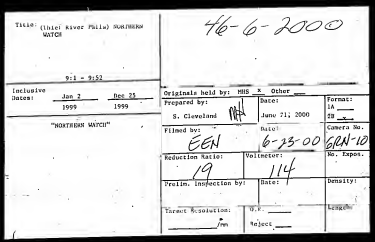
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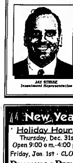
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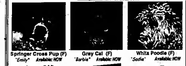

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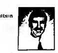
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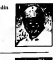
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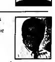

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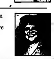

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Seeding legumes into grass pastures yields forage at lower cost

Renovating pastures by adding legumes yielded a bounty of low-cost forage in a three-year research project recently completed at the University of Minnesota's West Central Experiment Station at Morris.

At the beginning of the study, pastures consisted primarily of smooth bromegrass, bluegrass and quackgrass. Renovation began with spraying three-fourths pound per acre of Roundup when pastures were four inches tall in the spring. The next step was to no-till drill either alfalfa, a red clover and birdsfoot trefoil mix or a graziers' mix containing many legumes and grasses. An untreated area served as a control.

"All pasture renovation treatments produced more forage than the control," says Greg Cuomo, University of Minnesota forage agronomist who headed the team of scientists conducting the study. "Over the three years of the study, alfalfa produced 7.0 tons per acre more forage, the clover/trefoil produced 3.8 more tons per acre more and the graziers' mix yielded 5.5 tons per acre more forage."

The study also evaluated the cost of the extra forage, taking into account seed, herbicide, machinery and labor expenses. The additional forage cost $8.07 per acre for alfalfa, $12.81 for the clover/trefoil mixture and $9.95 for the graziers' mix.

"These costs represent about 10 to 15 percent of the cost of buying that forage as hay," Cuomo said, "and that doesn't include the benefits of increased forage quality and intake, or that these pastures lasted beyond the study."

Of the many species planted in the study, Cuomo said, alfalfa, orchardgrass and red clover were the most persistent.

The study also showed that forage left in a pasture at the end of the grazing season isn't wasted.

"Forage left in a pasture after grazing helps the pasture to regrow more quickly," Cuomo said. "This means more forage available for the next grazing."

He said grazing intensity treatments were grazed to leave 2-4, 4-6 and 6-8 inches of residue after grazing. Pastures that were grazed to leave 6-8 inches of residue produced 5.5 tons of forage per acre per year over the three-year study. Pastures grazed to leave 4-6 inches produced 5.4 tons per acre per year, but those grazed to leave 2-4 inches of residue produced only 4.7 tons per acre per year.

The pastures used in the study contained cool-season grosses (smooth bromegrass, bluegrass and quackgrass) and legumes (alfalfa, red clover and birdsfoot trefoil).

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President hands U.S. economy to foreigners

"Despite grave bipartisan warnings from Congress since the conclusion of the United Nations Global Climate Summit in Kyoto, Japan, the President insists on committing our country to an agreement that I believe threatens our way of life; indeed, it threatens the heart of our nation's power—the American agricultural economy."

These are the words of U. S. Senator Larry Craig of Idaho, writing in the *Viewpoint* column of *Farm Bureau News* for Dec. 21, 1998.

Sen. Craig points out that U.S. agriculture is the world's most efficient because of enormous investments in technology over the years and because it is highly energy intensive. For example, 12 percent of the diesel fuel used in the United States is used by farmers.

"With evidence continuing to mount that compliance with the Kyoto Protocol will severely burden American farm families, I am extremely concerned about the administration's disregard of ag economic realities and its blind pursuit of the misguided and very political environmental agenda of Vice President Al Gore," the senator adds.

According to Craig, American farmers buy $166 billion worth of inputs and services, sell about $212 billion worth of products and services, and receive just over $54 billion in cash income to cover costs and provide incentives for future investment. Further, American agriculture depends on more than $60 billion in export sales.

"Every American farmer knows that Vice President Gore is the main proponent of this ill-conceived campaign to avoid what he calls 'an imminent environmental holocaust' caused by global warming," Sen. Craig says. He goes on to quote the respected British publication *The Economist* as follows:

"If global warming were truly an 'environmental holocaust' in the making, as America's Vice President Al Gore must wish he had never said, then, yes, countries should at once lock up their motor cars and shut down their coal plants. But none of the science points to an inevitable holocaust, still less an imminent one. Guarding against such hazards requires cool weighing of the risks and benefits. If global warming is real, but disaster is not imminent, there is much to commend a gradual approach to tackling it."

Senator Craig also notes an article in *Nature* magazine in which Martin Parry and four other lead authors of the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change say that reductions required by the Kyoto Protocol would only lower the global temperature by 0.05 degree Celsius by the year 2050.

"Considering the 1-2 degree increase projected by current global climate models," Sen. Craig says, "that's an insignificant impact.

"While the effects of the Protocol would have an undetectable change on global climate, the effects on the U.S. farm economy would be stifling. The Energy Department estimates a 52 percent increase in gasoline prices, an 86 percent increase in electricity, a 4.2 percent decrease in the gross domestic product and a 2.5 percent decline in personal income."

Senator Craig says the President's willingness to exempt China, India, South Korea and Mexico from this treaty to reduce emissions is "even more mystifying." The Energy Department's Energy Information Administration recently projected that the total carbon emissions of China and India will exceed that of the United States by the year 2010.

"Clearly, farmers and ranchers in these developing countries will be the winners with this exemption. There is simply no compelling reason for our government at this time to force Americans to take preventative measures of uncertain competence against a problem that may or may not lie in the earth's future. The administration carries a very heavy burden of persuasion that the compliance measures contained in the Kyoto Protocol are worth the sacrifice it will require of the American people." Senator Craig said.

"By signing the Kyoto Protocol, it is the first time in our history that an American President has exposed the growth of the U.S. economy to foreign control. This must not stand ..."

If the President doesn't withdraw his support of the Kyoto agreement, Sen. Craig said the Senate will vote to deny ratification. One would hope that common sense prevails in the Senate and the Idaho senator is right in his assertion that it will not ratify the treaty. We wonder what it is that has motivated President Clinton to embrace an agreement so clearly detrimental to our nation.

The China Connection

If you think you saw the China imprint on more than the normal amount of merchandise passing through your house at Christmas, you're probably not mistaken. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, China was the leading country in dollar volume of U.S. imports in 10 of 15 categories of items, ranging from $11.3 million in golf clubs to more than a billion dollars worth of stuffed toys. The period covered in the study was from January through August of 1998.

Japan, which once seemed the dominant import country, led in only one small category—$7.2 million in scale model assembly kits. Mexico led in wheeled toys designed to be ridden by children (such as tricycles) and parts and accessories at $25.7 million. Pakistan led in soccer balls at $14.2 million, France in skis at $25.6 million and Italy in jewelry at $855.1 million. The rest of the leadership belonged to China.

According to the Census Bureau, China led in the following categories: Dolls, $641.9 million; stuffed toys, $1,170.8 million; toys (not stuffed) representing animals or non-human creatures, $432.8 million; electric trains, $35.7 million; puzzles, $15.8 million; golf clubs, $11.3 million; tennis rackets, $28.4 million; basketballs, $27.8 million; ice and roller skates, $65.9 million; and sports footwear, $201.9 million.

Also in the Census Bureau statistics were figures for 1996 which showed that 233 U.S. manufacturers employing 3,429 people shipped $300 million in dolls and stuffed toys— compared to the combined total of $1,812 million dolls and stuffed toys imported from China in the first eight months of 1998. No wonder there is concern in many areas for our nation's balance of trade on the world market.

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Regional crop clinic in TRF on January 7

One of two regional crop clinics for agricultural producers and others interested in crop production will be conducted Thursday, January 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

First of the two clinics will be conducted Wednesday, January 6, during the same hours at the [illegible] city hall.

The meetings are set up with two concurrent classes at each session which will last 45 minutes.

Presenters include George Rehm, soil scientist from the University of Minnesota, St. Paul; Dr. Jochum Wiersma, small grains specialist from the University of Minnesota, Crookston; Dr. Bev Durgan, weed specialist from the University of Minnesota, St. Paul; Zach Fore, crop systems specialist, Red Lake Falls; Dr. Roger Jones, plant pathologist from the University of Minnesota, St. Paul; Dr. Ian MacRae, entomologist with the Northwest Experiment Station in Crookston; and Carlyle Holen, crop production management specialist, Crookston.

Topics to be presented deal with fertilizer placement using an air seeder, fertilizer recommendations for 1999, small grain production tips, new herbicides for 1999, crop rotation agronomics and economics, small grain diseases and fungicide recommendations for 1999 and insect management for the coming crop year.

NW Minnesota Youth Award to include $500

Red River Valley Development Association is accepting applications for the Northwest Minnesota Youth Award, which includes an award plaque and $500 in cash.

Applications are open to young adults from 17 to 21 years of age in northwestern Minnesota counties who have demonstrated outstanding ability in citizenship and leadership, character building or contributions to life in northwest Minnesota through their involvement in community, school or church youth organizations.

Deadline for applications to be received is Monday, February 1. The award will be presented at an honor banquet Saturday, February 27. Application forms are available at county extension offices in northwestern Minnesota counties.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Daily Risk

I do not allow my 10-year-old daughter to drive the family mini-van to town for groceries. I do not sight in my deer hunting rifle on Main Street in Baudette. I do not eat dairy products that are more than three weeks past their stale date. I do not sit on public toilet seats without at least briefly inspecting them first. I do not drive, walk or belly crawl on anything less than four inches of ice.

Let's take this a step further. I do allow my daughter the occasional privilege of backing the van down the driveway to get the mail. I do sight in my rifle at the gravel pit by the state park. I once drank milk that was five days "overdue." I still use public toilets even though I realize anything they might transmit would be invisible to the naked eye, anyway. I feel comfortable in a Bombardier on 12 inches of ice.

Somewhere between each of those pairs of declarations, a line of judgment has been crossed. I'm not much of a risk-taker, so the crossing point is probably pretty close to the conservative end of each spectrum, although its exact location is unimportant to this paragraph. Simply accept that in all of these instances, judgment is pertinent and since I'm supposed to be addressing the out-of-doors here, we'll head in the "ice" direction rather than attack the other issues mentioned above. If you've got some milk in the fridge that's lumpy, please throw it out.

Yes, I agree with the heavy-handed DNR press releases claiming that the "ice is never safe." I don't, however, see that as a reason for not venturing out on the ice. The highways are never safe, but I'm still going to drive to town for groceries each week, accepting that inherent risk while defensively trying to minimize it in any way I can. I'll drive 55, use my headlights and keep the 10-year-old out of the driver's seat. All I can do is hope that I don't come across a careless or drunk driver or encounter a rogue spot of "black ice."

Likewise on the lake, I'll take control of the percentages that are on my side. I know the weight of my vehicles, from snowmobile on up to Track Van, and have a good grasp of how their undercarriages spread those weights across each square foot. I am not too proud to consult the State's charts offering guidance on recommended pounds per inch of ice thickness. And most importantly, I assume nothing.

I try to know the thickness of every meter of ice that I cross. I don't accept others' eyeball estimates as they auger through the frozen sheet; I like the tape measure method for sizing. Ignorance of these basic facts is not good. Ignorance is what creates problems. I would never, for example, consider firing my .270 without first determining exactly what was behind the target.

Now, having established this good Episcopalian tone of self-righteousness, I will move on to a more Catholic mode and offer some confessions. Despite all my caution and care, I have been in some rather marginal situations on the ice. In fact, I have been exceedingly lucky on occasion to suffer little more than the loss of a few dollars and a bruise or two to my ego.

Unforeseen variables are a standard and to believe that you can eliminate them is ludicrous. Like the inevitable "ditch run" or "fender bender" that plague the paved world, there are certain inherent risks on the ice and percentages will eventually win out. Ask any insurance company.

Yet understand that the risk is an important part of the whole process. Using my judgment a couple of times a year is an imminently satisfying event and without the risk, I would never get the chance to do just that. I want to sneer in the face of 9.5 inches of ice, but casually label 10.25 inches "more than adequate." I want to experience a little adrenaline during that first Bombardier excursion across the bay, all the while knowing deep down that I've factored in every variable possible and the odds are heavily weighted in my favor. Heaven knows I'm not getting paid enough to do this; there had better be an added kick somewhere.

And understand, also, that when April rolls around and I'm feeling pretty good about having correctly assessed another winter on Lake of the Woods, then, and only then, might you catch me and my reckless, gambling, overly-confident self using a public toilet without giving the seat so much as a second glance.

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Council meets challenge to bring art to NW Minnesota

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currently listed as practicing artists in the seven counties. She says she continues to be impressed by both the quantity and quality of art and artists in this part of the state.

"We may not have continuous access to arts available in some of the more heavily populated areas," she said, "but we are by no means without artistic talent in northwestern Minnesota. One of our goals is to help those artists develop and improve as well as to provide art exposure to the general public."

The council attempts to accomplish this goal by bringing people together for training and advancement, although the distances involved and the relatively small number of people in artistic disciplines such as dance and media arts often makes this difficult.

Building And Staffing Needs

In a 1996 needs assessment, focus groups meeting with arts groups throughout the region determined that two major needs involve *building renovation* and *staffing*—both costly items.

"Local buildings such as those used for community theaters and other arts programs are often old and in need of major repair," Lunde said. "They are used because they are available, economical spaces but often they need many changes to serve the arts group's purpose and community financial support falls short.

"Another problem for groups is that many of the volunteers who have been mainstays of arts in the communities for years are burning out and it is difficult to find new people with the same level of commitment," the director added.

Lack of funding to provide arts specialists in the schools continues to be a problem, she said, but new graduation standards may accelerate efforts by the schools to provide a greater share of funding for such arts enrichment programs.

Flooded Artists Helped

"It was particularly gratifying last year to be able to help a number of artists who lost their supplies and equipment in the floods of 1997," Lunde said. "Through a grant from the Jerome Foundation of Minneapolis and in partnership with the North Valley Arts Council in Grand Forks, ND, we were able to provide $45,000 to support artists in replacement of some of their lost items."

Lunde is a graduate of East Grand Forks senior high school and holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Minnesota at Duluth. She studied music and dance while in high school, playing the trumpet and piano and being a vocalist as well. At UMD her emphasis was on visual art, primarily in fiber work and photography.

The arts council has had a director since its formation in 1976. Mara succeeded Linda Nelson in April of 1993 when Nelson moved to a different area in the NWRDC office.

Previously Lunde had worked as a graphic designer with the *Duluth News Tribune* and organized resources and set up exhibits at the Tweed Museum at UMD. She moved back to this area after college and served for three years as a dance instructor at the Northern Expressions School of the Arts at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls while working for the NWRDC. She moved to Warren when the NWRDC offices moved there from Thief River Falls in 1995.

Arts Council Members

The regional arts council is currently chaired by George French of Crookston with Kim Johnson of Kennedy as vice chair and Marlene Baatz of Nielsville as secretary. Other members of the council are Mavis Benson, Stephen; Dawn Bly, Fosston; Rob Conwell and Gen Knott, Red Lake Falls; Patricia Dunning and Mary Follett, Thief River Falls; Dorothy Gehrke, Roseau; Betty Halvorson, Plummer; Charlene Kuznia, Argyle; Larry Braford, East Grand Forks; Georgine Lutz, Karlstad; Gene Lysaker, Twin Valley; and Bonnie Nordvall, Warroad.

TRF Chamber to hold annual banquet

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce will hold its 85th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet at the Best Western Inn, on Saturday, January 9.

The poolside reception will begin at 6 p.m. with the dinner and program to follow at 7 p.m.

The awards presentation will include induction of the new chairman of the board, Ronald Winter; plaque presentations to retiring board members and chamber committee chairs; recognition of the Excellence in Education award recipients; Outstanding Young Leader Award; Volunteer of the Year Award, and presentation of the President's Awards.

There will be dinner entertainment, as well as an appearance by Miss Thief River Falls, Allison Widner.

The cost of the event is $25 per person. Contact the Chamber of Commerce office by January 4 to obtain tickets.

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Minnie Randorf, 92

Thief River Falls - Minnie Randorf, 92, died Tuesday, December 29, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Services are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Harriet Weakland, 77

Titusville, FL - Harriet Weakland, 77, died Sunday, December 27, 1998 at her home in Titusville, Florida.

Services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 31 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Titusville, FL. Burial was in Oakland Memorial Gardens.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Donna Jensrud, 70

Fertile - Donna M. Jensrud, 70, died Tuesday, December 29, 1998 at her home in Fertile.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, January 2) at 10:30 a.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church in Fertile. Burial will be in Concordia Cemetery.

Visitation was held on Friday, January 1 from 3 to 5 p.m. with a 4:30 p.m. prayer service at Concordia Lutheran Church in Fertile. Arrangements are with the Erikson-Vik Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Family and friends support group to meet January 4

Family and friends support group will meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, January 4 in the community room of Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

The meeting is for family members or friends who provide care or support to elderly people. Some members have loved ones who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or other related disorders. The group seeks to provide education and support for those facing these issues.

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Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic basketball...

Opener highlights first round

■ Wolfpack out-scores Storm 75-73 in Game 1

A down-to-the-wire finish in Game 1 highlighted first day activity at the 16th annual Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament Monday.

Kittson Central held on to beat Stephen-Argyle 75-73 in the quarterfinal opener that was followed by a 51-38 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River victory over Tri-County, a 75-53 Thief River Falls win over Marshall County Central and a 71-50 Fertile-Beltrami decision over Clearbrook-Gonvick.

Kittson Central..................75
Stephen-Argyle..................73

Jason Urbaniak sank two free throws with 15 seconds remaining to lift Kittson Central past Stephen-Argyle 75-73.

Urbaniak's trip to the free throw line broke a tie, but didn't end the excitement. After an exchange of turnovers, Stephen-Argyle wound up with two tantalizing-close rim shots in the final frantic seconds that rolled off and kept the game from going into overtime.

The Storm led 17-12 after one quarter and had a 36-31 halftime edge before falling behind 60-50 in the third quarter.

Aaron Austin, a 6-2 junior, scored 34 points, to lead the Wolfpack. Jared Hanson, a 6-3 junior, had a 21-point game to head the Storm offense.

In a close game, free throws can often play a role in the outcome, and it did this time, with Kittson Central hitting 13 of 19 while Stephen-Argyle went 6-for-12.

Scoring

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Stephen-Argyle	17	19	14	23	73
Kittson Central	12	19	29	15	75

S-A - Reece Setterholm 9, Brett Stoltman 6, Darin Adolphson 10, Bart Stoltman 9, Ryan Safranski 4, Jared Hanson 21, Michael Wagner 8, Waylon Safranski 6.

KC - David Hatton 2, Mike Olsonawski 5, Mitchell Deere 16, Aaron Austin 34, Jason Urbaniak 10, Ben Stechmann 8.

B/G-Middle River..............51
Tri-County..........................38

Three-point second half shooting broke open a close game and carried Badger/Greenbush-Middle River past Tri-County 51-38 in the second portion of the first-day afternoon bracket.

The two teams were tied at 27-27 with 3:50 remaining in the third quarter when the Gators suddenly turned it up a notch offensively. Fueled by three straight treys to finish the third quarter, they went on a 14-0 win-producing run. Chauncey Hanson, David Truscinski and TJ Super all hit from behind the arch to make it 36-27 at the break. Super added a rebound basket to open the final quarter, then hit another 3-pointer to cap the breakaway, making it 41-27 with 6:29 to play.

"Those 3-point shots opened things up for us," confirmed Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "Those three kids – Super, Truscinski and Hanson – are good shooters. They've got the green light to put up the 3-pointer whenever they get a good look at the basket."

Tri-County managed to chop the 14-point deficit in half following a basket on the inside by Kyle Kuznia with 1:44 remaining, but they were out-scored 6-0 down the stretch.

The Gators, who were up 12-9 after one quarter and ahead 23-20 at halftime, were led by Truscinski, a 5-10 junior, and Super, a 6-0 sophomore, with 15 points each. Tri-County's attack featured a 16-point game by 5-9 junior Aaron Olson.

Half of the Gators' second half baskets (they were 8-for-19 after intermission) were from 3-point range. They also made 8 of 13 second half free throws and were 10-for-20 overall. The Wildcats did not go to the line in the second half and had just a 1-for-2 first half.

Russ Smith Classic

■ Quarterfinals Monday Dec 28 - Kittson Central 75, Stephen Argyle 73, Badger/Greenbush Middle River 51, Tri County 38, Thief River Falls 76, Marshall County Central 53, Fertile Beltrami 71, Clearbrook-Gonvick 50.

■ Semifinals Tuesday Dec 29 - (consolation round) Clearbrook-Gonvick 61, Marshall County Central 46, Stephen Argyle 48, Tri-County 46, (championship round) Kittson Central 71, Badger/ Greenbush-Middle River 53, Fertile-Beltrami 58, Thief River Falls 40.

■ Finals Wednesday Dec 30 - (seventh place) Marshall County Central vs Tri-County 3:15 p.m.; (consolation) Clearbrook-Gonvick vs Stephen-Argyle, 5 p.m.; (third place) Badger/Greenbush Middle River vs Thief River Falls, 7 p.m.; (championship) Kittson Central vs. Fertile Beltrami 8:45 p.m.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	12	11	13	15	51
Tri-County	9	11	7	11	38

B/G-MR - David Truscinski 15, Derek Fugelberg 2, TJ Super 15, Brian Wilhelmi 3, Chauncey Hanson 6, Richard Wockenfuss 10.

T-C - Josh Gunderson 5, Brett Spilde 4, Kyle Kuznia 9, Aaron Olson 16, Luke Freeman 4.

Thief River Falls...............76
Marshall Co. Central..........53

Led by 6-8, 300-pound senior Matt Myers, Thief River Falls was just too strong for Marshall County Central as the host Prowlers began the Day 1 evening session with a 76-53 win over the Nordics.

Myers scored 21 points as the Prowlers snapped a four-game season-opening losing streak. He had offensive support from 6-2 sophomore Nate Sorvig, who came off the bench to score 14 points, 6-5 senior Kelly Cota with 13 and 6-1 junior Josh Gallagher, a transfer student from Goodridge, with 12.

"It was a brutal game – real physical," offered Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "They (Prowlers) are just too physical for us. We're just not strong enough to compete with that kind of team right now. Myers was tough when he got the ball inside, and whatever anybody else missed, he was there to clean up."

The Prowlers' size and strength led to a big 43-28 rebound advantage. The fact that 21 of those Thief River Falls rebounds came on the offensive boards was one of the game's biggest tell-tale factors.

"That's good rebounding," said Thief River Falls coach Bob Johnson when informed of the Prowlers' numbers on the boards. "We did a good job on defense and rebounding. That's the third game in a row where we played pretty good defense."

Only Marshall County Central lead of the night, a 6-4 edge on a long jump shot by David Wilcox, was followed by a 9-0 Thief River Falls run. Gallagher hit from long range, Cota connected on a short jumper, Myers scored off a drive and Sorvig came up with a steal and a three-point play to give the Prowlers a 13-6 advantage they would never surrender.

"Nate came in and did a great job, and Matt played real well," said Johnson. "I can't say enough about the perimeter players who got the ball inside Matt. They all did a nice job. Our offensive skills are starting to come around."

It was 21-12 at the first quarter stop, 39-27 at halftime and 54-35 through three quarters.

"The best thing I can say about the game is that we played 32 minutes of pretty consistent basketball, both offensively and defensively," offered Johnson.

David Wilcox, a 6-1 sophomore, was the Nordics' only double figure scorer, netting 15 points.

Thief River Falls was 29-for-67 from the field (43 percent) and 17-for-27 at the free throw line. Marshall County Central went 19-for-54 from the floor (35 percent) and 14-for-22 at the line. Both teams had 13 turnovers, but the Prowlers lost the ball just six times through 3 1/2 quarters.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	12	15	8	18	53
Thief River Falls	21	18	15	22	76

MCC - Dustin Jarshaw 9, Nick Wilcox 4, Tyler Ryba 5, David Wilcox 15, Kyle Muetzel 7, Justin Underdahl 9, Chris Moose 1, Jake Elseth 4, Andy Larson 3.

TRF - Collin Schafer 6, Kelly Cota 13, Zach Bosh 4, Josh Gallagher 12, Matt Koehmstedt 2, Darin Bjerknes 2, Nate Sorvig 14, Matt Myers 21, John Sjoberg 2.

Fertile-Beltrami..................71
Clearbrook-Gonvick 50

Fertile-Beltrami cemented a 71-50 win over Clearbrook-Gonvick in the final game of Day 1 by out-scoring the Bears 25-11 during the fourth quarter.

The two teams played to a 10-10 first quarter tie and the Falcons led only 26-24 at halftime. They were up 46-39 through three quarters.

Jason Franklin, a 6-3 senior, scored 23 points for Fertile-Beltrami. Chris Westrum, a 6-5 freshman, had a 13-point game for Clearbrook-Gonvick.

The Falcons were 14-for-28 at the free throw line, where the Bears went 12-for-21.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fertile-Beltrami	10	16	20	25	71
Clearbrook-Gonvick	10	14	15	11	50

F-B - Tim Petry 3, Nathan Sannes 1, Tyler Norland 7, Brian Sannes 3, Travis Hamre 6, Jason Franklin 23, Josh Benson 8, David Westhed 10, Wylie Wenschlag 2, Darin Swenson 8.

C-G - Paul Gustafson 6, Kevin Pletschen 2, Brandon Bagaason 6, Matt Berg 12, Jon Gerlofs 9, Chris Westrum 13.



Kelly Cota of the Prowlers took a shot over the Nordics' Nick Wilcox during Monday's Thief River Falls vs. Marshall County Central match-up in the Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament. The Prowlers' Collin Schafer (11), along with the Nordics' Dustin Jarshaw (55) and Kyle Muetzel (23), were also involved in the play. Thief River Falls advanced into the semifinals with a 76-53 win.



A battle under the basket featured Andy Gieseke (53) and Josh Smith (11) of Badger/ Greenbush-Middle River, who were going against Luke Freeman of Tri-County during Monday's quarterfinal game in the Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament. Brett Spilde (20) of the Wildcats and TJ Super of the Gators looked on. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River won the game 51-38.

Prowlers, Trojans skate to tie

■ Start of hockey tournament in Grand Forks

Duluth Central and Thief River Falls played to a 5-5 overtime tie Monday in the first round of the Grand Forks Hockey World/Bauer Holiday Invitational high school hockey tournament.

The outcome should not have surprised the 2-4-3 Prowlers. It was their third straight overtime game and the fifth time in their last six starts that an extra session was required when the horn sounded ending regulation time. It was also the eighth straight one-goal (or tie) game in which the Prowlers have been involved.

This one, however, should not have fallen into that category, according to Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "It should have been a win," he said. "If we play up to our capabilities we win the game, no question. But we didn't play very well. We didn't play until the third period."

Thief River Falls senior forward Wade Chiodo had a memorable outing in the first portion of the three-day, four-team, round-robin tournament at Purpur Arena in Grand Forks with a four-goal effort. Jaymie Holmes picked up the Prowlers' fifth goal.

It was a game-long come-from-behind effort by the Prowlers, who came back from 2-0, 3-2 and 5-3 deficits to tie the Trojans.

Grand Forks Holiday Hockey

■ Monday, Dec. 28 - Thief River Falls 5, Duluth Central 5 (ot), Grand Forks Central 3, Minot 1.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 29 - Thief River Falls 6, Minot 1; Duluth Central 6, Grand Forks Central 5.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 30 - Minot vs. Duluth Central, 3 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Grand Forks Central, 7 p.m.

Scoring

First period - DC, Jake Kersten (Nick Nelson), 3:38, DC, Ken Kolquist (Kersten-Nelson), 4:06; TRF, Wade Chiodo (un.), 4:25; TRF, Jaymie Holmes (un.), 5:30; DC, Kevin Jensen (Kris Myers), 7:04; TRF Chiodo (Matt Winjum-Casey Enge), 9:13.

Second period - DC, Lynden Medlin (Kyle Tomaich), :56; DC, Brandon Kolquist (Tomaich-Joe Moline), 1:49.

Third period - TRF, Chiodo (Brett Johnson-Enge), 6:40, TRF, Chiodo (Nathan Dicken), 12:54.

Overtime - none.

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 9-13-4-4–30; DC, Jeremy Jakubek 11-11-11-5–38.

Elk management plan is available to public for review, comment

What's the best way to manage Minnesota's small herd of elk in the extreme northwestern corner of the state? That is the focus of a draft elk management plan that the Department of Natural Resources released for public comment.

Elk once roamed across most of Minnesota, but were largely eliminated from the state by the early 1930s. The current population is the result of an elk reintroduction program in 1935. Since then, the herd has been the subject of considerable controversy because of the small herd size, damage that the elk have caused to area agricultural crops, and failed legislative attempts to force the DNR to move the elk.

There are currently approximately 30 animals in the primary elk range near Grygla, and an unknown number of elk scattered between there and the Manitoba border. Limited elk hunts have been held the last three years to keep the herd in check and prevent more widespread crop damage.

The draft management plan is the product of extensive discussions held by the DNR in 1996 with local farmers, elk advocates, environmental interests and others. It outlines strategies to address problems associated with crop damage, illegal killing, habitat loss, elk population and habitat research needs, potential range expansion, population viability and recreational use.

Draft plan copies are available by contacting the DNR Section of Wildlife, Box 7, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4007 or by calling the DNR at 651-296-3344. Comments will be accepted through Jan. 15, 1999.

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	W	L	T
Budget	6	0	0
Wennbergs Inc.	4	2	0
Rude Construction	2	4	0
Silver Bullets	[illegible]	6	0

Results

Sunday, Dec. 27 - Budget 11, Silver Bullets 2; Wennbergs Inc. 10, Rude Construction 9.

Twins Winter Caravan will make stop in TRF

A stop in Thief River Falls will be part of the Minnesota Twins 1999 Winter Caravan.

Ron Coomer, Denny Hocking, Tony Oliva, Bert Blyleven, and John Gordon form the northern Minnesota-North Dakota portion of the Twins' 39th annual off-season promotional tour. Members of the group will be making a school-hospital visit in Thief River Falls Tuesday, Jan. 19.

The caravan schedule calls for five teams of current and former players, along with broadcasters, to visit more than 45 communities throughout the area Jan. 18-Feb. 8. They will visit schools (in conjunction with the D.A.R.E program) and hospitals during the day and have dinner programs each evening.

1999 Twins Winter Caravan

■ Northern Minnesota-North Dakota (Ron Coomer, Denny Hocking, Tony Oliva, Bert Blyleven, John Gordon). Monday, Jan. 18 - Valley City, ND (school), Fargo-Moorhead (hospital-dinner); Tuesday, Jan. 19 - Grand Forks-East Grand Forks (school), Thief River Falls (school-hospital), Crookston (dinner); Wednesday, Jan. 20 - Red Lake (school), Cass Lake (school), Bemidji (dinner); Thursday, Jan. 21 - Brainerd (school), Detroit Lakes (school); Fergus Falls (hospital-dinner).

■ Duluth-Iron Range (Ron Coomer, Tony Oliva, Harmon Killebrew, John Gordon); Monday, Feb. 8 - Virginia (school), Duluth (hospital-dinner).

■ Southern Minnesota-Iowa (Todd Walker, Benji Sampson, Ryan Lefebvre): Monday, Jan. 18 - Minneapolis (hospital); St. Paul (hospital), Wabasha (school); Winona (dinner). Tuesday, Jan. 19 - Preston (school); Albert Lea (school), Austin (hospital-dinner). Wednesday, Jan. 20 - Minnesota Lake (school), Mason City, IA (school-hospital-dinner). Thursday, Jan. 21 - Owatonna (school), Waseca (school); Mankato (hospital-dinner).

■ Southwest Minnesota-South Dakota (LaTroy Hawkins, Doug Mientkiewicz, Kirby Puckett, [illegible]) [illegible] - Yankton, SD (school); Sioux Falls, SD (school-hospital-dinner); Tuesday, Feb. 2 - Worthington (school); Windom (school); Marshall (dinner); Wednesday, Feb. 3 - Brookings, SD (school); Huron, SD (school-hospital-dinner). Thursday, Feb. 4 - Watertown, SD (school); Willmar (hospital-dinner).

■ Metro Area (Matt Lawton, Eric Milton, Jack Morris, Dick Bremer, Harmon Killebrew): Monday, Feb. 1 - New Ulm (school; St. Peter (school); St. Paul (dinner); Tuesday, Feb. 2 - Minneapolis (school), St. Paul (school); Rosemount (school) Rochester (hospital-dinner); Wednesday, Feb. 3 - Champlin (school); Forest Lake (school); St. Cloud (dinner). Thursday, Feb. 4 - Minneapolis (school), Chaska (school); Oakdale (dinner).

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 2

■ Basketball - LHS boys at East Grand Forks (A/B), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls vs Roseau (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 7

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Crookston (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys vs Detroit Lakes, 5:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami (A/B), 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 8

■ Swimming - LHS boys vs Park Rapids Area, 5:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Fergus Falls (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women vs Mesabi, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Mesabi, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 9

■ Wrestling - LHS at Fosston Pine-to-Prairie Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Vermilion, 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Vermilion, 3 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Bemidji (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

AREA BASKETBALL

Saturday, Jan. 2

■ Girls - MCC vs. Red Lake Falls.

Monday, Jan. 4

■ Boys - Goodridge vs. Kittson County North.

■ Girls - Badger/Greenbush Middle River vs. Warroad, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke at Roseau.

Tuesday, Jan. 5

■ Boys - Marshall County Central at Grygla-Gatzke, Red Lake County Central at Mahnomen.

■ Girls - Red Lake County Central at East Grand Forks.

Thursday, Jan. 7

■ Girls - Marshall County Central at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Red Lake County Central vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Plummer).

Friday, Jan. 8

■ Boys - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at Tri-County; Red Lake County Central at Goodridge, Grygla-Gatzke at [illegible] at Red Lake Falls.

Saturday, Jan. 9

■ Boys - Grygla-Gatzke vs. Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County Central vs. Stephen-Argyle (at Oklee).

Thief River Falls is winner over Minot

A second period scoring burst carried Thief River Falls past Minot 5-1 Tuesday in the Grand Forks Hockey World/Bauer Holiday Invitational high school hockey tournament.

The Prowlers put 19 shots on net in the first period, but it was still a scoreless tie before Wade Chiodo broke the deadlock at 2:34 of the second period.

That ignited a flurry of scoring activity that also included goals by the Prowlers' Casey Enge and Jaymie Holmes, and the Magicians' Josh Slind – all in a 3:17 span.

Jeff Rislov and Treavor Peterson added third period goals for the Prowlers, who snapped a five-game winless streak that included two ties.

"That's as good as we've played for three periods, all year," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We came ready to play hockey and eliminated a lot of the mental mistakes that we had been making."

Thief River Falls out-shot Minot 50-25 while improving to 3-4-3 heading into the final session of the four-team, three-day round-robin event.

Scoring

First period - none.

Second period - TRF, Wade Chiodo (Jarod Reierson-Treavor Peterson), 2:34, TRF, Casey Enge (Chiodo-Dusty Melby), 3:33, Minot, Josh Slind (Derek Gietzen), 4:30, TRF, Jaymie Holmes (Enge-Brody Anderson), 5:51.

Third period - TRF, Jeff Rislov (Chiodo-Melby), 8:52, TRF, Peterson (Reierson-Matt Winjum), 9:50.

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 12-9-3–24; Minot, Dustin Voeller 19-11-15–45.

Wolfpack, Falcons reach title contest

Early leads carried Kittson Central by Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Fertile-Beltrami past host Thief River Falls Tuesday in the semifinals of the 1998 Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament.

The Wolfpack beat the Gators 71-53 and the Falcons handled the Prowlers 58-40 to move into Wednesday's championship game.

Earlier in the day, Clearbrook-Gonvick downed Marshall County Central 61-46 and Stephen-Argyle edged Tri-County 48-46 in the consolation semifinals.

Kittson Central..................71
B/G-Middle River..............53

Mitchell Deere lit it up early and Aaron Austin continued his assault on the tournament scoring record as Kittson Central posted a 71-53 win over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

Deere drained five three-point shots in the first half when he scored 17 of his 19 points and Austin poured in 30, to go along with the 34 he had in a 75-73 first round win over Stephen-Argyle as the Wolfpack produced quarter leads of 25-14, 41-23 and 55-37.

"The Deere kid killed us in the first half, and Austin got his points," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "They know how to spread the court. Austin's on one side doing his thing, and Deere is on the other side. They're a better team than we are right now."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River added fuel to the Kittson Central offense with a rash of early turnovers. Four of the first five Kittson Central baskets came after the Gators turned the ball over.

It was a 12-9 game when the Wolfpack took off on a 3-point basket by Deere, a steal and a fast break slam dunk by Austin and another trey by Deere in a 42-second span that made it 21-9. The outcome was never in doubt after that.

Kittson Central shot 63 percent from the field in the first half (17/27) and 52 percent from the floor for the game (27/52). The Wolfpack also cashed in on 10 of 13 free throw attempts. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 43 percent from the field (23/53) and went 4-for-8 at the line. The Gators had a 30-23 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 19-10.

"We probably played our best game of the year tonight," said Kittson Central coach Louis Deere. "It was our most complete game on both ends of the court. You're always going to look good when you're hitting, and we did a good job defensively."

The Gators' offense was led by TJ Super with 18 points, including 13 second half points when the two teams played to a 30-30 standoff.

"We fell behind and never caught up," said Sparby. "We knew we didn't want to get into a fast break game with them. It was an 18-point game, but it would have been a lot worse if we would have tried to run with them."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	14	9	14	16	53
Kittson Central	25	16	14	16	71

B/G-MR - David Truscinski 7, Derek Fugelberg 0, TJ Super 18, Brian Wilhelmi 2, Chauncey Hanson 4, Andy Gieseke 4, Richard Wockenfuss 9.

KC - Brett Lindgren 2, David Hatton 4, Mike Olsonawski 0, Mitchell Deere 19, Aaron Austin 30, Jason Urbaniak 6, Ben Stechmann 2.

Fertile-Beltrami..................58
Thief River Falls................40

Fertile-Beltrami jumped out to a 9-0 lead and never looked back en route to a convincing 58-40 victory over Thief River Falls in the second Tuesday night semifinal game.

[illegible] at both ends of the court while building a 14-4 first quarter lead and a 33-14 halftime cushion. In the first 16 minutes they forced 16 Thief River Falls turnovers and shot 58 percent from the field (15/26) with a mixture of fast break baskets and wide-open back-door lay-ups behind the Prowlers' defense.

"The kids played well," said Fertile-Beltrami coach Neil Steffes. "It was one of our better games of the year. Offensively, we found holes in their zone and took the ball to the basket. But the key was our pressure defense. They (Prowlers) had trouble with our 2-2-1 zone press. They turned it over and we got some easy baskets off it."

It was already a 21-10 spread when Fertile-Beltrami put together a 12-0 second quarter run that pushed the difference to 33-10. The final eight points in that three-minute blitz came off four consecutive Thief River Falls turnovers.

The Prowlers did mount a mini-comeback with a 10-0 surge that made it 40-30 at the end of the third quarter and four occasions pulled within eight points in the first half of the fourth quarter before giving up the final eight points of the game.

Jason Franklin burned the Prowlers with his inside play that produced a game-high 20 points. Collin Schafer scored 12 points and Matt Myers had 10 to lead the Thief River Falls offense.

The Prowlers shot just 35 percent from the field (18/52) and finished with 23 turnovers. The Falcons shot 51 percent from the floor (25/49) and lost the ball 17 times. The free throw line produced a 3-for-4 night for the Prowlers and a 6-for-9 game for the Falcons, who were out-rebounded 29-22.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	4	10	16	10	40
Fertile-Beltrami	14	19	7	18	58

TRF - Collin Schafer 12, Kelly Cota 8, Josh Gallagher 2, Darren Bjerknes 4, Nate Sorvig 4, Matt Myers 10.

F-B - Tim Petry 3, Nathan Sannes 2, Tyler Norland 5, Jason Franklin 20, Josh Benson 6, Dave Westhed 14, Wylie Wenschlag 2, Darin Swenson 6.

Clearbrook-Gonvick 61
Marshall Co. Central..........46

A poor second quarter cost Marshall County Central in a 61-46 defeat at the hands of Clearbrook-Gonvick in the Day 2 consolation round opener.

The Nordics led 13-10 at the end of the first quarter, but produced just one field goal and had seven turnovers over the next eight minutes while falling behind 28-19 at intermission.

Clearbrook-Gonvick cashed in on the opportunity against the mistake-prone Nordics with a 12-for-14 second quarter showing at the free throw line.

Paul Gustafson scored 16 points to lead the Bears, who closed out the third quarter with a three-basket flurry in the final minute to open up a 52-34 spread.

David Wilcox scored 13 points for the Nordics, with Kyle Muetzel and Nick Wilcox both chipping in 12.

Clearbrook-Gonvick was 21-for-31 at the free throw line, where Marshall County Central went 7-for-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Clearbrook-Gonvick	10	22	20	9	61
Marshall Co Central	13	6	15	12	46

C-G - Paul Gustafson 16, Kevin Pletschen 6, Brandon Bagaason 5, Matt Berg 8, Jon Gerlofs 10, Brandon Bergman 12, Chris Westrum 2.

MCC - David Wilcox 13, Andy Larson 2, Kyle Muetzel 12, Josh Larson 2, Nick Wilcox 12, Barry Pederson 1, Justin Underdahl 2, Dustin Jarshaw 2.

Stephen-Argyle 48
Tri-County..........................46

Stephen-Argyle, after losing a 75-73 semifinal decision to Kittson Central the night before, came back to win a two-point decision in the Tuesday consolation semifinals, 48-46 over Tri-County.

Bart Stoltman scored 17 points for the winners, who had quarter leads of 12-7, 27-18 and 37-34. Aaron Olson led the Wildcats with 16 points.

The Storm went 7-for-14 at the [illegible] 5-for-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	12	15	10	11	48
Tri-County	7	11	16	12	46

S-A - Reece Setterholm 4, Brett Stoltman 2, Darrin Adolfson 6, Bart Stoltman 17, Ryan Safranski 2, Jared Hanson 8, Michael Wagner 5, Waylon Safranski 2, Aaron Stoltman 2.

T-C - Nick Gust 8, Josh Gunderson 2, Brett Spilde 2, Kyle Kuznia 7, Aaron Olson 16, Shawn Aaneson 5, Luke Freeman 8.

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4-H communications event

(Continued from Page 1) are: (1) What I like best about my neighborhood; (2) What I like best about my school; (3) Things I can do to make others feel happy; (4) What is a friend? and (5) How can I make my community a better place?

In the Public Speaking area of competition time limits are 1-3 minutes for Cloverbuds, 2-4 minutes for Beginners, 4-5 minutes for Intermediates, and 7-8 minutes for seniors.

Speeches must be written by the 4-H participants; a copy of the speech must be presented to the judges and Intermediate and Senior division contestants may use only 3x5 reference cards. Purpose is to use the contestant's own words to discuss the topic intelligently with a degree of originality, in a persuasive manner to inform or challenge the audience.

Interpretive Reading involves orally presenting the written work from any published source in a creative, inspiring or thought-provoking manner.

Sources can be published prose, poetry, fiction, comedy, humor, children's literature, news articles, speeches, letters, journals, etc. Appropriate sources can be put together with brief bridging statements.

Time limits are the same as for public speaking in each age category. Presentations must include the source, author and a short introduction. Judges are to receive a duplicate copy before the presentation.

Creative Writing calls for a written essay to inform, explore, express and/or persuade the reader of the author's ideas on a designated topic.

Cloverbud and Beginner entries are to be one or two pages, written or typed. Intermediate entries are to be two or three pages, written or typed, with one-inch margins and a cover page that lists the title, author and county. Senior entries should be typed, double-spaced with one-inch margins and four pages in length plus a cover page that lists the title, author and county.

Photojournalism/Photo Story involves a combination of visual and written media to interpret a newsworthy or human interest event, idea or object.

Basic requirements are:

Cloverbuds and Beginners—Two photos relating to the heading with short caption.

Intermediates—One 5x7 or a series of up to five smaller photos on a 22x28 poster with short captions and a one-page, 250-word essay which supports the story topic;

Seniors—One 8x10 or series of up to five smaller photos on a 22x28 poster with short captions and a 500-word essay which supports the story topic.

Ashley Peters and Jade Kilen compete in Minnesota state wool sewing contest



Ashley Peters



Jade Kilen

Ashley Peters, daughter of Scott and Charmaine Peters of Viking and Jade Kilen, daughter of Doug and Cindi Kilen of Thief River Falls, participated recently in the Minnesota Make It Yourself With Wool contest in New York Mills.

Jade was selected for the Preteen honor group for entrants age 12 and younger and Ashley was awarded honorable mention in the Junior group for entrants ages 13-16. Also named to the Preteen honor group was Chelsey Basinger of Clearbrook.

There were 52 entries in the four age divisions of the competition and they used more than 200 yards of wool fabric and yarn to create their home-sewn garments.

Advancing to national competition were Courtney Craig, Anoka, Junior division; and Eir Christopherson, Worthington, Senior division. Adult winner was Jean Olson, Woodbury.

Serving as state directors for the contest were Donna Geiser of New York Mills and Sharon O'Gorman of Detroit Lakes.

Purpose of the contest is to focus attention on the beauty and versatility of wool and encourage the use of wool fabric or yarn in sewing, knitting or crocheting fashionable garments. Contestants must use fabric or yarn of at least 60 percent wool.

Several pets to be given away at animal pound

Several pets will be given away at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound to individuals willing to care for them. Each animal was held for a minimum of 10 days to allow owners to claim the pets. For more information about the pets contact the police department at 681-6161.

These pets will be given away: a white female poodle, impounded in Lancaster; a female black and brown cocker/cross, found along Highway 59 north; a male orange cat, found along the 400 block of South Arnold; a male orange and white cat, impounded along Greendale Manor; a male orange cat, found along Oakland Park road; a male orange and white cat found in Countryside trailer court; and a male gray and white cat found in Countryside trailer court.

Also being held in the animal pound is a female basset hound, impounded December 27 from near the Holiday convenience station. It will be held for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment. The owner can contact the police department at 681-6161 to claim the pet.

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Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 7, 1999.

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HIGHWAY ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

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Application and full job description is available at the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762. The closing date is January 11, 1999.

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POSITION OPENING: Full-time, permanent position as Transportation Program Manager. Minimum requirements: Bachelor's Degree in business management, public relations, related field or equivalent experience. 1+ years administrative experience in program planning, budget control and personnel management. Knowledge of state and federal funding processes. The successful candidate will possess excellent leadership and communication skills, experience in public speaking and personal computers. Mechanical aptitude helpful, but not required. The Program Manager is responsible for the management and supervision of staff and operations of the Heartland Express Transportation Program in 5 counties of rural Minnesota. Comprehensive salary and benefit package.

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Please send resume and letter of interest to: Marinell Weterworth, Program Manager, Hospice of the Red River Valley, 213 LaBree Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701-0714. Applications must be received by January 1, 1999. We are an equal opportunity employer.

NOTICE OF THE RESIDENTS OF NORTH TOWNSHIP

Filing Affidavit of Candidacy for the office of one (1) supervisor for a three (3) year term and one (1) treasurer for a (2) two year term are to be between January 12, 1999 and January 26, 1999.

Please contact township clerk at 681-8046 evenings.

Debra Dietz
Township Clerk

NOTICE OF THE RESIDENTS OF EAST VALLEY TOWNSHIP

Filing Affidavit of Candidacy for the office of one (1) supervisor for a three (3) year term and one (1) treasurer for a (2) two year term are to be between January 12, 1999 and January 26, 1999.

Please contact township clerk at 449-3391.

Virgil Erickson
Township Clerk

The following position is available in Marshall County Central School District, #441, Newfolden, Minnesota:

SUBSTITUTE SCHOOL BUS DRIVER

Duties are to substitute for regular bus driver on Morning Route and/or Afternoon Route. Applicants Must have or must plan to obtain and qualify for a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with School Bus Endorsement. Applicants must have a good driving record and must submit to criminal history background check.

RATE OF PAY IS $24.50 PER ROUTE (1 To 1 ½ Hr)

If interested, contact Wayne Smith, MCC Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738 or call 874-7291.

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The following position is available in Marshall County Central School District, #441, Newfolden, Minnesota:

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Applicants must have certification in elementary education and must submit to a criminal history background check.
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT

LOCATION: Challenger

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

HOURS: 15 Hours/Week

DUTIES: 1) Work under the direction of the special education teacher to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction. Assist with physical management/and non-academic duties when assigned by teacher or administration (positioning, range of motion, feeding, transfers/mobility assistance, dressing, hygiene/toileting), assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure), participate in school activities/field trips, and other duties as assigned

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Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 6, 1999.

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

[illegible] ... Crookston buyout tally has 13 down with six to go

Crookston - "I'm surprised ... smooth everything ... so far," said Judi Bruggeman of Northwest Minnesota Multi-County HRA, when reporting on the home buyouts and relocations of families living in the path of the new levee in the Woods Addition.

Of the 18 homes in the Woods Addition and one rural homestead that must be relocated as part of the Corps of Engineers $10 million flood protection project in Crookston, Bruggeman said only five homes and the homestead remain to be bought.

Over the course of the winter, Bruggeman looks forward to getting the homes purchased and everyone relocated by ... At that time demolition ... *Crookston* ...

[illegible] man seeks ... owner

... Lake Falls - A ... David Olson ... an old shed ... brought it ... Falls and ... Recently, he ... while going ... in his room ... to return ... owner's ... the small ... condition ... [illegible]

Minimum security dorm to include women's section

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Tuesday, January 5, Pennington County Board of Commissioners approved a recommendation to include in the minimum security dormitory a women's section, pending review by the project architects.

A women's section was originally included in the minimum security dormitory facility concept which will be located south of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center. As bids came in, however, the women's section was removed from project plans.

The women's section, as currently envisioned, would include beds for 12 women. The cost of adding the section has been estimated at $36,915.

Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby explained that there were a number of reasons why the county board has decided to add the women's section back into the project. Consideration for changes in building codes, material and labor costs, and state correctional facility requirements were all factors in his estimation that led to the decision to include it in the project now. Basically, he said it would be a lot less expensive to do it now than to add the women's section later.

County Board Chair Bob Carlson said it was a matter of finding the money now rather than having to try and find a lot more money to build it in the future. It won't be easy to find the money, but he believes they will be able to come up with it.

Commissioner Carlson also said that he has asked the sheriff to put together some numbers regarding how many state minimum security prisoners could be served by the facility. He noted that throughout the state there is a shortage of space for prisoners. It is coming to the point, he said, where judges are becoming impatient when hearing that the person just sentenced to prison or jail will have to wait several months before there's room in the jail. There will be a day, he said, when judges will have had enough and order the county to house the prisoners in outside locations. It is possible that this facility could provide another source of income for the county.

Construction at the facility is proceeding as anticipated. Sheriff Hruby estimated that the project is about 30 to 35 percent complete. They have the concrete work, wiring, and plumbing are nearly complete. The 48-bed section for men is expected to be completed in April. Adding the women's section to the plans will not delay completion of the men's section, but it will add 15 to 21 days to completion of the entire project.

In the meantime, the county board approved hiring Mitch Borneman as project manager. Sheriff Hruby said that one of the duties of Borneman will be to help develop a staffing plan for the facility. Hruby said he anticipates having to hire another five full-time and two part-time individuals to operate the facility. He added though, that there are many factors to consider when hiring, such as state requirements regarding space, number of inmates, safety, and whether there are men and women in the facility. He added that he's not hiring now.

When the project is completed, Hruby said he would like to see an open house held at the facility to give the public an opportunity to see what's been done with the building. Those plans will be announced later.



Santa caricatures are among the many carvings of Bob Johnson. In December Johnson carved primitive Santas like the ones holding trees in the center of photograph for his mother and each of his 10 siblings. The Santas were made from the wood of a barn built by his father before World War II. The barn, later turned into a shed, was destroyed by a tornado last summer. Bob salvaged some of the wood when he and his sisters and brothers gathered to clean up the yard.

Tri-County art teacher carves as means of self-expression

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Standing on the ice, the old fisherman beams with pride as he poses with the Northern Pike he's just speared. His back is slightly arched as he struggles to hold up the huge fish. His decoy, a red and white sucker, and his spear are nearby and complete the scene.

[illegible] photograph but one of the wood carvings created in the workshop of Bob Johnson.

Once his wife, Christle, and their young sons, six-year-old Andy and two-year-old Dylan, have retired for the evening, Bob retreats to a small unfinished area in the basement of the family's home on North Knight Avenue in Thief River Falls.

Though Christle refers to his work area as his "cave," Bob finds the space comfortable and practical. There, he creates delightful works of art that are found throughout the rest of the charming older home.

Art occupies Bob's days also as he teaches seventh through twelfth grade students at Tri-County school [illegible].

A 1979 graduate of Waubun High School and a 1985 graduate of Valley City State College, Bob was inspired to pursue a career in art by his high school art teacher. His teacher, Ken Kylmanen, continues to teach in Waubun and was selected as the Minnesota Deer Hunter Association's artist in 1996. Bob has taught art at Tri-County for 13 years.

Bob has painted with oil, acrylic and water color paints, done ceramics and wood burning and has experimented with just about every other art medium. Impressive paintings line the walls of the Johnson home. Bob made a whimsical ceramic dragon to show his students [illegible] thing more interesting than vases and bowls.

Usually, when working with a particular medium, Bob perfects his skill until he is satisfied with it and moves on to another medium. Carving has been different and has held his interest for six years.

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Make-A-Wish auction back at Ironman 250

Make-A-Wish Foundation will again be a part of the Commercial Sewing Ironman 250 Snowmobile Race to be held in Thief River Falls on January 16 and 17. Former professional boxer Scott LeDoux and Viking All-Pro Joey Browner will be in attendance to emcee the Make-A-Wish Auction on Saturday evening.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants wishes to children under the age of 18 who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. Funds raised during Saturday night's auction will help the Foundation grant wishes to some of these children. The auction will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. The auction will consist of both a silent auction and a live auction. Auctioned items have been donated by both local businesses and the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Items will include snowmobile accessories, clothing and autographed sports items from professional athletes. Last year over $10,000 was raised at the Ironman 250 race event.

The Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters are sponsoring a raffle this year to raise additional funds from Minnesota Make-A-Wish. First prize is an Arctic Cat Z370 snowmobile, second prize a Range snowmobile trailer, and third prize is an Arctic Cat Kitty Cat. Tickets are $1 and can be purchased at area businesses and from Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters members.

Event chairman Todd Woods thanks all of those local businesses and individuals who have made donations to support this year's auction. The response from the community has been greater than ever, according to Woods. Anyone

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Plummer community ed classes

Several classes in the community education program at the Plummer school are scheduled to start in January, according to Supt. Richard Lorenson.

Weight training in the school weight room will be offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. beginning January 4. An open gym is also available for adults from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Sunday with more participation welcomed.

General woodworking class will start at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 14, and a four-session class for making a quilt rack starting Tuesday, January 19, at 7 p.m.

A class entitled "ABCs of the New Net Surfer" will start Monday, January 25, at 7 p.m. in the school's computer lab and an elementary cooking class for students in grades four through six will start Monday, January 18, from 3:15 to 5 p.m.

Dates, times and locations for classes in calligraphy and decorative bow making will be announced later.

Anyone interested in teaching a class or in having a class offered is asked to call the school at 465-4222. The school is also interested in hearing from anyone in the Plummer school district who would like to serve on the community education committee.

Questions answered on wetland mitigation project

1,886-acre Vesledahl project near Winger reviewed at public meeting in Winger hall Thursday

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

To answer questions regarding the proposed Vesledahl wetland mitigation project west of Winger in Polk county, representatives of three state agencies conducted an informational hearing attended by about 60 people at the Winger hall Thursday, January 7.

Representatives of the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT), state Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reviewed the purpose of the project and their roles in the cooperative venture. More than an hour was devoted to questions and comments by those attending.

Because Minnesota law passed in 1991 provides for no net loss of wetlands in the state, private and public parties are required to replace (mitigate) wetland areas destroyed in construction or development. The Vesledahl project would be a large area where wetlands could be restored in exchange for wetlands lost to state, county and township road construction.

Mike Kamnikar, wetlands coordinator for Mn/DOT at the district office in Bemidji, served as spokesman for Mn/DOT at the meeting. He explained that his department makes every effort to avoid disturbing wetlands or to mitigate lost wetlands on site, but averages a need for 20 to 25 acres per year to mitigate wetlands lost to state highway construction.

Mn/DOT proposes to purchase 1,886 acres of land in 18 parcels from Steve and Bob Vesledahl at a cost of approximately $1.2 million. The wetland restoration project would be designed and constructed by BWSR and, when the project is completed, title would be transferred to the DNR for use as a Wildlife Management Area.

Projections are that about 600 acres of land in the area to be acquired could be restored to its pre-agricultural wetland status, mostly through the installation of some 117 ditch plugs to back up water into low-lying areas on the property. The plugs would not affect several drainage ditches which carry water through the area, it was emphasized at the meeting.

Roger Williams from the state's Office of Dispute Resolution, served as facilitator for the hearing which began at 5:30 p.m., following a half hour open house to permit those attending to view maps of the area and meet with agency representatives.

Mn/DOT Presentation

Mike Kamnikar opened the information session with a review of the Mn/DOT involvement in the project. He referred to a tax summary sheet attached to an agenda given to those attending and which showed an estimated 1999 tax on the 18 parcels of land in the project to be $11,914. Since the Vesledahl families prefer to retain building sites and those sites would have no value to the project, Kamnikar said, they should be deducted from the estimated tax total.

He explained the Mn/DOT mitigation requirements under the state wetland law and said the department is supportive of finding a means to replace tax revenue resulting from converting the private lands in the Vesledahl project to public use.

BWSR Presentation

Bruce Sandstrom, wetland banking coordinator for BWSR, utilized a handout information sheet to explain his agency's involvement in the project. The 1996 legislature required BWSR to develop wetland mitigation for county, city and township road improvements, he said, and that requirement is the basis for sharing wetland credits with Mn/DOT in the Vesledahl project.

The BWSR role, he said, would include contribution of $447,000 to

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Showing a map indicating wetland mitigation needs and acres of private wetland credits available, Bruce Sandstrom, wetland banking coordinator for the state Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR), participated in the hearing at Winger Thursday, January 7.

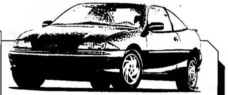
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Winger elevator challenges county

Winger - According to Polk county auditor-treasurer Gerald Amiot the $1,750 overcharge by the county to Farmer's Elevator in 1998 on the business' solid waste tax fee is history.

A deadline policy for solid waste tax abatements has been in place since 1992. July 1 is the deadline, and Farmer's Elevator did not submit its application for abatement until December 8.

Regardless, the elevator manager, Robbie Jones, says that the elevator will pursue its $1,750 in lost funds. "If we made a mistake in billing here at the elevator and a customer pointed it out, we would give that person their refund . . . no matter *how* many months passed," Jones said. "This county policy is *not* impressive." *The Thirteen Towns*

Crookston buyout tally has 13 down with six to go

Crookston - "I'm surprised how smooth everything has gone so far," said Judla Bruggeman of Northwest Minnesota Multi-County HRA when reporting on the home buyouts and relocations of families living in the path of the new levee in the Woods Addition.

Of the 18 homes in the Woods Addition and one rural farmstead that must be relocated as part of the Corps of Engineers $10 million flood protection project in Crookston, Bruggeman said that only five homes and the farmstead remain to be bought out.

Over the course of the winter Bruggeman looks forward to getting the homes purchased and everyone relocated by late spring. At that time demolitions will begin. *Crookston Daily Times*

RLF man seeks Bible owner

Red Lake Falls - About two years ago David Olson found a Bible in an old shed by Maple Lake. He brought it home to Red Lake Falls and forgot about it. Recently, he rediscovered it while going through some things in his room and would like to return it to its owner or the owner's family.

While the small Bible is in very good condition, the copyright date on the inside dates 1909. It is written in Norwegian, and the name Gunder Loiland is printed in gold letters on the front cover.

The owner's family can call (218) 253-4467 to claim the Bible.

Snowmobile traffic causes complaints

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Minimum security dorm to include women's section

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Tuesday, January 5, Pennington County Board of Commissioners approved a recommendation to include in the minimum security dormitory a women's section pending review by the project architects.

A women's section was originally included in the minimum security dormitory facility concept which *will be located south of the* Pennington County Law Enforcement Center. As bids came in, however, the women's section was removed from project plans.

The women's section, as currently envisioned, would include beds for 12 women. The cost of adding the section has been estimated at $36,915.

Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby explained that there were a number of reasons why the county board has decided to add the women's section back into the project. Consideration for changes in building codes, material and labor costs, and state correctional facility requirements were all factors in his estimation that led to the decision to include it in the project now. Basically, he said it would be a lot less expensive to do it now than to add the women's section later.

County Board Chair Bob Carlson said it was a matter of finding the money now rather than having to try and find a lot more money to build it in the future. It won't be easy to find the money, but he believes they will be able to come up with it.

Commissioner Carlson also said that he has asked the sheriff to put together some numbers regarding how many state minimum security prisoners could be served by the facility. He noted that throughout the state there is a shortage of space for prisoners. It is coming to the point, he said, where judges are becoming impatient when hearing that the person just sentenced to prison or jail will have to wait several months before there's room in the jail. There will be a day, he said, when judges will have had enough and order the county to house the prisoners in outside locations. It is possible that this facility could provide another source of income for the county.

Construction at the facility is proceeding as anticipated. Sheriff Hruby estimated that the project is about 30 to 35 percent complete. They have the concrete work, wiring, and plumbing are nearly complete. The 48-bed section for men is expected to be completed in April. Adding the women's section to the plans will not delay completion of the men's section, but it will add 15 to 21 days to completion of the entire project.

In the meantime, the county board approved hiring Mitch Borneman as project manager. Sheriff Hruby said that one of the duties of Borneman will be to help develop a staffing plan for the facility. Hruby said he anticipates having to hire another five full-time and two part-time individuals to operate the facility. He added though, that there are many factors to consider when hiring, such as state requirements regarding space, number of inmates, safety, and whether there are men and women in the facility. He added that he's not hiring now.

When the project is completed, Hruby said he would like to see an open house held at the facility to give the public an opportunity to see what's been done with the building. Those plans will be announced later.



Sante caricatures are among the many carvings of Bob Johnson. In December Johnson carved primitive Santas like the ones holding trees in the center of photograph for his mother and each of his 10 siblings. The Santas were made from the wood of a barn built by his father before World War II. The barn, later turned into a shed, was destroyed by a tornado last summer. Bob salvaged some of the wood when he and his sisters and brothers gathered to clean up the yard.

Make-A-Wish auction back at Ironman 250

Make-A-Wish Foundation will again be a part of the Commercial Sewing Ironman 250 Snowmobile Race to be held in Thief River Falls on January 16 and 17. Former professional boxer Scott LeDoux and Viking All-Pro Joey Browner will be in attendance to emcee the Make-A-Wish Auction on Saturday evening.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants wishes to children under the age of 18 who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. Funds raised during Saturday night's auction will help the Foundation grant wishes to some of these children. The auction will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. The auction will consist of both a silent auction and a live auction. Auctioned items have been donated by both local businesses and the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Items will include snowmobile accessories, clothing and autographed sports items from professional athletes. Last year over $10,000 was raised at the Ironman 250 race event.

The Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters are sponsoring a raffle this year to raise additional funds from Minnesota Make-A-Wish. First prize is an Arctic Cat Z370 snowmobile, second prize a Range snowmobile trailer; and third prize is an Arctic Cat Kitty Cat. Tickets are $1 and can be purchased at area businesses and from Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters members.

Event chairman Todd Woods thanks all of those local businesses and individuals who have made donations to support this year's auction. The response from the community has been greater than ever, according to Woods. Anyone

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Tri-County art teacher carves as means of self-expression

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Standing on the ice, the old fisherman beams with pride as he poses with the Northern Pike he's just speared. His back is slightly arched as he struggles to hold up the huge fish. His decoy, a red and white sucker, and his spear are nearby and complete the scene.

No, this isn't a description of a photograph but one of the wood carvings created in the workshop of Bob Johnson.

Once his wife, Christie, and their young sons, six-year-old Andy and two-year-old Dylan, have retired for the evening, Bob retreats to a small unfinished area in the basement of the family's home on North Knight Avenue in Thief River Falls.

Though Christie refers to his work area as his "cave," Bob finds the space comfortable and practical. There he creates delightful works of art that are found throughout the rest of the charming older home.

Art occupies Bob's days also as he teaches seventh through twelfth grade students at Tri-County school in Karlstad.

A 1979 graduate of Warroad High School and a 1985 graduate of Valley City State College, Bob was inspired to pursue a career in art by his high school art teacher. His teacher, Ken Kylmanen, continues to teach in Warroad and was selected as the Minnesota Deer Hunter Association's artist in 1996. Bob has taught art at Tri-County for 13 years.

Bob has painted with oil, acrylic and water color paints, done ceramics and wood burning and has experimented with just about every other art medium. Impressive paintings line the walls of the Johnson home. Bob made a whimsical ceramic dragon to show his students that a potter's wheel can yield something more interesting than vases and bowls.

Usually, when working with a particular medium, Bob perfects his skill until he is satisfied with it and moves on to another medium. Carving has been different and has held his interest for six years.

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Plummer community ed classes

Several classes in the community education program at the Plummer school are scheduled to start in January, according to Supt. Richard Lorenson.

Weight training in the school weight room will be offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. beginning January 4. An open gym is also available for adults from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Sunday with more participation welcomed.

General woodworking class will start at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 14, and a four-session class for making a quilt rack starting Tuesday, January 19 at 7 p.m.

A class entitled "ABCs of the New Net Surfer" will start Monday, January 25, at 7 p.m. in the school's computer lab and an elementary cooking class for students in grades four through six will start Monday, January 18, from 3:15 to 5 p.m.

Dates, times and locations for classes in calligraphy and decorative bow making will be announced later.

Anyone interested in teaching a class or in having a class offered is asked to call the school at 465-4222. The school is also interested in hearing from anyone in the Plummer school district who would like to serve on the community education committee.

Questions answered on wetland mitigation project

1,886-acre Vesledahl project near Winger reviewed at public meeting in Winger hall Thursday

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

To answer questions regarding the proposed Vesledahl wetland mitigation project west of Winger in Polk county, representatives of three state agencies conducted an informational hearing attended by about 60 people at the Winger hall Thursday, January 7.

Representatives of the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT), state Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reviewed the purpose of the project and their roles in the cooperative venture. More than an hour was devoted to questions and comments by those attending.

Because Minnesota law passed in 1991 provides for no net loss of wetlands in the state, private and public parties are required to replace (mitigate) wetland areas destroyed in construction or development. The Vesledahl project would be a large area where wetlands could be restored in exchange for wetlands lost to state, county and township road construction.

Mike Kamnikar, wetlands coordinator for Mn/DOT at the district office in Bemidji, served as spokesman for Mn/DOT at the meeting. He explained that his department makes every effort to avoid disturbing wetlands or to mitigate lost wetlands on site, but averages a need for 20 to 25 acres per year to mitigate wetlands lost to state highway construction.

Mn/DOT proposes to purchase 1,886 acres of land in 18 parcels from Steve and Bob Vesledahl at a cost of approximately $1.2 million. The wetland restoration project would be designed and constructed by BWSR and, when the project is completed, title would be transferred to the DNR for use as a Wildlife Management Area.

Projections are that about 600 acres of land in the area to be acquired could be restored to its pre-agricultural wetland status, mostly through the installation of some 117 ditch plugs to back-up water into low-lying areas on the property. The plugs would not affect several drainage ditches which carry water through the area, it was emphasized at the meeting.

Roger Williams from the state's Office of Dispute Resolution served as facilitator for the hearing which began at 5:30 p.m., following a half hour open house to permit those attending to view maps of the area and meet with agency representatives.

Mn/DOT Presentation

Mike Kamnikar opened the information session with a review of the Mn/DOT involvement in the project. He referred to a tax summary sheet attached to an agenda given to those attending and which showed an estimated 1999 tax on the 18 parcels of land in the project to be $11,914. Since the Vesledahl families prefer to retain building sites and those sites would have no value to the project, Kamnikar said they should be deducted from the estimated tax total.

He explained the Mn/DOT mitigation requirements under the state wetland law and said the department is supportive of finding a means to replace tax revenue resulting from converting the private lands in the Vesledahl project to public use.

BWSR Presentation

Bruce Sandstrom, wetland banking coordinator for BWSR, utilized a handout information sheet to explain his agency's involvement in the project. The 1996 legislature required BWSR to develop wetland mitigation for county, city and township road improvements, he said, and this requirement is the basis for sharing wetland credits with Mn/DOT in the Vesledahl project.

The BWSR role, he said, would include contribution of $447,000 to

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Showing a map indicating wetland mitigation needs and acres of private wetland credits available, Bruce Sandstrom, wetland banking coordinator for the state Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR), participated in the hearing at Winger Thursday, January 7.

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Weber, who has a sight impairment, is a senior at Fertile-Beltrami High School. The equipment he needs includes JAWS software, enabling Harry's laptop computer to have voice output. Weber plans to attend North Dakota State University in the fall of 1999. *The Fertile Journal*

DEATH NOTICES

Edmund LaJambe, 90

Oklee - Edmund "Ed" LaJambe, 90, died Tuesday, January 5, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, January 9) at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee with Reverend Robert Paulson officiating. Burial will be held in the Zion Cemetery near Oklee.

Visitation was held on Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 prayer service at Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to services at the church today.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times.*

Dora Mattson, 81

Moorhead - Dora M. Mattson, 81, died Monday, January 4, 1999 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Friday, January 8 at the Lutheran Church of Christ the King in Moorhead. Interment was in Pauli Cemetery in Greenbush.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Gerald E. Garner, 51

Viking - Gerald E. Garner, 51, died Thursday, December 31, 1998 at Itasca Medical Center in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Monday, January 4 at Libbey Funeral Home Chapel in Grand Rapids. Burial was in Itasca Calvary Cemetery in Grand Rapids.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times.*

Wendell Inman, 74

Duluth - Wendell "Smokey" Inman, 74, formerly of Holt, died Friday, January 1, 1999 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 5 at Bell Brothers Chapel. Burial was in Oneota Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Donna Alby, 60

Thief River Falls - Donna Alby, 60, died Wednesday, January 6, 1999 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, January 9) at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend Donn Roach officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Strathcona.

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Olga Oswald, 90

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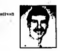
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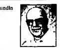
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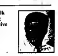

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Fertile Lions raise funds for student

Fertile - Funds raised by the Fertile Lions club at a pancake supper on January 15 will be used to purchase technical equipment for Harry Weber.

Weber, who has a sight impairment, is a senior at Fertile-Beltrami High School. The equipment he needs includes JAWS software, enabling Harry's laptop computer to have voice output. Weber plans to attend North Dakota State University in the fall of 1999. *The Fertile Journal*

DEATH NOTICES

Edmund LaJambe, 90

Oklee - Edmund "Ed" LaJambe, 90, died Tuesday, January 5, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, January 9) at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee with Reverend Robert Paulson officiating. Burial will be held in the Zion Cemetery near Oklee.

Visitation was held on Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 prayer service at Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to services at the church today.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Dora Mattson, 81

Moorhead - Dora M. Mattson, 81, died Monday, January 4, 1999 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Friday, January 8 at the Lutheran Church of Christ the King in Moorhead. Interment was in Pauli Cemetery in Greenbush.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Gerald E. Garner, 51

Viking - Gerald E. Garner, 51, died Thursday, December 31, 1998 at Itasca Medical Center in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Monday, January 4 at Libbey Funeral Home Chapel in Grand Rapids. Burial was in Itasca Calvary Cemetery in Grand Rapids.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Wendell Inman, 74

Duluth - Wendell "Smokey" Inman, 74, formerly of Holt, died Friday, January 1, 1999 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 5 at Bell Brothers Chapel. Burial was in Oneota Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Donna Alby, 60

Thief River Falls - Donna Alby, 60, died Wednesday, January 6, 1999 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, January 9) at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend Donn Roach officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Strathcona.

A complete obituary will appear in the Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Olga Oswald, 90

Thief River Falls - Olga Oswald, 90, died Thursday, January 7, 1999 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiete
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This is soup weather if I've ever seen it. Let's have soup every cold day this week, ok? Here are some recipes you can try from the St. Paull Church Cookbook.

Here's a soup that doesn't take long to make and has all the good things that you love in a hearty soup:

MORMON WHOLE MEAL SOUP
Dodie Turkelson

2 pounds lean hamburger
1 tablespoon butter
2 quarts hot water
2 cups diced potatoes
1 cup diced celery
2 cups tomatoes
1 cup carrots, diced
2 cups shredded cabbage
2 diced onions
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 cup rice

Melt butter. Add hamburger and brown. Add water and bring to a boil. Add vegetables and bring to a boil again. Add rice and seasonings and simmer 1 to 1 1/2 hours.

I have same cheddar left from New Year's Eve and ham left from New Year's Day and this might be a good soup to make to use them up:

CHEDDAR CHOWDER
Burh Nelson

2 cups water
2 cups diced potatoes
1/2 cup diced carrots
1/2 cup diced celery (if desired)
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup flour
2 cups milk
1 cup cubed ham
2 cups grated Cheddar cheese

Combine water, potatoes, carrots, celery, onion, salt and pepper in large kettle. Boil 10-12 minutes.

Meanwhile, in small pan, make white sauce by melting butter and adding flour and stirring smooth. Slowly add milk and cook until thickened.

Add cheese to white sauce and stir until melted.

Drain vegetables and add white sauce and ham. Heat through.

Here's another hamburger soup, this one with a spicy Italian flavor.

ITALIAN VEGETABLE SOUP
Sharon Bugge

1 pound ground beef
1 cup diced onion
1 cup sliced celery
1 cup sliced carrots
2 cloves minced garlic
1 (16 ounce) can tomatoes
1 (15 ounce) can tomato sauce
1 (15 ounce) can red kidney beans
2 cups water
5 teaspoons beef bouillon granules
1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon oregano
1/2 teaspoon sweet basil
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 cups shredded cabbage
1/2 cup elbow macaroni

Brown beef. Add all ingredients except cabbage and macaroni. Simmer 20 minutes. Add cabbage and macaroni and cook until tender.

And this soup would be a little different taste treat, but oh so good on a cold day:

CABBAGE SOUP
JoAnn Hurst

Polish kielbasa or Polish sausage
1 (1 quart) jar or equivalent canned tomatoes
1/2 green pepper
1/2 onion
1 head cabbage
3 stalks celery
Lemon pepper
Chicken broth or 4-6 chicken bouillon cubes

Cut up kielbasa, celery, green pepper and onion. Add to tomatoes. Cut cabbage into chunks. Boil all until tender in the soup base. Add *lemon pepper to taste.*

Here's a good, old-fashioned family favorite, and the dumplings have a little snap with, of all things, cinnamon:

HOMEMADE CHICKEN DUMPLING SOUP
Eddie Jesme

4-5 pieces chicken
1 bay leaf
1 teaspoon basil
1/2 teaspoon oregano
Dash of paprika
Salt and pepper
Chicken bouillon
1/4 cup minced onion
1/4 cup diced celery
1/4 cup carrots
1/4 cup fresh broccoli
1/4 cup peas
1/4 cup corn
1/2 cup egg noodles
Dumplings
2 eggs
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 cups flour
1/4 to 1/2 cup milk

Boil chicken. When cooked, remove and cut into small pieces, discarding bones and skin. Add bay leaf, basil and other seasonings. Add cut up vegetables and cut up chicken. Boil together until vegetables are cooked and tender. Add noodles.

Make dumplings by beating eggs, milk, 1 1/2 cups flour and cinnamon together. If needed add more flour until the mixture can be spooned in little clumps. Add to boiling mixture. Cover. When dumplings "puff," remove from heat. Cover and let cool 10 minutes.

And this recipe is from a new Amish cookbook I bought last week - doesn't it sound different:

SALMON SOUP

1/3 can salmon
1 quart scalded milk
2 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour (optional)
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
Sprinkle of pepper

Drain oil from salmon, remove skin and bones, and crumble. Add gradually to seasoned hot milk. If thicker soup is preferred, make a thin paste with the flour and add to the salmon broth. (And I bet those little oyster crackers would taste great with it. -SL)

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Approximately 60 people attended the Mn/DOT hearing on the Vesledahl wetland mitigation project Thursday, January 7, at the Winger community hall. Bruce McWilliam of Winger is shown at the speaker's stand at left as he asks several questions of agency representatives.



Mike Kamnikar



Tom Wenzel



Terry Wolfe

Questions answered on wetland mitigation project

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the project in engineering and design, permitting, construction, erosion control and vegetation management and the agency would coordinate wetland banking issues with other agencies.

Credits would be used by BWSR to replace wetland losses by local government units in northwestern Minnesota. There is a present need, he said, to replace 86 acres in the immediate vicinity as a result of projects in Clearwater, Marshall, Norman, Pol., Beltrami, Kittson and Clearwater counties during the 1996-1998 period.

Tom Wenzel, design engineer with BWSR, said topographic maps on display at the meeting had been developed from aerial photographs and a couple weeks of work would be required in the spring to inspect the site, determine the accuracy of the maps and to establish and record ditch levels, road elevations and other information. Discussions would likely be held with neighboring landowners, he said, to get their input on observation of water flows and other information on the site.

Wenzel said there is no intention to abandon any of the township roads in the project nor to restrict flow in any of the several ditches which carry water through the project area. His job is to make sure there are no adverse impacts off the site, he said, and an effort would be made to do as much as possible for flood control. He anticipated some work on the project may begin next fall if weather conditions are favorable but that most construction on the project would be in the year 2000.

DNR Information

Terry Wolfe, area wildlife manager for DNR, said the area would be managed as a typical Wildlife Management Area after title transfers to the DNR. Since there are few trees on the site, it would be managed primarily as a grassland area with management by prescribed burning, mowing and haying and/or possibly rotational grazing. While native grasses to be planted on the site compete well with weeds, he said, spraying of weeds would be done as necessary.

The DNR makes payments to the county in lieu of taxes, he said, with payment based on three-fourths of one per cent of assessed value per year. If land on the site averages $400 per acre in value, payment in lieu of taxes would be $3 per acre annually, or about half of the amount currently paid. Wolfe also said the DNR pays ditch assessments on the same basis as private landowners do.

Questions And Comments

Some of the points made and comments given during the question and answer session—at which about 10 people commented—were as follows:

• If the project area was determined to cause a problem during wet years, BWSR would be required to correct it.

• Appraisal of the property has been done but no offer has been extended to the landowners, despite the comment by one questioner that the project appeared to be a "done deal."

• Mn/DOT would purchase the property for the project but has no authority to make payment of taxes or in lieu of taxes. No determination has been made regarding loss of tax revenue during the period between Mn/DOT land purchase and transfer of title to DNR. The site is expected to provide Mn/DOT and BWSR mitigation for 10 to 15 years.

• Property taxes on rural private land are distributed to county, township and school district. DNR payments in lieu of taxes go only to county and township. A questioner wondered if school districts are compensated for the loss of private tax revenue. Answer was to be obtained.

• DNR wants commitment from BWSR that costs of development will be paid prior to transfer of title to DNR since operational funds for DNR land management are already short. Wenzel said an escrow account would be established by BWSR for site maintenance.

• Asked if the agencies would be willing to put their promises of no adverse impacts outside the project area in writing, representatives said they would be subject to lawsuit if they caused damage to landowners.

• Comment was made that lowering of appraised value due to conversion from agricultural land to wetland to accomplish a state mandated purpose should not result in a loss of revenue to the local governing bodies. "If an individual wants to make that conversion on his own land voluntarily, that's one thing," the questioner commented. "If it is required by state mandate, we are not comparing apples to apples. The public should pay its full share so tax dollars can be maintained."

• Close attention will be paid to the adjoining wetlands outside the project area and additional acquisition may be considered if advisable.

Regional arts group sponsors workshop at Warroad Jan. 23

Northwest Regional Arts Council will sponsor a workshop on preserving photos and memories Saturday, January 23, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. at Warroad high school. Instructors will be Constance Colson (Connie Wells) and Cynthia Krahn.

There is a $10 participation fee and pre-registration by January 20 will be appreciated. Call Cynthia Krahn at 218-386-1345 or Mara Lunde, arts council director, at 1-800-646-2240. Registrants should bring 15 favorite photos with them.

At the workshop, Lunde will give a presentation on the arts grants available at the Northwest Regional Development Commission and answer questions on grant writing and grant programs throughout the day.

Make-A-Wish auction

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wishing to make a donation to the Make-A-Wish Foundation can contact Todd Woods at 681-3590.

The Make-A-Wish Auction is one of the many events of the Commercial Sewing Ironman 250 race weekend. The Ironman 250 is a two-day cross-country and snocross snowmobile race sanctioned by the First American North Star (FANS) racing organization. The race features the top snowmobile racers from throughout the world competing for over $30,000 in prize money and contingencies.

Again this year the Sno-Cross event will be held at the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls. Spectators will be able to view the Sno-Cross events from the fairgrounds grandstand both days of the event. The race will begin at 9 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday. Tickets for the two-day event are $10 and can be purchased at the race. Concessions and warming facilities will be available at the fairgrounds.

Dokkin snow sculpture contest held next week

Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters would like to invite any club, group or individual to participate in the 1999 Dean Dokkin Memorial Snow Sculpture contest. This contest will be held during the Ironman 250 snowmobile race held January 16-17.

Winners will receive the following: $400 for first place, $300 for second, $200 for third, $150 for fourth, and $75 for fifth.

All sculptures must be registered by completing a registration form and returning it to the Chamber of Commerce office no later than 3 p.m. on Thursday, January 14. All sculptures must be made entirely of snow. Lighting or painting is permitted. There is no set theme to follow.

Classical Music Showcase Jan. 10

The Classical Music Showcase of Talent will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 10 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Violinist Neil Bursheim of McIntosh will be the showcase's adult guest. Betty Johnson will be the emcee, and Jo Ringeisen will present the icebreaker activity. A lesson on the life of a composer will be given by Doris Krogstad.

The purpose of the showcase is to increase awareness of classical music, give young people the opportunity to perform in public and allow students, teachers and parents the opportunity to interact.

Young people wishing to make vocal or instrumental presentations are asked to come a few minutes early.

Senate District 2 town meetings are arranged

Sen. Roger Moe and Representatives Bernie Lieder and Rod Skoe have arranged a schedule of town meetings throughout Senate District 2 to meet with constituents on matters of legislative interest.

Among the meetings in the *Northern Watch* area are: Saturday, January 9, at the Red Lake community center from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Clearbrook American Legion from 3 to 4:30 p.m.; Friday, January 15, at the Bagley American Legion from 8:30 to 10 a.m. and McIntosh community center from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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LETTERS

I wish to invite the readership to *Common Sense 101: You Are What You Eat.*

Last evening's CBS news had a report on certain processed meats which have been found to have a certain bacteria which has killed people in this country as well as made a good many ill. The story went on to describe one good solution to the bacteria problem: irradiation. To the casual observer, this may sound plausible and "why not?" After all, our FDA has approved so many other methods of treating our foods, what can be wrong here?

You admit that somewhere in the recesses of your mind you seem to feel that, as time goes by, the general population in this country (and probably in others) is going downhill. We seem to be sicker, we seem to be heavier, we seem to have more cancer in general, we seem to have gotten away from a health enjoyed by our parents, grandparents and past generations.

You also observe that there are too many fad diets out there, there are too many ads on television advertising antacids, the drinking water supply doesn't taste good and has not for a long time, the environment seems mediocre and you observe that when you drive Columbia Road by Altru Clinic and Hospital in Grand Forks, ND, it is not shy for a full parking lot or patients. Why? What is really wrong?

I don't profess to have all the answers, but my common sense tells me that there must be some kind of link between our food, our water, our environment and our changed lifestyles. In fact, I just had a small basal cell carcinoma (a skin cancer) on my face removed, which is the result of too much sun exposure, dating back to my youth when there was no discussion of the ozone hole depletion, when sunbathing was never ever discussed as being unhealthy, and when chlorination and fluoridation were not part of our drinking water.

Would it be safe for all of us to really take a hard, objective look at factors that control our destiny — our water, food, lifestyle? For purposes of brevity, I shall limit this to just the meat and vegetables we eat. Who of you in this readership dare to take this look? For those of you who dare, I shall pose the following:

(1) Do you feel the use of antibiotics, steroids and hormones used by the cattle, chicken and pork industry should in turn be okay and consumed in our daily diets, even when approved by our FDA? Why is this done in the first place? Well, just coincidentally, the use of antibiotics in particular speeds up the growing time for these animals, putting foods(?) into the supermarkets at a faster pace and, coincidentally, creating more profit for the food producers.

May I invite you to check me out? How about starting with reading the Winter 1998-99 issue of *Nucleus* (the magazine of the Union of Concerned Scientists)—a non-profit, objective magazine that is not too thick. This is just one of many magazines that have published on this issue. In fairness, not all cattle, hog and chicken growers use this methodology, but a good deal do.

(2) Do you feel the now discussed use of radioactive waste material from nuclear power plants (the safe (?) kind) should be used in our food supply, even when approved by our FDA? Why is this done in the first place? This is being carefully proposed now to get us used to the idea and acceptance. And, well, just coincidentally the use of radioactive waste, or irradiation as that industry prefers, takes the responsibility out of the slaughter houses, packers, and "cleans up the whole problem."

Now also just coincidentally, this not only creates more profits in the long run (getting away with former mandated and shipping responsibilities for cleaner standards), but gets rid of a certain amount of nuclear waste at the same time. You can also check me out on this one. Go to your local library and look it up.

(3) For additional tidbits about our food supply, irradiation is also being used in select areas of this country on our fruits and vegetables, again "cleaning up" a problem of sloppy handling of foods and growing conditions. With our GATT and NAFTA treaties, we have more foreign foods in our supermarkets from countries whose health standards and use of pesticide standards are much below ours (which are and have been questionable on their own merits).

Have you observed the reports of these incidents on the news, or have you simply turned the report off or gone into the other room?

Is any of this progress? We can continue to bury our heads in the sand and subsequently watch our mediocre health go downhill further or you can become proactive and take some responsibility for what you eat. It is up to you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. John (Connie) Ondahl
Warren, Minnesota

January declared eye care month by Gov. Carlson

In one of his last official duties as Governor, Arne Carlson proclaimed January 1, 1999 National Eye Care Month Kick-off Day. In cooperation with the Minnesota Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Academy of ophthalmology, the Governor's proclamation explains that "most blindness is preventable if diagnosed and treated early by an ophthalmologist," and that "January 1999 be declared National Eye Care Month to help develop greater public awareness of the importance of medical eye care for the citizens of our state."

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Marvin Lundin, *Editor*

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota
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TRF Retail Situation Needs Some Attention

We can remember back a decade or two or three ago when the local Chamber of Commerce received some criticism for placing too much emphasis on the community's retail businesses. There was a good deal of involvement and expense by the C of C in promotions and events intended to draw customers—from this community and outlying communities—to the city's retail stores.

Complaint was that too much attention was being given by the organization to that one phase of the community's business. More attention needed to be paid, some said, to the attraction and development of industry and jobs it would offer. There was reason to that appeal, and the creation of additional employment opportunities was attractive to just about everyone—not the least of which was the community's labor pool.

To the community's good fortune, industry and the employment it offers did develop in Thief River Falls. It came in the most healthy of manners—it grew here. Entrepreneurs created business enterprises in several areas and those businesses continue to grow, largely from within but certainly fostered and encouraged and supported by local effort....and that's great! We need and appreciate having our companies which provide employment and bring money into our community from outside the area.

In the diversion of attention to this phase of activity, however, some things have become a little neglected. One of these is the city's vital retail business community. We don't refer to how the existing retail businesses in the community are being operated, but rather how little concern has been demonstrated about a decline in the city's retail offerings. Businesses that attracted people from a wide area have been allowed to disappear and not enough community leaders have rallied in support of maintaining a thriving retail industry in Thief River Falls.

For generations Thief River Falls was *the place* to go for shopping trips. It was the "big" town of the area where people could come from miles around to find the things they didn't have available closer to home. It was the place local residents could fill virtually all their needs and rarely have to consider making a shopping trip out of town.

We use the term "was" advisedly, for some will claim that Thief River Falls still is such a place. We will not argue that claim. Our city still has a lot to offer. But the point is that if there is a concern and desire that Thief River Falls be an established and recognized retail center for the area, then there must be a determined and concentrated effort made to accomplish that goal.

Although the effort must involve all facets of the community for most satisfactory results, initial impetus must come from within the retailing group itself. Like farmers, owners of small businesses tend to be endowed with a fiercely independent nature. While that determination sometimes has enabled survival, it also has inhibited advantageous cooperation.

Ability of all in the retail community to show a united and cooperative front will go a long way in attracting total support for a retail resurgence. Maybe a step back a couple of decades to the era of emphasis on retail leadership is in order to provide a new perspective.

Teresa Friend's Poem Earns Writing Award

Lincoln high school senior Teresa Friend earned third place in the 15th annual Emerging Writers Awards contest sponsored by the College of St. Catherine. Here at the *Times/Northern Watch* we like to encourage student creative writing as much as possible. One way we do this is by publishing student work in our editorial section. With Teresa's permission, we are privileged to publish her winning poem as follows:

SIOUX CITY
by Teresa Friend

I remember when
I was five years
old—bouncing four-square
at recess and
kickball on the old
lot on Pierce Street.
My friend Sara and
I spent hours on
the swings daring each
other to kiss
Shane Sweeny, and when
I did he stuck
a stupid fluffy
dandelion
in my mouth and I
came home crying—
though he had kissed back.
Early Monday
mornings, becoming
a world-famous
archaeologist—
uncovering
the neighbor's trash cans.
Crouching in the
grass—popping heads off
white daisies.
Making my face glow
with streaks of smashed
fireflies. Sitting
on Ms. Shirley's
porch at her feet, and
listening to
stories of her late
husband when he
lived with her in the
little white house
on the corner.

Two weeks ago, I
turned seventeen.
Strangers' children play
on the playground.
There is a Kmart
that stands on the
old lot on Pierce Street.
Shane Sweeny moved
to Wisconsin eight
years ago, but
we were never friends.
The swings have been
torn down, and Sara
and I have grown
apart. I do not
want to be an
archeologist
and I'll never
be famous. My yard
is dry dirt. There
are no white daisies,
and I never
see the fireflies
anymore. The
little white house on
the corner is
brown, and I didn't
go to Shirley's
funeral three years
ago. A sad,
scowling Spanish
lady sits on
the old porch with eight
cats at her feet.

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Otter Tail Power recognized for special award

Minnesota Chapter of National Society of Fund Raising Executives has presented Otter Tail Power Co. with the state's 1998 Outstanding Philanthropic Organization award. Otter Tail, with its main office in Fergus Falls, is the first corporation outside the Twin Cities to win this honor and only the fifth corporation to be selected in the award's 16-year history. All other winners have been foundations. The Pillsbury Company received the award in 1997, and Andersen Foundation was honored in 1996.

As a corporation Otter Tail contributes financially to community projects and regional organizations, such as the West Central Initiative (WCI) that works for community betterment. The company's annual giving runs from 1.6 to 2.3 percent of net income.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

It Was a Cold and Snowy Night

I could see the Burbot sitting at the end of the long mahogany bar, sipping coyly on some slushy blend of minnow entrails and Tullibee scales. I found her all too easy to ignore. With her ludicrously large mouth and smallish, set-back eyes, she was hardly enticing.

I glanced briefly at the grotesque bulge of her midsection, swollen to obesity with the eggs that would offer the world yet another generation of writhing, slimy, bottom feeders. My eyes moved down her flanks to the clownish broadening of her flattened tail. No, I wasn't interested in this homely mess. I threw back what was left of my beer and made a move toward harder stuff, slapping a fiver on the counter and demanding whiskey.

I was here for Walleye, one of those enticing lake dwellers that rarely turn up on a raw, cold evening in a place like this. Yeah, when the temps drop to a frigid 25 below a guy has to hope he can get lucky, and that's just what I was hoping. I'd set my goals high, knowing that the odds were tilted away. But I was a gambler, and the evening was young. Something desirable would soon turn up.

I swung the stool around to face the front door as a rush of cold air announced the arrival of new potential. A form appeared amidst the crowd. I looked for the telltale greenish flush through the hazy room and when I could make out no discernible color, dropped my gaze in a more frantic search for the Walleye white tail-splotch. I exhaled disappointment—just another Burbot.

As she slithered by my station at the bar it was clear that she was available—too available. An involuntary shudder worked its way up my spine as the thought panned briefly through my brain that this one wasn't quite as hideous as the fish I'd noticed earlier. I swung my stool back around, giving her the cold shoulder, and drank.

The warm, blurring effects of the booze took their toll. I found myself entertaining the notion of compromise. A Sauger is certainly nothing to scoff at, I reassured myself. Heck, it's just a funny-colored Walleye. Should the situation present itself, a Sauger would be a fine conquest, I concluded.

I studied the now-dwindling crowd. It was getting late and the number were definitely ebbing. There were Burbots aplenty, but even the Saugers seemed to have disappeared. Hadn't I been here a mere two weeks ago and seen more Saugers than a guy could have considered in his wildest dreams? Where were they when you wanted them?

I took another long gulp, making a conscious effort to look away from several Eelpout clustered at a table to my left, their tails wrapped tightly around the chair legs in constrictor-like fashion. I reconsidered my options.

Perch! There's always a cute little Perch darting around spots like these. Perch aren't so bad. I'm looking for Perch, I burped to myself confidently as I nosed around every darkened corner table I could locate. There had to be a stripe or two in here somewhere.

I'd never been on one of these excursions without stumbling across at least a couple of them, even in conditions as cold and unbearable as tonight's. But my search proved fruitless, and as I slunk back to my barstool and ordered another round, I noticed that the crowd had grown uncomfortably thin. Another healthy swallow of courage.

I let my eyes roam another time across the room. No Walleye, no Sauger, no Perch. Lots of Burbot. I took another sip and snuck a peek at the Pout still finning at the end of the bar. Misshapen and rotund, perhaps, but still there was something appealing about that size. The odd yellowish-brown marbling of her skin was actually attractive in the dim, shadowy lighting of the smoky room. And I'd heard the rumors, get past that slimy, viscous overcoat and there's a flaky, white meat underneath that you'll never refuse again.

I drank deeply once more and glanced at my watch...almost time to go. I ordered a shot from the barkeep and nodded in the direction of Miss Burbot. "And get her another of whatever it is she's having."

I swung the squeaky stool around, established eye contact and flashed a quick smile. She reciprocated. I slid from my stool and made my way to the end of the bar. It was cold, even for a Minnesota winter.

Zion Women to meet January 12

Zion Lutheran Church Women will meet at noon on Tuesday, January 12 in the fellowship hall at the church.

The program will include an introduction to the Bible study on the Book of Revelations. Everyone is welcome.



Sporting a red plaid jacket this fisherman, carved by Bob Johnson, beams as he shows off his prize catch.



This detailed carving by Bob Johnson captured first place in the caricature division at the Wood Carvers Festival in Lake Bronson last summer.

Tri-county art teacher carves

(Continued from Page 1)

"There's so much to learn," he says.

While the interest was always there, it was another carver who influenced Bob. George Koland is a Karlstad motel owner who carved in his spare time, and grant money afforded Bob the opportunity to bring the talented Koland into his classroom to show the students his carvings and talk about his art.

Bob's early carvings were patterned from the work of others. His first carving was a bird, and the second was an Eskimo. A picture in one of Christie's magazines inspired an early primitive Santa.

Soon Bob began drawing his own designs and relying on his own talents. "Every year my skills have matured and become better," he says.

The many awards Bob has accumulated at area shows is proof of his skills. He was particularly pleased to take first place in the caricature division at the competition in Lake Bronson last summer.

Bob's prize-winning carving includes a hunter, the goose he's just bagged, his gun, decoys and dog. Like many of Bob's carvings, this one includes remarkable detail. Intricately carved stitches outline the clothing. Tiny goose calls are individually carved and hang from a thin jute rope around the hunter's neck. His boots sport the *Sorrel* logo. The decoys have been sanded and stained to create an unique appearance, and the eyes of the Golden Retriever hold a look of anticipation as he gazes steadily at his master.

Bob's dog posed for the drawing he used to create his carving, and he patterned the hunter's gun from one he shoots himself. Bob is an avid hunter and fisherman, and many of his carvings and other works of art reflect his love for the outdoors.

While most carvings are made of basswood, Bob has also used pine, driftwood and cottonwood bark. His carving knife is the tool he uses the most along with sets of small chisels and gouges. He cuts the rough figure out with a bandsaw. Nearly all of the accessories are carved with the exception of a few. The fisherman's spear, for example, is fashioned from metal.

The type of carving Bob does is called chip carving or flat plain carving, a Scandinavian style that requires little sanding. The figures are painted with either acrylics or thinned oil paints depending on finish he desires.

Bob has learned a lot from carvers he's met at the shows he's attended. Almost everyone, when asked, is helpful and willing to share tips on carving and painting techniques.

Whatever the medium, Bob teaches what he knows to his students at Tri County. "And if I learn something new," he says, "I share it with them." The youth in his classroom are exposed to and try many art mediums and are encouraged to discover those that suit their interests and talents.

Currently, Bob's eighth-grade students are working on an exciting carving project and learning about their state at the same time.

Fish spearing is unique to our state's heritage, and Minnesota remains one of only six states where the practice is legal. The students' assignment not only includes making decoys but researching the sport and interviewing someone who engages in it. Once the decoys are carved and painted, the highlight of the assignment will be a field trip to Lake Bronson where the eager youth will have the opportunity to test their decoys.

Growing up in the Naytahwaush-Waubun area, Bob's appreciation for the outdoors was rooted early. The area, peppered with lakes, includes rolling hills in one direction and forest in another.

Bob's mother still lives in the rural home where he grew up with eight sisters and two brothers. Before World War II Bob's dad built a barn on his property. He quit farming in 1957 and worked as the Mahnomen County Auditor. He tore part of the barn down and turned the remaining lean-to into a shed. His dad died when Bob was 13 years old. Though timeworn, that shed stood until this past summer when a tornado touched down and destroyed it. Bob and his siblings gathered to clean up the mess.

Some salvaged wood ended up in Bob's garage, and in December when he reached for the nearest two-by-four to carve a Santa, it was a piece of the barn wood that was quickly transformed into a primitive Santa. The old wood carved so easily, and after looking at the calendar Bob realized that he had enough time to create some very special gifts for his siblings and mother.

The Santas, each unique, were painted with thinned oil paints, allowing the grain of the popple, the cracks and tiny worm holes to show through. Then Bob sat down and did something he'd never done before. He wrote a touching poem that included memories of the old barn.

Every other year Bob's entire family gets together for Christmas. The Hilltop Supper Club, owned by Bob's sister, is the gathering place as the family now includes spouses, 32 grandchildren of varying ages and a half-dozen or so great-grandchildren.

Bob's special gifts were treasured, and his heartfelt poem evoked memories and emotion. "There were plenty of tears," he said.

All of the Santas he created for his family were easily carved from that first two-by-four, and when he attempted to use another he was surprised to discover that it was more difficult to work with. Had that second piece of lumber fallen into his hands first, he wouldn't have had time to complete so many Santas before Christmas.

Whatever medium he's working with, Bob's art reflects his interests and personality. Even the faces of the caricatures, though old, reveal his happy, curious and easy going nature.

Veronica Hanson, a Tri-County senior, has enjoyed his art classes every year since seventh grade and declares, "Mr. Johnson is the *best!*"

Christie says, "His art is so much about who he is." Christie worked as a journalist and editor before opting to stay at home and raise their children. Andy is a kindergarten student at Challenger Elementary, and Dylan spends his days playing with the children that Christie cares for in her home day care business. Bob spends the early evenings with Christie, Andy and Dylan, and his sons enjoy the gentle patience and encouragement that his students benefit from during the day.

But once his family is tucked in for the night Bob finds his way to his "cave" where, oblivious to the winter winds and world concerns, he's carves out his niche — perfecting his art and learning new techniques to share.

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RLCC press nets win

Early success with the press earned the Red Lake County Central girls past East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 64-36 Thursday in high school basketball at Plummer.

The Mustangs led 7-0 just 23 seconds into the game. They were up 20-8 at the end of the first quarter and took the press off after only 12 minutes. It was 39-16 at halftime and 53-20 through three quarters.

"Our press was pretty effective," acknowledged Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto, whose team improved its record to 7-3. "It was a good outing for us."

Tracy Rosten scored 14 points while Heather Schiefert and Emily Fisher both netted 12 for the winners. Cassie Benson was the only Sacred Heart scorer in double figures, finishing with 13 points.

Red Lake County Central shot 48 percent from the field (27/56) and went 10-for-16 at the free throw line. Sacred Heart shot just 31 percent from the floor (14/45) and was 8-for-9 at the line. The Eagles had a 25-22 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 25-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	8	8	4	16	36
RLCC	20	19	14	11	64

EGFSH - Lindsey Vigen 6, Kerry Stinar 6, Carrie Enright 3, Maria Sagaser 2, Cassie Benson 13, Kaira Schreiner 6.

RLCC - Emily Brusted 1, Erika Vettleson 6, Erica Fisher 5, Sylvia Hilgeman 6, Angie O'Neill 2, Emily Fisher 12, Heather Schiefert 12, Kelsey Lundeen 6, Tracy Rosten 14.

Fertile-Beltrami is 55-14 winner over Prowler wrestlers

Fertile-Beltrami won 10 of 13 matches Thursday en route to a 55-14 high school wrestling win over visiting Thief River Falls.

It was the Prowlers' first match since Dec. 15 and their sixth loss in seven dual meet decisions.

"We were emotionally flat," reported Thief River Falls coach Rick Yanke. "We had not wrestled for such a long time, and we had a lot of kids missing practice during the holiday break. Our concentration level was down."

Thief River Falls winners were Jeremy Anderson and Beau Abrahamson in the first two matches (103 and 112 pounds, respectively), along with Jon Swanson at 145.

"Jon Swanson was real aggressive," noted Yanke. "He didn't waste any time. He really went after the pin hard."

Yanke also liked the effort of Carson Comstock, who made his varsity debut at 140. He wound up getting pinned, but only after challenging the Falcons' Stephen Larson.

F-B 55, TRF 14

103 - Jeremy Anderson (TRF) det. Justin Larson 4-0. 112 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) technical fall over Garth Peterson 16-0. 119 - Eric Lindberg (F-B) pinned Chris Lian 1:49. 125 - Garrett Peterson (F-B) pinned Ryan Poissant 1:28. 130 - Kyle Stromstad (F-B) pinned Mike Hagen :46. 135 - Tyrel Smith (F-B) by forfeit. 140 - Stephen Larson (F-B) pinned Carson Comstock 3:32. 145 - Jon Swanson (TRF) pinned Tony Page 3:25. 152 - Steven Stene (F-B) det. Phillip Hermanson 6-4. 160 - Cody Ranz (F-B) pinned Bob Strutz 3:04. 171 - Luke Rude (F-B) tech fall over Josh Jensen 15-0. 189 - Ethan Ranz (F-B) pinned Jesse Lowell 3:47. hwt - Matt Horgeshiner (F-B) pinned Jeremy Lian 1:07.

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■ Girls - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at Kittson County North, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Marshall County Central (at Goodridge)

Tuesday, Jan. 12

■ Boys - Marshall County Central at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Goodridge vs. Tri-County; Grygla-Gatzke vs. Warroad.

■ Girls - Red Lake County Central vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (at Oklee)

Thursday, Jan. 14

■ Boys - Grygla-Gatzke at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

■ Girls - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Warroad (at Grygla); Marshall County Central vs. Lake of the Woods; Red Lake County Central at Fosston.

Friday, Jan. 15

■ Boys - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at Warroad; Goodridge at Red Lake Falls; Marshall County Central at Lake of the Woods; Red Lake County Central vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick (at Oklee).

■ Girls - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Saturday, Jan. 16

■ Boys - Grygla-Gatzke at Badger/Green-bush-Middle River.

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Crookston goalie Joe Reese covered the goal mouth as Thief River Falls forward Jerod Relerson (9) battled with Pirates defenseman Dominick Hammer in front of the net during Thursday's Section 8A high school hockey game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The Prowlers rallied from an early 4-0 deficit to win the game 5-4.

Prowlers rally, beat Pirates

■ TRF spots Crookston 4-0 head start, wins 5-4

Thief River Falls spotted Crookston a 4-0 lead just three minutes into the game, then stormed back to beat the Pirates 5-4 in a Thursday Section 8A high school hockey match-up at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Linemates Jeff Rislov and Wade Chiodo had a hand in all five Thief River Falls goals. Rislov finished with a three-goal hat trick and two assists, while Chiodo had a goal and four assists as the Prowlers boosted their record to 4-5-3.

"They (Prowlers) showed a lot of character, a lot of guts coming back like that," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "This is going to be a big-time springboard for the the rest of the season for us."

A loss wasn't what the Pirates had in mind when they watched four of their first five shots get by Thief River Falls goalie Mike Dowers. He was pulled briefly when it became 4-0 at 3:01 of the first period, but was sent back in by Bergland just 78 seconds later and kept Crookston off the board the rest of the way.

"They got four terrible goals," said Bergland. "It was a mental thing with Mike. He came back and played well the rest of the night. Goaltending is so much mental. Mike has all the physical tools to be a Division I goaltender. But he has to work on the mental part of it."

It took the Pirates all of 20 seconds to score their first goal. A centering pass out of the corner by Ryan Kleven found a wide-open Jeremy Yeager in the slot between the two face-off circles in front of Dowers, and he didn't waste the opportunity.

A slap shot from the point by Todd Chandler made it 2-0 at 1:38.

Two Thief River Falls defenders couldn't stop Crookston's Joey Corbin from cutting across the goal mouth with the puck and making it 3-0 when he pushed a soft shot under Dowers at 2:23.

Final piece of the early-game Crookston outburst came at 3:01 when Mitch Riopelle poked in a loose puck on a scramble in front of the net.

Thief River Falls' comeback started at 7:10 of the first period when Chiodo's centering pass in front found Rislov waiting on the doorstep for a quick conversion.

It became a 4-2 game before the first period was over on a neat-looking 2-on-1 Thief River Falls rush that saw Chiodo slip a last-second pass across the goal mouth to Rislov, who directed the puck past Crookston goalie Joe Reese at 11:33.

The second period ended in a 4-4 tie as Dustin Melby beat Reese with a wrist shot that caromed off the goalie's glove at 3:06 and Chiodo scored on a low wrist shot off the left wing at 9:39.

Game-winner came just 21 seconds into the third period when Rislov put the puck over Reese's right shoulder on the first shot of the period.

Dowers finished with 23 saves. Reese had 25.

"Take away the first three minutes of the game and we dominated," noted Bergland. "We moved the puck as well as we have all year."

It was the only outing of the week for the Prowlers, who will be in Warroad Tuesday to face another Section 8A rival.

Scoring

First period - Crookston, Jeremy Yeager (Ryan Kleven-Nate Yeager), :20; Crookston, Todd Chandler (un.), 1:38; Crookston, Joey Corbin (Shawn Kleven), 2:23; Crookston, Mitch Riopelle (Jeremy Yeager), 3:01; TRF, Jeff Rislov (Wade Chiodo-Brett Johnson), 7:10; TRF, Rislov (Chiodo-Brady Anderson), 11:33.

Second period - TRF, Dustin Melby (Chiodo-Rislov), 3:06; TRF, Chiodo (Rislov), 9:39.

Third period - TRF, Rislov (Chiodo), :21.

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 6-6-11-23, John Sylvester 0-x-x; Crookston, Joe Reese 7-13-5-25.

B/G-MR girls shut down Nordics

Another strong defensive effort by Badger/Greenbush-Middle River netted another win Thursday as the Gators shut down visiting Marshall County Central 51-33 in girls high school basketball.

"Offensively we're not where we should be, but our defense is carrying us," explained Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "You hold teams in the 30s, you should have a pretty good chance of winning."

Three Gators did reach double figures, with Kelsey Foldesi scoring 16 points, Alison Holmes 13 and Melissa Smith 10. Kristi Kilen scored a game-high 17 points for the Nordics, but nobody else had more than six.

"We didn't have enough people in double figures," noted Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl. "Kristi played well, but we need other people to score more."

Early foul trouble also cost the Nordics, who watched the Gators hit 13 of 14 free throws in building quarter leads of 8-6, 30-15 and 40-22.

The Badger/Greenbush-Middle River defense came up with 17 press-prompted steals, with five of them by Tabetha Blazek that were converted directly into points.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 19-for-40 from the field (48 percent), while Marshall County Central went 15-for-40 (38 percent). The Nordics were 5-for-9 at the free throw line. The Gators finished with a 25-23 rebound edge.

The outcome put the Gators at 8-2 and dropped the Nordics to 2-7.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	6	9	7	11	33
B/G-Middle River	8	22	10	11	51

MCC - Kristi Kilen 17, Mandi Blawat 2, Emily Kragness 4, Tiffany Bring 2, Alicia Halvorson 6, Tera Gavidson 2.

B/G-MR - Alison Holmes 13, Sarah Peterson 2, Larissa Holm 4, Dezi Sovde 6, Kelsey Foldesi 16, Melissa Smith 10.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Saturday, Jan. 9 - 7:45 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (7:45 a.m. Thief River Falls vs. Fargo South; 9:30 a.m. Jamestown vs. Grand Forks Raiders, 11:15 a.m. Fargo Patriots vs. Elk River; 1 p.m. Grand Forks [illegible]

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Snowplow 3; 12:15-1:15 p.m. public skating; 1:30 p.m. Bantam B vs. Bagley; 3:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Bagley; 5:30-7 p.m. GMFS; 7:15-8:15 p.m. public skating; 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental; 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Jan. 17 - 7:10 a.m. GMFS, 1 p.m. Bantam B vs. East Grand Forks; 3-6:30 [illegible]

[illegible]

12:00 Squirt B Blue vs. Warroad, 1:45-2:45 p.m. public skating; 3:15 p.m. Squirt A vs. Roseau

Sunday, Jan. 17 - 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-4, 1 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Bemidji, 2:45-4 p.m. public skating; 4:15 p.m. Squirt A vs. Grafton, 6-7 p.m. public skating; 7:15-8:45 p.m. Jacobson rental, 9-10 p.m. rental.

TRF hockey JV wins 3-2 game vs. Pirates

John Marben scored two goals, Paul Leister got one and Josh Gryskiewicz picked up two assists Thursday as Thief River Falls beat Crookston 3-2 in junior varsity high school hockey.

Melissa Clark was in goal for the winners, who led 2-0 after one period and had a 3-1 second period edge.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Franklin Middle School eighth grade girls basketball team beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 36-15 Monday, but lost to Roseau 50-40 Thursday. Stacia Kalinoski and Melissa Skjerven scored 7 points each against the Ponies, while Kalinoski, Skjerven and Ashley Harbott scored 8 points apiece vs. the Rams.

The Franklin seventh grade girls beat Roseau twice Thursday – 24-11 in the A game and 38-14 in the B contest. Renee Pagnac scored 8 points and Shara Guidry 6 in the A win, while Casey Nelson, Alicia Biever and Runee Jorgenson scored 6 points each in the B game.

Franklin eighth grade boys lost a 41-40 Thursday game to Bagley on a final-second shot. Kyle Gerardy scored 14 points, John Walrath 9 and Pat Johnson 7 for the Prowlers.

Strong start leads to win for Nordics

David and Mark Wilcox scored 18 points apiece and Tyler Ryba chipped in 11 Tuesday to lead Marshall County Central past host Grygla-Gatzke 66-41 in boys high school basketball.

The Nordics jumped out to an early lead and never looked back. They were ahead at the quarter breaks 20-11, 36-17 and 51-30. Results put Marshall County Central at 4-6 and Grygla-Gatzke at 2-4. The Nordics were coming off an 0-3 showing at the Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic Dec. 28-30. The Eagles had been idle since Dec. 22.

"We got a lead right away," noted Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "We made some shots, got a couple of steals and got up on them at the start. We're real satisfied. We did a good job in all areas of the game. We played pretty well for 32 minutes, and not for just a half like we did in the tournament."

Alex Holte was the Eagles' lone double figure scorer, netting 14 points.

It was a disappointing showing on the part of the Eagles, according to Grygla-Gatzke head coach Vern Johnson. "We did not come ready to play," he said. "They jumped on us right away and we never threatened."

Marshall County Central shot 49 percent from the field (27/55) and went 8-for-16 at the free throw line. Grygla-Gatzke shot only 28 percent from the floor (16/58) and had a 6-for-7 free throw night. The Nordics finished with a 34-23 rebound advantage. The Eagles had more turnovers, 17-15.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	20	16	15	15	66
Grygla-Gatzke	11	6	13	11	41

MCC - Nick Wilcox 18, Tyler Ryba 11, David Wilcox 18, Kyle Muetzel 6, Justin Underdahl 2, Josh Larson 2, Jake Eleeth 2, Nico Bennett 2, Jacob Gielel 2, Barry Pederson 1.

G-G - Alex Nolte 14, Barry Olson 9, Gavin Norby 5, Todd Sax 6, Martin Nolte 2, Garrett Anderson 4, Nathan Gast 1.

Mustangs' missed free throws costly

Missed free throws caught up to Red Lake County Central Tuesday in a 57-50 boys high school basketball loss at Mahnomen.

The Mustangs went just 9-for-21 at the free throw line in their first game since Dec. 19. Effects of the long holiday break were evident, according to Red Lake County Central head coach Chris McLean, whose team fell to 4-4.

Mahnomen led 12-11 at the end of the first quarter. The game was tied 25-25 at halftime. Red Lake County Central started the final quarter with a 43-40 edge.

"Mahnomen did enough things right to win the game," pointed out McLean. "We had a lead, but we didn't value our possessions. We took a couple of shots we probably should not have taken."

Red Lake County Central was backed into a must-foul situation at the end, and Mahnomen went 4-for-4 at the free throw line down the stretch to ice it.

The winners were led by 6-3 Josh Thorpe, who had an impressive 20-point, 13-rebound performance. The Mustangs' offense featured Nick Waldal with 16 points and Mark Larenson with 13.

Red Lake County Central, in addition to the 43 percent showing at the free throw line, also struggled through 35 percent 20-for-57 shooting from the field. Mahnomen made 11 of 17 free throw attempts and shot 42 percent from the floor (23/54). Rebounds were even at 20-apiece. The Mustangs topped the turnover charts 20-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	11	14	18	7	50
Mahnomen	12	13	15	17	57

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 13, Nick Waldal 16, Matt Bjerklie 5, Jerrod Johnson 1, Gerren Vanek 4, Cole Mickelson 9, Karl Vigstöl 2.

Mahnomen - B. Goerfler 6, Ben Baumann 2, J. Perrault 7, Josh Thorpe 20, T. Spaeth 14, Garin Pavek 8.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 9

■ Wrestling - LHS at Fosston Pine-to-Prairie Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Vermilion, 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Vermilion, 3 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Bemidji (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 12

■ Hockey - LHS at Warroad (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Moorhead (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Detroit Lakes (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC men at UND-Lake Region, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 14

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Crookston (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 15

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Crookston Invitational, 5:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Fergus Falls (A/B), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women at Hibbing, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Hibbing, 8 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Larimore (A/B), 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 16

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Rainy River, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Rainy River, 3 p.m.

Plans finalized for NCTC Football Coaching Clinic slated Saturday, Jan. 23

Registrations are still being accepted for the 16th annual Northwest Minnesota Football Coaching Clinic, scheduled to be held Saturday, Jan. 23, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Coffee, juice and rolls will be served in the gym/lobby area during the 8 to 8:45 a.m. registration. The program begins with an 8:45 a.m. welcome from Northland athletic coordinator Rick Nelson and Pioneers head football coach Dan Willoughby. The clinic presentations start at 9.

Instructional sessions will be directed by Rob Bollinger, University of North Dakota; Eric Melcher and John Ott, Northland Community and Technical College; and high school coaches Warren Keller, Warroad; Dan Jorgenson, Norman County West; Tom Gullickson, Red Lake County Central; Flint Motschenbacher, Detroit Lakes; Roger Erickson, Lake of the Woods; Con Natvig, Swanville; Pete Klinke, Bemidji; Steve Radniecki, Norman County East; Jeff Mumm, Thief River Falls; and Steve Willman, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

Registration fee, if paid by Jan. 20, is $15 per coach, or $50 for an entire coaching staff. Registration fee on the day of the clinic is $20 per coach. Registrations can be sent to Rick Nelson, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Second quarter edge carries Green Wave past Mustangs 61-55

East Grand Forks out-scored Red Lake County Central 22-9 in the second quarter Tuesday and went on to beat the visiting Mustangs 61-55 in girls high school basketball.

The Green Wave led only 13-10 after eight minutes, but had a 35-19 halftime cushion and maintained a 48-31 third quarter spread. The Mustangs finished strong, however, and chopped the difference to just three points with 11 seconds left. But they couldn't finish the rally.

"They (Green Wave) scored six-seven points in the last two minutes of the half," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "We came back, though. We had them going in the fourth quarter, but we couldn't quite get them."

Jill Effhauser led East Grand Forks with 20 points. Sylvia Hilgeman of Red Lake County Central netted 18. Heather Schiefert, the top rebounder and No. 2 scorer for the Mustangs, missed the game because of illness.

Fouls also created problems for the Mustangs, who were playing for the first time since Dec. 21. They had only eight players dressed for the game, and three of them fouled out. East Grand Forks went to the line 37 times, hitting 22. The winners' free throw totals included an 11-for-22 fourth quarter when they hit just one field goal – at the end.

The parade to the free throw line also included a 14-for-22 showing by the Mustangs. Both teams hit 19 field goals, with East Grand Forks putting up 48 shots (40 percent) and Red Lake County Central attempting 50 (38 percent). With Schiefert sidelined, the Mustangs out-rebounded for the first time all season, 41-31. The Green Wave had more turnovers, 17-15.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	10	9	12	24	55
East Grand Forks	13	22	13	13	61

RLCC - Emily Brustad 6, Erika Vettleson 3, Sylvia Hilgeman 18, Emily Fisher 6, Kelsey Lundeen 6, Tracy Rosten 11.

EGF - Lisa Kouba 5, Jill Effhauser 20, Katie Rasch 6, Kaley Budge 3, Kaba Hecht 6, Kara Knoff 8, Emily Bydal 7, Katherine Johnson 7, Ganielle Maloney 1.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club holiday party is tonight

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218-681-0909

Help Wanted

LONG TERM care position. Opportunities available for motivated, dependable and caring individual to provide care in Karlstad Nursing Center. Part-time RN needed for case manager position and floor duty nurse. Contact Shanda Kraulik, DON at 218-436-2181 at the Karlstad Healthcare Center Inc., Karlstad, MN. KHC is an EOE. F215c

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TRI-VALLEY HEARTLAND Express is accepting applications for a sub bus driver position in Thief River Falls. CDL with passenger endorsement, MnDot physical and clear driving record required. For application and job description call 218-281-5832 or 1-800-584-7020. E.O.E. 615c

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POSITION OPENING ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPER

The Northwest MN Foundation is seeking a highly motivated individual to manage and operate its Entrepreneur Development Program. Work involves communication, public relations and business skills in the analysis and development of entrepreneurs and new businesses, including business counseling and direct lending. Requires travel within the 12 counties of NW MN. Bachelor's Degree in business administration, finance or related field required with preference to National Development Council certification as a business finance professional. Two years experience working directly with small business owners including financial analysis is required. Experience as a business owner preferred. Position is located in the Foundation's Bemidji office, competitive salary with benefits. Interested applicants should submit a resume by January 28, 1999 to Ruth Edevold, Executive Director, NW MN Foundation, 722 Paul Bunyan Drive NW, Bemidji, MN 56601.

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Must Enjoy Cooking & Be Self Motivated & Energetic
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Miscellaneous

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Pro 440 Champ: 1) Willy Jensen, Polaris, 2) Mike Houle, Ski-Doo, 3) Dan Sturgeon, Arctic, 4) Jim Adams, Ski-Doo, 5) Greg Rugland, Polaris

Pro Stock 600: 1) Dan Skallet, Arctic, 2) Eric Polzer, Arctic, 3) Gabe Bunke, Polaris, 4) Dan Picht, Arctic, 5) Corey Davidson, Polaris.

Pro Stock 440: 1) Greg Rugland Polaris, 2) Mike Houle, Ski-Doo, 3) Corey Davidson, Polaris, 4) Gabe Bunke, Polaris, 5) Eric Polzer, Arctic.

Pro Stock 440 Fan: 1) Dan Picht, Arctic, 2) Andy Houle, Ski-Doo, 3) Dan Helksel, Arctic, 4) Brad Dirkman, Polaris, 5) Corey Thorson, Arctic.

Semi Pro Open: 1) Tom Jensen, Ski-Doo, 2) Scott Jondro, Polaris, 3) Adam Molitor, Ski-Doo/Polaris, 4) Marc Rosenow, Polaris, 5) Tyler Borgemoen, Ski-Doo

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Semi Pro 440: 1) Andy Houle, Ski-Doo, 2) Jamie Ahrens, Ski-Doo, 3) Tom Jensen, Ski-Doo, 4) Brian Kuhlmann, Arctic, 5) Corey Thorson, Arctic.

500 Fan Open: 1) Brion Rydeen, Ski-Doo, 2) Mike Dirkman, Polaris, 3) Thomas Groves, Ski-Doo, 4) Craig Schmidt, Arctic, 5) Randy Gott, Ski-Doo

Sport Open: 1) Mike Dirkman, Polaris, 2) Luke Lundquist, Arctic, 3) James Faucher, Arctic, 4) Tim Marchiafava, Arctic, 5) Jeff Piersak, Polaris.

Sport 600: 1) Valerie Scheleben, Arctic, 2) Jamie Engelke, Arctic, 3) Ben Bredenberg, Polaris, 4) James Foucher, Arctic, 5) Nick Pflepsen, Polaris.

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Junior 14-15 440 Fan: 1) Steve Arpin, Polaris, 2) P.J. Wanderscheid, 3) Adam Hanson, Arctic, 4) Erik Peterson, Ski-Doo, 5) Derrek Sommerfeld, Arctic.

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Creative sewing expo February 20 at NTC in Wadena

Fifth annual creative sewing expo has been scheduled for Saturday, February 20, at the Northwest Technical College campus in Wadena. Registration fee is $25 ($15 for youth) and permits attendance at three of the 18 workshop sessions being offered.

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Carlson said he's looking forward to a good year. The people he's working with on the county board, he said, are the finest group of men he has had the pleasure to work with.

Newly elected Sheriff Mike Hruby said his priorities include completing the minimum security facility, the enhanced 9-1-1 project, and continuing to provide quality law enforcement to the residents of Pennington county.

Pennington County Auditor Ken Olson said his priorities for the new year include seeing the completion of the Highway shop and minimum security facility, working on the Year 2000 project, which already is in committee, and keeping close

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Gravel mining prosposal open to public review

Plans by MNDAK Concrete Inc. to mine gravel from a 58-acre site in southwestern Pennington county has resulted in preparation of an environmental assessment worksheet (EAW) by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

The worksheet describes the potential environmental effects associated with the gravel mining and is available for public review.

According to Don Buckhout of the Minnesota DNR planning division, MNDAK Concrete intends to expand its existing gravel mining operation by mining a 58-acre parcel of state-administered land within the Higinbothum Wildlife Management Area adjacent to MNDAK's current pit.

The project site is currently farmed under a cooperative agreement with a private individual, Buckhout said. After the gravel would be removed, in about 10 years, the site would be restored to provide a mix of upland prairie and wetland habitat to benefit a variety of wildlife species.

The EAW released by the DNR provides a detailed description of the proposed mining operation and the potential adverse environmental effects. Impacts reported include noise, visual impacts, temporary disruption of the on-site habitat values during the mining operation and truck traffic associated with the mining activity.

Long-term end use would provide a net benefit to wildlife by establishing a more diverse habitat than currently exists, Buckhout said.

The EAW is available for public review during a 30-day comment period which began January 11. Copies are available for inspection and review at the Northwest Regional Library at 101 East First Street and the DNR area wildlife office at 123 North Main, both in Thief River Falls, and from the DNR Library, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul.

Written comments on the proposal must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on February 10 to Thomas Balcom, Minnesota DNR, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4010 or by fax to 651-296-6047. For more information or for copies of the EAW call 651-296-8212.

Goodridge Sno-Fest is planned for January 22

Tears In Heaven is the theme for the Goodridge high school Sno-Fest planned for Friday, January 22, with events including a coronation of royalty, games for students, pep fest, basketball games against Marshall County Central and a dance following the last game of the evening.

Coronation of Sno-Fest royalty is scheduled for 1 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Candidates for Sno-Fest king and queen are:

Josh Ball and Davina Brown, seniors; Chancey Halvorson and Danae Wiseth, juniors; Clifton Hanson and Melanie Mutnansky, sophomores; Kyle Johnsrud and Alisha Downs, freshmen; Kjell Johnsrud and Laree Kangas, eighth graders; and Elroy Johnsrud and Ashley Stavness, seventh graders.

Casey Jones and Kelsey Johnsrud will be usher and usherette with Dana Wiseth and Wendy Kangas sharing the mistress of ceremonies duties.

Following the coronation ceremonies and picture-taking, games and activities for students will be held. A pep fest will precede the basketball games against the MCC Nordics which will start at 4 p.m. The Sno-Fest dance will take place in the old gym.

Northland fall semester honor students announced

Students receiving fall semester academic honors at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls have been announced

Students who completed fall semester with a grade point average (GPA) between 3.75 and 4.0 were named to the Academic Excellence list and those with a GPA between 3.25 and 3.74 were placed on the Highest Honors list.

Northland Community and Technical College completed fall semester on December 18. Students began spring semester on Monday, January 11, and will complete classes for the 1998-99 academic year with graduation on May 14, 1999.

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Alvarado — Teri L. Morberg, associate degree nursing; **Aneta** — Melody Hamlin, cosmetology; **Ashland** — Dennis G. Kurillu, aviation; **Bemidji** — Daniel J. Jeuten, aviation; **Brainerd** — Kevin J. Diedrich, criminal justice; **Brooks** — Teru M. Berberich, liberal arts; **Clarksville** — Jeffery A. Klemin, aviation; **Cloquet** — Kevin J. Dybvik, aviation; **Crookston** — Jennifer Arlt, architectural technology and design, Jason R. Blazek, liberal arts, Kari R. Newhouse, cosmetology, Misty D. Oseth, associate degree nursing; **Devils Lake** — Adrian L. Skadsem, aviation; **Drayton** — Rachelle M. Anderson, cosmetology; **Duluth** — John M. Decker, aviation, Peter M. Lampi, aviation, Tyrell Lounsberry, aviation, Allen M. Poulin, aviation; **East Grand Forks** — David L. Johnson, architectural technology and design, Robert H. Novak, auto body collision technology;

Esko — Mitchell A. Knase, aviation; **Fargo** — Jason D. Schulte, aviation; **Fosston** — Phillip K Juve, criminal justice, Charlotte H Larson, LPN; **Gary** — Debra J. Swiers, computer electronics; **Gatzke** — Jesse M. Lunsetter, liberal arts; **Gonvick** — Todd A. Lindstrom, criminal justice; **Goodridge** — Benjamin O. Hanson, liberal arts, Stephanie J. Heuton, liberal arts, Nicole L. Qualey, legal assistant, Leah R. Vigen, accounting; **Grofton** — Paul M. Teevens, liberal arts; **Grand Forks** — Jeremy S. Barchill, aviation, Martin M. Freeman, aviation, Ryan S. Gustafson, autobody, Paul Sandin, aviation; **Greenbush** — Rachel Green, associate degree nursing, Tiffany B. Hugen, business; **Gryglo** — Julie Sundberg, administrative support; **Hamilton** — Christina M. Smith, liberal arts; **Hanley Falls** — Charity A. Erickson, LPN, David L. Erickson, aviation;

Henning — Jeffery D. Saari, aviation; **Isle** — Jason J. Gallion, criminal justice, **Karlstad** — Kari S. Visness, liberal arts; **Littlefork** — Robert M. Erickson, aviation; **McIntosh** — Chris W. Bartz, automotive technology; **Mentor** — Kristin L. Coauette-Johnson, associate degree nursing; **Minot** — Lance L. Pederson, computer electronics, **Newfolden** — Gail P. Donarski, architectural technology, Susan M. Peterson, liberal arts; **Northwood** — Chad L. Hanson, aviation; **Oklee** — Katie A. O'Neill, liberal arts; **Pembina** — Alissa J. Meagher, administrative support; **Red Lake Falls** — Jeffrey A. Martell, liberal arts, Gayle R. Moser, accounting, Samuel L. Schultz, architectural technology, Paula J. Urness (Grieve), architectural technology, and Kimberly R. Wollenhaupt, liberal arts; **Roseau** — Sherry A. Falk, accounting, Kristi Higgins, liberal arts, Jerome W. Kvien, architectural technology, Chad R Lofton, aviation;

Ryder — Valry C. Friesen, aviation; **Silver Bay** — Jaime M. Schwarz, architectural technology; **Strandquist** — Rachel D. Blazejewski, accounting, Ben T. Kleinwuchter, legal assistant, Mark C. Larson, aviation; **Thompson** — Cindy R. Brantl, cosmetology; **Tok** — Michael S. Elmore, architectural technology; **Thief River Falls** — William J. Bahr, aviation, Darren B. Barth, liberal arts, Robin K. Brown, accounting, Richard M. Dahlen, Sr., automotvie technology, Jenni L. Eriksen, liberal arts, Stanley D. Frame, auto body, Matthew K. Gustafson, liberal arts, Troy G. Hanseh, aviation, Kelly M. Hanson, liberal arts, Chris C. Jenson, electronics, Melanie J. Johnson, liberal arts, Brian W. Jones, architectural technology, Jamie L. Kolsnes, liberal arts, Ryan D. Kezar, criminal justice, Cinda L. Lovuto, business, Jered B. Morin, auto body, Sano J. Nunn, liberal arts, Eric D. Peterson, Jessica Preum, liberal arts, Sara E. Rasmussen, business, Michael O. Steinhauer, criminal justice, Kimberly A. Stenseth, liberal arts, David A. Sumner, business, Jeffrey M. Thrune, aviation, Shari A. Voge, LPN; **Two Harbors** — John I Kleive, aviation; **Viking** — Erin Holthusen, architectural technolo-

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Couple keeps St. Hilaire SHARP

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Because they both grew up there, Sean and Stacy Myhrer knew that St. Hilaire, like every other small town, didn't have much to offer its young people. And, at 28 and 26 years old, they remember what it's like to be a kid.

"Our parents were pretty good about taking us places, but we know that some parents aren't," Sean said. With this in mind, Sean and Stacy took it upon themselves to provide recreational opportunities for kids in St. Hilaire.

The program they named St. Hilaire Area Recreational Program (SHARP) began with an open gym night once a week. Because Sean was working nights at the time, Stacy opened the gym at the school in St. Hilaire and supervised the youth for a couple of hours.

In a conversation with Thief River Falls police officer Jim Haugen, Sean mentioned what he and Stacy were doing for the youth in St. Hilaire, and Jim suggested that their program might qualify for grant money.

The Community Education department of School District 564 is the site host for the Community After-School Enrichment Grant from the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning. The focus of the grant is to provide new after-school enrichment programs for children between 9 and 13 years of age in grades 3 through 9 and emphasizes the recruitment of at-risk youth.

Sean and Stacy's application was presented to the Youth Development committee and reviewed by the Community Education Advisory committee. The application was approved and the couple received funding for the 1997-98 school year. They also received grant money for the 1998-99 school year.

With funding, the couple was able to expand the program, and an album reveals a photographic journal of their first year-and-a-half as part of the school district's After-School Enrichment program

Last year the group was so large — up to 28 youth — that they often met twice a week for a total of 63 times. The group consisted of an equal number of boys and girls.

Because some of the children moved and others became too old for the program, the numbers are down this year. The group of 10 to 15 youth meets on Thursday evenings, and this year, there are many more girls than boys participating. A dozen or so youth is a much easier number for two volunteers to handle. Attendance has run at about 75 percent since the program began.

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Sean and Stacy Myhrer are the volunteer directors of St. Hilaire's After-School Enrichment program and spend many hours planning the games, activities and community service projects enjoyed by 9 to 13-year-olds youth each week throughout the school year. About 15 youth are participating in the program.

Rep. Finseth will address Landowner's Rights meet

Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus, newly-appointed chair of the House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, will be guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Landowner's Rights Association Saturday, January 23, in Thief River Falls.

The meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. at the Best Western Inn. Coffee and refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded.

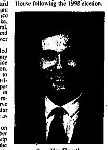
Election of directors and officers will take place at the meeting. Current officers include Richard Florhaug, Kelliher, chairman; Richard Dougherty, Grygla, vice chairman; Mildred Klamar, Gatzke, secretary-treasurer; David Zavoral, Grygla, legislative director; and Leonard Furuseth, Thief River Falls, director.

There are openings to be filled on the board of directors and any members interested in board service are encouraged to seek election. Board members are expected to spend a little time on MLRA business, write at least one article per year or find one for publication in the Newsletter, recruit new members, attend board meetings, serve as a resource person in a particular area of interest and agree to serve as an officer if asked.

Open discussion will be held on property rights issues and member input and ideas are invited to help determine the future course of the association. Area legislators have been invited to attend and comment.

Annual memberships ($20 for individuals or families) will be available at the annual meeting and coincide with the calendar year. The organization also accepts donations to assist with its program of protecting the rights of individuals to own and use their property.

Rep. Finseth was appointed chairman of the House Agriculture and Rural Development committee by Speaker of the House Steve Sviggum after the Republican party became a majority party in the House following the 1998 election.



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Results from snowmobile race in Roseau

Results from the Roseau snowmobile race have been posted.

Pro Open: 1) Willy Jensen, Polaris, 2) Mike Houle, Ski-Doo, 3) Corey Davidson, Polaris, 4) Dan Simpson, Arctic, and 5) Greg Ragland.

Pro 440 Champ: 1) Willy Jensen, Polaris, 2) Mike Houle, Ski-Doo, 3) Dan Simpson, Arctic, 4) Jim Adams, Ski-Doo, 5) Greg Ragland, Polaris.

Pro Stock 600: 1) Dan Skallet, Arctic, 2) Eric Polzer, Arctic, 3) Gabe Bunke, Polaris, 4) Dan Pirht, Arctic, 5) Corey Davidson, Polaris.

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Pro Stock 440 Fan: 1) Dan Pirht, Arctic, 2) Andy Houle, Ski-Doo, 3) Dan Heksel, Arctic, 4) Brad Dirkman, Polaris, 5) Corey Thorson, Arctic.

Semi Pro Open: 1) Tom Jensen, Ski-Doo, 2) Scott Jandro, Polaris, 3) Adam Moltur, Ski-Doo/Polaris, 4) Marc Rosenow, Polaris, 5) Tyler Burgenmen, Ski-Doo.

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Semi Pro 440: 1) Andy Houle, Ski-Doo, 2) Jamie Ahrens, Ski-Doo, 3) Tom Jensen, Ski-Doo, 4) Brian Kuhlmann, Arctic, 5) Corey Thurson, Arctic.

500 Fan Open: 1) Brian Rydeen, Ski-Doo, 2) Mike Dirkman, Polaris, 3) Thomas Groves, Ski-Doo, 4) Craig Schmidt, Arctic, 5) Randy Gott, Ski-Doo.

Sport Open: 1) Mike Dirkman, Polaris, 2) Luke Lundquist, Arctic, 3) James Faucher, Arctic, 4) Tim Matchiafava, Arctic, 5) Jeff Piersak, Polaris.

Sport 600: 1) Valerie Scheleben, Arctic, 2) Jamie Engelke, Arctic, 3) Ben Bredenberg, Polaris, 4) James Faucher, Arctic, 5) Nick Pflepsen, Polaris.

Sport 500: 1) Justin Mackendanz, Ski-Doo, 2) Jamie Engelke, Arctic, 3) James Faucher, Arctic, 4) Luke Lundquist, Arctic, 5) Mike Dirkman, Polaris.

Sport 500 Fan: 1) Ben Bredenberg, Polaris, 2) Steve Arpin, Polaris, 3) Craig Schmidt, Arctic, 4) Darren Lowes, Polaris, 5) Jamie Engelke, Arctic.

Masters 700: 1) James Duvall, Ski-Doo, 2) Gary Wylot, Yamaha, 3) Dale Mackedanz, Ski-Doo, 4) Marc Rosenow, Polaris, 5) Mike Zwilling, Arctic.

Womens 440 Pro: 1) Valerie Scheleben, Arctic, 2) Janene Holig, Ski-Doo, 3) Tammy Hayft, Arctic, 4) Stacie Commerford, Arctic, 4) Jody Rathke, Polaris.

Womens 440 AM: 1) Tammy Hayft, Arctic, 2) Stacie Commerford, Arctic, 3) Natalie Lastavich, Arctic, 4) Kenzie Studer, Polaris, 5) Julie Commerford, Arctic.

Junior 16-17 440 L: 1) PJ. Wanderscheid, Arctic, 2) Brian McCurdy, Arctic, 3) Brad Rudolph, Arctic, 4) Jeff Piersak, Polaris, 5) Adam Hanson, Arctic.

Junior 14-15 440 Fan: 1) Steve Arpin, Polaris, 2) PJ. Wanderscheid, 3) Adam Hanson, Arctic, 4) Erik Peterson, Ski-Doo, 5) Derrek Sommerfeld, Arctic.

Junior 10-13 380 Fan: 1) Mike Poach, Arctic, 2) Carl Peterson, Arctic, 3) Joel Zwilling, Arctic, 4) Jason Maas, Polaris, 5) Brent Durgemmen, Ski-Doo.

Junior 10-13 380 Fan girls: 1) Breanna Poach, Arctic, 2) Felicia Lewis, Arctic.

Creative sewing expo February 20 at NTC in Wadena

Fifth annual creative sewing expo has been scheduled for Saturday, February 20, at the Northwest Technical College campus in Wadena. Registration fee is $25 ($15 for youth) and permits attendance at three of the 18 workshop sessions being offered.

Keynote speaker will be Linda McPhee of Canada. The marketplace will feature many of the latest items for the home sewing enthusiast. Contact the Pennington county extension office at 683-7030 for a brochure with registration information and form.

The expo is sponsored by the extension service of Wadena, Todd, Becker, Ottertail and Hubbard counties. It is usually sold out within a few weeks so early registration is recommended. Registration deadline is February 5.

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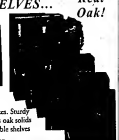
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If, he said, he's understood the new Governor's message, the county will have to hold the line. Once the county completes its two current projects, the minimum security facility and the highway department building, the county will have to hold the line on expenses and find ways to cut taxes. The governor, he said, was elected by people who are saying taxes just can't keep going up, and he agrees with that.

Carlson said he's looking forward to a good year. The people he's working with on the county board, he said, are the finest group of men he has had the pleasure to work with.

Newly elected Sheriff Mike Hruby said his priorities include completing the minimum security facility, the enhanced 9-1-1 project, and continuing to provide quality law enforcement to the residents of Pennington county.

Pennington County Auditor Ken Olson said his priorities for the new year include seeing the completion of the Highway shop and minimum security facility, working on the Year 2000 project, which already is in committee, and keeping close

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Gravel mining prosposal open to public review

Plans by MNDAK Concrete Inc to mine gravel from a 58-acre site in southwestern Pennington county has resulted in preparation of an environmental assessment worksheet (EAW) by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

The worksheet describes the potential environmental effects associated with the gravel mining and is available for public review.

According to Don Buckhout of the Minnesota DNR planning division, MNDAK Concrete intends to expand its existing gravel mining operation by mining a 58-acre parcel of state-administered land within the Higinbotham Wildlife Management Area adjacent to MNDAK's current pit.

The project site is currently farmed under a cooperative agreement with a private individual, Buckhout said. After the gravel would be removed, in about 10 years, the site would be restored to provide a mix of upland prairie and wetland habitat to benefit a variety of wildlife species.

The EAW released by the DNR provides a detailed description of the proposed mining operation and the potential adverse environmental effects. Impacts reported include noise, visual impacts, temporary disruption of the on-site habitat values during the mining operation and truck traffic associated with the mining activity.

Long-term end use would provide a net benefit to wildlife by establishing a more diverse habitat than currently exists, Buckhout said.

The EAW is available for public review during a 30-day comment period which began January 11. Copies are available for inspection and review at the Northwest Regional Library at 101 East First Street and the DNR area wildlife office at 123 North Main, both in Thief River Falls, and from the DNR Library, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul.

Written comments on the proposal must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on February 10 to Thomas Balcom, Minnesota DNR, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul Minnesota 55155-4010 or by fax to 651-296-6047. For more information or for copies of the EAW call 651-296-8212.

Goodridge Sno-Fest is planned for January 22

Fears In Heaven is the theme for the Goodridge high school Sno-Fest planned for Friday, January 22, with events including a coronation of royalty, games for students, pep fest, basketball games against Marshall County Central and a dance following the last game of the evening.

Coronation of Sno-Fest royalty is scheduled for 1 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Candidates for Sno-Fest king and queen are:

Josh Ball and Davina Brown, seniors; Chancey Halvorson and Danae Wiseth, juniors; Clifton Hanson and Melanie Mutnansky, sophomores; Kyle Johnsrud and Alisha Downs, freshmen; Kyell Johnsrud and Larae Kangas, eighth graders; and Elroy Johnsrud and Ashley Stavness, seventh graders.

Casey Jones and Kelsey Johnsrud will be usher and usherette with Dana Wiseth and Wendy Kangas sharing the mistress of ceremonies duties.

Following the coronation ceremonies and picture-taking, games and activities for students will be held. A pep fest will precede the basketball games against the MCC Nordics which will start at 4 p.m. The Sno-Fest dance will take place in the old gym.

Northland fall semester honor students announced

Students receiving fall semester academic honors at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls have been announced.

Students who completed fall semester with a grade point average (GPA) between 3.75 and 4.0 were named to the Academic Excellence list and those with a GPA between 3.25 and 3.74 were placed on the Highest Honors list.

Northland Community and Technical College completed fall semester on December 18. Students began spring semester on Monday, January 11, and will complete classes for the 1998-99 academic year with graduation on May 14, 1999.

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Alvarado — Teri L. Murberg, associate degree nursing; **Aneta** — Melody Hanlin, cosmetology; **Ashland** — Dennis G. Kurilla, aviation; **Bemidji** — Daniel J. Jentten, aviation; **Brainerd** — Kevin J. Diedrich, criminal justice; **Brooks** — Tera M. Berberich, liberal arts; **Clarksville** — Jeffery A. Klemm, aviation; **Cloquet** — Kevin J. Dybvik, aviation; **Crookston** — Jennifer Arlt, architectural technology and design, Jason R. Bluzek, liberal arts, Kari R. Newhouse, cosmetology, Misty D. Oseth, associate degree nursing; **Devils Lake** — Adrian L. Skadsem, aviation; **Drayton** — Rachelle M Anderson, cosmetology; **Duluth** — John M. Decker, aviation, Peter M. Lampi, aviation, Tyrell Lounsberry, aviation, Allen M. Poulin, aviation; **East Grand Forks** — David L. Johnson, architectural technology and design, Robert H. Novak, auto body collision technology;

Esko — Mitchell A. Knase, aviation; **Fargo** — Jason D. Schulte, aviation; **Fosston** — Phillip K. Juve, criminal justice, Charlotte H. Larson, LPN; **Gary** — Debra J. Sivijs, computer electronics; **Gatzke** — Jesse M. Lunsetter, liberal arts; **Gonvick** — Jodi A. Lindstrom, criminal justice; **Goodridge** — Benjamin O. Hanson, liberal arts, Stephanie J. Heaton, liberal arts, Nicole L. Qualey, legal assistant, Leah R. Vigen, accounting; **Grafton** — Paul M. Teevens, liberal arts; **Grand Forks** — Jeremy S. Burchill, aviation, Martin M. Freeman, aviation, Ryan S. Gustafson autobody, Paul Sundin, aviation; **Greenbush** — Rachel Green, associate degree nursing, Tiffany B. Hagen, business; **Grygla** — Julie Sundberg, administrative support; **Hamilton** — Christina M. Smith, liberal arts; **Hanley Falls** — Charity A. Erickson, LPN, David L. Erickson, aviation;

Henning — Jeffery D. Saari, aviation; **Isle** — Jason J. Gallion, criminal justice; **Karlstad** — Kari S. Visness, liberal arts; **Littlefork** — Robert M. Erickson, aviation; **McIntosh** — Chris W. Bartz, automotive technology; **Mentor** — Kristin L. Chauette-Johnson, associate degree nursing; **Minot** — Lance L. Pederson, computer electronics; **Newfolden** — Gail P. Dunaski, architectural technology, Susan M. Peterson, liberal arts; **Northwood** — Chad L. Hanson, aviation; **Oklee** — Katie A. O'Neill, liberal arts; **Pembina** — Alissa J. Meagher, administrative support; **Red Lake Falls** — Jeffrey A. Martell, liberal arts, Gayle R. Moser, accounting, Samuel L. Schantz, architectural technology, Paula J. Cress (Grieve), architectural technology, and Kimberly R. Wollenhaupt, liberal arts; **Roseau** — Sherry A. Falk, accounting, Kristi Higgins, liberal arts, Jeanne W. Kvien, architectural technology, Chad R. Lofton, aviation;

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Couple keeps St. Hilaire SHARP

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Because they both grew up there, Sean and Stacy Myhrer knew that St. Hilaire, like every other small town, didn't have much to offer its young people. And, at 28 and 26 years old, they remember what it's like to be a kid.

"Our parents were pretty good about taking us places, but we know that some parents aren't," Sean said. With this in mind, Sean and Stacy took it upon themselves to provide recreational opportunities for kids in St. Hilaire.

The program they named St. Hilaire Area Recreational Program (SHARP) began with an open gym night once a week. Because Sean was working nights at the time, Stacy opened the gym at the school in St. Hilaire and supervised the youth for a couple of hours.

In a conversation with Thief River Falls police officer Jim Haugen, Sean mentioned what he and Stacy were doing for the youth in St. Hilaire, and Jim suggested that their program might qualify for grant money.

The Community Education department of School District 564 is the site host for the Community After-School Enrichment Grant from the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning. The focus of the grant is to provide new after-school enrichment programs for children between 9 and 13 years of age in grades 3 through 9 and emphasizes the recruitment of at-risk youth.

Sean and Stacy's application was presented to the Youth Development committee and reviewed by the Community Education Advisory committee. The application was approved and the couple received funding for the 1997-98 school year. They also received grant money for the 1998-99 school year.

With funding, the couple was able to expand the program, and an album reveals a photographic journal of their first year-and-a-half as part of the school district's After-School Enrichment program.

Last year the group was so large — up to 28 youth — that they often met twice a week for a total of 68 times. The group consisted of an equal number of boys and girls.

Because some of the children moved and others became too old for the program, the numbers are down this year. The group of 10 to 15 youth meets on Thursday evenings, and this year, there are many more girls than boys participating. A dozen or so youth is a much easier number for two volunteers to handle. Attendance has run at about 75 percent since the program began.

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Sean and Stacy Myhrer are the volunteer directors of St. Hilaire's After-School Enrichment program and spend many hours planning the games, activities and community service projects enjoyed by 9 to 13-year-olds youth each week throughout the school year. About 15 youth are participating in the program.

Rep. Finseth will address Landowner's Rights meet

Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus, newly-appointed chair of the House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, will be guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Landowner's Rights Association Saturday, January 23, in Thief River Falls.

The meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. at the Best Western Inn. Coffee and refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded.

Election of directors and officers will take place at the meeting. Current officers include Richard Flaahang, Kelliher, chairman, Richard Dougherty, Grygla, vice chairman, Mildred Klamar, Gatzke, secretary-treasurer, David Zavoral, Grygla, legislative director, and Leonard Finseth, Thief River Falls, director.

There are openings to be filled on the board of directors and any members interested in board service are encouraged to seek election. Board members are expected to spend a little time on MLRA business: write at least one article per year or find one for publication in the Newsletter, recruit new members, attend board meetings, serve as a resource person in a particular area of interest and agree to serve as an officer if asked.

Open discussion will be held on property rights issues and member input and ideas are invited to help determine the future course of the association. Area legislators have been invited to attend and comment.

Annual memberships ($20 for individuals or families) will be available at the annual meeting and coincide with the calendar year. The organization also accepts donations to assist with its program of protecting the rights of individuals to own and use their property.

Rep. Finseth was appointed chairman of the House Agriculture and Rural Development committee by Speaker of the House Steve Sviggum after the Republican party became a majority party in the House following the 1998 election.



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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Historical Bagley jail gets new owner

Bagley - It would be a crime to let what is apparently the oldest jail in Minnesota to be turned into a pile of rubble, and that is why the jail's former owner, Clearwater County, decided to give the building to the City of Bagley.

The county has a brand new jail and no longer has need for the old facility. The Clearwater County Historical Society is working on a grant to have the old jail restored.

The jail's old fashioned setup includes prefabricated cages to hold prisoners with the small brig structure built around the cells. Bagley Mayor Steve Beltz was told by a state inspector that there are no other jails of its type in Minnesota. *Farmers Independent*

81-year-old still fighting fires

Mahnomen - At age 81, Lester Norby of Mahnomen is considered to be one of the oldest fire fighters in Minnesota.

Norby has been a member of the Mahnomen Volunteer Fire Department since 1958, and as long as he remains healthy he plans to continue fighting fire. "I've got to have something to do," he said. *Mahnomen Pioneer*

Woodland Container in Roseau receives ISO 9001 certification

Woodland Container Corporation, a Minnesota-based package engineering company that ships nationally and internationally, achieved its first ISO 9001 certification at its Roseau plant, company officials announced recently.

As a broadly accepted industrial quality control measurement, ISO 9001 encompasses a collection of generic international standards independent of any specific industry or economic sector, providing direction for quality management and assurance.

These standards describe the elements that quality systems should encompass, but not how a specific company should implement those elements. ISO 9001 is the most stringent of the quality standard ISO 9000 series.

"The ISO implementation project is our long-term commitment to true quality improvement," said Pat McGuire, Woodland Container Corporation's president and chief operating officer. "This certification represents our commitment to our customers, clearly indicating that we have an effective quality management and assurance system throughout operations, and that we produce a high quality product."

Woodland Container's Roseau plant and corporate employees spent several months planning and preparing for the ISO audit, which involved numerous internal quality audits to verify compliance to the ISO 9001 standard and Woodland-documented procedures, with eventual evaluation and certification by ITS Intertek, a nationally known accredited RAB Registrar.

In addition to the Roseau plant, and the company's headquarters and plant in Aitkin, the firm also operates facilities in Cleveland, TN, Jackson, TN, Estherville, IA, Juneau, WI, Tomah, WI, and Hickory, NC, all of which will be certified within the near future.

For more than 50 years, the company has built a national reputation as package engineering experts. Specializing in the design, manufacture, and delivery of industrial packaging products, the company had about $40 million in sales last year, providing its services to a number of Fortune 500 companies.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Hot dishes, casseroles, whatever they are called, they're great for these cold winter days, and most of them are really fast to make. These are from my new Amish cookbook.

One of the first things I cooked in my high school home ec class was Spanish Rice. We used bacon in ours and I thought it tasted great. However, when I tried to cook it at home, I had three large pans filled with rice - whoops! I never heard the end of it - my uncle talked about it every time I saw him. Anyway, this is a quick meal that you can cook up in no time - pop some cornmeal muffins in the oven at the same time and cut up some salad greens and you've got a great meal for a cold day:

SPANISH RICE

1/2 cup dry rice
1/2 cup green pepper
1 onion, minced
1/2 to 3/4 pound ground beef
1 cup water
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 (#2) can tomatoes (regular size)
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Brown rice, green pepper, onion and hamburger, stirring to prevent over browning.

Add water, salt, tomatoes, celery salt and pepper and let simmer slowly until all liquid is absorbed and rice is tender, about 30 minutes.

Everyone likes meatballs and these are simple as can be. Fix them ahead and pop into the oven when you get home from work:

MEAT BALLS IN GRAVY

4 pounds hamburger
1 cup diced celery
1 medium onion
4 eggs
3 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can milk

Mix hamburger, celery, onion, eggs, salt and pepper well. Make into balls. Brown and arrange in roaster.

Pour mushroom soup over the meatballs and then add can of milk that has been heated. Bake at 350 degrees for about 45 minutes.

Onion rings that aren't rings - here's something different that would really pep up those "same old" hamburgers you're having tonight, or they'd be a good snack food while watching that special show on TV tonight:

ONION PATTIES

3/4 cup flour
1 tablespoon sugar
1 tablespoon cornmeal
2 1/2 cups finely chopped onion
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup milk

Mix dry ingredients together and then add milk. Batter should be fairly thick.

Add onions and mix thoroughly. Drop by spoonfuls into deep fat. Turn and flatten slightly when they are turned. Fry until golden and drain on paper towels.

This is an unusual combination, but I bet it tastes great. This recipe serves 8, so you might want to make half for your family:

RICE KRISPIE HOT DISH

6 cups crispy rice cereal
1 onion, finely chopped
2 pounds ground beef
2 cans chicken and rice soup
2 cans cream of mushroom soup

Mix all ingredients together and bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.

This casserole sounds really good - something like lasagna, only easier to make - bet your family would love it:

HAMBURGER AND CHEESE CASSEROLE

1 pound hamburger
1/2 cup onion
16 ounce can tomato sauce
1 teaspoon sugar
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
4 cups noodles, uncooked
8 ounce package mozzarella, American or other type cheese
1 cup cottage cheese
1/4 cup sour cream
1/4 cup green pepper
1/4 cup Parmesan cheese

Combine onion and hamburger and brown. Stir in tomato sauce, sugar, salt, garlic salt and pepper. Remove from heat.

Meanwhile, cook noodles and drain. Combine cheeses and sour cream and green pepper.

Spread half of noodles in an 11x7 inch pan. Top with some of the meat sauce and then top with all of the cheese mixture. Add remaining noodles and rest of meat sauce.

Top with Parmesan cheese and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

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DEATHS

Julia Sannes, 86

Erskine - Julia Sannes, 86, died Monday, January 11, 1999 at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, January 15 at Carlin-Hanlanen Funeral Home in Erskine with Reverend Kwen Sanderson officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery in Erskine.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Greg Sandeen, 37

Brooks - Greg Sandeen, 37, died Wednesday, January 13, 1999 at his home in Brooks.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, January 16) at 2 p.m. at Oak Park Lutheran Church near Oklee with Reverend Steven Sparley officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Florence Nabben, 91

Thief River Falls - Florence Nabben, 91, died Friday, January 15, 1999 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, January 18 at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, January 17 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and at the church for one hour prior to services on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Riverview hosts women's luncheon

The January women's luncheons at Riverview Healthcare in Crookston will be held at noon on Tuesday, January 26 and Wednesday, January 27 in the hospital boardroom.

Guest speaker Val Normandin will present "PMS and Other Curses." Normandin is a family nurse practitioner at Altru Clinic in Crookston.

The presentations are free, and the luncheons last less than an hour, allowing working women to attend. Those attending can either bring their own lunches or purchase a bag lunch for $3. Pre-registration is required.

For more information or to register, call (218) 281-9405 or toll free 1-800-743-6551, extension 405.

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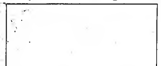
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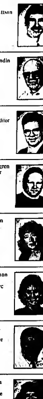
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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Historical Bagley jail gets new owner

Bagley - It would be a crime to let what is apparently the oldest jail in Minnesota to be turned into a pile of rubble, and that is why the jail's former owner, Clearwater County, decided to give the building to the City of Bagley.

The county has a brand new jail and no longer has need for the old facility. The Clearwater County Historical Society is working on a grant to have the old jail restored.

The jail's old fashioned set-up includes prefabricated cages to hold prisoners with the small brig structure built around the cells. Bagley Mayor Steve Beltz was told by a state inspector that there are no other jails of its type in Minnesota. *Farmers Independent*

81-year-old still fighting fires

Mahnomen - At age 81, Lester Norby of Mahnomen is considered to be one of the oldest fire fighters in Minnesota.

Norby has been a member of the Mahnomen Volunteer Fire Department since 1958, and as long as he remains healthy he plans to continue fighting fire. "I've got to have something to do," he said. *Mahnomen Pioneer*

Woodland Container in Roseau receives ISO 9001 certification

Woodland Container Corporation, a Minnesota-based package engineering company that ships nationally and internationally, achieved its first ISO 9001 certification at its Roseau plant, company officials announced recently.

As a broadly accepted industrial quality control measurement, ISO 9001 encompasses a collection of generic international standards independent of any specific industry or economic sector, providing direction for quality management and assurance.

These standards describe the elements that quality systems should encompass, but not how a specific company should implement those elements. ISO 9001 is the most stringent of the quality standard ISO 9000 series.

"The ISO implementation project is our long-term commitment to true quality improvement," said Pat McGuire, Woodland Container Corporation's president and chief operating officer. "This certification represents our commitment to our customers, clearly indicating that we have an effective quality management and assurance system throughout operations, and that we produce a high quality product."

Woodland Container's Roseau plant and corporate employees spent several months planning and preparing for the ISO audit, which involved numerous internal quality audits to verify compliance to the ISO 9001 standard and Woodland-documented procedures, with eventual evaluation and certification by ITS Intertek, a nationally known accredited RAB Registrar.

In addition to the Roseau plant, and the company's headquarters and plant in Aitkin, the firm also operates facilities in Cleveland, TN, Jackson, TN, Estherville, IA, Juneau, WI, Tomah, WI, and Hickory, NC, all of which will be certified within the near future.

For more than 50 years, the company has built a national reputation as package engineering experts. Specializing in the design, manufacture, and delivery of industrial packaging products, the company had about $40 million in sales last year, providing its services to a number of Fortune 500 companies.



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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Hot dishes, casseroles, whatever they are called, they're great for these cold winter days, and most of them are really fast to make. These are from my new Amish cookbook.

One of the first things I cooked in my high school home ec class was Spanish Rice. We used bacon in ours and I thought it tasted great. However, when I tried to cook it at home, I had three large pans filled with rice - whoops! I never heard the end of it - my uncle talked about it every time I saw him. Anyway, this is a quick meal that you can cook up in no time - pop some cornmeal muffins in the oven at the same time and cut up some salad greens and you've got a great meal for a cold day:

SPANISH RICE
1/2 cup dry rice
1/2 cup green pepper
1 onion, minced
1/2 to 3/4 pound ground beef
1 cup water
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 (#2) can tomatoes (regular size)
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Brown rice, green pepper, onion and hamburger, stirring to prevent over browning.

Add water, salt, tomatoes, celery salt and pepper and let simmer slowly until all liquid is absorbed and rice is tender, about 30 minutes.

Everyone likes meatballs and these are simple as can be. Fix them ahead and pop into the oven when you get home from work:

MEAT BALLS IN GRAVY
4 pounds hamburger
1 cup diced celery
1 medium onion
4 eggs
3 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can milk

Mix hamburger, celery, onion, eggs, salt and pepper well. Make into balls. Brown and arrange in roaster.

Pour mushroom soup over the meatballs and then add can of milk that has been heated. Bake at 350 degrees for about 45 minutes.

Onion rings that aren't rings - here's something different that would really pep up those "same old" hamburgers you're having tonight, or they'd be a good snack food while watching that special show on TV tonight:

ONION PATTIES
3/4 cup flour
1 tablespoon sugar
1 tablespoon cornmeal
2 1/2 cups finely chopped onion
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup milk

Mix dry ingredients together and then add milk. Batter should be fairly thick.

Add onions and mix thoroughly. Drop by spoonfuls into deep fat. Turn and flatten slightly when they are turned. Fry until golden and drain on paper towels.

This is an unusual combination, but I bet it tastes great. This recipe serves 8, so you might want to make half for your family:

RICE KRISPIE HOT DISH
6 cups crispy rice cereal
1 onion, finely chopped
2 pounds ground beef
2 cans chicken and rice soup
2 cans cream of mushroom soup

Mix all ingredients together and bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.

This casserole sounds really good - something like lasagna, only easier to make - bet your family would love it:

HAMBURGER AND CHEESE CASSEROLE
1 pound hamburger
1/2 cup onion
16 ounce can tomato sauce
1 teaspoon sugar
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
4 cups noodles, uncooked
8 ounce package mozzarella, American or other type cheese
1 cup cottage cheese
1/4 cup sour cream
1/4 cup green pepper
1/4 cup Parmesan cheese

Combine onion and hamburger and brown. Stir in tomato sauce, sugar, salt, garlic salt and pepper. Remove from heat.

Meanwhile, cook noodles and drain. Combine cheeses and sour cream and green pepper.

Spread half of noodles in an 11x7 inch pan. Top with some of the meat sauce and then top with all of the cheese mixture. Add remaining noodles and rest of meat sauce.

Top with Parmesan cheese and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

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DEATHS

Julia Sannes, 86

Erskine - Julia Sannes, 86, died Monday, January 11, 1999 at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, January 15 at Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home in Erskine with Reverend Kwen Sanderson officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery in Erskine.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Greg Sandeen, 37

Brooks - Greg Sandeen, 37, died Wednesday, January 13, 1999 at his home in Brooks.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, January 16) at 2 p.m. at Oak Park Lutheran Church near Oklee with Reverend Steven Sparley officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Florence Nabben, 91

Thief River Falls - Florence Nabben, 91, died Friday, January 15, 1999 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, January 18 at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, January 17 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and at the church for one hour prior to services on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Riverview hosts women's luncheon

The January women's luncheons at Riverview Healthcare in Crookston will be held at noon on Tuesday, January 26 and Wednesday, January 27 in the hospital boardroom.

Guest speaker Val Normandin will present ""PMS and Other Curses." Normandin is a family nurse practitioner at Altru Clinic in Crookston.

The presentations are free, and the luncheons last less than an hour, allowing working women to attend. Those attending can either bring their own lunches or purchase a bag lunch for $3. Pre-registration is required.

For more information or to register, call (218) 281-9405 or toll free 1-800-743-6551, extension 405.

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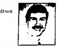
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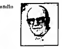
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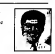
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NW Regional Library urges family reading


Barb Kalinoski, director of the Northwest Regional Library System, encourages families to read together and to participate in the Family Reading Program now being conducted in the regional library system.

Focus is on families this month in the Northwest Regional Library System as libraries in Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls, Warren, Warroad, Greenbush, Hallock and Roseau kick off their Family Reading program.

Families registering for the program at the libraries listed above will receive a free Family Time Reading Book Bag (one per family) to use in bringing books home and returning them to the library.

"The days are cold and the nights are long—the perfect time to read," suggests Barb Kalinoski, director of the Northwest Regional Library System. "Although the Family Reading program ends in March, we hope that families will continue to use the book bags for library visits throughout the winter and the rest of the year."

Theme for Family Reading Time at the regional libraries is *Be the Leader of the Pack—Read!* Reading with children and encouraging them to read are important parts of being parents and caregivers, Kalinoski adds.

She also encourages families to check out the Reading Web Site at http://www.arrowhead.lib.mn.us/wrp.htm.

Area students graduate at UND commencement

Students from communities in the *Northern Watch* area were among the more than 670 winter commencement graduates from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. Among the graduates were the following:

Bagley—Susan Hubbard, BS in Occupational Therapy, summa cum laude;

Euclid—Michael A. Shimpa, BS and BS in Industrial Technology, both summa cum laude;

Fosston—Kris Engesather, BS and Kimberly LaVoi, BS in Nursing, cum laude;

Hallock—Natosha Olsonawski, BS in Education, cum laude;

Karlstad—Marcus Britten, BS in Aeronautics;

Lancaster—Tommy Nielsen, Master of Education and Michael B. Steen, BA;

Middle River—David Blazek, BS in Education;

Plummer—Brad Mossestad, Bachelor of Business Administration, magna cum laude;

Red Lake Falls—Stephanie Brumwell, Bachelor of Business Administration, magna cum laude and Heather Thibert, BS in Occupational Therapy, summa cum laude;

Roseau—Jamie Lisell, Master of Science and Thomas Nikunen, Bachelor of Accounting;

Strathcona—Lynette Blazek, BS in Social Work;

Thief River Falls—Brad Cota, Bachelor of Business Administration; April Kraemer, BS in Occupational Therapy, magna cum laude; and Traci Lindberg, BS In Education, summa cum laude;

Warren—Shawn Fenning, BS in Recreation and Leisure Services; Charisse LeBlanc, Bachelor of Arts; Margaret Melgard, BS in Nursing, magna cum laude; and Steven Sedlocek, Bachelor of Business Administration;

Warroad—Shane McFarlane, BS in Recreation and Leisure Services and Courtney Parsley, BS in Recreation and Leisure Services.

Task force on area retail economy to meet February 8

Retail economy for the Thief River Falls trade area will be the topic for a meeting of a task force created by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce on Monday February 8, at 12 noon in the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Presentation of correlated facts will be followed by a general discussion of what can be done. Those who would like to attend the meeting need not be Chamber members and are asked to call the Chamber of Commerce office at 681-3720 by February 5 to make reservations.

Northern Greening conference in Grand Rapids January 30

Ways to use plants to cultivate a sense of community, utilize horticulture in hospital patient therapy and better understand the land will be discussed at the 1999 Greening Conference scheduled for Saturday, January 30, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Itasca Community College in Grand Rapids.

Designed for community organizers, garden stewards, recreation professionals, social service providers, students and volunteers, the conference offers training sessions on how to involve individuals and organizations in greening projects.

Cost to attend is $25 for members of sponsoring organizations—which includes the Minnesota State Horticultural Society—$35 for nonmembers and $20 for students. For registration information or a brochure, contact the MSHS-Minnesota Green Program at 651-643-3601 or 1-800-676-6747.

Quin County Board to meet

The Quin County Board and Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Monday, January 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center. Board organization is the main item of business on the agenda.

County officers list priorities for 1999

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watch of legislative issues.

Ken Schmalz, Pennington County Recorder, said his office will be working on implementing and utilizing a new computer imaging system. The new system allows his office to record property transactions with the use of a scanner. Schmalz said the new system of recording transactions will considerably reduce paper use, and the space problems they are now facing. In the past 10 years, the number of yearly transactions has nearly doubled. His office is filled with expensive and cumbersome folders.

Schmalz is also chairman of a county committee charged with responding to the Year 2000 computer problems.

Vickie Bjorgaard, Pennington County Treasurer, said she'll be working on a new system of collecting on delinquent mobile homes through Revenue Recapture. She said her office will also be looking at banking services, all in an effort to reduce costs for local taxpayers.

Pennington County Attorney Dave Olin said his office plans to continue to provide the quality service that it has been providing to the county board and citizens of the county.

It was a tough year last year, as far as crime, and Olin said he expects that next year will bring more of the same. He said he plans to try to find more ways to prevent crime, especially juvenile crime.

Bud Comstock, county commissioner for District 4, said there are a lot of projects he wants to keep an eye on, including completion of the new truck route, minimum security facility, and events center. He also plans to keep focused on what the city of Thief River Falls plans to do about a bridge (Greenwood, Sherwood or both) enhanced 9-1-1 for the county, county mapping, welfare reform, and the selection of a new director for the Red Lake Watershed district.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

HEAVY WATER
Ice Fishing for the Dense

It really bothers me when I have to acknowledge the value of something I may have learned in high school. I can easily see the Physics teacher's face, self-righteously pointing out that what he's giving me today will benefit me sometime in the future. I nod obligingly, more in effort to insure a passing grade than to convince him I actually believe anything he might have to offer.

I'm preoccupied, thinking about the post-school trip to a lake where a buddy and I have scheduled a late afternoon fishing expedition. Mr. LaBrecque's twelfth grade science and the great out-of-doors will never brush shoulders, I reassure myself with a grin. Who's he kidding?

And then, 20 years later, past and present collide with such an abrupt and practical resonation that the snotty, knowing smile is wiped permanently from my face. I hate it when I don't get the last laugh. I'd be embarrassed if any of my classmates knew I even remembered his words: "Water at its densest is 39 degrees Fahrenheit ...."

It's mid-winter in northern Minnesota, and it's cold. Nearly three feet of ice cover the lakes and an extension on the Jiffy is a must. I'm moving my fish house today and scratch my head in puzzlement as I consider the options. The traditional drift of fish shanties toward deeper water is underway. Historically, it is there that the coldest stretch of the year offers success.

Instinctively, however, I am drawn to shallower depths, where logic suggests that I'll find warmer water and, occasionally, the active fish.

I've jumped into enough Midwestern lakes in May to understand that the deeper one goes, the colder it gets. Tradition versus Instinct; it's a divisive battle. Is this the year I buck the patterns of the past and become my own, self-indulgent fisherman? Or do I bow spinelessly to the time honored, cliche patterns of the past? It's right about then that the vision of my high school Physics teacher reincarnates itself with advice about water density and settles the debate.

Consider the obvious. Frozen water (ice) is floating on top of the lake. If that sheet of ice was denser than the water, it would sink. If the water below it was colder than the frozen surface, the whole thing would have turned to ice, right? The colder stuff is on top. So we have to understand that somewhere along the way, our standard summer conceptions about density in water and the way that it layers itself have to be discarded for winter use. Once again, water at its densest is 39 degrees F.

Now, before we descend to a level of dryness and tedium normally reserved for In-Fisherman articles, let's apply this practically to our winter fishing. If this is a northern tier Midwestern state and our lines are getting wet in a prairie pothole, then this body of water is cold.

As a matter of fact, that 39 degrees will be the warmest water you can expect to find, and by virtue of its density, will have hurtled its way to the deepest reaches of the basin. If I'm a fish, I'm following the consistency and comfort of that flow. In short, deep is where it's at for the fishing world.

On Lake of the Woods, for example, sauger, perch and walleye cluster together in the deepest mud depressions that the south basin has to offer. The 30 to 40-foot depths might sound intimidating for the traditional June angler, but these fish are experiencing as much bodily stress as they will all year and the ability to maintain predictable levels in metabolism is what gets them successfully into next season's open water.

The predictability the fish are seeking, then, comes in the same spots that the fisherman should be fishing. The nearly painful wait as a sixteenth-ounce jig drags 40 feet of stubborn monofilament to the bottom can be more than many can tolerate. This time of year, however, is a good example of 90 percent of the fish being in 10 percent of the water and to catch them you have to go where they are.

I'm moving my fish house over deeper water. I'd like to claim that I'm doing so in deference to the wisdom of the seasoned fishermen who have already moved that way. Honestly, however, I have to concede the wisdom to the convincing arguments provided by Mr. LaBrecque.

The limits of my own practically acquired knowledge, jumping into farm ponds and abandoned mining pits during my younger days, did less to promote my knowledge of winter fishing than did that Physics class. And to think, all those times that a teacher told me to "go jump in a lake" I thought he was responding to my buffoonery in the back row, when all he was trying to do was make me a better ice fisherman.

Gustafson member of Model Making club at Bemidji SU

Myles Gustafson of Greenbush is a member of the Model Making club at Bemidji State University for the 1998-1999 academic year.

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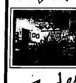
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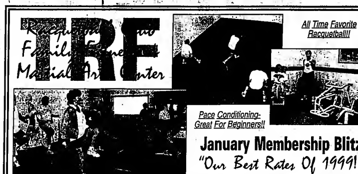
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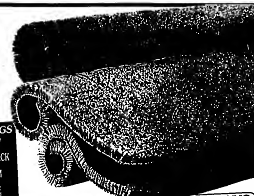
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Stamp Price Hike Takes A Licking

It's only a penny added to the cost of mailing a first class letter but it means a billion dollars more in revenue to the U.S. Postal Service. The rate increase from 32 cents to 33 cents for a first class stamp, which went into effect January 10, has taken a sound thumping from an organization calling itself the Coalition To Make Our First Class Mail *FIRST CLASS*. The coalition includes more than 200 organizations representing more than five million Americans.

"There is not one good reason advanced by the Postal Service to justify this billion dollar increase in first class mail rates," states John F. Robinson, president and CEO of the National Minority Business Council—one of the members of the coalition.

"Combine that with the fact that no one—not even Congress—was able to halt this greedy money grab from the captive customers of the first class mail monopoly and you can see why we must have more protection for postal customers in 1999," Robinson added. "The final say on first class mail rates must be taken away from the Postal Service Board of Governors and given to the independent Postal Rate Commission."

The Board of Governors approved the rate hike despite a 393-12 vote in Congress to demand that no such increase takes place— which says something about the effectiveness of Congress, we suppose.

According to Robinson, the increase will provide "money the agency doesn't need and will almost surely waste." As examples he points to a $124,000 retirement party for former Postmaster General Marvin Runyon; year-end bonuses to 900 postal executives that averaged $10,400 each "despite ongoing serious delivery problems;" losing almost $85 million on starting up new non-delivery related products that largely compete with private business and do nothing to help get the mail delivered on time; sponsoring a bike team in the Tour de France which has a mostly European audience; and spending millions of dollars on "feel-good advertising for the first class mail monopoly."

We're not as incensed over the rate increase as Robinson and others in the coalition, although we would have liked to see a plan for using the new revenue for speeding delivery service— especially since the past four years have produced record profits for the Postal Service and the rate hike wasn't needed to cover losses.

Then again, we're from the era that can remember the penny postal card and the three-cent first class stamp. We can also remember one specific of what must be considered exceptional service. While working at the *Warren Sheaf* in the mid-1950s, we could mail photos to an engraver in LaCrosse, WI, on the Winnipeg Flyer at the Great Northern Railroad depot at 11 p.m. Monday nights and have the engravings back in Wednesday morning's mail for publication that day—virtually without fail.

Postal service didn't die when mail cars were discontinued and the passenger trains quit running. Our example above is not necessarily typical of that era. Postal service didn't die when stamps for air mail service were outdated because sending mail by air became common. Postal service isn't necessarily dead now, but it is ailing—suffocating in a volume that the average person can't begin to comprehend and which did not exist decades ago.

First Class mail, however, is deserving of more attention and emphasis. The glut of mail did not occur overnight and postal administrators on a national scale, although attempting to make necessary changes, may have been guilty of inadequate response to the growth. It would have been nice if the recent rate increase would have been directed to quicker and more consistent First Class mail delivery. It would have at least been an indication of concern for the public's needs.

It seems to us that the growing popularity of fax machines and e-mail on the internet is due at least in part to the failure of the Postal Service to address First Class needs.

An Element Missing In Sexual Harassment Case

In a case presently under review in the U.S. Supreme Court, a mother in Georgia is suing her local school district for failing to prevent a male classmate from sexually harassing her daughter. The appeal to the highest court in the land has created a stir in the national media regarding the school district's liability in the matter.

According to news reports, the mother and her daughter say they complained repeatedly to school officials over a five-month period that a fifth grade classmate had "grabbed LaShonda's breasts and crotch, simulated a sex act and made threatening remarks." School officials reportedly had refused even to move the boy from his seat next to the girl in class.

In the Georgia case, the school board said federal law does not make the school liable for a student's bad conduct. A federal appeals court threw out the case on the grounds that the disputed federal law does not cover harassment between fellow students.

Most surprising in the news account was the response of some members of the high court. "Little boys tease little girls," Justice Sandro Day O'Connor said. "Is every one of these incidents going to lead to a lawsuit."

"How does the school define....the harassment, as distinguished from teasing?" Justice David Souter asked. "In the first grade, boys tease girls because they are girls."

This is a case which should not have reached any court, much less the Supreme Court. Once aware of the situation, school officials should have removed or at least moved the offending student, let him know in no uncertain terms that such offensive behavior would not be tolerated and contacted his parents or guardians to inform them of the situation and urge correction. These should be basic actions, none of which were indicated in the news accounts to have taken place. If indeed left undone, these actions are a significant element missing in the controversy.

School officials, or anyone else in public life, should not need a specific legal requirement in order to do what is right. They probably also shouldn't be directly liable for interaction between students; there are already too many instances of liability beyond the individuals directly involved.

We recently saw a cartoon in which a lawyer was addressing a farmer on the witness stand. "So, you admit it," he said. "YOU planted the corn used by the distillery to make the whiskey sold to the bar that served my client, causing him to have an accident while driving home drunk!" The cartoon is almost too close to the truth to be funny.

Supreme Court Justices, supposedly wise and learned people, should not refer to fifth graders as first graders nor confuse groping with teasing. There is a substantial difference between objectionable talk and unwanted physical contact and even between a one-time incident and repeated acts. This situation seems to have been extraordinarily mishandled and Justices' comments hold little hope for a logical resolution.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

The Minot Flames Bantam B hockey team would like to thank the city of Thief River Falls for its hospitality and generosity during the recent Bantam B hockey tournament.

A special thank-you to Jane Mattson of the Evergreen Eating Emporium who graciously opened the restaurant early and served 15 hungry hockey players plus their families a delicious spaghetti dinner. It was a wonderful gesture on her part since we were looking for a place to fill the boys up on spaghetti at 3 p.m. and the restaurant didn't open until 5 p.m.

Just watching Jane serve dishes upon dishes of spaghetti and garlic bread made us realize just how hospitable the people of Thief River Falls are. Her kindness and hospitality shines brightly as a representative of Thief River Falls businesses. You can be sure that anyone and everyone who inquires about the Thief River Falls area will get high recommendations from us.

Thank you.
Minot Flames Hockey Team

Couple keeps St. Hilaire SHARP

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When planning the weekly events, Sean and Stacy strive to provide variety of activities — a balance between what Sean calls the "fun stuff" and community service activities.

The "fun stuff" includes games such as Bingo, Bunko and an evening of Disney Trivia, a pajama party, special holiday parties and open gym activities. The St. Hilaire Community Club donates the use of the gym where most of the program's events are held.

Community service projects have included such activities as making and distributing Christmas ornaments to every home in St. Hilaire and going door-to-door during a Scavenger Hunt to collect items for the Violence Intervention Project.

In an effort to involve the community and keep its citizens abreast of the group's activities, a monthly newsletter was started in October. Youth are given writing assignments for the newsletter which is distributed to individual members and every boxholder in St. Hilaire.

Sean and Stacy have strived also to encourage family and community participation in a number of events. "Bunko" is a fun, old-fashioned dice game that is enjoyed by people of all ages. The group has enjoyed two Bunko parties where the youth were encouraged to invite their grandparents. If grandparents weren't available, Sean and Stacy recruited local residents to fill in for the absentees.

A Bunko Family Night was held last spring and a Community Bunko Party was held in November with most of the kids bringing neighbors as their partners.

To help the youth develop a sense of responsibility and citizenship Sean and Stacy have initiated a couple of special programs.

In October, as youth distributed the 110 Halloween refrigerator magnets they made to every household in St. Hilaire, they handed out flyers. The flyers explained that one of the program's goals is to promote good relationships between youth and their neighbors. The kids are asked to perform "friendly neighbor acts" such as carrying in groceries, raking leaves and shoveling snow. To enable Sean and Stacy to recognize and reward the friendly neighbor acts they ask that service recipients record the service provided along with their name and the date on a piece of paper.

The group also plans to do a community-wide service project each month. The flyer passed out while distributing the refrigerator magnets in October also explained the November Scavenger Hunt. The activity was actually a door-to-door campaign to collect items for the Violence Intervention Project. In December the group again went door-to-door — this time distributing holiday cheer and handmade Christmas ornaments.

To promote responsibility, each of the young people participating in the program has been given a job or placed on a committee. One committee plans community service projects as another plans parties. Other youth are in charge of equipment at the gym or setting up the equipment for gym activities. When the kids fulfill their obligations they are rewarded with points in the form of play money, and they use the money to gain entrance to parties.

If the youth don't perform their duties, they are not allowed to participate in the fun activities. Sean says Stacy doesn't back down to the kids. "I'm the softie," he says.

The couple often spends many hours planning and preparing for the weekly activities. For example, they invented a game entitled "That Number's Right" for an October meeting. It was based on the television game show, "The Price Is Right," and Sean and Stacy spent 25 hours planning the various components of the game and gathering supplies and prizes. They spent 30 hours preparing for the Halloween party that took place only two weeks later.

The program is carefully documented. An evaluation sheet for every event includes the type of activity, items needed such as decorations, prizes, game supplies and food, names of children attending, amount of preparation time and comments. Copies of receipts are also attached to the evaluation sheet, and the evaluations are sent to the Youth Development committee every quarter where they are reviewed before being sent on to the State Department.

Sean is currently working as a carpet layer with his father-in-law, and Stacy is employed by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. The couple's daughter, Michaela, will be two years old on January 30. Sean is the son of Jerame and Donna Myhrer, and Stacy's parents are Tom and Sandy Ratliff. The couple's parents often watch Michaela while Sean and Stacy are volunteering their time to benefit other St. Hilaire youth. The Myhrers and Ratliffs have helped out in other ways, too — picking up supplies or filling in for grandparents unable to attend an activity that includes them.

Sean and Stacy remain very enthusiastic for what they are doing, and they will continue to strive for more family and community involvement as they work to provide recreational opportunities for the youth of St. Hilaire — the kids in their home town.

Northland fall semester honor students announced

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Grain marketing clubs to organize in western Minn.

Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council has scheduled a series of meetings in western Minnesota to organize grain marketing club. The meetings are in response to strong producer response at earlier marketing seminars.

Agenda for the meetings will include introduction of attendees and the club leader (a farm business management instructor); discussion of club expectations; establishment of a regular meeting time and place; introduction to charts and charting; discussion of current market indicators and situations; and a question and answer period.

Area meeting schedule includes sessions January 21 at Northland Inn of Crookston; January 25 at the community center in Badger; January 27 in the courthouse extension meeting room in Hallock; and January 28 at LaFond's Restaurant in Warren. All of the sessions are from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Other meetings are in Ada, Fergus Falls, Rothsay (tentative) and Elbow Lake.

Producers interested in participating in a marketing club but unable to attend one of the meetings mentioned are encouraged to contact the MWRPC at 1-800-242-6118 for dates and locations of future meetings.

357,000 pesticide containers are recycled

Through the empty pesticide container collection and recycling program operated by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 357,000 containers equaling 128 tons of plastic were recycled during 1998. Since the program began in 1990, 675 tons of plastic pesticide containers have been recycled.

The 1998 collection results represent a 10 percent decline in recycled containers from the previous year.

"The decline can be attributed to growers taking advantage of alternative forms of packaging such as mini bulk containers, which reduces the number of two and one-half gallon containers used," states Minnesota Department of Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson.

Recycling empty pesticide containers saves landfill space. If the containers collected in 1998 were piled on the floor of the metrodome, they would cover the football field to a depth of six feet, Hugoson said.

Swift county led all counties—as it has for several years—by recycling 15,400 containers. Other major collections were: Renville county, 13,530; Grant county, 11,500; McLeod county, 11,000; Otter Tail county, 10,648; Martin, Stevens and Watonwan counties, 10,000 each.

Hugoson said the empty pesticide container collection program will continue in 1999. It is open to all farmers, pesticide users and businesses. For more information contact Steven Poncin, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107 or call 651-296-5136.

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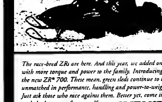


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6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Driver and Fan Appreciation Reception - Northern Motors
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Registration (All Classes) - Best Western Inn.
9:00 p.m. - Drivers Meeting - Poolside at the Best Western Inn

Saturday, January 16

6:00 - 7:30 a.m. - Pro Driver Breakfast of Champions - Best Western Inn.
6:30 - 8:00 a.m. - Driver Check-In - Best Western Inn.
7:30 a.m. - Technical Inspection at Staging.
7:45 a.m. - Mandatory Drivers Meeting - Best Western Inn.
8:30 a.m. - All Flights Staged.
9:00 a.m. - Race Begins.
11:00 a.m. - KCPRO Kitty Cat Race Begins - Team Penning Area.
12:00 p.m. - Make-A-Wish Celebrity Race.
12:30 p.m. - Ironman Pro 440 Sno-Cross Heats Begin.
1:30 p.m. - Semi-Pro Fan Sno-Cross Heats Begin.
2:30 p.m. - Miller Lite Semi-Pro Dash for Cash Final.
3:00 p.m. - Dayco Pro 440 Sno-Cross Dash for Cash Heat Begins
3:30 p.m. - Dayco Pro 440 Sno-Cross Dash for Cash Final.
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Women's, Legend, Juniors, 500 & 600 Class Registration - Best Western Inn.
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Make-A-Wish Celebrity Auction - Best Western Inn (Open to the Public.)

Sunday, January 17

No Driver Registration on Sunday

7:30 a.m. - Drivers Meeting - Best Western Inn
7:45 a.m. - Technical Inspection at Staging
8:30 a.m. - All Flights Staged (Reversed Order From Saturday.)
9:00 a.m. - Race Begins.
12:00 p.m. - Dayco/Woody's Junior Novice Class Races (Sno-Cross.)
12:30 p.m. - Ironman Pro 440 Sno-Cross Race Heats Begin.
1:30 p.m. - Semi-Pro 440 Sno-Cross Heats Begin.
2:00 p.m. - Miller Lite Semi-Pro 440 Sno-Cross Dash for Cash.
2:30 p.m. - Commercial Sewing Ironman Pro 440 Sno-Cross Final.
6:00 p.m. - Awards Ceremony - Best Western Inn.

Safe driving stressed during snowmobiling season in Minnesota

Snowmobiling can be a fun and exciting way to spend a winter's day in Minnesota. The sport can also be very dangerous when basic safety rules are ignored, say Department of Natural Resources conservation officers. Last season there were 19 snowmobile-related fatalities in Minnesota. Snowmobilers can reduce accidents and fatalities by following a few safety rules.

"Drive safely and drive smart when operating a snowmobile," said Leo Haseman, DNR Enforcement Division chief. "Drivers should always be aware of potential hazards and use good judgement."

Those new to the sport, youth age 12 through 17, or those born after Dec. 31, 1979, are advised to take the Minnesota Snowmobile Safety Training Course. Classes are offered throughout the state by volunteer instructors who have been certified by the DNR Enforcement Division. Participants completing the course receive a snowmobile safety certificate. Call 1-888-MINNDNR to find a class in your area.

In addition to snowmobile safety training requirements, snowmobilers should follow these safety tips:

• Don't drink. Drinking and driving can be fatal. Drinking alcohol before or during snowmobiling can impair judgement and slow reaction time. Snowmobilers who have been drinking may drive too fast or race across unsafe ice. Alcohol also causes body temperature to drop at an accelerated rate, which increases the likelihood of hypothermia.

• Slow down. Speed is a contributing factor in nearly all fatal snowmobiling accidents. Drivers should proceed at a pace that will allow ample reaction time for any situation. Remember, when driving at night a speed of only 40 miles an hour may result in "over driving" the reach of the snowmobile's headlight.

• Be prepared. When traveling, make sure to bring a first aid kit, a flashlight, waterproof matches and a compass.

• Stay alert. Fatigue can reduce a driver's coordination and judgement.

• Ice advice. Avoid traveling across bodies of water when uncertain of ice thickness and strength of ice on lakes and ponds. Snow cover can act as a blanket and prevent safe ice from forming. Never travel in a single file when crossing bodies of water.

• Dress for success. Use a full-size helmet, goggles or face shield to prevent injuries from twigs, stones, ice and flying debris. Clothing should be warm in layers and should fit just snug enough so that no loose ends catch in the machine.

• Watch the weather. Rapid weather changes can produce dangerous conditions.

• Bring a buddy. Never travel alone. Most snowmobile accidents result in some personal injury. The most dangerous situations can occur if a person is injured and alone. If you must travel alone, tell someone your destination, planned route, and when you will return.

• Report accidents. The operator of a snowmobile involved in an accident resulting in medical attention, hospitalization, death, or damage exceeding $500 must file a written report with the DNR. If the operator is killed or is unable to file a report due to incapacitation, any peace officer investigating the accident can file the accident report within 10 business days.

Deadwood race produces shootout

The inaugural appearance of WSA's Snocross World Wide International Championship in this legendary Wild West town produced a shootout of appropriate proportions at the aptly named Deadwood, SD, Snocross Shootout. Round four of the championship chase proved a weekend of rejuvenation for two former champions, and the continuation of title form for three others.

The challenging track at the Deer Mountain Ski Resort in the Black Hills had great elevation changes, breathtaking vistas and heart pumping action. In Saturday's Pro 600 final, Connecticut's Chris Vincent broke a winless streak of over one and one-half years with a dominant run. Still adjusting to his new sleds, Vincent nonetheless broke to the front early and set a pace no one could match. In celebration of the long overdue win, Vincent nailed a major heel-clicker for the fans over the finish line double. Toni Haikonen tweaked an ankle when he suffered a huge off in the fast downhill section in qualifying, and still fought to a second place finish, while Vincent's teammate Tim Maki came home third.

In another major and far less pleasant development, rising superstar Noel Kohanski suffered a fluke knee injury, ending a season off to a brilliant start. On the positive side, following an eight-to-ten week rehabilitation, doctors say the prognosis for a full, 100 percent recovery is excellent.

In the Pro 440 final, Blair Morgan's start had him back in the top five as the pack arrived at the tight hairpin turn at the top of the mountain. After a number of sleds banged and bounced, he scraped his way into a lead he wouldn't lose, and gradually built his margin. After getting stuck behind a couple of sleds early, Vincent made it into second and started to chip away at Morgan's advantage and closed it up near the end until Morgan put in one last burst to put it away. Again, Maki finished third.

In one of the most exciting races the series has seen, Idaho's Nathan Titus got the winless-streak monkey off his back as well with a thoroughly dominant display in Pro Open. Titus has said the speed has been there all year and he only needed some luck, and he went easily undefeated in qualifying. Then, he got a solid start in the final, quickly went to the front and simply overpowered the field. Titus' teammate Carl Schubitzke stayed in touch, then was passed by Vincent who also could keep up. Finally, the amazing Toni Haikonen took up the chase. After enduring another painful qualifying crash and a throttle hand badly hurt at round two, Haikonen eventually battled into second, but had nothing for the flying Titus. Morgan rebounded from a poor start to claim third.

Gabby Rivard went back to the front of the pack in the Pro Women's division with another strong win, and Kirk Hibbert won the ongoing duel he's been waging all season with TJ Montgomery for Pro Vet honors. Johnny Mold, who's been brilliant in qualifying this year but couldn't seem to buy a break in the finals kept the "breakthrough" theme alive with two sterling victories in Semi-Pro 440 and 600.

Next up for the World Snowmobile Association is the ESPN Winter X Games invitational in Crested Butte, CO, January 14-17, 1999.

Race Results
Pro 440

1. Morgan	Blair	Arctic
2. Vincent	Chris	Ski-Doo
3. Maki	Tim	Ski-Doo
4. Eckstrom	Dennis	Arctic
5. John	Trevor	Polaris
6. Hyde	Greg	Polaris
7. Kuster	Carl	Arctic
8. Durmas	Dennis	Polaris
9. Hibben	Kirk	Arctic
10. Gust	Shanon	Polaris
11. Call	Brian	Arctic
12. Scheele	Aaron	Arctic
13. Beck, Jr.	Jim	Ski-Doo
14. Haikonen	Toni	Ski-Doo

Pro 600

1. Vincent	Chris	Ski-Doo
2. Haikonen	Toni	Ski-Doo
3. Maki	Tim	Ski-Doo
4. Morgan	Blair	Arctic
5. Titus	Nathan	Yamaha
6. Hibben	Kirk	Arctic
7. Hyde	Greg	Polaris
8. Eckstrom	Dennis	Arctic
9. Scheele	Aaron	Arctic
10. Schubitzke	Carl	Yamaha
11. Dumas	Dennis	Polaris
12. Kohanski	Noel	Ski-Doo
13. Reimer	Earl	Arctic
14. Tupper	Todd	Ski-Doo

Pro Open

1. Titus	Nathan	Yamaha
2. Haikonen	Toni	Ski-Doo
3. Morgan	Blair	Arctic
4. Vincent	Chris	Ski-Doo
5. Schubitzke	Carl	Yamaha
6. John	Trevor	Polaris
7. Scheele	Aaron	Arctic
8. Eckstrom	Dennis	Arctic
9. Gust	Shanon	Polaris
10. Hibben	Kirk	Arctic
11. Hyde	Greg	Polaris
12. Berggren	Per	Yamaha
13. Maki	Tim	Ski-Doo
14. Tupper	Todd	Ski-Doo

Pro Veterans

1. Hibben	Kirk	Arctic
2. Montgomery	TJ	Ski-Doo
3. Lloyd	Kenny	Polaris
4. Stork	Bill	Polaris
5. Bonnicksen	Denny	Polaris

Pro Womens

1. Rivard	Gabby	Arctic
2. Thul	Julie	Polaris
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5. Lloyd	Pam	Polaris

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Snowmobile trail program effective resource

In a Review Draft of the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP), an outline of recreation issues and strategies developed by the DNR's Office of Planning compiled to guide the agency's planning for the rest of the 1990s issued on October 15, 1993, the snowmobiling grant-in-aid system in Minnesota was described as a program that has proven itself to be effective in meeting recreational needs in a time when funding sources for recreation are very nearly in crisis. The report suggests the dynamics of the grant-in-aid system should be assessed and its strengths applied to other recreational programs in Minnesota.

Snowmobiling is Self-Funded.

The snowmobile trail program spoke of so highly in the SCORP report is a self-funded system that operates on monies derived solely from snowmobile registration-based revenue plus uncounted thousands of volunteer hours on the part of snowmobile club members throughout the state.

No funds from the state's general fund will be used to support this program in 1997 yet, as the SCORP report pointed out, it has become a model of effectiveness in providing recreational opportunity in Minnesota."

It is a tribute to the organizational skills and willingness of this large group of Minnesotans to volunteer their time to create a resource for all to enjoy that the grant-in-aid trail program exists at all. The fact that natural resources planning professionals recognize the potential of this kind of recreational resources program to enhance other recreation opportunities in Minnesota underlines the value of the snowmobiling program in the state.

A Large and Important System of Trails.

Since snowmobiling emerged as a family outdoor activity in the late 1960s, over 18,000 miles of trails in Minnesota on public and private land have been created and made available each winter for snowmobiling. Approximately, 255,000 snowmobiles are registered in the state, the largest number of all the snowmobiling states, and snowmobiling is the primary winter recreation for about 120,000 Minnesota families each year.

In addition to providing a snowmobiling resource, the funding methods developed by the snowmobiling community have had a major hand in creating hundreds of miles of multiple use trails - trails used year round by other users such as equestrians, bicyclists, hikers and OHV riders. This effective trails creation during the past two decades has made Minnesota number two among states in terms of total trails and trail users, behind Michigan but ahead of more populous California, according to criteria established by the recently-enacted federal Recreational Trails Fund Act.

The Volunteer Effort.

Each winter, snowmobile club volunteers go out to clean up and mark their trails for the season. Fallen trees and branches are cleared, signs fixed up and replaced, routes changed to reflect local and use changes, and so on. Also during the winter pre-season, many clubs are involved in fund-raising activities aimed at helping finance the winter trail maintenance program. Because modern grooming equipment can cost upwards of $75,000, many clubs and "trail associations" need to supplement the basic grant-in-aid payments to make an effective maintenance program work financially.

As the trail network has developed and the snowmobiling population has grown in Minnesota and surrounding states, snowmobiling has become a major component of winter season quality of life and an economic force as a component of the state's tourism industry.

Today, organized snowmobiling faces the challenge of providing this resource in the face of ever-rising costs and an ever-growing user base. As a result, MnUSA is looking hard at ways to better partner with government to keep this volunteer-driving state asset going strong.

Non-resident snowmobile trail stickers are required on designated state trails

In order to legally use Minnesota snowmobile trails, out-of-state snowmobilers operating snowmobiles not registered with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources need to purchase a $16 trail sticker.

The non-resident sticker must be displayed directly above or below the snowmobile's headlight. The sticker represents payment of a user fee and does not serve as a snowmobile registration. Non-resident trail user fees are credited to the snowmobile trails and enforcement account.

The out-of-state user fee is only required of snowmobile operators who are using designated state and/or grant-in-aid snowmobile trails. Snowmobilers riding on frozen waters, private land or in other authorized use areas, but not on state trails, are not required to purchase the permit.

Out-of-state trail stickers are being distributed through county auditors to game and fish licensing agents.

All snowmobilers should bear in mind that if their snowmobile is equipped with metal traction devices, commonly known as studs, they are required to pay a $51 user fee in addition to any other required fee or registration. The fee is required for operation of studded snowmobiles anywhere in the state. Even with the $51 permit, studded snowmobiles may not be operated on any paved trail within the state of Minnesota.

For more information, contact the DNR License Bureau registration section toll free at 1-800-285-2000 in Minnesota.

Youth riding law in effect

A new law requiring persons age 20 and under to complete a snowmobile safety training course went into effect October 1, meaning this winter young people will no longer be able to ride snowmobiles simply with the possession of a driver's license as the previous statute allowed.

According to the statute, "Effective October 1, 1998, any resident born after December 31, 1979, who operates a snowmobile in Minnesota, must possess a valid snowmobile safety certificate or a driver's license or identification card with a valid snowmobile qualification indicator issued under section 171.07 subdivision 12. The certificate or qualification indicator may only be issued upon successful completion of the course authorized under section 84.86."

Snowmobile Task Force will be used by Minnesota DNR

Snowmobilers can look forward to aggressive patrols by the Department of Natural Resources Snowmobile Task Force this winter.

The Snowmobile Task Force, comprised of experienced conservation officers, begins work after the first major snowfall and remains active until the season ends. Conservation officers throughout Minnesota can request that the Task Force be positioned in areas where increased law enforcement may act as a deterrent.

"I'd say snowmobilers are pretty conscientious, but like any user group, there's that one to two percent that are reckless," said DNR Enforcement Chief Leo Haseman. "The Snowmobile Task Force will concentrate on careless operation, excessive speed and alcohol-related violations. Rogue snowmobilers will not be tolerated."

Conscientious snowmobilers follow a code of ethics that calls for, among other things, respecting private property, not interfering with other recreationalists, not consuming alcohol while riding, and not harassing wildlife.

Minnesota registered more than 300,000 snowmobiles in 1997, making it among the biggest snowmobile states in the nation. The state has 18,000 miles of trails actively patrolled by conservation officers. Any person born after Dec. 31, 1979 must possess a Snowmobile Safety Certificate before lawfully operating a snowmobile. Classes are offered throughout the state by volunteer instructors who have been certified by the DNR Division of Enforcement.

Profiles of fatal snowmobile accidents show that more than 90 percent of victims are males, generally between 20 and 40 years old. Typical accidents involve a single snowmobile wrecking on the shoulder of a trail or a road. More than half the deaths involve alcohol use.

"With the power of these things and the speed they go, they're just as dangerous as a car, but you don't have the protection around you," said Snowmobile Task Force member Sgt. Julie Olson. "That's why it's imperative for anyone on a snowmobile to be aware of his or her limitations and the terrain and conditions, and ride with care and caution."

In response to the growing popularity of snowmobiles, the DNR Snowmobile Task Force will concentrate on new and traditional problem areas identified by various law enforcement agencies. Snowmobile enthusiasts can also expect the Snowmobile Task Force to use every means available to ensure a safe snowmobile season.

"We had incredible success using our Aviation Unit to enforce personal watercraft rules this past boating season," said chief pilot Cpt. Jerry Engelbrecht. "Snowmobilers can expect the same."

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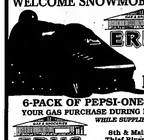
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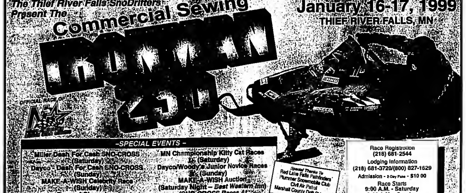
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Spuds handle Prowlers 74-48

■ Unbeaten Moorhead boys beat Thief River Falls

Thief River Falls knew what to do but couldn't do it. Not against the No. 5¢-raned Class 4A boys high school basketball team in the state. Moorhead's board strength and breakaway style of play carried the Spuds to a 78-48 Tuesday win over the host Prowlers.

"We talked in before the game how rebounding and stopping their transition game were the keys," explained Thief River Falls coach Bob Johnson. "We didn't do a very good job doing either one. I was disappointed in our defensive effort, and in our rebounding."

Eight offensive rebounds were part of a 21-9 Moorhead advantage on the boards as the Spuds built a 39-20 first half lead. They also made the Prowlers pay for nearly every mistake, scoring points off eight of the nine Thief River Falls turnovers in the first 16 minutes.

The turnover-to-points thing started immediately. The Prowlers mishandled the ball on their first three possession, and the Spuds followed each mistake with a basket, including a 3-point shot by Tony Birmingham, to open the contest with a 7-0 lead.

Thief River Falls made a game of it briefly by chopping the difference to 13-11 on a 3-point basket by Justin Skjerven with one minute left in the first quarter.

But Moorhead then took charge with a 19-0 run that made it 32-11 following a turnover-produced fast break lay-up by Doug Schellhase with 3:38 to play in the half.

A 5:22 Thief River Falls scoreless streak finally ended on a Matt Myers tip-in 3:24 before intermission.

"The second quarter hurt us, without question," acknowledged Johnson.

Thief River Falls did put together a competitive second half of basketball by feeding the 6-8 Myers a steady diet of lobs under the basket that produced 16 of his team-high 20 points over the final two quarters. It was 56-34 at the last of the quarter stops, and to the Prowlers' credit, all five Moorhead starters were still on the court midway through the final period.

Birmingham, a 6-3 junior, led all scorers with 24 points, while Schellhase, a 6-5 senior, netted 15 and Garrett Johnson, a 5-8 junior, had 12.

Moorhead was 28-for-61 from the field (46 percent) and a busy 18-for-34 at the free throw line. Thief River Falls went 20-for-48 from the floor (42 percent) and 6-for-11 at the line. The Spuds finished with a 35-20 rebound edge over the Prowlers, who topped the turnover charts 21-14.

The win pushed the Spuds to 9-0, allowing them to keep pace with the Moorhead girls who are 12-0 and ranked No. 1 in Class 4A. The Moorhead girls will be in Thief River Falls for the Prowlers' regular season finale Feb. 20.

Scoring

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Moorhead	15	24	17	22	78
Thief River Falls	11	9	14	14	48

Moorhead - Garret Johnson 12, Scott Brown 8, Dan Johnson 5, Tony Birmingham 24, Brian Bulik 2, Tyler Reimer 4, Travis Janich 9, Doug Schellhase 15, Sven Grosen 1.

TRF - Matt Myers 20, Kelly Cota 7, Collin Schafer 5, Brian Loe 5, Justin Skjerven 3, Zach Bosh 2, Josh Gallagher 4, Ben Myers 2



Moorhead defenders Sven Grosan (right) and Doug Schellhase tried to keep Thief River Falls center Matt Myers away from the basket during Tuesday's high school basketball game in the Lincoln gym. Myers scored 20 points, but the Spuds beat the Prowlers 78-48.

Warroad picks up second 3-2 win over TRF

Warroad bunched three goals into a two-minute span late in the first period Tuesday, then held on for a 3-2 Section 8A high school hockey win over Thief River Falls.

It was the second meeting of the year between the two long-time rivals, and the second 3-2 win by the state's No. 1-ranked team in Class A.

"We were all right," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We were decent, but we've got to get better. Take away two minutes – the last two minutes of the first period – and we win the game."

The visiting Prowlers opened the scoring with a goal by Dustin Melby at 3:16, and that 1-0 edge stood up until Warroad's Justin Skogman scored at 12:52. Aaron Pederson then got the tie-breaker and eventual game-winner at 13:32 and 14:53.

"Three mental mistakes by our defensemen," was the way Bergland described the action setting up the Warroad goals.

Thief River Falls answered with a goal by Wade Chiodo just 29 seconds into the second period, but had to fight through Warroad's clutch-and-grab style of hockey the rest of the night in an unsuccessful attempt to pick up the equalizer.

It was the third one-goal loss of the year, to go along with three ties, for the 4-6-3 Prowlers. They host East Grand Forks Tuesday.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Dustin Melby (Wade Chiodo-Jeff Rislov), 3:16; Warroad, Justin Skogman (Joe Uhweling-Donny DeMars), 12:52; Warroad, Aaron Pederson (DeMars-Uhweling), 13:32; Warroad, Pederson (un.), 14:53

Second period - TRF, Chiodo (Rislov), :29

Third period - none.

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 5-6-10-21; Warroad Brian McFarlane 6-6-7-19

TRF girls lose to Detroit Lakes

Thief River Falls girls ended the 1998 portion of their 1998-99 high school basketball season with three straight wins and a championship at the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational. The Prowlers have started the New Year in opposite fashion, losing three straight games, all by wide margins. Latest setback came Tuesday in a 69-47 contest at Detroit Lakes.

"Things did not go real well," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "I was disappointed. I didn't think we played with much intensity. We played intimidated."

Detroit Lakes started the game with an 11-0 run and led at the quarter stops 11-4, 31-19 and 54-33.

Thief River Falls was 20-for-53 from the field (38 percent) and 7-for-10 at the free throw line. Detroit Lakes went 24-for-60 from the floor (40 percent) and 18-for-27 at the line. The Lakers had a 36-22 rebound advantage. The Prowlers had more turnovers, 30-14.

After being held to less than 30 points in consecutive losses to Roseau and Bemidji, the Prowlers' offensive production did provide a bit of optimism. "We did score better," noted Loe. "We put some points on the board. That was a plus."

Jessica Abrahams and Lisa Eidenschink provided the Lakers with a 1-2 scoring punch by netting 18 and 17 points, respectively. The Prowlers' only double figure production came from Sara Jensen with 10 points.

It was the second North Sub-Section 8AAA loss of the year for the 6-6 Prowlers at the hands of the Lakers, who won a Dec. 11 contest in Thief River Falls 45-44.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	4	15	14	14	47
Detroit Lakes	11	20	23	15	69

TRF - Nicole Wiseth 7, Ayle Donlin 9, Laura Follett 5, Taye Hunt 6, Erika Hudson 6, Sara Jensen 10, Kylis Rogalla 4.

DL - Kalli Steffl 8, Becky Schons 6, Kelli Schmit 9, Jessica Abrahams 18, Krista Benson 6, Lisa Eidenschink 17, Anna Potvin 2, Amy Jorgenson 5

NCTC losing streak is now at 30 games

University of North Dakota-Lake Region beat Northland Community and Technical College 81-57 Tuesday in a men's basketball game played at Devils Lake.

The Royals jumped out to a 32-8 lead and were never threatened. The Pioneers finished the first half with a 14-2 run, making it 34-22, but couldn't put together a second half comeback.

"We just didn't play well," reported Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We didn't shoot well early, and we turned it over."

Dwight Goodwin of Northland and Rich Hanks of Lake Region shared game-high scoring honors with 23 points each.

Northland was still without starting center Matt Moen, injured in the Pioneers' Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division opener last Friday against Mesabi.

Both teams put up 65 shots, but the Royals made 32 of them (49 percent) while the Pioneers hit just 22 (34 percent). Northland was 5-for-7 at the free throw line, where Lake Region struggled through a 4-for-14 night. The Royals finished with a 38-21 rebound advantage over the Pioneers, who topped the turnover charts 26-17.

The loss dropped Northland to 0-11. The Pioneers, 1-20 last year under Ted Krize, have lost 30 straight games.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	22	35	57
UND-Lake Region	34	47	81

NCTC - Jeremy Vacura 11, Ricky Vidarte 4, Pientias Joseph 6, Dwight Goodwin 23, Tristan Sjaaheim 2, Jesse Lunsetter 1, Jason Pinkney 6, Jon Donarski 4.

UND-LR - Scott Hamberger 4, Kori Tollefson 8, Rob Marquart 2, Tim Hanson 11, Carl Ahlberg 7, Seth Olson 17, Andrew Cash 2, Fred Smith 2, Kyle Omlie 7, Rich Hanks 23

B/G-MR boys beat Marshall County Central...

Gators' start nets 68-58 win

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River carried a 10-0 start to the final horn Tuesday, finishing with a 68-58 boys high school basketball win over rival Marshall County Central.

The Nordics came into the game with back-to-back wins under their belt and the Gators had lost three straight. But just two minutes into the contest, the final spread was already established.

It was 18-8 at the end of the first quarter, 33-23 at halftime and 44-35 through three quarters. The Gators never trailed. After the quick start they led by margins ranging from 4 to 20 points the rest of the way.

"It was a game of streaks," noted Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "We didn't have much intensity, and they (Gators) did a good job taking away things that we do."

All five Badger/Greenbush-Middle River starters scored in double figures, led by Derek Fugleberg with 16 points, a figure matched by the Nordics' Kyle Muetzel.

"It was our best outing of the year," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "Played with some intensity from all positions, something we haven't had this year. We got off to a good start, and the kids played with some confidence after that."

Shooting percentages were high on sides, with the Gators hitting 27 of 47 shots (57 percent) and the Nordics knocking down 23 of 45 (51 percent). Both teams had a 50 percent night at the free throw line, where Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 10-for-20 and Marshall County Central was a similar 11-for-22.

A change for the Gators found them speeding things up, both offensively and defensively, according to Sparby. "We went to a more up-tempo style with the fast break and press," he explained. "It's something we've done in the past only out of necessity. It worked to our benefit. It was fun coaching again."

The Gators finished with a 31-20 rebound advantage over the Nordics, who topped the turnover figures 27-19.

Results put Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at 3-6 and left Marshall County Central 5-7.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	8	15	12	23	58
B/G-Middle River	18	15	11	24	68

MCC - Dustin Jarshaw 9, Nick Wilcox 13, Tyler Ryba 8, David Wilcox 7, Kyle Muetzel 16, Justin Underdahl 4, Josh Larson 3.

B/G-MR - Josh Smith 4, David Truscinski 10, Ian Rinde 2, Derek Fugleberg 16, TJ Super 11, Mark Borgen 1, Brian Wilhelmi 2, Chauncey Hanson 10, Richard Wockenfuss 12.

Wildcats' shooters blitz Huskies 73-60

Goodridge defense, one of team's strengths this winter, fell victim to Tri-County shooting Tuesday as the visiting Wildcats rolled to a 73-60 boys high school basketball win.

Aaron Olson scored 19 of his game-high 23 points in the first half as Tri-County raced to a 21-11 first quarter lead and a 42-22 halftime cushion.

"We played what I felt was pretty good defense in the first half," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "I've been happy all year with our defense – until the first half, that is. We played on our heels. We spotted them 20 points, and that's too many to come back."

Tri-County shot 61 percent from the field (28/46) and made 16 of 28 free throws. Goodridge also shot well with a 52 percent 25-for-48 performance from the floor and an 8-for-12 free throw night.

Kyle Kuznia was right behind Olson in the Tri-County scoring spree with 20 points. Travis Scheel netted 16 points and Chancey Halvorson had 15 for the Huskies, who did cut the Wildcats' lead to 51-41 by the end of the third quarter.

The Huskies out-rebounded the Wildcats 28-17, but also had more turnovers, 17-12, in falling to 3-6 for the year.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	21	21	9	22	73
Goodridge	11	11	19	19	60

T-C - Aaron Olson 23, Kyle Kuznia 20, Luke Freeman 13, Nick Gust 13, Josh Gundarson 2, Jared Britten 2.

Goodridge - Travis Scheel 16, Chancey Halvorson 15, Avarre Marquis 11, Chad Johnson 7, Seth Vettleson 7, Dustin Marquis 2, Dustin Kotrba 2.

Rebounds key 60-54 MCC girls basketball win over Wolverines

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke led most of the game, but when it counted – at the final horn – Marshall County Central was on top as the Nordics beat the Wolverines 60-54 in a Monday girls high school basketball game played at Goodridge.

It was the third meeting of the year between the two. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke opened the season with a 67-65 overtime victory, but Marshall County Central came back with a 54-49 win in a Northland Community and Technical College Invitational match-up.

The Wolverines started the third encounter with a 13-10 first quarter lead and had a 28-25 halftime edge. The Nordics were ahead 41-40 at the close of the third quarter.

Kristi Kilen scored 15 points and Tera Davidson had 14 for the winners. Angie Gast netted 19 points and Dana Wiseth scored 16 for the Wolverines.

Marshall County Central was 25-for-58 from the field (43 percent) and a not-so-sharp 10-for-27 at the free throw line. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke went 21-for-54 from the floor (39 percent) and made 12 of 19 free throws. The Nordics had a 32-28 rebound edge.

"They beat us on the offensive boards," pointed out Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "We gave up 17 offensive rebounds. That really hurt. They would miss free throws, but grab the rebound."

The win was the result of hard work, explained Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl. "I thought everyone who went in played hard, and played well," she said. "They never gave up. They kept working harder and harder."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	10	15	16	19	60
Goodridge/G-G	13	15	12	14	54

MCC - Christa Hagen 4, Tera Davidson 14, Alicia Halvorson 7, Kristi Kilen 15, Tiffany Bring 2, Emily Kragnes 6, Mandi Blawat 2, Jessica Anderson 7.

G/G-G - Kelsie Johnsrud 4, Dana Wiseth 18, Kathryn Stanley 4, Angie Gast 19, Natalee Holte 4, DaNae Wiseth 7.

Warroad rebounds beat Eagles

Warroad's work on the offensive boards in the first half paved the way for a 60-55 boys high school basketball win over host Grygla-Gatzke.

The winners jumped out to an 18-11 first quarter lead, maintained a 36-22 halftime spread and carried a 48-43 edge into the final quarter.

Grygla-Gatzke caught Warroad at 52-52 with two minutes left, but the Eagles turned it over without getting off a shot on their next two possessions to curtail the comeback.

"The first half boards killed us," pointed out Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We gave up too many offensive rebounds in the first half. They out-worked us for the rebounds."

Disappointed in the Eagles' first half performance, Johnson found reason to smile with his team's second half play. "We got off to a little bit of a slow start," he explained. "It was an uphill battle all the way. But the kids never quit. They gave a good effort. We were able to pull even, but it takes a lot of energy coming from behind like that and we just didn't have enough left to finish it."

Gavin Nordby of Grygla-Gatzke and Mike Peterson of Warroad shared game-high scoring honors with 12 points each.

Grygla-Gatzke was 20-for-47 from the field (43 percent) and 12-for-19 at the free throw line. Warroad went 22-for-60 from the floor (37 percent) and 14-for-25 at the line. Warroad wound up with a 30-23 rebound advantage, getting 10 of them on the offensive boards. The Eagles had more turnovers, 15-11.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	18	18	12	12	60
Grygla-Gatzke	11	21	11	12	55

Warroad - Ryan Timmer 2, Jon Russell 5, Joey Johnson 9, Travis Amiot 8, Justin Knebel 4, Rick Cole 2, Justin Martman 8, Mike Peterson 12, Jared Powell 10.

G-G - Alex Holte 10, Luke Nordvick 2, Barry Olson 7, Mark Haugen 9, Gavin Nordby 12, Todd Sax 8, Garrett Anderson 7.

Mustangs hold on, defeat Wolverines

Red Lake County Central, after leading by as many as 16 points in the first half, held on at the end to beat Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 61-56 Tuesday in girls high school basketball at Oklee.

The Wolverines scored the first four points, but never had a lead after that. The Mustangs led at the quarter stops 12-7, 28-19 and 44-38.

"We had the early lead, but we didn't play very well the rest of the half," reported Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "But they didn't die. We played pretty good ball in the second half. We played awfully hard in the second half."

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke sliced the difference to three points in the final minute of play, but Red Lake County Central iced it on a Heather Schiefert free throw with 11 seconds left.

"We played a fairly decent first quarter," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "We executed our offense and played pretty good defense. But we were just hanging on at the end. They (Wolverines) did play a good second half."

Schiefert scored 17 points, Sylvia Hilgeman 11 and Tracy Rosten 10 for the Mustangs. Dana Wiseth picked up 18 of her game-high 22 points in the second half for the Wolverines, who also got an 18-point, 11-rebound game from Angie Gast and 10 points out of Natalee Holte.

Red Lake County Central was 23-for-50 from the field (46 percent) and 14-for-21 at the free throw line. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke went 21-for-54 from the floor (39 percent) and 9-for-13 at the line. The Wolverines finished with a 35-33 rebound edge. The Mustangs had more turnovers, 18-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	7	12	19	18	56
RLCC	12	16	16	17	61

G/G-G - Dana Wiseth 22, Anna Anderson 2, Kathryn Stanley 3, Angie Gast 18, Natalee Holte 10, DaNae Wiseth 1.

RLCC - Emily Brustad 6, Erika Vettleson 8, Sylvia Hilgeman 11, Angie D'Neill 3, Emily Fisher 4, Heather Schiefert 17, Kelsey Lundeen 2, Tracy Lundeen 10

New curlers encouraged to join Thursday mixed league

Area residents are invited to join a new mixed league for men and women at the Thief River Falls Curling Club. The league will run each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. for six weeks, Jan. 21-Feb. 25.

League dues are $30.

"Curling is a great winter sport that can provide fun exercise, a chance to meet new people, and the possibility of participating as a family," note Thief River Falls Curling Club officials. You can bring your own four-person team (two men, two women, three women, one man, or one man and three women), or the club will place you into teams that evening. No experience is necessary for the league. Initial instruction will be provided.

For your comfort and convenience, you are asked to wear tennis shoes and layered clothing. The Curling Club will provide broom rental and curling rocks free of charge.

For additional information, call Edie at 681-6297 or Glenice at 681-4472.

Laser lights prohibited at Prowlers sporting events

School District 564 Director of Student Activities Jim Sims announced recently that the use of laser lights or laser pointers are prohibited at all Thief River Falls athletic events.

Violators of the policy will be removed from the event site, he warned.

AREA BASKETBALL

Saturday, Jan. 16

■ Boys - Grygla-Gatzke at Badger/Green-bush-Middle River

Monday, Jan. 18

■ Girls - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at Stephen-Argyle; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs Lake of the Woods (at Goodridge); Red Lake County Central at Red Lake Falls.

Tuesday, Jan. 19

■ Girls - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Thief River Falls; Marshall County Central at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

■ Boys - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at Stephen-Argyle; Goodridge at Lake of the Woods; Grygla-Gatzke vs. Kittson County North; Marshall County Central vs Warroad; Red Lake County Central vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Plummer)

Thursday, Jan. 21

■ Girls - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (at Grygla); Marshall County Central at Roseau; Red Lake County Central vs. Win-E-Mac (at Oklee)

Friday, Jan. 22

■ Boys - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs Lake of the Woods; Marshall County Central at Goodridge; Grygla-Gatzke vs Roseau; Red Lake County Central at Win-E-Mac.

Moorhead wins 62-48 in boys JV basketball

Moorhead pulled away in the final quarter Tuesday to beat Thief River Falls 62-48 in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

The winners led 17-14 at the end of the first quarter, trailed 32-31 at halftime and went back on top 43-40 in the third quarter.

Ben Myers scored 12 points and Zach Bosh had 10 to lead the Thief River Falls offense.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 16

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Rainy River, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Rainy River, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 19

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Bemidji Triangular, 5 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS vs. East Grand Forks (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Mahnomen (A/B), 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 20

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Central Lakes, 6 p.m., NCTC men at Central Lakes, 8 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 22

■ Basketball - LHS boys at Fergus Falls (A/B), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women at Itasca, 6 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Crookston (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 23

■ Wrestling - LHS at Detroit Lakes Dual Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Hockey - LHS at Moorhead (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.



Nine-year-old Mauri Gonsorowski, daughter of Duane and Diane Gonsorowski of Thief River Falls, caught this 11 1/2-pound walleye Saturday, Jan. 2, while fishing out of Cyrus Resort on Lake of the Woods.

Tigersharks swim meeting is Tuesday

An information and registration meeting for the Thief River Falls Tigersharks swim team winter season will be held Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 6 p.m. in Room 213 at Franklin Middle School. Those attending the meeting should use the pool entrance.

The Tigersharks team is a member of the U.S.S. swimming organization. All boys and girls ages 7-18 who can swim one length of the pool are invited to join the program. The winter season runs through April.

Several competitive meets are available for swimmers to compete in, along with state and national competition.

Practice times are from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturdays.

For more information, call coach Mary Helen Houlihan at 683-7350 or Jodi Bergman at 681-8668.

TRF YOUTH BASKETBALL

Fifth/Sixth Grade Girls

■ Shock 24, Sparks 19. (Shock) Megan Barry 11, Melissa Degen 7, Jennifer Grove 2, Allyson Helling 2, Katie Pribula 2. (Sparks) Jenna Dillon 2, Nichole Gryskiewicz 13, Ashley Langevin 2, Ashley Leister 2

■ Starzz 22, Rockers 19. (Starzz) Kristi Joppru 20, Maggie Peterson 2. (Rockers) Jackie Fossum 13, Sara Kalinoski 2, Casey Leach 2, Chelsey Osborne 2

■ Comets 48, Liberty 13. (Comets) Kayla Gallagher 2, Heather Keogh 6, Leah Tronvet 16, Kindie Tronvet 24. (Liberty) Casey Engelstad 2, Erin Jaame 3, Brook Mattila 2, Jackie Slenvik 4, Jennifer Tengen 2

Fifth/Sixth Grade Boys

■ Bucks 36, Pistons 26. (Bucks) Blake Haviland 1, Reid Haviland 20, Ross Helling 8, Christian Hultgren 2, Jared Peterick 2, Brady Stanley 3. (Pistons) Dean Haugen 8, Joe Ihle 8, Marc McCullough 6, Cody Schindler 4

■ Spurs 32, Lakers 23. (Spurs) Corey Berg 4, Dana Oallmann 9, Matt Stuckey 19. (Lakers) Chase Bosh 6, Chaz Doblas 4, Kyle Doblas 1, Tyler Jensen 8, Tom Johnson 6

■ Timberwolves 35, 76ers 33. (Timberwolves) Zachary Gerardy 12, Andrew Kaisnes 2, Billy Kezar 8, Kyle Lunke 5, Justin Olson 2, Lucas Pearson 3, Scott Stone 5. (76ers) Jordan Harbott 1, Jordan Michaels 2, Paul Sjoberg 19, Reilly Stoltman 2, Andrew Yeggie 9

TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

Bantam A

■ Friday, Jan. 1 - Thief River Falls 4, Red Lake Falls 2. TRF goals - Mike Kimball (2), Dane Kjono, Ryan Forney. TRF assists - Danny Almquist, Brian Quinn, Mike Kimball, Dane Kjono. TRF goalie saves - Ben Worker 18

■ Saturday, Jan. 2 - Thief River Falls 2, Detroit Lakes 1. TRF goals - Dane Kjono, Brian Newton. TRF goalie saves - Ben Worker 21.

■ Sunday, Jan. 3 - Warroad 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Dane Kjono, Brian Newton. TRF assists - Brian Newton, Mike Kimball, Dane Kjono. TRF assists - Ben Worker 31.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 5 - Thief River Falls 4, Red Lake Falls 0. TRF goals - Dan Almquist, Josh Langlie, Brian Newton, Dane Kjono; TRF assists - Mike Kimball (2), Tracy Fanfulik (2), Brian Quinn, Chase Holmes. TRF goalie saves - Ben Worker 31.

■ Saturday, Jan. 9 - (Alexandria Invitational, first round) Buffalo 8, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Ben Worker 24.

■ Saturday, Jan. 9 - (Alexandria Invitational, second round) Thief River Falls 4, St. Louis Park 3 (overtime shootout). TRF goals - Josh Langlie, Ryan Forney, Mike Kimball, Brian Quinn. TRF assists - Brian Quinn, Chase Holmes, Dane Kjono. TRF goalie saves - Ben Worker 26

■ Sunday, Jan. 10 - (Alexandria Invitational, consolation final) Thief River Falls 6, Luverne 1. TRF goals - Dane Kjono (2), Chris Swanson (2), Dan Almquist. TRF assists - Ryan Forney (2), Brian Quinn (2), Dane Kjono, Mike Kimball. TRF goalie saves - Ben Worker 18.

■ Record - 9-12-1

Girls 19-Under

■ Saturday, Jan. 9 - Thief River Falls 6, Moose Lake 3. TRF goals - Jenny Gonsorowski (3), Jamie Peterson, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Andrea Tveit. TRF assists - Ehrenstrom (2), Lindsay Nordhagen (2), Jennifer Rude, Denica Schroeder. TRF goalie saves - Amber Gilbertson 16.

■ Saturday, Jan. 9 - International Falls 6, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Andrea Tveit (2), Jennifer Rude. TRF assists - Andrea Tveit, Jennifer Rude. TRF goalie saves - Amber Gilbertson 26.

■ Season record - 2-5

Squirt B Blue

■ Saturday, Jan. 9 - Thief River Falls 7, Crookston 1. TRF goals - Evan Jones, Dan Kaushagen (2), Patrick Berry (2), Brandon Schwab (2). TRF assists - Patrick Berry, Lance Efteland, Evan Jones, Mikkel Jorde, Dan Kaushagen (2), Jordan Torgerson. TRF goalie saves - Trudy Erickson 1.

■ Sunday, Jan. 10 - Thief River Falls 6, Bemidji Cellular One 0. TRF goals - Ian Erickson (2), Brandon Schwab, Evan Jones (3), Jordan Torgerson, Dan Kaushagen. TRF assists - Lance Efteland (2), Evan Jones (2), Mikkel Jorde, John Carlson, Brandon Schwab. TRF goalie saves - Trudy Erickson 7.

■ Record - 5-0.

Bantam B

■ Friday, Jan. 8 - (TRFAHA Invitational, first round) Jamestown 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Travis Klinkhammer, Reid Sjaaheim. TRF assists - Stefan Rundell, John Mickelson. TRF goalie saves - Derek Molstad 12.

■ Saturday, Jan. 9 - (TRFAHA Invitational, second round) Fargo Flyers 5, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Stefan Rundell, Stephanie Hoard, Reid Sjaaheim. TRF assists - Stacy Wiseth, Preston Johnson (2). TRF goalie saves - Matt Bauer 9

■ Saturday, Jan. 9 - (TRFAHA Invitational, third round) Thief River Falls 6, Grand Forks Raiders 2. TRF goals - Brent Fulton (3), Reid Sjaaheim, John Mickelson (2), Eric Leister, Stacy Wiseth. TRF assists - Jared Altepeter (4), Eric Leister, Stacy Wiseth, Reid Sjaaheim, Preston Johnson, John Mickelson, Stephanie Hoard. TRF goalie saves - Ben Weigelt 14.

■ Sunday, Jan. 10 - (TRFAHA Invitational, fifth place) Thief River Falls 12, Fargo Patriots 0. TRF goals - Jared Altepeter (5), Cory Loeffler, Rocky Altepeter, Stacy Wiseth, Stephanie Hoard, Reid Sjaaheim (2), Brent Fulton; TRF assists - Ben Johnson, Jared Altepeter, Stephanie Hoard, Jeff Schneider (5), Stefan Rundell, Cory Loeffler (2), Elliot McMahon. TRF goalie saves - Derek Molstad 21.

■ Record - 8-11-1.

Pee-Wee A

■ Saturday, Jan. 9 - Thief River Falls 4, Red Lake Falls 1. TRF goals - Kory Kezar, Anthony Olson, Shane Loeffler, Aaron Bendickson. TRF assists - Luke Kenner, Shane Loeffler. TRF goalie saves - Justin Klinkhammer 30.

■ Record - 11-10-1.

TRFAHA Bantam B title is won by Elk River, 4-3

Elk River beat Fargo South 4-3 in the championship game of the Jan. 8-10 Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Bantam B Invitational at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Round-Robin Results

■ Friday, Jan. 8 - Jamestown 3, Thief River Falls 2; Fargo South 2, Grand Forks Raiders 0; Grand Forks Wings 8, Fargo Patriots 0, Elk River 9, Minot 1.

■ Saturday, Jan. 9 - Fargo South 8, Thief River Falls 3; Jamestown 3, Grand Forks Raiders 1; Elk River 12, Fargo Patriots 2; Grand Forks Wings 6, Minot 2; Thief River Falls 6, Grand Forks Raiders 2, Fargo South 4, Jamestown 4; Fargo Patriots 3, Minot 2; Grand Forks Wings 4, Elk River 4.

■ Standings - (Blue Division) Fargo South 2-0-1, Jamestown 2-0-1, Thief River Falls 1-2, Grand Forks Raiders 0-3; (Black Division) Elk River 2-0-1, Grand Forks Wings 2-0-1, Fargo Patriots 1-2, Minot 0-3.

Finals

■ Sunday, Jan. 10 - (seventh place) Grand Forks Raiders 6, Minot 4. (fifth place) Thief River Falls 12, Fargo Patriots 0. (third place) Grand Forks Wings 2, Jamestown 0. (championship) Elk River 4, Fargo South 3.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

■ Water polo - 7-9 p.m. Wednesday

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TRF wins rematch with Pirates 60-49

It it was a mark of progress, then the Thief River Falls boys high school basketball team has come a long ways this winter, despite a 3-8 record. The Prowlers, who opened the 1998-99 season with an one-sided 78-35 loss at Crookston Dec. 3, won the rematch Thursday, 60-49 in the Lincoln gym.

Senior center Matt Myers scored 24 points and sophomore guard Brian Loe had 10 for the Prowlers, who began the game with a 7-0 lead, but trailed 17-11 at the first quarter break. The Pirates, who put together a 21-2 scoring run, were up 33-26 at halftime. However, Thief River Falls out-scored Crookston 34-16 in the second half for the win. Ahead 43-42 at the close of the third quarter, the Prowlers iced it with 10-for-13 free throw shooting over the final eight minutes. They were 14-for-21 at the line for the night.

"Except for a short lapse, we played well," said Thief River Falls coach Bob Johnson. "We started out of the box well, then we had some trouble. But the third and fourth quarters was our strongest defensive effort we've had in my two years here. It was a tremendous effort on the part of our kids."

Johnson gave senior guard Darin Bjerknes much of the credit for the Prowlers' offense-stifling play. "Darin came off the bench and sparked our defense," he said. "He really worked hard and got us going.

Myers, meanwhile, was the offensive standout. "Matt really stepped it up," said Johnson. "They (Pirates) were really frustrated. No matter who was in there, they couldn't stop him. It was a great effort by the rest of our kids to get him the ball at the right times."

Leading Crookston scorer JJ Scheving picked up all 11 of his points in the first half. Elliot Erdmann and Brian Axness both netted 10. The Pirates' 7-for-10 free throw night included an 0-for-1 second half.

Crookston is 6-6.

"It was a great team effort," added Johnson. "Everybody contributed. The kids knew we played poorly at Crookston, and they wanted to show they were a better basketball team than that."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Crookston	17	16	9	7	49
Thief River Falls	11	15	17	17	60

Crookston - Travis Ganderson 5, JJ Schaving 11, Elliot Erdmann 10, Brian Axnses 10, Tim Lindgren 5, Dustin Uttermark 8.

TRF - Matt Myers 24, Kelly Cota 8, Collin Schafer 4, Nata Sorvig 8, Brian Loe 10, Dann Bjarknes 2, Justin Skjervan 2, Josh Gallagher 2.

Thief River Falls boys JV defeats Crookston

Balanced scoring carried Thief River Falls past Crookston 69-57 Thursday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

Ben Myers scored 15 points, John Sjoberg 10, Seth Harlow 10 and Zach Bosh 9 for the winners, who trailed 12-10 and 28-26 at the first two quarter stops, but led 46-41 at the end of the third quarter.

Crookston winner vs. TRF freshman squad

Crookston beat Thief River Falls 51-42 Thursday in freshman boys high school basketball.

First quarter ended in an 11-11 draw. The winners went ahead 29-26 at halftime and had a 40-30 third quarter edge.

Tyler Bosh and Jon Forney led the Thief River Falls scoring with 16 and 13 points, respectively.

Nordics rally to top Lake of the Woods

Marshall County Central came from behind to beat Lake of the Woods 53-52 Thursday in girls high school basketball at Newfolden.

A free throw by Kristi Kilen with 16.4 seconds on the clock broke a tie, but the Nordics couldn't claim victory until they controlled a rebound on a Lake of the Woods miss with 5.3 seconds to play.

It was the second win of the week for the Nordics, boosting their season record to 4-7.

"We didn't have a very good first quarter, but we played well in the second, third and fourth quarters," said Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl.

The Bears doubled the Nordics 18-9 in the first quarter, had a 29-25 halftime edge and maintained a 41-37 spread at the end of the third quarter.

"We fell behind 18-4 at the start, but slowly came back," noted Dahl. "We made some key free throws at the end."

A halftime switch by the Nordics that changed their press prompted the Bears to commit 15 of their 25 turnovers in the second half.

Kilen scored 13 points and Tera Davidson 12 to lead the Nordics' balanced attack that also included Mandi Blawat and Tiffany Bring with 8 points each. The Bears were led by Heather Hanson with 20 points.

Marshall County Central was 18-for-41 from the field (44 percent) and a busy 16-for-26 at the free throw line. Lake of the Woods went 22-for-42 from the floor (52 percent) and 7-for-11 at the line. The Nordics out-rebounded the Bears 29-20. The winners wound up with 22 turnovers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	18	11	12	11	52
MCC	9	16	12	16	53

LOW - Caralee Lockner 5, Becki Rose 11, Kayla Larsen 11, Erin Beckstrand 5, Heather Hanson 20.

MCC - Mandi Blawat 8, Emily Kragness 1, Tiffany Bring 8, Kristi Kilen 13, Alicia Halvorson 4, Tera Davidson 12, Christina Hagen 7.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Thief River Falls girls beat Marshall County Central in seventh and eighth grade basketball match-ups Thursday. Shara Guidry and Ryan Broadwell scored 8 points each in a 28-15 seventh grade win, while Brittany Haviland netted 6 points and Stacia Kalinoski had 8 in a 46-17 eighth grade victory.

Wolverines win 48-35

Defense carried the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls to a 48-35 Thursday high school basketball win over Warroad.

The Wolverines trailed 10-7 at the end of the first quarter, but went ahead 21-12 at halftime, maintained a 30-21 third quarter spread, then pulled away down the stretch.

"We played all right," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "I saw some good things. We had a slow first quarter, but then we did okay. We played good defense."

Angie Gast had a 16-point, 8-rebound game, while Kathryn Stanley scored 12 points and grabbed 9 rebounds for the winners, who wound up with a small bench due to fouls and injuries. Holly Pahlen led Warroad with 14 points.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke went 18-for-47 from the field (38 percent) and 10-for-14 at the free throw line. Warroad was 16-for-48 from the floor (33 percent) and 2-for-6 at the line. The Wolverines, who improved to 5-7, finished with a 32-26 rebound advantage.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	10	2	9	14	35
Goodridge/G-G	7	14	9	18	48

Warroad - Katy Thortsen 2, Audry Prosser 2, Holly Pahlen 14, Sarah Peterson 2, Randi Dryskiewicz 7, Rachel Orvis 2, Jana Blackburde 6.

G/G-G - Kelsie Johnsrud 2, Dana Wiseth 6, Anna Anderson 3, Kathryn Stanley 12, Angie Gast 16, Natalee Holte 3, DaNae Wiseth 6.

RLCC falls to Fosston

A normally effective Red River County Central press couldn't contain speedy Fosston eighth grade guard Kelly Roysland Thursday, and as a result the Mustangs lost a 57-44 girls high school basketball game to the host Greyhounds.

"Roysland is really quick," noted Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "She beat the press and gave them some 2-on-1 breaks."

Fosston led at the quarter stops 14-10, 29-22 and 43-33.

"It was a lackadaisical performance on our part," said Koivisto. "We couldn't get anything going."

Amy Christen scored 14 points and Roysland had 13 for the Greyhounds. Tracy Rosten scored a game-high 16 points for the Mustangs. Sylvia Hilgeman chipped in 10.

Red Lake County Central shot just 36 percent from the field (16/45). "We missed a lot of easy shots in the first half," mentioned Koivisto. His team also struggled at the free throw line with a 10-for-20 showing. Fosston shot 48 percent from the floor (20/42) and went 14-for-26 at the line. The Mustangs finished with a 27-23 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 17-13 in falling to 8-4 for the year.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	10	12	11	11	44
Fosston	14	15	14	14	57

RLCC - Emily Brustad 2, Erika Vettleson 5, Sylvia Hilgeman 10, Emily Fisher 5, Heather Schifert 4, Kelsey Lundeen 2, Tracy Rosten 16.

Fosston - Kris Sather 4, Tiffany Pearson 1, Amy Christen 14, Tami Johnson 4, Allison Bjornerud 4, Kelly Roysland 13, Robin Goldsmith 2, Nicole Sundbom 8, Kala Levoi 7.

ARENA SCHEDULE

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Saturday, Jan. 16 - 8-9 a.m. Hartz Maroon vs. Gold. 9:15-10:15 a.m. Hartz Orange vs. Blue. 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Jr. Advanced. 10:30-11 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1. 11-11:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2. 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating Snowplow 3. 12:15-1:15 p.m. public skating. 1:30 p.m. Bantam B vs. Bagley. 3:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Bagley. 5:30-7 p.m. DMFS. 7:15-8:15 p.m. public skating. 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental. 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Jan. 17 - 7-10 a.m. OMFS. 1 p.m. Bantam B vs. East Grand Forks. 3-6:30 p.m. Skating Club exhibition and ice show tryouts. 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wannbergs Inc.). 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Budget).

Monday, Jan. 18 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS. 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating. 12:15-3 p.m. public skating. 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school. 6:45-7:15 p.m. Rec Skating B1, B2, B3, B7. 7:15-7:45 p.m. Rec Skating B4, B5, B6, B8. 8-8:45 p.m. Precision. 9-10 p.m. Bantam B.

Tuesday, Jan. 19 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS. 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating. 12:15-3 p.m. public skating. 3:30-4:45 p.m. Jr. Advanced. 5:15 p.m. Prowlers JV vs. East Grand Forks. 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs. East Grand Forks.

Wednesday, Jan. 20 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS. 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating. 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating. 1:30-2:00 p.m. OSA. 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school. 6:45-8 p.m. Dance. 8:15-9:45 p.m. Bantam A.

Thursday, Jan. 21 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. high school JV. 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating. 12:15-3 p.m. public skating. 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B. 5-6:45 p.m. high school. 7 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Roseau. 8:45-9:45 p.m. girls hockey. 10 p.m. Oldtimers vs. Red Army.

Friday, Jan. 22 - 6-7 a.m. DMFS. 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating. 12:15-3 p.m. public skating. 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school. 6:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. East Grand Forks. 8:30-9:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A. 9:45 p.m. Oldtimers vs. Winnipeg.

Saturday, Jan. 23 - 8-9 a.m. Hartz Maroon vs. Orange. 9:15-10:15 a.m. Hartz Blue vs. Gold. 11 a.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Lake of the Woods. 1 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Warroad. 2:45 p.m. girls 15-under vs. Warroad. 4:30 p.m. girls 19-under vs. Duluth. 6:15 p.m. Oldtimers vs. Winnipeg Recruits. 8-9 p.m. DMFS. 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Jan. 24 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS. 1 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Bemidji. 2:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Bemidji. 4:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Grand Forks. 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Wannbergs Inc.). 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Silver Bullets).

Old Arena

Saturday, Jan. 16 - 9-10 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 10:15-11:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 12:00 Squirt B Blue vs. Warroad; 1:45-2:45 p.m. public skating; 3:15 p.m. Squirt A vs. Roseau.

Sunday, Jan. 17 - 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-4; 1 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Bemidji; 2:45-4 p.m. public skating; 4:15 p.m. Squirt A vs. Grafton; 6-7 p.m. public skating; 7:15-8:45 p.m. Jacobson rental; 9-10 p.m. rental.

Monday, Jan. 18 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 6:15-7:14 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

Tuesday, Jan. 19 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:15-8:00 p.m. public skating; 8:5-9:45 p.m. rental.

Wednesday, Jan. 20 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. girls hockey; 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 8:30-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

Thursday, Jan. 21 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 5-6 p.m. Squirt A; 6:15-6:45 p.m. Rec Skating S1, S2; 6:45-7:15 p.m. Rec Skating B1, B2, B3; 7:15-7:45 p.m. Rec Skating B4, B5, B6, 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Friday, Jan. 22 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A. 5-6 p.m. Squirt B. 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B. 8:45-9:45 p.m. girls hockey.

Saturday, Jan. 23 - 9-10 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 10:15-11:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. DMFS; 1:15-2:45 p.m. public skating; 3-4:15 p.m. public skating; 4:30 p.m. Squirt A vs. Warroad; 7 p.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Grand Forks; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Jan. 24 - 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-4; 1 p.m. Squirt A vs. Brainerd; 2:45-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4-5:15 p.m. public skating; 5:30-6:45 p.m. DMFS; 7-8:30 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club meeting is set Tuesday

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at The Club in Thief River Falls.

Grygla-Gatzke beaten by 72-54 Thursday vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo used its new up-tempo style of play to beat visiting Grygla-Gatzke 72-54 Thursday in boys high school basketball.

The Ponies jumped out to a 26-14 first quarter lead and never looked back. They were up 41-27 at halftime and led 57-36 after three quarters.

"They (Ponies) got off to a quick start on us," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "The pace of the game didn't help us. They're a good ball club."

Four Warren-Alvarado-Oslo scorers hit double figures, led by Jerod Steer with 15 points. That figure was matched by the Eagles' Barry Olson.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo was 30-for-62 from the field (48 percent) and 7-for-13 at the free throw line. Grygla-Gatzke went 23-for-49 from the floor (47 percent) and 6-for-9 at the line. The Ponies finished with a 27-18 rebound advantage and the Eagles had more turnovers, 19-13.

"I didn't think we played that bad," said Johnson. "We gave up too many offensive rebounds, and we turned it over a few times, but I was happy with the effort."

The Eagles are 3-7.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	14	13	9	18	54
Warren-A-O	26	15	16	15	72

G-G - Alex Holte 8, Barry Olson 15, Mark Haugen 7, Gavin Nordby 10, Todd Sax 10, Garrett Anderson 4.

W-A-O - Brad Swanson 3, Ross Howard 10, Jerod Steer 15, Tyler Solberg 13, Jerred Copp 10, Ken Soltvedt 7, Joe Pierce 6, Mitch Flaten 6, Matt Loeslie 2.



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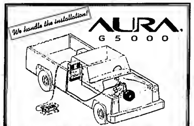
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Rodney Erickson found guilty of two charges

Rodney Lee Erickson, 49, Warren, was found guilty by a St. Louis County jury Wednesday of indecent exposure and disorderly conduct. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered by Sixth District Judge Carol Person.

The charges against Erickson stem from an incident February 26, 1998 at the Edgewater East Best Western. It was alleged by the Duluth police department that while at the motel Erickson exposed himself to other guests at the motel. The former sales and marketing instructor at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) was acting as a chaperone for five NCTC students participating in a Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) competition in Duluth.

A jury trial was held in the matter. The trial was concluded on Wednesday at 2:51 p.m. and the jury returned its verdict at 5:38 p.m.

A pre-sentence investigation must take place prior to sentencing. Both charges are misdemeanors.

Meeting to review new bridge south of Winger

To discuss environmental, design and construction issues related to replacement of the bridge on Highway 59 over the Sand Hill River about 1.5 miles south of Winger, a public information meeting will be held by the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) on Thursday, January 21.

The meeting is scheduled for the city hall on Main Street in Winger from 5 to 7 p.m. Interested individuals will be able to discuss the project with Mn/DOT personnel at any time during these hours.

The meeting site is handicapped accessible. For special accommodations or to request an auxiliary aid, contact Duane Hill, Mn/DOT preliminary design engineer at 218-755-4521 by January 19 so that arrangements can be made.

Proposed date for bid letting on the $1,200,000 project is March 19, 1999, with construction expected to start later in the spring.

Anyone interested but unable to attend the meeting may make comments or ask questions by contacting Joe McKinnon, design engineer, at the Mn/DOT Northwest District 2 office, 3919 Highway 2 West, P.O. Box 490, Bemidji, MN 56619 or by calling him at 218-755-3855.

DNR grant information meetings set

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will be hosting a series of public meetings throughout the state during the month of January to provide information about matching grants available for locally initiated environmental improvements, water access sites, parks and recreation, and motorized and non-motorized trails. These meetings are free and open to the public. Project ideas from private organizations, school districts and local governments will be considered.

In Northwest Minnesota, meetings will be held in Bemidji on Tuesday, January 26, 1999, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Ottertail Power Co. meeting room, at 320 Fourth Street NW; and in Fergus Falls on Wednesday, January 27, 1999, at the Fergus Falls City Library, 205 East Hampden, beginning at 1 p.m. Other meetings have been scheduled for Rochester, North Mankato, Marshall, St. Paul, Hibbing, Two Harbors and Brainerd.

Information about the following specific programs will be available: Outdoor Recreation; Natural and Scenic Areas; Environmental Partnerships and Conservation Partners; Grant-in-Aid Trails for snowmobiling, motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, off-road trucks (4x4) and cross-country skiing; Cooperative Trail Linkages; Regional Trail Initiatives, National Recreation Trail Program, and Water Access (Including fishing piers).

Application forms and information may also be obtained by calling the DNR Northwest Regional office in Bemidji at 218-755-2891 or 755-2265.

Gospel sing-along January 24 at Embassy Center

The Embassy Community Center and Ambassadors of Praise singers will hold their monthly gospel sing-along at 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 24.

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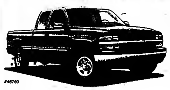
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Hearings set on animal feedlot rules

Three meetings are being scheduled by the Minnesota Environmental Quality board to receive comment about proposals to udopt rules regarding animal feedlots and mandatory environmental assessment worksheets and exemption requirements for animal feedluts.

The three public hearings will be held at the following times and places: Thursday, January 21, 1999, in room 301, Centennial Bldg., 658 Cedar Street, St Paul, MN, commencing at 9 a.m. and continuing until all testimony has been received; Monday, January 25, 1999, in Conference Center A of the John Votku Conference Center, South Central Technical College, 1920 Lee Boulevard, North Mankato, MN, two sessions — 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. and from 7 p.m. until all testimony has been received; and, Tuesday, January 26, 1999, in Edson Auditorium of the Student Center, University of Minnesota, 600 East Fourth Street, Morris, MN, two sessions at 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. and from 7 p.m. until all testimony has been received.

Subject of rules. The proposed rule amendment includes three main parts: (1) it would eliminate the requirement that certain multisite animal feedlots be treated as 'connected actions;' (2) it would lower the size thresholds at which new feedlots and expansions require preparation of Environmental Assessment Worksheets; and (3) it would change the exemption category for feedlots, to exempt certain feedlot projects that are not now exempted from the program.

Eliminating the application of 'connected actions' provisions to animal feedlots' would mean that the number of animal units at the various sites of multi-site feedlot proposals would no longer be aggregated because they are 'connected actions' when determining if an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) is mandatory. The size thresholds (measured in 'animal units' at which animal feedlot projects automatically require preparation of an EAW, which is now 2,000 animal units for total confinement feedlot facilities, is proposed to be lowered to 1,000 animal units, except that in certain locations with a heightened potential for water pollution it is proposed that any new feedlot or feedlot expansion be required to prepare an EAW. The threshold below which a new feedlot project would be exempt from the program is proposed to be raised from 100 to 300 animal units and the modification of an existing feedlot without any expansion of its capacity is proposed to also be exempted provided the feedlot is no larger than 300 animal units.

Contact person. The agency contact person is Gregg Downing at Environmental Quality Board, 300 Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55155, telephone 651-205-4660, fax 651-296-3698.

Public comment. Public comment may be presented either orally at the hearings or in writing at any time before the close of the hearing record. All evidence presented should relate to the proposed rule amendments. Written comment may also be submitted in the hearing record five working days after the public hearing ends.

Early childhood information night to be held Jan. 21

Riverview for Kids and Tri-Valley Head Start are joining forces to offer an informational session for parents, caregivers, expectant parents and others on Thursday, January 21 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Riverview Healthcare Association in Crookston.

The program will include general information on the developmental growth of children and will heighten the awareness of children's needs and the difference an adult can make in the life of a child. Deann Donarski, disabilities specialist for Tri-Valley Head Start, will make a presentation and lead discussion.

There is no charge for this session, and if well received, it will be the first of a series of informational programs on parenting issues. All questions and concerns are welcome.

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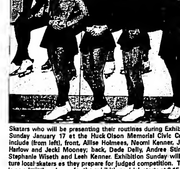
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Performing their skating routines during Exhibition Sunday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center January 17 at 3:15 p.m. will be these members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club. Pictured from left are, front, Sallie Wiseth, Maggie Stock, Eryn Clow and Brittany Swanson; back, Kendra Mooney, Katie Schommer, Jenne Clow and Chelsey Bottem. The skaters are preparing for competition in East Grand Forks January 29-31 and Moorhead February 12-14.

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TRF receives grant to promote airline service

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT), office of aeronautics has announced that the City of Thief River Falls has been awarded a grant to promote their local air service. The grant totaling $19,836, and matched by the city under a 60/40 grant program, will assist the city with the goal of increasing ridership. This helps ensure the continuation and improvement of air service to Thief River Falls. Funds for this grant come from aviation taxes and aviation user fees.

Lyle Mehrkens, manager of the air service programs in the office of aeronautics said, "Thief River Falls is a participant in the Northwest (Airlines) "Fly Local" program. With the grant Thief River Falls has received, the city will be able to continue to make people aware of the scheduled air service in and out of their city, and the new lower fare schedules," Mehrkens added. "the scheduled air service opens the door to that community. The promotion program makes the local citizens and businesses aware of the service. It also provides significant communication with travel agencies to help them provide the air service information to their customers. That opens the community's front door to the world!"

There are currently 11 cities around the state that have scheduled airline service. It provides those cities and surrounding communities with direct air connections to Minneapolis-St. Paul and beyond. The service also makes the cities and nearby communities more attractive to new and expanding businesses by having direct air links to core cities. This in turn provides jobs outside the major metropolitan areas and strengthens the overall economic vitality of the state.



Keeping Watch AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

East Grand Forks businesses to relocate

East Grand Forks - Hardware Hank owner Craig Buckalew is anxious to move his business across the street into the the old Hugo's grocery store building. Buckalew purchased half the building, and the new facility will give him over 2-1/2 times the amount of space he now occupies.

The other half of the Hugo's building will be occupied by American Legion Post 157. The American Legion isn't as excited about the move. The Legion has been in the Holiday Mall since the flood of 1997 and has done well there with an increase in membership and business.

However, the city wants to make more retail business space available. Interested businesses have been in contract with City Hall recently, especially since Cabela's has announced it is coming to East Grand Forks. *The Exponent*

'Buy a Brick' program off to solid start

Grafton - As Grafton's new school takes shape, so does the Alumni Association's "Buy a Brick" program.

For a minimum donation of $100 anyone can purchase one of the 1,100 bricks. The names of donors will be inscribed on the bricks, and they will make up the wall in the new entryway of the high school.

So far, 140 bricks have been sold with donations received from all over the country. The program will bring in revenue to add more features to the new elementary school, ninth grade addition and renovations of Central School. *The Walsh County Record*

New Winger mayor excited about position

Winger - Winger's new mayor, Tiffany Smith, brings youth, energy and hopes of rejuvenating the town to her position.

After graduating from Mahnomen High School in 1985, she moved to California. Smith returned to the area in 1992, and she and her mother purchased Beaner's Pub. In addition to working at the bar, Smith is employed in the marketing department at the Shooting Star Casino. She owns a home in Winger.

"We need more businesses in town (Winger)," she said. She also plans to "get the young people involved." *Mahnomen Pioneer*

Brinkman receives annual Service Award

McIntosh - Joyce Brinkman was presented with the annual Service Award by the Fosston Community Club recently for her contributions to many East Polk county organizations and citizens.

She has been actively involved with Hospice, the Embassy Community Center's Senior Meals program and the Area Christian Singles Club. She is a member of the board of directors of Lutheran Brotherhood and Pioneer Memorial Care Center. Volunteer activities at the hospital and nursing home are numerous, and she is affiliated with both Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston and Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh.

"Volunteering has been my whole life," said Brinkman. "I just love it." *The McIntosh Times*

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Incidence of Dutch Elm disease continues decline

Incidence of Dutch Elm Disease (DED) in Thief River Falls continues to decline. Last year, a total of 32 losses due to DED were recorded. Due to an aggressive treatment program, about 40 percent of the city's elm forest remains.

When the city began discovering trees infected with Dutch Elm Disease which is carried by beetles, it was anticipated that nearly all of the city's elm forest would be destroyed. In an attempt to delay and prevent the spread of the disease, infected trees were ordered cut down and burned.

At the height of the infestation (1989), a total of 344 trees (135 city and 209 on private property) were identified and removed. Since then, the number of trees removed due to DED has declined. In 1997, 53 were removed. In 1998, 32 (21 on city property and 11 on private property) were removed.

Because of the aggressive efforts to deal with the situation, the city forestry department anticipates that the incidence of DED will continue to decline.

Eighteen other trees were removed during the year, most were dying box elders.

The city has been as aggressive in dealing with the re-forestation of the city. It has focused on quality rather than quantity, and planted a variety to lessen the impact of any potential disease having a significant impact on the city's forest. Over the years, the city has received recognition for its efforts including awards such as the Tree City USA designation.

A total of 28 trees were planted on city property in 1997, this includes the three trees planted during Arbor Day. During the year, Sentence to Serve assisted with the planting of some of these trees.

Tree planting and removal are just two elements of the city's forestry program. The city is also involved in tree pruning, Christmas tree pick up, residential brush pick up, and Arbor Day activities.

City crews do considerable pruning of trees along city streets during the winter. Last year, the bucket truck broke down in mid-March temporarily putting those activities on hold. Some summer pruning was done primarily for Street Department equipment clearance and traffic control devices. Pruning is a continuous task that must be performed to keep young trees growing properly and removing nuisance or hazardous branches on older trees.

The city picked up a total of 350 Christmas trees in 1998. Lee Nursery of Fertile uses the chipped material for mulch and potting mix.

The city provides a residential brush pick up service from May through October. The forestry department reported that there has been no reduction in the amount of material being picked up, possibly a slight increase. They estimate that they are picking up five to seven tons each week.

Arbor Day for 1998 was held on Friday, May 1, at City Hall. two red splendor and one spring snow flowering crab were planted. Second grade students participated in a coloring contest and

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Law enforcement agencies coordinate chaplaincy program

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Thief River Falls Police, Pennington County Sheriff's departments and the Minnesota State Patrol in Thief River Falls asked local ministers Thursday morning to participate in a Chaplaincy program they are calling Northwest Minnesota Law Enforcement Chaplaincy Program.

With the assistance of the International Conference of Police Chaplains and local ministers, the three law enforcement agencies hope to offer a program that benefits officers and their families, and the people they come into contact with who are in crisis and are faced with emotional, mental, and spiritual burdens. The program would provide a method for training of the ministers and certification under the International Conference of Police Chaplains.

It was explained Thursday, that a committee of law enforcement personnel have taken the first steps toward establishing a program by developing a mission statement, creating a tax-exempt organization, and developing a manual.

Local law enforcement officials feel there is a need for the program. Several officers in attendance at the meeting expressed their need for assistance by describing a number of situations they experienced during work.

In the past, law enforcement officials have called upon ministers to assist them in a variety of situations. Law enforcement officials, have not however, made it a common practice.

Under the new program, Law Enforcement Chaplains would be called upon on a regular basis to assist officers in a variety of situations including, but not limited to, death notification, homicide/suicide cases, fatal or serious injury accidents, critical incidents, comfort to victims and families, line of duty injury or death, personal issues of department personnel, if requested, and visitation of sick or injured officers and their family members in the hospital.

If supported by local chaplains and their congregations, training opportunities, pagers, and identification would be provided. Chaplains would be asked to be on call and on occasion, ride along with officers.

Officers assured the ministers that they would not be placed in dangerous situations.

Thief River Falls Police department has had a ride-along program with the law enforcement class at the local college for as many as eight years. During that time, no student has ever been injured. The same can be said of a ride-a-long program offered to Lincoln High School students.

Local law enforcement officials are hopeful that the ministers and their congregations will approve of the opportunity to reach out to others in the community.



Horses seized Tuesday by the Minnesota Federated Humane Societies rest in hay donated by individuals concerned about their health after seeing news reports of the seizure. As of Thursday afternoon, 22 horses remain out of the 41 seized. Nineteen have been claimed by owners who were boarding them at the rural Pennington county farm.

Boarding owners pick up horses from farm at Thief River Falls

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Almost as soon as the first reports of the conditions at a rural Pennington County farm were reported, individuals who had been boarding their horses under the care of Cindy Carter, began calling and picking up their horses.

Minnesota Federal Humane Societies escorted by the Pennington County sheriff's office executed a civil search and seizure order Tuesday at a rural farm in Pennington county. The order allowed authorities to take control of 41 animals.

As of noon Thursday, a number of horses had been picked up by owners. Twenty-two horses were still in corrals. A deputy at the farm said he anticipates the number of remaining horses on Friday to be at between 18-20. Originally, they counted 40 horses, and one donkey.

Thursday, a family from Hope, ND, arrived to take possession of five of their horses. It was the second time in two days that they had made the trip to pick up some of their horses. They did not wish to comment about the horses or the situation. One person in the family did say they were surprised when they saw the story. In taking their horses, it brought the number of horses in the corrals from 27 to 22.

No criminal charges have been filed in the case. Carter did pick up the court order at the law enforcement center Tuesday afternoon, the day representatives of the Minnesota Federated Humane Societies and Pennington County Sheriff's department seized control over the horses.

Carter could not be reached for comment, but a message was left with a contact person offering her an opportunity to comment on the recent events.

Thursday, a deputy said they are waiting for results of a necropsy from North Dakota State University Veterinary Diagnostic laboratory.

Telephone calls to the law enforcement center in Thief River Falls had begun to slow down by Thursday, but from Tuesday afternoon through Wednesday, the telephones were ringing constantly at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center. Dispatchers said they were receiving calls from Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin, and so many calls that they were unable to count them all. One dispatcher said she had to put a judge on hold to answer calls about the horses. Thankfully the judge was very understanding, she said.

Bob Cardinal, crew leader for the Sentence to Service jail laborers, said his crews were providing hay and monitoring the horses. He said on Tuesday they moved some of the horses from a field a couple miles away to the main farm so that they could be monitored.

The response to a request for hay has been incredible, Cardinal

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Argyle's "main" street assumed a different look in 199B with the construction of the Argyle Enterprise Center. The multi-tenant building has room for four businesses, and spaces are available on a lease-to-own basis. Three of the spaces are occupied. Tenants include Solum & Sundby Insurance, Northstar Services and KJ's Fitness. The fourth bay remains available.

Argyle no "sleepy little town"

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

While many communities of its size might be described as "sleepy little towns," Argyle would not be among them.

Individuals like Craig Molstad won't let the town of approximately 650 residents sleep. Molstad is the director of the Joint Economic Development Authority for the Cities of Argyle and Warren, and currently, there are some exciting things happening in Argyle.

The most pressing problem in Argyle, and many other northern Minnesota communities, is the lack of new businesses," Molstad says. "Many of the existing businesses are profitable but find themselves without a new generation of entrepreneurs to take the reins. Second, the cost of setting up a new business is very high. Construction of a building takes months and burdens the new company with a great deal of debt. This is why the Argyle Rural Economic Development Authority (AREDA) has embarked on a multifaceted program to attack both problems."

The first step of the program has been completed and involved the purchase and demolition of the buildings on Argyle's "main" street. In the fall of 1997, the old pool hall, ice house, barber shop and cafe were purchased and demolished by AREDA. A new multi-tenant building, the Argyle Enterprise Center, was constructed on the site with assistance secured through the cooperation of PKM Electric Cooperative and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The Argyle State Bank provided additional financing. Banker Pete Carlson needed little convincing that the project would work as the idea had already proven itself successful with the development of the Argyle Mall.

The Enterprise Center, like the Argyle Mall, is available on a lease-to-own basis. This means that the tenants will build equity during their lease. "One of the biggest problems of other 'incubator' type buildings is the inability of the business to leverage its assets," Molstad says. "This building will eventually be the property of its tenants. This is the 'exit' strategy for AREDA."

Because the space will eventually belong to them, business owners are willing to make improvements to the property.

Three of the four spaces are occupied, and the fourth bay remains available. Two spaces are occupied by businesses that were dislocated by the property acquisition and demolition. They are Solum & Sundby Insurance and Northstar Services, a commercial floor mat and uniform cleaning business. KJ's Fitness is a recent

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Draft horse rescued from well

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After searching for the animal, he found her struggling to escape from the well pit. At that time, her hind section was in the pit, and her front legs were still up on the ground.

As Dahlby and a neighbor tried to free Molly with a strap and pickup the worst happened — the strap broke and Molly's entire body fell into the hole.

A call for help went out and about 15 people from the Harness Club came to help. Another neighbor brought a sling used for setting pipeline in the ground. Using the sling and a hydraulic boom the horse was lifted from the hole.

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Arctic Cat unveiled its Millennium Edition ZR 500 2K at the fan appreciation event held on Friday prior to the start of the Ironman 250 in Thief River Falls. The new snowmobile features state-of-the-art paint technology that "moves." Movement and changing light causes the Arctic Cat-exclusive hood color to shift from emerald green to a brilliant purple, with copper, gold and champagne tones in between. The company has since put a picture of the snowmobile on the World Wide Web. The address is <www.arctic-cat.com>.

Arctic Cat unveils Millennium snowmobiles

As of January 20, the first major consumer products available as limited production collector editions commemorating the new millennium were viewable on the World Wide Web. The address is www.arctic-cat.com

Snowmobile manufacturer Arctic Cat Inc. is giving the world a sneak preview of the Millennium Edition ZR 600 2K and Powder Special 600 2K models sporting power and ride enhancements, plus the industry's first use of a new, state-of-the-art paint technology that "moves." Movement and changing light causes the Arctic Cat-exclusive hood color, Millennium Thunder Flair, to shift from emerald green to a brilliant purple, with copper, gold and champagne tones in between.

Arctic Cat limited total production to 1,000 total units and has given each snowmobile its own Millennium Edition serial number. In addition, the company has reserved sled #0001. Every customer who orders a 2K model will have a chance to go home with sled #0001. The Millennium Edition snowmobiles, the first year 2000 models to arrive on the market, will begin arriving at participating Arctic Cat dealerships this week. Arctic Cat is producing 700 of the ZR 600 and 300 of the Powder Special 600.

"With the year 2000 approaching, dealers and customers asked if Arctic Cat would be celebrating the milestone," said Mark Blackwell, vice president of marketing. "So we looked for ways to make special edition sleds that would lead the way as unique, stunning celebrations. The colors-and-graphics scheme truly is going to be something different on the snow. And I believe customers will have a tremendous amount of fun being part of a limited production run."

The ZR 600 2K and the Powder Special 600 2K, which is set up and tuned for high performance in the mountain states, retail for $7,199 ($9,199 CAN) and $7,299 ($9,899 CAN), respectively.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Since I am still eating (and trying to give away) leftover Christmas cookies, and I am trying to finish the last of the delicious birthday cake my daughter baked for me last weekend, I just can't think of any sweet recipes yet. Let's have some more one-dish meals to pep up our flagging winter appetites, again from the ladies (and gents) of St. Pauli Church. If you are planning a Super Bowl party, you might like to consider one of these.

Nearly everybody seems to enjoy this breakfast pizza dish - wouldn't it taste good for Sunday brunch:

BREAKFAST PIZZA
Sharon Bugge
Deb Fossell

1 (8 ounce) can crescent roll dough
1 (8 ounce) brown and serve sausage
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
4 eggs
3/4 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons green pepper
2 tablespoons onion
1/4 teaspoon oregano
1 cup shredded Mozzarella cheese

Spread dough on bottom of greased 9x13 inch cake pan.

Heat and chop up sausage. Put sausage and Cheddar cheese on top of dough.

Mix eggs, milk, salt, pepper, green pepper, onion and oregano. Pour on crust, over sausage and cheese. Top with Mozzarella cheese and bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

This really big casserole would serve a bunch of the Super Bowl crowd - but you can just half it for a smaller, family-sized meal - yum, just add a big salad and you're set to go:

BEEF RICE CASSEROLE
Becky Stickler

1 cup uncooked wild rice
1 cup uncooked white rice
2 pounds ground beef
1/2 cup butter
1 pound fresh mushrooms
1 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup soy sauce
1/2 cup water
8 ounces sour cream
1 can cream of celery soup
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
8 ounces sliced water chestnuts
3 ounces slivered almonds

Cook wild rice. Cook white rice just 10 minutes. Brown beef, drain and set aside.

Saute mushrooms, onion and celery in butter.

Combine soy sauce, water, sour cream, soup, salt and pepper in large bowl. Stir in rices, beef, mushrooms, celery, onion and half of almonds.

Pour into greased 3 quart casserole. Sprinkle with remaining almonds.

Bake covered at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Uncover and bake another 15 minutes.

A tasty dish that can be made in minutes, and could surely be made ahead on a busy day for a quick meal later - doesn't it sound delicious:

PICANTE ENCHILADAS DE HUEVOS
Cay Donlin

1 can spicy refried beans
1 to 1 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese
1 cup picante sauce
1/4 cup dairy sour cream
3/4 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon salt
8 flour tortillas (6-8 inches in diameter)
Avocado slices and sour cream (optional)

Combine refried beans, 1/2 cup of cheese, 1/4 cup picante sauce, sour cream, cumin and salt, mixing well. Spoon about 1/3 cup of mixture down center of each tortilla and roll up.

Place, seam side down, in 11x7 inch baking dish. Spoon remaining picante sauce evenly over tortillas. Cover dish tightly with foil and bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

Uncover and sprinkle evenly with remaining cheese. Continue baking, uncovered, about 10 minutes or until enchiladas are hot and cheese is melted. Garnish with avocado and sour cream if desired. Serve with additional picante sauce and tortilla chips. (Serves 4-6.)

Another easy dish that you can put together in minutes after you've been out sledding, or skating, or skiing, or snowblowing, or put together before the exercise so it's ready to pop into the oven. I bet everyone will love it, too:

SPAGHETTI CASSEROLE
Deone Cerny

1 (7 ounce) package spaghetti
2 tablespoons margarine, melted
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 pound ground beef
1 small onion, chopped
1 (30 ounce) jar spaghetti sauce
3 to 4 cups Mozzarella cheese
2 eggs, beaten well
1 (3 1/2 ounce) package pepperoni slices

Cook spaghetti as directed. Rinse and drain.

Brown beef and onion. Drain and layer over spaghetti. Pour spaghetti sauce over the top and sprinkle with Mozzarella. Arrange pepperoni slices over cheese.

Cover, and bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees. Uncover and bake 15 minutes longer. Let stand 5 minutes. Cut and serve.

Here's one more spicy dish that sounds like it will become a family favorite - kind of like a Mexican pizza - and so simple:

TACO PIE
Janet Strandlie

1 1/4 pounds hamburger
1 package taco seasoning mix
1/2 cup water
1/3 cup sliced ripe olives
1 can refrigerator crescent rolls
1 1/2 or 2 cups broken corn chips
1 cup sour cream
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Brown hamburger and add seasoning mix, water and olives.

Place crescent rolls flat and pinch together in pan to form crust.

Break up corn chips onto the crust. Top with hamburger mixture and spread sour cream over top. Sprinkle with cheese and add more chips for garnish.

Bake at 375 degrees for 20-25 minutes.

DEATHS

Gerald Leiran, 63

Badger - Gerald Leiran, 63, died Sunday, January 17, 1999 at the Greenbush Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 20 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Badger with Father Bob LaPlante officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Irene Solberg, 81

Thief River Falls - Irene Solberg, 81, died on Wednesday, January 20, 1999 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, January 23) at 2 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cemetery in Mayfield township of Pennington county.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times.*

Mabel Ness, 90

Thief River Falls - Mabel Ness, 90, died Thursday, January 21, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times.*

Elton Cummings, 79

Thief River Falls - Elton Cummings, 79, died Tuesday, January 19, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, January 22 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Galen Sylvester officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times.*

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Keeping An Eye On Things

"How's fishing?" I threw out as I burst into Steve Sweet's fish house unannounced some five or six years ago. Sweet is generally unflappable and my efforts to rattle him with abrupt ice house entrances usually meet with little success. That day was no exception.

"Pretty slow," was Sweet's tepid response without so much as glancing up from the paper.

"Well, of course it's slow, you're not even jigging," I attacked. "You can't expect to catch anything on Lake of the Woods without jigging. Go to Mille Lacs if you want to sit and bobber watch." I made a strong play to put him on the defensive.

"Nothing down there to catch," he calmly replied as he turned another page and went on reading.

"How can you say that?" I pressed on. "You can't see down there!"

Sweet glanced up at me. "Watch." His gruff, intolerant, confident tone suggested I had pushed too far.

Reaching into the minnow bucket, he grabbed a fathead and pinched it in two, tossing the brainier half into his fish hole. It was then that I noticed his Vexilar, a depth finder that until that moment I had had no experience with, although I'd heard the rave reviews. We watched in silence as the minnow head, now transformed into a thin, greenish-yellow line on the flasher's dial, drifted slowly to the bottom where it settled softly some 15 seconds later.

My quick wit collided harshly with my aversion to positive technological advancement and I blurted out, "So!"

"Nothing down there to catch," Sweet grinned back victoriously and went back to his paper perusal. I zipped my coveralls, moaned something about Stella and streetcars, and stumbled awkwardly back through the fish house door in retreat.

This winter has blessed me with a co-worker who is addicted to Vexilar fishing. As fate would have it, this winter has also been a particularly good one for the use of such technology. A lack of snow cover, combined with impressively clear ice, seems to have pushed a lot of fish further off the bottom than usual. Jake's very average fishing talents, coupled with his Vexilar's uncanny ability to coincide his jig with a suspended walleye, allow his access to fish that I'm not even aware exist. Add in to that mix his electronically enhanced attractiveness to the more traditional fishy shapes along the bottom, and my natural talents are rarely enough to win out in any battle of fishing skills.

This is not intended to be an endorsement column unless, of course, Vexilar would like to see it that way. But I have to confess to being far more optimistic about a group's chances at fishing success when they enter one of my houses if someone has one tucked under his arm. I've watched summertime wannabes like Eagles and Hummingbirds fall short. I even had one of the lighted versions of the notorious "underwater cameras" in a house last week and all I learned was that this water is dark and turbid indeed. None could match wits with the Vexilar.

Jake's recent successes may have gone to his head with claims that he will catch 15 percent more fish on a given day than he would have before his technological transformation, but the math is fun to play with. If you're good enough to catch 10 fish a day on average now, and multiply that over just 30 days of winter fishing a year, then that's 45 more fish you've pulled up before the April thaw.

I'm still stubborn when it comes to innovation. I like the old "set the hook and throw the pole" excitement provided by a basic jig-stick. I've got concerns about the under water fish cam. I still think the pitcher should have an at-bat. But maybe it would raise Steve Sweet's eyebrows just a tad in surprise if I were to acknowledge that he pushed me a bit further into the 20th Century with an introduction to the Vexilar. It's a lot easier to catch something when you know there's something down there to catch.

Parents, student financial aid night at LHS

Parents and students are invited to attend the Parent and Student Financial Aid Night on Monday January 25, at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln High School cafeteria.

Parents of students in 11th and 12th grade are specifically encouraged to attend the meeting to review the process of applying for financial aid and the terminology used in applying for financial aid. The meeting is open to parents of all students.

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What To Do With The State Tax Surplus

Just about everyone with a finger to stir the political pot in Minnesota has been in up to the wrist with suggestions for how to get the projected tax surplus back to Joe and Josephine Citizen. The most recent proposal under discussion is Gov. Jesse Ventura's pruposal for what he calls a "prudent, simple and fair sales tax rebate."

Despite his description, however, the plan may not be prudent, isn't necessarily simple and is not a true sales tax rebate, but that doesn't make it a bad plan.

According to the Minnesota Department of Finance's November forecast, the income tax accounts for about 33 percent of the projected surplus with another 30 percent coming from the state's tobacco settlement and 17 percent results from lower state expenditures. All other tax and non-tax revenues—including the sales tax—account for the remaining 20 percent. In other words, total sales tax payments are only a fraction of 20 percent of the projected surplus— probably less than half of the total accounted for by the income tax.

The tobacco settlement percentage of the surplus can be set aside from rebate consideration, because it doesn't come directly from the state's taxpayers and isn't owed as a return to anybody. The 17 percent reportedly resulting from lower expenditures also can be discounted. That leaves just over 50 percent of the surplus as what might be considered legitimate "excess."

About three-fourths of that remaining 50 percent comes from income taxes. A portion of the other fourth results from sales taxes. In neither case was the surplus amount budgeted by the legislature. The surplus happened when the rates set to cover budgeted expenses produced more revenue than expected—because taxpayers as a total entity earned more income than anticipated and purchased more sales taxable items than anticipated. This was the result of very good economic conditions in the state and very low unemployment—businesses and individuals earning more money and more people having taxable incomes.

Just as sure as the surplus was unanticipated, the day is coming when Minnesota government will not be so fortunate. There have been shortfalls in tax receipts in the past and they will happen in the future. Wouldn't it be great if the state could meet those shortfalls with money already on hand, rather than having to increase taxes during an economic downturn when people would be less able to pay?

Yes, the average taxpayer could use the extra few hundred dollars a robate plan would provide. But the money is already gone and as such will not be missed as part of the household budget or the business profit. If the state could resist the temptation to spend it, the surplus could be invested and provide the people of Minnesota with a comfortable cushion against darker days ahead. It could be protected against use until the state's budget is in deficit.

Rebates make good political activity and in reality are probably the "right" thing to do. Our governments shouldn't be in the business as a general rule of taxing for more than what is needed to cover expenses. And tax surpluses do belong to "the people," although "the people" would have a definite self-interest in a prepaid hedge against future deficits.

Be assured, however, that some form of tax money return will be authorized by the legislature this session. Among the many ideas for distributing these funds, the governor's "sales tax rebate" plan may be as good as any. For the most part, suggestions we have seen involve some form of redistribution rather than actual rebate, which would return money in the same area and proportion it was received. The governor's plan takes a reasonably middle ground. It also has the advantage, as we understand it, of exempting returned funds from federal income taxes— something an income tax refund would not do.

"We made it simple and efficient by not requiring any bureaucratic paperwork," Gov. Ventura said. "If you qualify for it, you get it."

Simple? Efficient? The state will have to determine the amounts to be returned based on income and average sales tax paid for 1,650,000 households eligible for the property tax rebate paid in 1998 and issue the appropriate checks for each. That sounds like a costly process to us, but not as burdensome as the suggestion by the persistently whining Taxpayers League of Minnesota which insists that "a fair rebate plan would be based on the percentage of all types of taxes paid including sales, income and other taxes." Imagine trying to compute that on an individual basis!

A Treatise On Departed DNR Commissioner

Alan Homer only stays
Commissioner for seven days,
Having raised enough commotion
To invoke family devotion.

Resigned because his family
Comes first, he says, and so we see
An abdication of profession
Rather than a full confession.

Although he had Ventura's trust
His record proved to be a bust:
Noted among his complications
Several fishing violations;

Hunting, too, in South Dakota,
Not only here in Minnesota;
Alack, alas, a situation
Thwarting job perpetuation.

He was wise to move on out,
Removing Minnesotans' doubt
He had sufficient motivation,
Confidence or approbation

To rise above these things bizarre
And head the maligned DNR.
That leader, to achieve perfection,
Would need another crucifixion.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

I wuld like to comment on the recent article in the *Northern Watch* about Mn/DOT buying agriculturol land in the Winger, Minnesota area for mitigation needs.

I am glad to see that a state agency is trying to buy private land and not write a rule or regulation to take it without paying for it, but......

In 1995, when we were trying to change the Wetland Conservation Act, we asked that public road construction be exempt from wetland mitigation. It failed. Thus state agencies are required by state law to mitigate wetlands.

Mn/DOT does not care if it spends $1.2 million or even $8 million on farmland. It's not earned money, it's free money, collected from your gasoline tax to construct public roads. It also does not bother Mn/DOT for the loss of tax base for roads, schools and drainage by converting private lands to public lands. This tax shift puts a greater burden on fewer taxpoyers

Minnesota owns millions of acres that are not wetlands that could easily be converted to wetlands, with no acquisition cost to the taxpayer. MnDOT has written three letters to the DNR requesting using state land for mitigation purposes, but no replies.

I support allowing the use of public lands for public wetland replacement and banking. U.S. Congress should also allow the use of federal lands for public wetland replacement and banking.

Has anyone taken a look at how many impoundments the watershed districts have created in the last 10 years? Why aren't they being used for replacement banking purposes?

I want my legislators to change the law and make it mandatory to mitigate wetlands on currently-owned state lands or that no mitigation be required at all. I want road dollars to go to building and maintaining safe roads, not buying private farmland to mitigate wetlands.

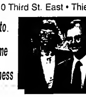
And as for the picture caption with DNR area wildlife manager Terry Wolfe saying, "The DNR pays ditch assessments on the same basis as private landowners do," it's a lie. The DNR has not paid its ditch assessments to Marshall, Beltrami or Roseau counties for seven years. What he should have said is, "We pay our assessments if we want to."

Sincerely,
Dave Zavorol
Grygla, Minnesota

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The dinner was hosted by their children, Ron (LaVonne), Debbie (Dennis) Klopp, Margo Gill, Daniel (Boni), and Becky (David) Anderson. They have 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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MCC boys fall prey to Warroad, illness in 20-point setback

Marshall County Central boys had one quarter of basketball in them Tuesday before the effects of flu that had struck the team caught up to the Nordics, who wound up losing a 56-36 North Border Conference game to Warroad at Newfolden.

First quarter ended in a 16-16 tie, but Warroad went ahead 26-18 at halftime and had a 38-26 third quarter advantage.

A 23 percent shooting performance (12/52) sealed the Nordics' fate. They were 1-for-14 from 3-point range. "We just could not shoot the ball," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "Our 3-point shots were good looks, but we couldn't hit them. A part of that had to do with the fact we had no energy. The flu just decimated us. We had a little bit of fire in the first quarter, and the score shows it. But after that, the kids had nothing."

Mike Peterson scored 24 points to lead the winners. The Nordics were led by Kyle Muetzel with 11 points.

Warroad shot 43 percent from the field (25/58) and went 11-for-15 at the free throw line, where Marshall County Central was 6-for-7.

"We never got to the free throw line," pointed out Ueland, who was frustrated by the non-calls throughout the course of the game. "Unfortunately it was a big game for us," he said. "A win would have given us a chance to play Roseau (Feb. 5) for the conference championship."

Warroad finished with a 38-28 rebound advantage and topped the turnover charts 13-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	16	10	12	18	56
MCC	16	2	8	10	36

Warroad - Joey Johnson 4, Travis Amiot 12, Justin Knebel 2, Justin Merriman 2, Mike Peterson 24, Wyatt Johnson 2, Jacob Hanson 2, Jared Powell 8.

MCC - Nick Wilcox 2, Nico Bennett 2, Gavid Wilcox 5, Dustin Jarshaw 7, Kyle Muetzel 11, Tyler Ryba 7, Keegan Halvorson 2.

Bears quiet Huskies' offense in 58-35 win Tuesday at Baudette

Goodridge had trouble on offense Tuesday, leading to a 58-35 boys high school basketball loss to Lake of the Woods at Baudette.

"Poor shooting," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "Poor shooting and poor passing. Not a good night. We thought we could play with them. It was disappointing."

The Huskies shot just 22 percent from the field (11/51) while falling behind at the quarter stops 10-4, 23-16 and 37-23.

Lake of the Woods' inside game, led by Andy Hart with 15 points and Tony Caldwell with 14, gave the Huskies problems on defense. "They're much bigger and much more physical than we are," pointed out Mickelson, who was without 6-4 center Trovis Scheef much of the night due to illness.

Chad Johnson scored 13 points and Chancey Halvorson had 11 for the Huskies, who fell to 3-8 with the loss.

Lake of the Woods was 23-for-54 from the field (43 percent) and 12-for-18 at the free throw line, where Goodridge went 10-for-16. The Huskies did finish with a 38-25 rebound advantage, but they also had more turnovers, 21-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	4	12	7	12	35
Lake of the Woods	10	13	14	21	58

Goodridge - Seth Vettleson 2, Cody Halvorson 2, Chancey Halvorson 11, Averre Marquis 5, Chad Johnson 13, Clifton Johnarud 2.

LOW - Cornel Carryl 10, Joe Gubbels 2, Marty Humeniuk 10, Darin Novak 7, Andy Hart 15, Tony Caldwell 14.

Dates are posted for TRF youth basketball tourney

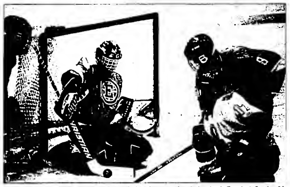
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SPORTS BRIEFS

NCTC player honored

Jenny Johnson, a Northland Community and Technical College sophomore guard from Goodridge, was selected as the Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball Northern Division Player of the Week for her performances in the Pioneers' Jan. 15-16 games against Hibbing and Rainy River.

Johnson scored 43 points, grabbed 18 rebounds, handed out 11 assists and came up with 11 steals in the two games – a 79-53 Friday night win over Hibbing and a 78-74 Saturday afternoon overtime loss to Rainy River.



The puck was on the stick of East Grand Forks goalie Tom White as Thief River Falls forward Dustin Melby tried to get past Green Wave defenseman Scott Johnson for the rebound during second period action in Tuesday's Section 8A high school hockey match-up. White turned in a 21-save shutout to lead the Green Wave past the Prowlers 4-0.

Green Wave shuts out TRF 4-0

East Grand Forks turned a 1-0 lead into a 4-0 Section 8A high school hockey win over Thief River Falls Tuesday with three goals in a 3:09 third period flurry at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

The loss, which dropped the Prowlers to 4-7-3, didn't sit well with Thief River Falls head coach Scott Bergland. "We got physically out-matched," he said. "We got beat on every one-on-one situation. It was a huge game for us, and we let them come in and take control of it physically. We just didn't do a very good job."

It was the final outing of a three-game stretch against Section 8A rivals Crookston, Warroad and East Grand Forks that the Prowlers had hoped to use as a springboard in securing one of the top post-season seeding positions. But after coming from behind to beat Crookston, they dropped back-to-back decisions to Warroad and East Grand Forks. A case of taking one step forward and two backward, acknowledged Bergland.

Only goal in the first 30 minutes came on a rebound shot by Scott Johnson at 9:47 of the second period.

It looked like a down-to-the-wire finish before the Green Wave broke it open midway through the final period. Jon Hussey converted a centering pass from behind the net into a 2-0 lead at 7:20, Ryan Boline poked in a rebound at the 8-minute mark; and Jon Stordahl tipped one in from the side at 10:29 to put it out of reach.

Goalie Mike Dowers kept the Prowlers in the game most of the night with several strong stops in a 28-save performance. Tom White of the Green Wave also played well, and was rewarded for his 21-save effort with a shutout.

Scoring

First period - none

Second period - EGF, Scott Johnson (Ryan Boline-Ryan Blazek), 9:47.

Third period - EGF, Jon Hussey (Adam Hanson), 7:20; EGF, Boline (Jon Stordahl-Justin Hochl), 8:00; EGF, Stordahl (Sam Brown-Hussey), 10:29.

Goalie Saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 14-6-8-28; EGF, Tom White, 7-7-7-21.

Gators stop Prowlers 49-39

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River put enough offense together to go along with its usual top-of-the-line defense Tuesday and beat Thief River Falls 49-39 in girls high school basketball.

In a game that did not have a single double figure scorer, the Gators won with Merri Reese, Tabetha Blazek, Alison Holmes and Dezi Sovde all netting eight points each. They led at the quarter stops 12-10, 25-17 and 35-29.

"Our team defense is pretty good," confirmed Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "Our man-to-man offense is getting better every game. We still need work on our zone offense, but fortunately, when they (Prowlers) were in a zone, our kids were smart enough to be patient on offense and run 40 seconds off the clock on each possession."

Fouls kept part of the Gators' offense in check, according to Neibauer. "Our post people (Sovde, Melissa Smith) were in foul trouble," he said. "The game was called pretty close."

An eight-point figure – by Laura Follett – also led the Prowlers.

"We just couldn't get anything going offensively," explained Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "Give them (Gators) credit; defense is one of their strengths. But we just didn't shoot very well."

Thief River Falls shot just 34 percent from the field (16/47), while Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 45 percent (20/44). The Prowlers were 9-for-13 at the free throw line, while the Gators went 6-for-11. The winners finished with a 29-17 rebound edge. Turnovers were even at 14-apiece.

Nicole Kopari made her way back into the Thief River Falls line-up for the first time since going down with an ankle injury Dec. 17. After missing four games, the team's leading scorer was used in short stretches of the contest in Greenbush. It will take a while for Kopari, and the team, to get in full sync, acknowledged Loe. "I knew offensively we would struggle a little bit working Nicole back into the line-up," he said. "Everybody had found a role after she was hurt, and now they all have to change those roles again with her back in there."

It was the seventh straight win for the 12-2 Gators and the fifth straight loss for the 6-8 Prowlers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	10	7	12	10	39
B/G-Middle River	12	13	10	14	49

TRF - Katie Harbott 2, Ayla Donlin 8, Laura Follett 8, Taya Hunt 4, Nicole Kopari 2, Erike Hudson 4, Sara Jensen 7, Megan Nelson 5.

B/G-MR - Marri Reese 8, Tabetha Blazek 8, Alison Holmes 8, Sarah Peterson 2, Tara Schenkey 2, Larissa Holm 2, Dezi Sovde 8, Kelsey Foldesi 6, Melissa Smith 5.

Fast start carries Grygla-Gatzke

Grygla-Gatzke jumped out to a 22-6 first quarter lead Tuesday and went on to beat Kittson County North 54-44 in a match-up of two boys high school basketball teams at less than full strength because of a widespread flu bug.

"We got off to a good start," noted Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We ran our offense pretty well, and we shot well. It's a good thing we got that lead, because we had so many sick kids and we started to fade pretty fast after that."

The Eagles maintained a 33-17 spread at halftime and had a 42-27 third quarter lead.

Sophomore Gavin Nordby came off the bench to score a game-high 22 points for the winners, with teammate Alex Holt adding 12. Not coincidently, pointed out Johnson, those two were the Eagles' only healthy players. Michael Hill scored 13 points to lead the visiting Cougars.

Grygla-Gatzke was 21-for-39 from the field (54 percent), but struggled through a 10-for-22 free throw night. Kittson County North went 19-for-47 from the floor (40 percent) and 6-for-11 at the line. The Eagles had a 24-20 rebound edge over the Cougars, who topped the turnover charts 10-9.

"We played pretty good defense," said Johnson. "We switched defenses off and on throughout the game. We wanted to slow things down and make them work for every shot."

The Eagles are 4-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co North	6	11	10	17	44
Grygla-Gatzke	22	11	9	12	54

KCN - Luke Nordin 2, Brett Homstad 10, Jared Matthew 2, Michael Hill 13, Matthew Anderson 3, Patrick Pearson 2, Conrad Olsonoski 12.

G-G - Alex Holte 12, Barry Olson 9, Mark Naugen 3, Gavin Nordby 22, Todd Sax 9.

Size edge leads to RLCC win

East Grand Forks Sacred Heart stayed close for a while, but Red Lake County Central's size won out Tuesday as the Mustangs beat the Eagles 75-66 in boys high school basketball at Plummer.

Mark Lorenson scored 24 points, Nick Waldal had a 21-point, 13-rebound game, while Matt Bjerkhe and Darren Vanek netted 10 points each for the Mustangs, who trailed 22-20 at the end of the first quarter and faced a 37-34 halftime deficit before going ahead 55-47 in the third quarter.

"We started a little slow, but that was probably our best third quarter of the year," said Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean, whose club has more often than not had trouble at the start of the second half in most games this winter. "We did a good job blocking out and getting the rebounds in the third quarter," he added.

The win pulled the Mustangs to .500 for the year at 6-6.

Red Lake County Central shot 49 percent from the field (25/51) and cashed in on 20 of 31 free throw opportunities. Sacred Heart shot 45 percent from the floor (25/56) and had a 9-for-15 free throw game.

"We got a lot of good looks inside," explained McLean, "and Mark (Lorenson) shot well from the outside. We tried to take advantage of our size."

Red Lake County Central had a 31-26 rebound advantage and also topped the turnover charts, 11-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	22	15	10	19	66
RLCC	20	14	21	20	75

EGFSH - Nick Kulas 4, Aaron Gregoire 19, Tom Ebertowski 9, Ben Horken 12, Scott Neil 2, Bill Brien 4, Nate Bonderud 16.

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 24, Nick Waldal 21, Matt Bjerklie 10, Jarrod Johnson 8, Darren Vanek 10, Cole Mickelson 2, Heath Rosten 2.

B/G-MR turns results around

Warroad won the first encounter 62-47 back on Dec. 15, but Badger/Greenbush-Middle River took the Friday (Jan. 15) boys high school basketball rematch 61-51.

"It was a pretty fair performance," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "We played much better defense this time, and we took care of the ball."

The game was tied 14-14 after one quarter and Warroad led 28-25 at halftime before Badger/Greenbush-Middle River went up 44-41 in the third quarter and lengthened the lead over the final eight minutes.

Richard Wockenfuss scored 19 points and David Truscinski 11 for the winners. Mike Peterson led the host team with 17 points.

From the field, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 43 percent (27/63) and Warroad shot 38 percent (21/55). Both teams were 6-for-7 at the free throw line. Warroad out-rebounded Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 36-33, but also had more turnovers, 20-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	14	11	19	17	61
Warroad	14	14	13	10	51

B/G-MR - David Truscinski 11, Derek Fugleberg 9, TJ Super 9, Brian Wilhelmi 6, Chauncey Hanson 8, Richard Wockenfuss 19.

Warroad - Ryan Timmer 14, Joe Russell 3, Travis Amiot 6, Justin Merriman 7, Mike Peterson 17, Jacob Hanson 2, Jared Powell 2.

TRF wrestlers fall to Mahnomen/Waubun

Mahnomen/Waubun was a 49-22 winner over host Thief River Falls Tuesday in high school wrestling.

"We did a pretty decent job," said Thief River Falls coach Rick Yanke. "Mahnomen/Waubun has beaten a couple of pretty tough teams. I thought we wrestled pretty well."

Thief River Falls' Chris Lian, Bob Strutz and Josh Jensen were winners by decision, while Beau Abrahamson and Philip Hermanson registered pins.

Hermanson, for the second straight match, overcame an eight-point deficit (10-2) to pull out a win. Abrahamson was aggressive in his win. Lian, an eighth grader, won for the second straight time, while Strutz, a senior, and Jensen, a junior, gave the Prowlers some points out of the upper classes, mentioned Yanke, whose team is 1-8 in duals.

Mahnomen/Waubun 49, TRF 22

103 - Matt Nelsen (M/W) pinned Jeremy Anderson 1:17. 112 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) pinned Bill Tilton 1:23. 119 - Chris Lian (TRF) dec. Eric Hoben 9-4. 125 - Casey Thronson (M/W) pinned Ryan Poissant 1:49. 130 - Bean Francis (M/W) pinned Mike Hagen 1:22. 135 - Tom Brower (M/W) pinned Gavin Martell 5:05. 140 - Kyle Francis (M/W) pinned Carson Comstock 1:17. 145 - Nick Hoben (M/W) dec. Jon Swanson 10-7. 152 - Philip Herman (TRF) pinned Mitch Johnson 3:43. 160 - Bob Strutz (TRF) dec. Kevin Winkler 13-9. 171 - Josh Jensen (TRF) dec. Tom Martens 15-2. 189 - Nathan McArthur (M/W) pinned Jesse Lowell 5:18. hwt - Danny Gerey (M/W) pinned Jeremy Lian 1:25.

Central Lakes adds to Northland streak

Central Lakes tacked on another game to the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball losing streak Wednesday when the Raiders beat the Pioneers 87-63 in a Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division contest at Brainerd.

The loss dropped the Pioneers to 0-15 this year and extended their two-year losing streak to 34 games. Next start comes Monday when they host defending National Junior College Athletic Association Division III champion Fergus Falls, whose line-up has been bolstered with the recent addition of former University of Minnesota recruit Kevin Loge from Morris. Loge sat out the first part of the 1998-99 season as a transfer, but was in uniform as the Spartans started defense of their Northern Division title with four straight wins since returning from a holiday break.

Central Lakes is right behind Fergus Falls in the division race with a 4-1 MCCC mark and 11-4 overall record. The Raiders beat the Pioneers with a balanced attack that featured five scorers in the 11-to-16-point range. They led 47-35 at halftime.

It was a typical Northland outing, according to Pioneers head coach Rick Nikunen, whose team has made a habit of sabotaging solid outings with short stretches of mistakes that turn 9 or 10-point contests into 20 to 25-point losses.

"Again, we played pretty well most of the time," Nikunen said after the Central Lakes game. "They (Raiders) had a couple of mini-runs on us where they scored 9, 10 points in a row to pull away."

Chad Nelson was the Raiders' 16-point scorer. Dwight Goodwin led Northland with 15 points.

Northland turnovers and Central Lakes rebounds added up, noted Nikunen. "They're a huge team, both in height and in bulk," he said.

The Pioneers were 9-for-18 at the free throw line, where the Raiders went 14-for-24.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	35	28	63
Central Lakes	47	40	87

Northland - Jeremy Vacura 2, Ricky Vidnrte 9, Prenliss Joseph 3, Dwight Goodwin 15, Tristan Sjaaheim 2, Matt Moen 14, Jesse Lunsetter 2, Jason Pinkney 4, Derek Wheeler 8, Jon Donarski 4.

Central Lakes - Marcus Weddle 3, Brian Stumpf 2, Scottie Gunn 1, Gerard Kimman 0, Matt Parker 2, Chad Nelson 16, Jeff Olson 5, Emeel Nortey 11, Ed Meyer 11, Andre Watts 12, Lance Redetzke 7, Josh Hanson 13, Chad Rolline 2.

Davidson, Kilen lead Nordics past Ponies

Tera Davidson scored 17 points and Kristi Kilen had 16 to lead the Marshall County Central girls to a 48-38 Tuesday high school basketball win over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

The two teams played to a 7-7 first quarter draw before the visiting Nordics went up 18-13 at halftime and carried a 32-29 edge into the final quarter.

"It was a real slow paced game," reported Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl, whose team was battling the effects of the flu that has struck the school recently. The bench was shortened by absences, and many of the players on hand were at less than full strength," she explained.

Kate Loeslie had a 16-point game for the Ponies.

Marshall County Central was 16-for-37 from the field (43 percent) and a busy 16-for-25 at the free throw line, where Davidson played a major role in the outcome with a 7-for-9 showing. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo was just 3-for-11 at the line. The 5-7 Nordics wound up with a 32-17 rebound advantage, but also had more turnovers, 20-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	7	11	14	16	48
Warren-A-O	7	0	10	6	38

MCC - Tera Davidson 17, Alicia Halvorson 6, Kristi Kilen 15, Emily Kragness 1, Mandi Blawat 9, Laura Myhrer 2.

W-A-O - Jackie Zutz 2, Katie Loeslie 16, Kristan Hanson 2, Carmen Stickler 4, Lisa Amundgaard 7, Sally Michalski 3, Kelsey Stroble 2, Patti Meyer 2.

Community college women...

Raiders' shooters light up Northland

First half shooting figures told the story Wednesday in Central Lakes' 78-50 Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball win over Northland at Brainerd.

The Raiders went 18-for-34 (53 percent) and the Pioneers were a horrible 5-for-27 (18 percent) from the field in the first 20 minutes. That added up to a 40-17 scoreboard spread at the half.

"We couldn't shoot and they could," said Northland coach Mike Zachow.

Central Lakes shooters didn't loose their shooting touch during intermission. In fact, the Raiders bumped their figure to 57 percent in the second half (16/28) to finish the game at 55 percent (34/62).

"They have a really good team," noted Zachow. "They've got 12 players, and they use them all. They don't have any superstars, but they have a bunch of very good players. They're very balanced."

That was witnessed in the scoring totals where six Raiders scored in the 8-to-14 point range, led by Gina Jacobs and Sarah Nagel with 14 each. Northland got a game-high 21-point performance from Becky Perreault and 16 from Jenny Johnson.

"We did improve in the second half," said Zachow. "We played much better."

Northland was 18-for-56 from the field for the game (32 percent). It was a quiet night at the free throw line, where the Pioneers were 4-for-6 and the Raiders went 5-for-9. Central Lakes finished with a 40-30 rebound advantage and Northland topped the turnover charts 23-15.

Northland fell to 3-10 overall with the loss, 2-3 in the Northern Division. Central Lakes improved to 8-3 and 4-1 in the division, where they are in a three-way race for first place with Vermilion and Rainy River.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	17	33	50
Central Lakes	40	38	78

Northland - Jenny Johnson 10, Becky Perreault 21, Shanna Keskitalo 8, Jessica Johnson 5.

Central Lakes - Amy Keppee 3, JJ Steinhorst 6, Cassidy Buckingham 3, Angie Swanson 11, Jamie Block 12, Sarah Nagel 14, Kristy Asklund 10, Gina Jacobs 14.

B/G-MR girls JV squad 59-52 winner over TRF

Thief River Falls led at each quarter break, but wound up losing a 59-52 game to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Tuesday in girls junior varsity high school basketball.

Kylie Rogalla scored 13 points, while Chelsea Haviland and Megan Nelson both had 10 for Thief River Falls, ahead at the stops 16-10, 27-25 and 39-33.

Kara Gregerson scored 13 points and Vanessa Modall 12 for the winners.

Storm snaps Gators' win streak

A three-game Badger/Greenbush-Middle River winning streak ended Tuesday, but it wasn't due to a drop in the Gators' performance level, according to head coach Eldon Sparby after watching Stephen-Argyle secure a 66-60 victory with some final minute free throws.

"We played a good, solid ball game," said Sparby. "We had won three-in-a-row, and we played as well in this one as we did in those three games we won. I was pleased."

The Storm, who beat the Gators 54-49 earlier this season, led at the first two quarter stops 23-21 and 35-29. The Gators pulled into a 45-45 tie at the close of the third quarter.

It was still tied with just under two minutes remaining. Up two, Stephen-Argyle had a clock-draining possession stopped by a Badger/Greenbush-Middle River foul with 1:30 to play, leading to a single free throw. The Gators came up empty when they got their hands on the ball, and watched additional Stephen-Argyle free throws pad the final spread at the end.

The Gators' TJ Super led all scorers with 21 points. Bartt Stoltman scored 17 points to lead the Storm.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 23-for-54 from the field (43 percent) and 12-for-20 at the free throw line. Stephen-Argyle, after a strong start, wound up 25-for-60 from the floor (42 percent). The Storm made 15 of 23 free throws and were out-rebounded 33-30. The 5-8 Gators had more turnovers, 15-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	21	8	16	15	60
Stephen Argyle	23	12	10	21	66

B/G-MR - Josh Smith 4, David Truscinski 7, Derek Fugleberg 11, TJ Super 21, Brian Wilhelmi 2, Chauncey Hanson 7, Richard Wockenfuss 8.

S-A - Reece Setterholm 10, Brett Stoltman 2, Darin Adolphson 6, Bartt Stoltman 17, Ryan Salranski 2, Jared Hanson 13, Michael Wagner 10.

Thief River Falls boys swim in pair of meets

A busy schedule finally caught up to the Thief River Falls boys high school swim team, according to head coach John Vukmanich. The Prowlers competed in five meets over a 13-day span, including back-to-back multiple-team outings Friday at Crookston and Tuesday at Bemidji.

"Time-wise, there are a few guys making good drops, but others are stuck in the mid-season doldrums," explained Vukmanich. "We're kind of flat, but that's not unexpected. We're in the middle of the season, and we've had a busy schedule. We've just got to get through it. The kids are still working hard and making improvements."

Grand Forks' Central-Red River cooperative won the Crookston Invitational, where the pool is measured in meters, with 313 points, followed by Park Rapids Area with 241, Thief River Falls 232, Detroit Lakes 206, Crookston 168, and Perham 97.

Hibbing emerged the winner in a triangular at Bemidji with 535 points, followed by Bemidji with 426 and Thief River Falls 252.

TRF Places - Crookston

200 medley relay - 5. TRF (Aaron Field, Nathan Browning, Jason Swenson, Cody Sorvig), 2:20.15, 9. TRF (Derek Ptacek, Luke Miller, Gabe Carlson, Bryan Sorvig), 2:44.70.

200 freestyle - 2. Zach Olson, 2:11.80; 3. Rory Hoven, 2:15.09, 6. Cody Sorvig, 2:25.48, 17. Neel Patel, 3:19.26.

200 I.M. - 7. Colin Browning, 2:49.81; 9. Nathan Browning, 2:55.33, 13. Gabe Carlson, 3:23.63, 15. Josh Swenson, 3:45.44.

50 freestyle - 2. Sam Kezar, 26.72; 9. Aaron Field, 29.50, 10. Derek Ptacek, 30.48, 21. Brett Reed, 41.11.

Diving - 8. Brett Reed, 50.75.

100 butterfly - 11. Gabe Carlson, 1:48.46, 12. Josh Swenson, 2:04.51.

100 freestyle - 2. Sam Kezar, 1:01.56, 9. Aaron Field, 1:06.70, 14. Luke Miller, 1:14.10.

500 freestyle - 2. Zach Olson, 6:05.30, 3. Rory Hoven, 6:08.45, 4. Cody Sorvig, 6:33.08, 13. Bryan Sorvig, 8:18.85.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Colin Browning, Sam Kezar, Rory Hoven, Zach Olson), 1:49.54, 5. TRF (Derek Ptacek, Gabe Carlson, Nathan Browning, Cody Sorvig), 2:01.12.

100 backstroke - 6. Nathan Browning, 1:18.27, 12. Luke Miller, 1:31.45, 13. Bryan Sorvig, 1:37.93.

100 breaststroke - 4. Colin Browning, 1:21.66, 8. Jason Swenson, 1:28.26, 14. Derek Ptacek, 1:40.66.

400 freestyle relay - 3. TRF (Rory Hoven, Zach Olson, Sam Kezar, Aaron Field), 4:12.19; 8. TRF (Colin Browning, Bryan Sorvig, Jason Swenson, Cody Sorvig), 5:12.09.

TRF Places - Bemidji

200 medley relay - 8. TRF (Derek Ptacek, Luke Miller, Gabe Carlson, Bryan Sorvig), 2:30.01.

200 freestyle - 2. Zach Olson, 1:58.92; 4. Rory Hoven, 2:02.96; 10. Cody Sorvig, 2:12.31; 12. Neel Patel, 3:01.45.

200 I.M. - 8. Nathan Browning, 2:37.66, 9. Colin Browning, 2:38.96, 11. Gabe Carlson, 3:08.96.

50 freestyle - 2. Sam Kezar, 24.17; 8. Aaron Field, 26.47, 11. Derek Ptacek, 27.91.

Diving - 4. Brett Reed, 113.4.

100 butterfly - 7. Gabe Carlson, 1:32.88.

100 freestyle - 8. Sam Kezar, 56.14, 8. Aaron Field, 59.26, 10. Luke Miller, 1:04.57, 12. Jon Keys, 1:19.08.

500 freestyle - 2. Zach Olson, 6:24.85, 4. Rory Hoven, 5:32.49; 8. Cody Sorvig, 5:50.57, 11. Bryan Sorvig, 7:57.95.

200 freestyle relay - 3. TRF (Colin Browning, Zach Olson, Sam Kezar, Rory Hoven), 1:40.66, 8. TRF (Derek Ptacek, Nathan Browning, Gabe Carlson, Cody Sorvig), 1:50.17.

100 backstroke - 7. Nathan Browning, 1:12.88; 9. Luke Miller, 1:27.81; 10. Bryan Sorvig, 1:31.41; 11. Nathan Bylander, 1:53.09.

100 breaststroke - 7. Colin Browning, 1:17.18, 8. Jason Swenson, 1:18.97, 11. Derek Ptacek, 1:38.45; 12. Gusty Efta, 1:54.72.

400 freestyle relay - 4. TRF (Aaron Field, Zach Olson, Rory Hoven, Sam Kezar), 3:53.15; 8. TRF (Jason Swenson, Colin Browning, Bryan Sorvig, Luke Miller), 4:38.25.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 23

■ Wrestling - LHS at Detroit Lakes Dual Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Hockey - LHS at Moorhead (A/B), 6:15/7:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 25

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Fergus Falls, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 26

■ Wrestling - LHS at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Northwest Quadrangular, 4:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS at Crookston (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Park Rapids Area, 6 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Moorhead (A/B) 5:45/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys vs. Bemidji (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 28

■ Wrestling - LHS at Detroit Lakes Triangular, 5:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. East Grand Forks (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys at Fisher/Climax (A/B), 6:15/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 29

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Rainy River, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Rainy River, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 30

■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational, (A/B), 9:30/11:30 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Park Rapids Invitational, 11 a.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Hibbing 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Hibbing, 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS at Lake of the Woods (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

TRF JV gains four wins vs. Mahnomen/Waubun

Eighth grader Colt Bergeron and sixth graders Adam Lian and Zach Anderson were Thief River Falls winners Tuesday in junior varsity high school wrestling against Mahnomen/Waubun.

Bergeron recorded a pair of pins. Lian also registered a pin and Anderson won by an 11-1 margin.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Nick Ricks scored 18 points and Jason Koch 14 Tuesday as the Franklin Middle School seventh grade boys basketball team beat Roseau 53-26.

Saturday (Jan. 16), the seventh grade boys split two games against East Grand Forks. Ricks scored 15 points and Nicholai Knutson had 9 in a 39-38 A game loss. Eric Trontvet netted 25 points and Joe Field had 19 in a 49-22 B win.

Thief River Falls hockey JV 5-1 winner over EGF

Matt Trontvet scored three goals Tuesday to lead the Thief River Falls junior varsity high school hockey team to a 5-1 win over East Grand Forks.

Josh Gryskiewicz and Aaron Lendobeja also scored for the winners, who started with a 2-0 first period lead and carried that edge into the final period.

A week earlier, Dane Jensen and Bennett Pagnac scored Thief River Falls goals in a 3-2 loss at Warroad.

John Sylvester was in the Thief River Falls nets vs. East Grand Forks. Ben Owen was in goal at Warroad.

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Budget	3	1	0
Wennbergs Inc.	5	4	0
Ruda Construction	3	6	0
Silver Bullets	2	7	0

Results

Sunday, Jan. 17 - Wennbergs Inc. 10, Rude Construction 4; Silver Bullets 11, Budget 4.

AREA BASKETBALL

Monday, Jan. 25

■ Girls - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke at Kittson County North, Marshall County Central at Kittson Central, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at Tri-County.

Tuesday, Jan. 26

■ Girls - Marshall County Central vs. Stephen-Argyle; Red Lake County Central at Clearbrook-Gonvick.

■ Boys - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Kittson County North; Goodridge vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; Grygla-Gatzke at Kittson Central.

Thursday, Jan. 28

■ Girls - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Roseau; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Lake of the Woods (at Goodridge); Marshall County Central at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

Friday, Jan. 29

■ Girls - Red Lake County Central at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

■ Boys - Goodridge vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; Grygla-Gatzke at Marshall County Central.

Saturday, Jan. 30

■ Girls - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke at Warroad.

■ Boys - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at Lake of the Woods, Red Lake County Central vs. Fisher/Climax (at Plummer).

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Argyle no "sleeply little town"

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new tenant.

Due to the one-percent loan from PKM/USDA, the building will cash flow with three of the four spaces rented. "Now we have a low cost place for new businesses," Molstad says.

The second step of Argyle Rural Economic Development Authority's plan is to create a new generation of entrepreneurs. To accomplish this, AREDA has been a major supporter of the Northwest Gateway Association's Integrated Community Network project. The project is a series of educational programs conducted up and down Highway 75 — the Gateway "corridor" including the communities of Warren, Argyle, Stephen, Kennedy and Hallock.

The project will host a Vision Workshop and Technology Fair at the Hallock City Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26, bringing world-class experts on telecommunications to the area.

The presentation team will include Mark F. Whittier, director of Integrated Community Networks, Nortel. A renowned lecturer and contributor to international forums on community networks, educational technology and public policy direction of public sector telecommunications applications, Whittier has been a consultant to governments around the world at the community, state, provincial and federal level.

Francis J. Knott, founder and president of VITAL Resources, a communications technologies consulting firm, will also make a presentation.

The Technology Fair will enable participants to see demonstrations of technology as it is being used in local businesses and school districts. Participants will include Wickstrom Telephone, Rural Access Internet, Sunsdahl Cable, DTN, and the school districts of Warren/Alvarado/Oslo, Marshall County Central and Stephen/Argyle. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

In the attempt to bring telecommunications to the public, the Stephen/Argyle School District has embarked on a project entitled "Internet in the Community." The project will place internet-connected computers in "off campus" locations around the community.

Other recent efforts of AREDA include the construction of a new group home for persons with developmental disabilities. This project was funded with a Minnesota Housing Authority Grant and includes a number of innovative features including the use of landscaping and fill to create a handicapped access to the building without constructing a visible ramp.

There are other projects on the drawing board of the Argyle Rural Economic Development Authority, also.

One of these projects is the construction of a 20-unit senior "assisted living" facility. "We want our seniors to be able to stay in Argyle all of their lives," Molstad says. Two for-profit companies have visited Argyle and are considering the project.

AREDA also seeks to further implement its home builders incentive program which was created in the wake of the flood of 1997 in an effort to attract dislocated rural residents to Argyle. Under the program, which is subject to income limits and other limitations, home builders may qualify for up to $8,000 in financial assistance. Since its inception, the program has provided assistance to the owners of four new homes.

"The foresight of the City in constructing a ring dike system cannot to overemphasized," Molstad says. "This ring dike allows us to continue development secure in the knowledge that those improvements will not be washed away."

As AREDA director Craig Molstad exemplifies the energy and enthusiasm exuding from the Argyle community.

Molstad is a native of Thief River Falls and a 1979 graduate of Lincoln High School. He graduated from North Dakota State University with a Masters degree in community planning in 1986.

Prior to assuming his position in Argyle and Warren on June 1, 1996, Craig was employed as an economic developer for Rusk county in Wisconsin for four years. He refers to his work in Wisconsin as "a good experience." Craig was especially impressed with and learned from an enterprising city administrator in Ladysmith.

It was the death of his father, Oliver, that brought Craig back to the area so that he could be closer to his mother, Marlys, who continues to make her home in Thief River Falls.

Craig is happy to be back in the area. He and his wife, Wendy, have made their home in Argyle in a house with a floor plan almost identical to Craig's childhood home. Wendy is a director at REM-Valley Homes, Inc. in Karlstad, and the couple has a two-and-one-half year old son, Gunnar.

Molstad isn't the only one who's excited about the things that are happening in Argyle.

In the letter that accompanied the annual 1998 newsletter to Argyle "alumni," Mayor Glenn Rivard told former residents about community accomplishments during the year, including the building of the Argyle Enterprise Center.

The City completed its water, sanitary sewer and street upgrade on the east side of Argyle. All of the town's households now have city sewer service. This means that not only has the City of Argyle complied with upcoming state mandates, but has done its part to keep groundwater safe for future generations.

The Fire Department has added a new fire truck, providing Argyle's residents with a well-equipped fire and rescue department. Vacant and dilapidated houses were torn down before they became health hazards or part of unsightly neighborhood landscapes.

With dedicated citizens and employees Argyle isn't a "sleepy" little town, but the community boasted in its colorful brochure — "a little known paradise. . .that offers a secure, old-fashioned way of family life in an up-to-date environment."

Foundation gives grants to Crookston, Stephen, Alvarado

Otto Bremer Foundation recently announced awarding of grants to three northwestern Minnesota communities at its December meeting of the board of trustees.

The City of Alvarado received $10,000 to purchase equipment for the volunteer fire department and first responder emergency service.

City of Stephen received $3,000 to purchase kitchen equipment for the senior meals program.

Riverview Healthcare Association in Crookston received $12,000 to purchase training equipment and other materials for its community training center. The new materials will be used in training courses for health care professionals and the public in basic and advanced life support skills.

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Water quality plan meeting Jan. 28

Northern Local committee of the Red River Basin Water Quality Plan will meet Thursday, January 28, at 6 p.m. in the Red Lake Watershed District office in Thief River Falls, according to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

The committee hopes to wrap up its discussion on issues and goals of the basin plan and begin making progress on priorities and strategies, said Nolan Baratono of the MPCA office in Detroit Lakes. The committee has just three more meetings scheduled after this one to finalize its recommendations to the full basin committee.

The January 28 meeting and all basin planning committee meetings are open to the public. Those who want to receive mailings for the meetings should call Baratono at 218-846-7385 and indicate the committees they are interested in and they will be put on the mailing list for the committees they request.



KJ's Fitness is the newest tenant of the Argyle Enterprise Center. Build in 1998, the center replaces four old buildings located on Argyle's "main" street. The four spaces in the building are available on a lease-to-own basis. Solum & Sundby insurance and Northstar Services also occupy the building.

Boarding owners pick up horses from farm at Thief River Falls

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said. Many area farmers immediately came forward with hay, and he said he had as many as 48 messages on his answering machine from people offering hay. He said he would try to get back to all of them. At the moment he was preparing a crew for a delivery of hay from an individual in Wisconsin.

To offer a donation of hay call the Northwest Sentence to Serve at 683-7001. To offer a cash donation call the Minnesota Federal Humane Societies at 1-612-935-1846.

Tim Shields, general counsel for the Minnesota Federated Humane Societies reported that they had received many calls in the first two days. Of the calls received, some were confused over the name of the organization, many were interested in adopting the horses, which he said was a bit premature, and many wanted to donate hay, services or money. The response in greater Minnesota, in particular, he said was very heartening.

Although a veterinarian had examined the horses Tuesday, no treatment had begun. Shields explained that they believed a number of the horses were owned by other individuals and they wanted to wait for the owners to decide what to do. A number of horses will probably receive some treatment soon. He said they were concerned about one horse that had a severely split hoof.

According to law, the county is responsible for the care of the horses, but Shields said that when they make a public appeal for support like this, they spend those dollars first.

The seizure of the horses on Tuesday was accomplished through a civil court process. Shields said Carter has until the close of business next Thursday to post a $10,000 bond and file a "demand for a hearing" with the court administrator. If that is done, he said, a judge will set a date for a hearing. During that hearing there will be two issues: one, to determine the physical condition of the horses; and second, Carter must prove that she is capable of caring for the animals.

Area food shelf gets donations of beef and pork

Thief River Falls area food shelf has received recent donations of both beef and pork, according to Evonne Moe, food shelf director.

The food shelf received 125 pounds of ground beef from a dairy cow slaughtered by area farmers recently in response to a predicted severe drop in milk prices.

"If overproduction of one percent is going to cause a 40 percent drop in prices, we thought that by eliminating that one percent of production it would help hold the price level for milk," said Terry Nelson, area dairy director for the National Farmers Organization (NFO).

Meat from the animal slaughtered was divided among the Greater Grand Forks Food Cupboard, East Grand Forks food shelf, Care & Share Center in Crookston and the Thief River Falls area food shelf.

Moe said the local food shelf has also been given six hogs by the Trantvet family of Thief River Falls and that the hogs have been processed for distribution to food shelf participants. Distribution at the food shelf takes place each Tuesday from 1 to 4:45 p.m.

It is unusual for the food shelf to have meat of this type, Moe added. There are two freezers at the food shelf but part of the pork recently donated is being stored at the processing plant until needed at the food shelf.

Food safety training and certification test offered

Accepted as the industry standard for food safety education, a ServSafe Certification course will be offered February 4, 9 and 16 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls, according to Glenice Johnson, Pennington county extension educator.

ServSafe was developed by the National Restaurant Association and is recommended for all food service personnel, including those in restaurants, grocery store deli departments, resorts, hotels and other food service establishments.

The New Model Food Code soon to be adopted by the Minnesota Department of Health will require that all food service establishments employ at least one full-time manager or supervisor who has taken a sanitation course and passed a certification test. The ServSafe course provides the necessary training and the certification exam will be given at 5 p.m. on February 16.

"Course topics include types of contamination, common foodborne diseases, how to build an effective personal hygiene system, how to purchase and receive safe food, accident prevention and action for emergencies, appropriate storage procedures for foods, how to control pests, dealing with sanitation regulations and standards and much more," Johnson said.

The course is offered by the University of Minnesota, Crookston and will be taught by Sharon Steward, registered dietician and a certified instructor for the ServSafe program. Cost is $100 per person and includes textbook and testing fee.

Class size is limited to the first 30 people to register and early registration is advised. Registration forms are available at the Pennington county extension office in the courthouse in Thief River Falls. Stop in or call 218-683-7030 for a form or further information. Or call the outreach and continuing education office at UMC at 1-800-232-6466.

Yudof to speak at Agassiz Swedish Society luncheon

University of Minnesota president Mark Yudof has agreed to be guest speaker at the annual spring luncheon of the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society on Tuesday, February 16, at 12 noon at the University of Minnesota in Crookston. A board of directors meeting will follow the luncheon.

The event will also feature a best pancake contest to be judged by Marilyn Hagerty, writer of the Eat Beat column for the *Grand Forks Herald*. Members of the society are invited to bring five pancakes (three to four inches in diameter) in a plastic sandwich bag. The top five entries selected by the committee will be presented to President Yudof.

Tickets to the luncheon are $7.50 each and requests for reservations should be sent to Berneil Nelson, 423 Woodland Avenue, Apt. 107, Crookston, MN 56716. A registration form is included in the current issue of the society's newsletter.

Dutch Elm disease

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the planting of the three trees. The coloring contest winners received coupons towards the purchase of a tree.

The forestry department receives a number of inquiries regarding tree information and advice. Some requests are handled over the telephone, but others require a visit to the residence to give the proper advice.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Wednesday, Jan. 27 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Pee Wee B; 8:30-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

Thursday, Jan. 28 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B; 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee Wee B; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

Friday, Jan. 29 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Gold practice; 4:45-5:45 p.m. Blue practice; 6-7 p.m. Squirt Blue; 7:15 p.m. Squirt White vs. Roseau; 9-10 p.m. Squirt A.

Saturday, Jan. 30 - 8-9 a.m. Hartz Orange vs. Hartz Gold; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Hartz Maroon vs. Hartz Blue; 10:30-11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 1 p.m. Squirt White vs. Grafton; 2:45-4 p.m. public skating; 4:15-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:45-7 p.m. public skating; 7:15-8:15 p.m. rental; 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental; 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Jan. 31 - 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-3; 1-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15 p.m. Mite Gold vs. Red Lake Falls.

Sunday, Jan. 24 - 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-4; 1 p.m. Squirt A vs. Brainerd; 2:45-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4-5:15 p.m. public skating; 5:30-6:45 p.m. DMFS; 7-8:30 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Monday, Jan. 25 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt A; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

Tuesday, Jan. 26 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 6-7

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday.
■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.
■ Water polo - 7-8 p.m. Wednesday.
■ Open swimming - 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

Grants available for community Festivals in MN

Arts Across Minnesota Festivals grant applications are available for communities and organizations to apply for funding to support an arts festival. Workshops scheduled in the area offer an introduction to the program and assistance with the applications process.

Arts Across Minnesota is a statewide program that provides grants to support a series of arts celebrations that recognize community, honor creativity, and strengthen identity in each of the 11 arts regions of the state. Arts Across Minnesota has two major components, festivals and community arts residencies.

Twenty-six Minnesota communities received a total of more than $535,000 through Arts Across Minnesota to support arts programming. This year 15 communities will present large-scale, family-oriented festivals that feature a significant arts component, showcasing the work of individual artists and arts organizations from the region. Eleven groups will sponsor touring performances that include residencies, classes, and public performances.

The Arts Across Minnesota Festivals grant program is open to community groups, arts groups, local governmental units, or other non-profit tax-exempt organizations. Applicants may request grants from $2,000 to $50,000 for established festivals, and from $2,000 to $5,000 for new festivals. The application deadline is May 17, 1999.

Workshops to introduce communities to the program and to assist applicants with the application process are scheduled for 11 locations around the state. One of the 11 workshops will be held in Red Lake Falls on Thursday, February 18, 1999, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. (RSVP by Monday, February 15); Red Lake Falls Public Library, First and Champagne Avenue SW.

For more information and an Arts Across Minnesota Festivals application form, contact the Minnesota State Arts Board, Park Square Court, 400 Sibley Street, Suite 200, St. Paul, MN 55101-1928, 651-215-1600, 800-866-2787, or e-mail <msab@state.mn.us>. The application forms may be printed from the Arts Board website at <www.arts.state.mn.us>.

12 local students on fall dean's list at Moorhead State

Eleven graduates of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls and one from Goodridge high school have been named to the fall quarter dean's list at Moorhead State University.

To qualify for the list, students must carry 12 or more credits and maintain a 3.25 or higher grade point average. Listed are the following students with the name of parent if provided.

From Goodridge: Martin Dahlen, senior, son of Robert Dahlen.

From Thief River Falls: Darla Ayers, senior, daughter of Eva Ayers-Anderson; Vicki Bitzegaio, junior, daughter of James and Robin Bitzegaio; Markus Carlson, senior, son of Eliesabeth Carlson; Shelly Koland Cervantes (Moorhead), senior, daughter of Susan Koland; Ross Cleven, sophomore, and Breann Fugleberg, freshman;

Also Karen Halsa, senior, daughter of Vickie Halsa; Jeremy Hulteen, senior, son of James and Darlene Hulteen; Meagan Miller, junior, daughter of Tim and Jane Miller; Shala Terfehr (Fargo, ND), freshman; and Justin Walseth, freshman.

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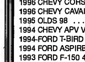
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67-year-old New Yorker enters Warroad 500 race

Believing it is "better late than never" to fulfill your dreams, Rudy Sabine of Richland, NY, has entered the Legends Class of the Warroad International 500 snowmobile race to take place January 29, 30 and 31 at Warroad. Rudy is 67 years of age.

Sabine is not a regular racer. In fact, the last time he participated in one of the several little races he has entered was in 1991.

But don't suggest he isn't taking the race seriously. He purchased a 1998 model Arctic Cat SnoPro machine from Brian Sturgeon of Black Magic and is eagerly awaiting the January 29 race start.

"I may not be as agile as I was 30-some years ago," Sabine said, "but I'm in good shape for my age and I'll give it everything I've got! As long as the sled holds up, I'll hang in there with the best of them."

More than 30 years ago Rudy was introduced to snowmobiling when his buddy bet him $50 that he could beat him in a race at Oswego, NY. That night Rudy went out and purchased a 340 Ski-Doo, raced with it that weekend and finished 19th in a field of 33 racers. Knock $50 off the price of the sled—his buddy finished 24th, and Rudy was hooked on snowmobiling.



Rudy Sabine

In addition to Rudy, his wife Susan and their three daughters all started riding snowmobiles. In 1972 Sabine sustained a back injury that required surgery and was troubled by the condition for many years.

In 1991 he and his wife started snowmobile riding again—Rudy on an Arctic Cat Puma and Susan on an Arctic Cat Prowler. They were among a group of 12 which formed the Pulaski-Boylston Snowmobile Club. In 1995 they joined the Kesong Trailblazers and worked to have a trail established around the Redfield Reservoir and to keep sleds off the reservoir itself.

"I'm still a kid at heart," Rudy says of his entry in the I-500, "and am thankful for my good health and the opportunity to fulfill my dream."

Polaris declares 20-cent dividend

Polaris Industries has declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share, payable on or about February 15 to shareholders of record on February 1. This represents an increase of 11 percent from the dividend paid by the company in the fourth quarter of 1998.



Leonard Skeer, a member of the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District board of supervisors for the past 30 years and its current chairman, received a service recognition award from the district on Wednesday. Board member Danny Johnson (left), who is the board member with public relations responsibility, made the presentation at a 50th anniversary open house at the SWCD offices in the USDA building in Thief River Falls.



50th anniversary of the establishment of the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District office in Thief River Falls was observed at an open house Wednesday, January 20. Leonard Skaar (second from right) was recognized for 30 years of service as a member of the board of supervisors. Mike Ratzlaff (center) is the current district conservationist. Among the guests were past district conservationists Bob Kloubec (left) of Moorhead and Al Gustafson (right) of Thief River Falls and SCS technician Gordon Jalla (second from left) of Grygla.

Richard Sculthorp retirement party set for January 28

Retirement party for Richard Sculthorp, an employee at the U.S. Post Office in Thief River Falls for 33 years, will be held Sunday, January 31, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Dick often rode along with his father who was a Star Route contractor beginning in 1952, and drove the route off and on from 1962 to 1966.

He entered the postal service on Jan. 20, 1966, and became a regular on March 15, 1969. He began working the customer window on May 13, 1969, and continues in that service. His last official work day will be Thursday, January 28.

Dick is a member of the American Postal Workers Union, American Legion Post 117, Thief River Falls Model Railroad club and Thief River Falls Trap Club. He is a past president of the Sno-Drifters Snowmobile club, a past member of the Thief River Falls Bowling Association and has been a Webelos leader and assistant scout leader in Cub Scout Pack 59 and Boy Scout Troop 59.

The public is invited to attend the January 31 open house.

Greenbush student has poem published

Christine Gieseke of Greenbush is among 20 students whose poetry has been published in the seventh annual *Rivers Meeting* project produced by Bemidji State University's department of English.

A senior English education major, Gieseke had her poem *Randy's Melody* published in the anthology. *Rivers Meeting* project is an annual edition of creative work by BSU students that intends to extend writing beyond the classroom.

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[Keeping] Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Child injured in fall from bleachers

Bemidji - A second broken arm was detected in a follow-up exam of the two-year-old who fell from the bleachers during a Bemidji State University women's basketball game last week.

The little girl was playing on the gymnasium bleachers with her twin brother when she fell through a 12-inch space from a height of approximately 18 feet to the gymnasium floor. *The Pioneer*

Mayor wishes to give EGF new identity

East Grand Forks - In an effort to give the city an identity of its own, Mayor Lynn Stauss wants to change the name of East Grand Forks. He says that people from all over confuse East Grand Forks with neighboring Grand Forks.

He wants to change the city's name to River City and recently introduced his idea to receptive City Council members.

Stauss used examples to back up his theory. A 1998 Governor's Proclamation signed by former Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson proclaimed Grand Forks as the community that survived the Flood of 1997, and current Governor Jesse Ventura also called the city Grand Forks when recently discussing flood recovery issues with city officials.

City councils members are quick to point out the name change is only in the preliminary stages, and Stauss says he wants to get the feeling of the community before acting any further. *The Exponent*

Bill Marvin cited for industry contributions

Warroad - William S. Marvin, chairman and CEO of Marvin Windows & Doors, has been named by *Builder Magazine* as one of the 100 most influential individuals to the building industry over the last century.

Marvin joined the family business in 1939 and helped guide the company from an eight-man lumberyard to the world's largest made-to-order wood window and door manufacturer.

The publication had a difficult task in narrowing the list to 100 influential people with as many as 50 million people having worked in the housing industry in the last 100 years. *Warroad Pioneer*

Fate of annual Sheep Days up in the air

Greenbush - Due to lack of volunteers and the loss of local committee member Roger Dvergsten, members of the Greenbush Sheep Producers board of directors do not know if Sheep Days will continue.

Sheep Days has been held in Greenbush during the first part of June for 60 years, and Dvergsten was in charge of many of the activities. Before a decision is made, letters will be sent to board members asking for opinions and what they are willing to do to keep Sheep Days alive. *The Tribune*



Service award for 12 years of membership on the Red Lake Watershed District board of supervisors was presented to Richard Dougherty (left) of Grygla at the January meeting of the board Thursday in Thief River Falls. Making the presentation was 1999 board chairman Vernon Johnson of Clearbrook.

Smeby begins service on Watershed District board

Lowell Smeby of Grygla began his service on the board of supervisors for the Red Lake Watershed District at the first meeting of 1999 Tuesday, January 12, at the district offices in Thief River Falls.

Smeby was appointed to the board by the Beltrami county board of commissioners as successor to Richard Dougherty who had served for the previous 12 years.

Lowell is a member of the Grygla-Gatzke-Skime board of education and the Beltrami county Farm Service Agency (FSA) board. He is a lifetime resident of Beltrami county where he is engaged in dairy farming.

Vernon Johnson of Clearbrook was elected president of the board at the meeting to succeed Dougherty. Johnson has previously served as president and has also headed the state association of watershed districts.

Dale M. Nelson of Thief River Falls was elected vice president to succeed Johnson while George Dailey of Red Lake Falls was reelected secretary and Leonard Mee of Grygla was reelected treasurer.



Lowell Smeby

Other members of the board in addition to Smeby are Wally Jorgenson of Fisher and Dennis Nikolayson of Erskine.

Crop loss disaster program meetings scheduled in area

Public information meetings on the Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) have been scheduled at five area communities in early February, according to Glenn Schafer, Pennington county FSA executive director.

Sign-up for the program begins February 1 and continues through March 12. The sign-up is not on a first come, first served basis and all interested farmers will be given an opportunity to apply, Schafer said. Payments will not be issued until after the sign-up period has concluded.

Although the sign-up period begins February 1, county offices of the Farm Service Agency will not receive all of the program details until the first week in February. That is the reason the information meetings are not being held before the sign-up period opens. FSA encourages producers to attend an informational meeting to find out about the program before signing up to participate.

The program provides compensation to producers who have sustained crop losses in the single year of 1998 or multiple losses in at least three of the five years from 1994 through 1998.

The public informational meetings are scheduled as follows:

Thursday, February 4—10 a.m., Grygla Community Center in Grygla and the Eagles club rooms in Thief River Falls; and 2 p.m., Goodridge Community Center;

Monday, February 8—10 a.m., American Legion club rooms in Warren; and 2 p.m., Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden.

"Once in a blue moon" – twice in two months

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Hmm... two full moons during the month of January, one on the 2nd and the other tomorrow evening (Sunday, January 31). Is this a rare phenomenon? Is the second full moon in a month a "blue moon?" And does the event occur, say, only "once in a blue moon?"

These questions were raised earlier in the month, and for this reporter, whose interest was piqued, the subject warranted a trip to the public library.

Information about the moon, a huge natural satellite, was not difficult to find. Although many of the facts about earth's nearest neighbor were probably once learned in elementary school, they had been forgotten, and the "moon lesson" proved quite interesting.

While much is known about the moon, its existence can still only be explained in theory. Through the centuries, the moon has been the subject of legends and folklore, and its beauty and romantic qualities have inspired literary works and music.

Early people believed the moon to be a powerful god or goddess. Diana was the moon goddess of the ancient Romans. As goddess of the hunt, she used the crescent of the moon as her bow and moon beams as arrows. The ancient Greeks worshiped moon goddess Selene, and Konshu was the moon god of the Egyptians. Babylonians deemed Sin or Nannar to be the most powerful of the sky gods. Some American Indian tribes believed the sun and moon were brother and sister gods.

Even those who did not consider the moon to be sacred believed that it influenced life. Early philosophers and priests taught that the phases of the moon were related to birth, growth and death.

Some people feared that lunar eclipses were signs of famine, flood, war or other disasters. According to another superstition,

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Community education has classes starting, underway

Community education department of School District 564 has winter session classes which will be getting underway soon as well as a number which have already started.

A publication giving full descriptions of the classes and information on registering is available from the community education department at the school district service center at 230 LaBree Avenue South, just south of Northwest Medical Center.

Registration for classes is accomplished in person at the community education office which is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; by using the drop box located inside the double door entrance to the service center; or by mail. Class fees are to be included with registration and no phone registrations are accepted.

Forms and envelopes are available at the registration desk in the service center. Doors are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays.

All classes will meet at the times and places listed unless registrants are notified. No confirmation of class enrollment is sent. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and registration fees will be returned after capacity of any class has been filled.

Anyone 65 years of age or older may enroll in community education classes for 25 percent off the regular fee.

Among current class offerings are the following:

Thief River Falls Quilter's Guild is sponsoring a "block party" workshop Saturday, February 6, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center. Shelly Stokes will instruct and the fee is $15 for non-guild members; free for members. Participants will also need to purchase the pattern and a 60-degree triangle ClearView Ruler.

Microwave candy class will be held Monday, February 1, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lincoln high school home economics room. Judith D. Johnson will instruct and the fee is $5. Class members may be

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Farm Alarm: Coping with Stress to be presented at NCTC Feb. 18

A new play intended to bring stress reduction and safety messages to farm families, *Farm Alarm: Coping with Stress* will be presented Thursday, February 18, at 6 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College cafeteria in Thief River Falls. The play will be presented in conjunction with a light supper.

Presentations will also take place at the Small Grains institute and Potato Expo at the Fargodome on Tuesday, February 9, at 1:30 p.m. and at the Sahlstrom Center in Brown Dining Hall at the University of Minnesota in Crookston Friday, February 19, at 6 p.m. There is no charge for these presentations.

Although entertainment is the main purpose of most theater productions, this play about stress also has the health and safety of Minnesota farm families in mind. The play is part of a new University of Minnesota Extension Service project called "Partners for Farm Health and Safety." It is funded by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, and involves three regional coordinators working with U of M faculty and staff on the St. Paul campus.

Carolyn Weber, project coordinator in the Red River Valley, says stress is an increasing concern in farming today.

"Early in this project, I talked with dozens of people to find out which farm health and safety issue they are most concerned about," she said. "The response was overwhelming....'stress.'"

Weber herself is active in a farming operation near Crookston.

"Farming has become a very demanding big business with time constraints, deadlines and enormous financial pressures," she says. "Many farmers I have talked with are also consumed at times with internal stressors such as being afraid of failure, pressure to succeed and concern about the possibility of losing the family farm."

Weber says the play and workshop that follows will help farmers see that they're not alone as they work through the current farm crisis. The play and workshop will provide very specific, concrete, manageable strategies to reduce stress and the potential for a serious injury or illness.

"The play should be a good educational vehicle," says John Shutske, farm safety and health specialist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service and Partners project director.

"Good educational programs are engaging, fun and involve participants in an interactive way," he notes. "We will be presenting true stories through the actors. The stories are based on our research with dozens of farm families, as well as agribusiness people such as feed and fertilizer salespeople, lenders and consultants.

"Our own research," Shutske adds, "supports the fact that farmers like to learn from other farmers. A study we've just completed on the occupational health and safety

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School District 564 spelling bee February 2 at Franklin

Annual spelling bee for School District 564 will take place Tuesday, February 2, at 4 p.m. in the media center at Franklin middle school. The six top spellers in grades five through eight will compete in the event and the public is invited to attend and show support for the participants.

According to Brenda Leier, coordinator for the spelling bee, the top two spellers will advance to the regional spelling bee March 13 at Northland Community and Technical College. State competition will take place March 30 at St. John's University at Collegeville.

Sharon Johnson, Franklin middle school instructor, will pronounce the words for the students to spell orally. Judges will be Jane Miller, Challenger elementary school instructor; Shane Zutz, Franklin middle school instructor; and Marvin Lundin, editor of *The Times* and *Northern Watch*.

Contestants and their parents or guardians are the following:

Grade 5—Jennifer Haland, daughter of John and Jody Haland; Tanya Lee, daughter of William Lee; Ben Willis, son of David and Kimberly Willis; Haeli Stokke, daughter of Richard and Vicki Stokke; Derek Mosloff, son of Stephen and Tracy Mosloff; and Ryan Josephson, son of Mark and Judy Josephson;

Grade 6—Joshua Rantanen, son of Dennis and Tammy Rantanen; Danielle Martin, daughter of Janice Thompson; Kristi Joppru, daughter of Jeff and Rhonda Joppru; Tate Sorvig, son of Gary and Shelby Sorvig; Laura Paulson, daughter of Jane Paulson; and Jillian Larson, daughter of Mark and Jean Larson;

Grade 7—Emily Passey, daughter of Jeannine Fortin; Matt Dalen, daughter of Dean and Renae Dalen; Jason Rantanen, son of Dennis and Tammy Rantanen; Kory Benaise, grandson of Kevin Hart Sr.; Ashley Morkrid, daughter of Tim and Tawnya Panek; and Jeff Blakely, son of Gary and Theresa Blakely;

Grade 8—Chris Kramer, son of Harry and Janet Kramer; Tiffany Sorenson, daughter of Dave and Christy Sorenson; *Lindsey Swanson, daughter of Robert and Kim Swanson; *Kate Levinson, daughter of Steven and Teresa Levinson; *Patrick Cox, son of Ralph and Mary Cox; *Preston Johnson, son of Wayne and Sheila Johnson; *Allison Page, daughter of Gary and Sherry Page; and *Kyle Gerardy, son of Jim and Karla Swanson.

* Six-way tie for third place in the eighth grade contest.

Arctic Cat sales and earnings down for 3rd quarter and year

Sales and earnings of Arctic Cat inc. of Thief River Falls are down from a year ago, according to the quarterly report released Thursday, January 28, but president and CEO Chris Twomey says the quarter and nine-month figures are in line with company expectations.

Net sales in the third quarter which ended Dec. 31, 1998, were $109,750,000—down $30 million from the $139,808,000 in sales during the third quarter a year ago.

Net sales for the nine-month period ending Dec. 31; 1998, were $391,783,000—a drop of $30.3 million from the three quarter sales total of $422,121,000 last year.

Earnings during the third quarter declined to $4,278,000 or 16 cents per share on a diluted basis from $6,193,000 or 21 cents per share in the 1998 fiscal year.

For the three quarters in fiscal 1999 net earnings were $24,846,000 or 89 cents per share, down slightly from $26,969,000 or 92 cents per share during the first three quarters of fiscal 1998.

Twomey was not surprised by the drop in sales or earnings.

"Arctic Cat's third quarter results were in line with our expectations," Twomey said. "Net sales were lower than the third quarter last year because of the previously announced planned decrease in

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	Three Months Ended December 31, 1998	Three Months Ended December 31, 1997	Six Months Ended December 31, 1998	Six Months Ended December 31, 1997
Net Sales	$109,750	$139,808	$391,783	$422,121
Cost of Goods Sold	78,227	98,752	285,045	304,358
Gross Profit	31,523	41,056	106,738	117,763
Selling, General And Administrative Expenses	25,781	31,941	69,949	76,998
Operating Profit	5,742	9,115	36,789	40,765
Other Income (Expense):				
Interest Income	892	488	1,759	1,107
Interest Expense	(1)	(1)	(27)	(59)
	891	487	1,732	1,048
Earnings Before Income Taxes	6,633	9,602	38,521	41,813
Income Taxes	2,355	3,409	13,675	14,844
Net Earnings	$ 4,278	6,193	24,846	26,969
Net Earnings Per Share				
Basic	$ 0.16	$ 0.21	$ 0.89	$ 0.93
Diluted	$ 0.16	$ 0.21	$ 0.89	$ 0.92
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding				
Basic	27,480	28,974	27,822	29,101
Diluted	27,515	29,071	27,858	29,193

67-year-old New Yorker enters Warroad 500 race

Believing it is "better late than never" to fulfill your dreams, Rudy Sabine of Richland, NY has entered the Legends Class of the Warroad International 500 snowmobile race to take place January 29, 30 and 31 at Warroad. Rudy is 67 years of age.

Sabine is not a regular racer. In fact, the last time he participated in one of the several little races he has entered was in 1991.

But don't suggest he isn't taking the race seriously. He purchased a 1998 model Arctic Cat SnoPro machine from Brian Sturgeon of Black Magic and is eagerly awaiting the January 29 race start.

"I may not be as agile as I was 30 some years ago," Sabine said, "but I'm in good shape for my age and I'll give it everything I've got! As long as the sled holds up, I'll hang in there with the best of them."

More than 30 years ago Rudy was introduced to snowmobiling when his buddy bet him $50 that he could beat him in a race at Oswego, NY. That night Rudy went out and purchased a 340 Ski-Doo, raced with it that weekend and finished 19th in a field of 33 racers. Knock $50 off the price of the sled—his buddy finished 24th, and Rudy was hooked on snowmobiling.



Rudy Sabine

In addition to Rudy, his wife Susan and their three daughters all started riding snowmobiles. In 1972 Sabine sustained a back injury that required surgery and was troubled by the condition for many years.

In 1991 he and his wife started snowmobile riding again. Rudy on an Arctic Cat Puma and Susan on an Arctic Cat Prowler. They were among a group of 12 which formed the Pulaski Boylston Snowmobile Club. In 1998 they joined the Kesony Trailblazers and worked to have a trail established around the Redfield Reservoir and to keep sleds off the reservoir itself.

"I'm still a kid at heart," Rudy says of his entry in the I-500, "and am thankful for my good health and the opportunity to fulfill my dream."

Polaris declares 20-cent dividend

Polaris Industries has declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share, payable on or about February 15 to shareholders of record on February 1. This represents an increase of 11 percent from the dividend paid by the company in the fourth quarter of 1998.



Leonard Skeer, a member of the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District board of supervisors for the past 30 years and its current chairman, received a service recognition award from the district on Wednesday. Board member Denny Johnson (left), who is the board member with public relations responsibility, made the presentation at a 50th anniversary open house at the SWCD offices in the USDA building in Thief River Falls.



50th anniversary of the establishment of the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District office in Thief River Falls was observed at an open house Wednesday, January 20. Leonard Skear (second from right) was recognized for 30 years of service as a member of the board of supervisors. Mike Retzlaff (center) is the current district conservationist. Among the guests were past district conservationists Bob Kloubec (left) of Moorhead and Al Gustafson (right) of Thief River Falls and SCS technician Gordon Jelle (second from left) of Grygle.

Richard Sculthorp retirement party set for January 28

Retirement party for Richard Sculthorp, an employee at the U.S. Post Office in Thief River Falls for 33 years, will be held Sunday, January 31, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Dick often rode along with his father who was a Star Route contractor beginning in 1952, and drove the route off and on from 1962 to 1966.

He entered the postal service on Jan. 20, 1966, and became a regular on March 15, 1969. He began working the customer window on May 13, 1969, and continues in that service. His last official work day will be Thursday, January 28.

Dick is a member of the American Postal Workers Union, American Legion Post 117, Thief River Falls Model Railroad club and Thief River Falls Trap Club. He is a past president of the Sno-Drifters Snowmobile club, a past member of the Thief River Falls Bowling Association and has been a Webelos leader and assistant scout leader in Cub Scout Pack 59 and Boy Scout Troop 59.

The public is invited to attend the January 31 open house.

Greenbush student has poem published

Christine Gieseke of Greenbush is among 20 students whose poetry has been published in the seventh annual *Rivers Meeting* project produced by Bemidji State University's department of English.

A senior English education major, Gieseke had her poem *Randy's Melody* published in the anthology. *Rivers Meeting* project is an annual edition of creative work by BSU students that intends to extend writing beyond the classroom.

Works are selected for publication by student editors. The finished product is distributed throughout the BSU campus and the Bemidji community.

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Child injured in fall from bleachers

Bemidji - A second broken arm was detected in a follow-up exam of the two-year-old who fell from the bleachers during a Bemidji State University women's basketball game last week.

The little girl was playing on the gymnasium bleachers with her twin brother when she fell through a 12-inch space from a height of approximately 18 feet to the gymnasium floor. *The Pioneer*

Mayor wishes to give EGF new identity

East Grand Forks - In an effort to give the city an identity of its own, Mayor Lynn Stauss wants to change the name of East Grand Forks. He says that people from all over confuse East Grand Forks with neighboring Grand Forks.

He wants to change the city's name to River City and recently introduced his idea to receptive City Council members.

Stauss used examples to back up his theory. A 1998 Governor's Proclamation signed by former Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson proclaimed Grand Forks as the community that survived the Flood of 1997, and current Governor Jesse Ventura also called the city Grand Forks when recently discussing flood recovery issues with city officials.

City councils members are quick to point out the name change is only in the preliminary stages, and Stauss says he wants to get the feeling of the community before acting any further. *The Exponent*

Bill Marvin cited for industry contributions

Warroad - William S. Marvin, chairman and CEO of Marvin Windows & Doors, has been named by *Builder Magazine* as one of the 100 most influential individuals in the building industry over the last century.

Marvin joined the family business in 1939 and helped guide the company from an eight-man lumberyard to the world's largest made-to-order wood window and door manufacturer.

The publication had a difficult task in narrowing the list to 100 influential people with as many as 50 million people having worked in the housing industry in the last 100 years. *Warroad Pioneer*

Fate of annual Sheep Days up in the air

Greenbush - Due to lack of volunteers and the loss of local committee member Roger Dvergsten, members of the Greenbush Sheep Producers board of directors do not know if Sheep Days will continue.

Sheep Days has been held in Greenbush during the first part of June for 60 years, and Dvergsten was in charge of many of the activities. Before a decision is made, letters will be sent to board members asking for opinions and what they are willing to do to keep Sheep Days alive. *The Tribune*



Service award for 12 years of membership on the Red Lake Watershed District board of supervisors was presented to Richard Dougherty (left) of Grygla at the January meeting of the board Thursday in Thief River Falls. Making the presentation was 1999 board chairman Vernon Johnson of Clearbrook.

Smeby begins service on Watershed District board

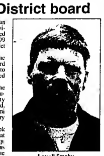
Lowell Smeby of Grygla began his service on the board of supervisors for the Red Lake Watershed District at the first meeting of 1999 Tuesday, January 12, at the district offices in Thief River Falls.

Smeby was appointed to the board by the Beltrami county board of commissioners as successor to Richard Dougherty who had served for the previous 12 years.

Lowell is a member of the Grygla-Gatzke-Skime board of education and the Beltrami county Farm Service Agency (FSA) board. He is a lifetime resident of Beltrami county where he is engaged in dairy farming.

Vernon Johnson of Clearbrook was elected president of the board at the meeting to succeed Dougherty. Johnson has previously served as president and has also headed the state association of watershed districts.

Dale M. Nelson of Thief River Falls was elected vice president to succeed Johnson while George Dailey of Red Lake Falls was reelected secretary and Leonard Moe of Grygla was reelected treasurer.



Lowell Smeby

Other members of the board in addition to Smeby are Wally Jorgenson of Fisher and Dennis Nikolayson of Erskine.

Crop loss disaster program meetings scheduled in area

Public information meetings on the Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) have been scheduled at five area communities in early February, according to Glenn Schafer, Pennington county FSA executive director.

Sign-up for the program begins February 1 and continues through March 12. The sign-up is not on a first come, first served basis and all interested farmers will be given an opportunity to apply, Schafer said. Payments will not be issued until after the sign-up period has concluded.

Although the sign-up period begins February 1, county offices of the Farm Service Agency will not receive all of the program details until the first week in February. That is the reason the information meetings are not being held before the sign-up period opens. FSA encourages producers to attend an informational meeting to find out about the program before signing up to participate.

The program provides compensation to producers who have sustained crop losses in the single year of 1998 or multiple losses in at least three of the five years from 1994 through 1998.

The public informational meetings are scheduled as follows:

Thursday, February 4—10 a.m., Grygla Community Center in Grygla and the Eagles club rooms in Thief River Falls; and 2 p.m., Goodridge Community Center.

Monday, February 8—10 a.m., American Legion club rooms in Warren; and 2 p.m., Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden

"Once in a blue moon" – twice in two months

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Hmm . . . two full moons during the month of January, one on the 2nd and the other tomorrow evening (Sunday, January 31). Is this a rare phenomenon? Is the second full moon in a month a "blue moon?" And does the event occur, say, only "once in a blue moon?"

These questions were raised earlier in the month, and for this reporter, whose interest was piqued, the subject warranted a trip to the public library.

Information about the moon, a huge natural satellite, was not difficult to find. Although many of the facts about earth's nearest neighbor were probably once learned in elementary school, they had been forgotten, and the "moon lesson" proved quite interesting.

While much is known about the moon, its existence can still only be explained in theory. Through the centuries, the moon has been the subject of legends and folklore, and its beauty and romantic qualities have inspired literary works and music.

Early people believed the moon to be a powerful god or goddess. Diana was the moon goddess of the ancient Romans. As goddess of the hunt, she used the crescent of the moon as her bow and moon beams as arrows. The ancient Greeks worshiped moon goddess Selene, and Konshu was the moon god of the Egyptians. Babylonians deemed Sin or Nannar to be the most powerful of the sky gods. Some American Indian tribes believed the sun and moon were brother and sister gods.

Even those who did not consider the moon to be sacred believed that it influenced life. Early philosophers and priests taught that the phases of the moon were related to birth, growth and death.

Some people feared that lunar eclipses were signs of famine, flood, war or other disasters. According to another superstition

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Community education has classes starting, underway

Community education department of School District 564 has winter session classes which will be getting underway soon as well as a number which have already started.

A publication giving full descriptions of the classes and information on registering is available from the community education department at the school district service center at 230 LaBree Avenue South, just south of Northwest Medical Center.

Registration for classes is accomplished in person at the community education office which is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; by using the drop box located inside the double door entrance to the service center; or by mail. Class fees are to be included with registration and no phone registrations are accepted.

Forms and envelopes are available at the registration desk in the service center. Doors are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays.

All classes will meet at the times and places listed unless registrants are notified. No confirmation of class enrollment is sent. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and registration fees will be returned after capacity of any class has been filled.

Anyone 65 years of age or older may enroll in community education classes for 25 percent off the regular fee.

Among current class offerings are the following:

Thief River Falls Quilter's Guild is sponsoring a "block party" workshop Saturday, February 6, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center. Shelly Stokes will instruct and the fee is $15 for non-guild members; free for members. Participants will also need to purchase the pattern and a 60-degree triangle ClearView Ruler.

Microwave candy class will be held Monday, February 1, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lincoln high school home economics room. Judith O. Johnson will instruct and the fee is $5. Class members may be

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Farm Alarm: Coping with Stress to be presented at NCTC Feb. 18

A new play intended to bring stress reduction and safety messages to farm families, *Farm Alarm: Coping with Stress* will be presented Thursday, February 18, at 6 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College cafeteria in Thief River Falls. The play will be presented in conjunction with a light supper.

Presentations will also take place at the Small Grains Institute and Potato Expo at the Fargodome on Tuesday, February 9, at 1:30 p.m. and at the Sahlstrom Center in Brown Dining Hall at the University of Minnesota in Crookston Friday, February 19, at 6 p.m. There is no charge for these presentations.

Although entertainment is the main purpose of most theater productions, this play about stress also has the health and safety of Minnesota farm families in mind. The play is part of a new University of Minnesota Extension Service project called "Partners for Farm Health and Safety." It is funded by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and involves three regional coordinators working with U of M faculty and staff on the St. Paul campus.

Carolyn Weber, project coordinator in the Red River Valley, says stress is an increasing concern in farming today.

"Early in this project, I talked with dozens of people to find out which farm health and safety issue they are most concerned about," she said. "The response was overwhelming . . 'stress.'"

Weber herself is active in a farming operation near Crookston.

"Farming has become a very demanding big business with time constraints, deadlines and enormous financial pressures," she says. "Many farmers I have talked with are also consumed at times with internal stressors such as being afraid of failure, pressure to succeed and concern about the possibility of losing the family farm."

Weber says the play and workshop that follows will help farmers see that they're not alone as they work through the current farm crisis. The play and workshop will provide very specific, concrete, manageable strategies to reduce stress and the potential for a serious injury or illness.

"The play should be a good educational vehicle," says John Shutske, farm safety and health specialist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service and Partners project director.

"Good educational programs are engaging, fun and involve participants in an interactive way," he notes. "We will be presenting true stories through the actors. The stories are based on our research with dozens of farm families, as well as agribusiness people such as feed and fertilizer salespeople, lenders and consultants.

"Our own research," Shutske adds, "supports the fact that farmers like to learn from other farmers. A study we've just completed on the occupational health and safety

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School District 564 spelling bee February 2 at Franklin

Annual spelling bee for School District 564 will take place Tuesday, February 2, at 4 p.m. in the media center at Franklin middle school. The six top spellers in grades five through eight will compete in the event and the public is invited to attend and show support for the participants.

According to Brenda Leier, coordinator for the spelling bee, the top two spellers will advance to the regional spelling bee March 13 at Northland Community and Technical College. State competition will take place March 30 at St. John's University at Collegeville.

Sharon Johnson, Franklin middle school instructor, will pronounce the words for the students to spell orally. Judges will be Jane Miller, Challenger elementary school instructor; Shane Zutz, Franklin middle school instructor; and Marvin Lundin, editor of *The Times* and *Northern Watch*.

Contestants and their parents or guardians are the following:

Grade 5—Jennifer Holand, daughter of John and Jody Holand; Tanya Lee, daughter of William Lee; Ben Willis, son of David and Kimberly Willis; Haeli Stokke, daughter of Richard and Vicki Stokke; Derek Mosloff, son of Stephen and Tracy Mosloff; and Ryan Josephson, son of Mark and Judy Josephson;

Grade 6—Joshua Rantanen, son of Dennis and Tammy Rantanen; Danielle Martin, daughter of Janice Thompson; Kristi Joppru, daughter of Jeff and Rhonda Joppru; Tate Sorvig, son of Gary and Shelby Sorvig; Laura Paulson, daughter of Jane Paulson; and Jillian Larson, daughter of Mark and Jean Larson;

Grade 7—Emily Passey, daughter of Jeannine Fortin; Marit Dalen, daughter of Dean and Renae Dalen; Jason Rantanen, son of Dennis and Tammy Rantanen; Kory Benaise, grandson of Kevin Hart Sr.; Ashley Morkrid, daughter of Tim and Tawnya Panek; and Jeff Blakely, son of Gary and Theresa Blakely;

Grade 8—Chris Kramer, son of Harry and Janet Kramer; Tiffany Sorenson, daughter of Dave and Christy Sorenson; *Lindsey Swanson, daughter of Robert and Kim Swanson; *Kate Levinson, daughter of Steven and Teresa Levinson; *Patrick Cox, son of Ralph and Mary Cox; *Preston Johnson, son of Wayne and Sheila Johnson; *Allison Page, daughter of Gary and Sherry Page; and *Kyle Gerardy, son of Jim and Karla Swanson.

* Six-way tie for third place in the eighth grade contest.

Arctic Cat sales and earnings down for 3rd quarter and year

Sales and earnings of Arctic Cat Inc. of Thief River Falls are down from a year ago, according to the quarterly report released Thursday, January 28, but president and CEO Chris Twomey says the quarter and nine-month figures are in line with company expectations.

Net sales in the third quarter which ended Dec 31, 1998, were $109,750,000—down $30 million from the $139,808,000 in sales during the third quarter a year ago.

Net sales for the nine-month period ending Dec. 31, 1998, were $391,783,000—a drop of $30.3 million from the three quarter sales total of $422,121,000 last year.

Earnings during the third quarter declined to $4,278,000 or 16 cents per share on a diluted basis from $6,193,000 or 21 cents per share in the 1998 fiscal year.

For the three quarters in fiscal 1999 net earnings were $24,846,000 or 89 cents per share, down slightly from $26,969,000 or 92 cents per share during the first three quarters of fiscal 1998.

Twomey was not surprised by the drop in sales or earnings.

"Arctic Cat's third quarter results were in line with our expectations," Twomey said. "Net sales were lower than the third quarter last year because of the previously announced planned decrease in

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ARCTIC CAT, INC.
Financial Highlights
(Unaudited, 000s omitted, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended December 31, 1998	Three Months Ended December 31, 1997	Six Months Ended December 31, 1998	Six Months Ended December 31, 1997
Net Sales	$109,750	$139,808	$ 391,783	$ 422,121
Cost of Goods Sold	78,227	98,752	285,045	304,358
Gross Profit	31,523	41,056	106,738	117,763
Selling, General And Administrative Expenses	25,781	31,941	69,949	76,998
Operating Profit	5,742	9,115	36,789	40,765
Other Income (Expense):				
Interest Income	892	488	1,759	1,107
Interest Expense	(1)	(1)	(27)	(59)
	891	487	1,732	1,048
Earnings Before Income Taxes	6,633	9,602	38,521	41,813
Income Taxes	2,355	3,409	13,675	14,844
Net Earnings	$ 4,278	6,193	24,846	26,969
Net Earnings Per Share				
Basic	$ 0.16	$ 0.21	$ 0.89	$ 0.93
Diluted	$ 0.16	$ 0.21	$ 0.89	$ 0.92
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding				
Basic	27,480	28,974	27,822	29,101
Diluted	27,515	29,071	27,858	29,193

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: gabriels@northernet.com

There was a mistake made in last week's recipes. Part of the Spaghetti Casserole directions were missing. To all of you who tried to make the dish and found yourself not knowing how to put it together, I am very sorry. To Ms. Cerny, who has been fielding numerous calls from people asking, "What do I do next," I am very sorry. The mistake was entirely mine - I did it all my myself - I can't even blame it on the typesetters, since I send the recipes in by e-mail. Please don't call Ms. Cerny any more - here is the complete recipe:

SPAGHETTI CASSEROLE

1 (7 ounce) package spaghetti
2 tablespoons margarine, melted
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 pound ground beef
1 small onion, chopped
1 (30 ounce) jar spaghetti sauce
3 to 4 cups Mozzarella cheese
2 eggs, well beaten
1 (3 1/2 ounce) package pepperoni slices

Cook spaghetti as directed. Rinse and drain. Combine with melted margarine, Parmesan cheese and beaten eggs until well blended.

Spread in 9x13 inch greased baking pan. Brown beef and onion; drain and layer over spaghetti. Pour spaghetti sauce over the top and sprinkle with Mozzarella cheese. Arrange pepperoni slices over the cheese.

Cover and bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees. Uncover and bake 15 minutes longer. Let stand 5 minutes. Cut and serve.

Now that all the Christmas cookies are gone, I can't stand to think about cookies for a while and maybe you can't either. But here are some other sweet treats you might enjoy (from that St. Paull cookbook again, which is starting to get a little tattered). Some of them sound really old, but simply delicious, and you might like to try them on these dreary cold winter days when we are waiting for signs of spring.

Don't bother if you're dieting, but this is a great winter pie:

BROADWELL'S SOUR CREAM RAISIN PIE
Jennifer Davidson

(Recipe has been halved to make one pie - double for two)

1 cup raisins
1 cup water
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons and 1 1/2 teaspoons flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 egg yolks, broken
1 cup sour cream
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cooked pie shell

Boil raisins in water until half of liquid is left. Mix sugar and flour together and stir into raisin mixture.

Add vanilla, egg yolks, sour cream and salt and boil until thick, stirring constantly. Cool and pour into pie shell. Top with meringue.

Meringue for one pie
2 egg whites
1/4 cup sugar

Beat egg whites until very foamy. Slowly add sugar, beating until stiff. Spoon lightly into cooled pie.

Brown in 425 degree oven for 5 minutes. Cool for at least 4 hours before serving.

This sounds like a good dessert to enjoy on one of these lazy winter days:

QUICK, RICH, MOIST COFFEE CAKE
Jodie Torkelson

2 cups flour
3/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter
1 egg
Milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Honey Bre Glaze
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup milk
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup honey
1/2 cup crushed nuts

Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut in 1/2 cup butter.

Break egg into measuring cup and add enough milk to make 1 cup. Beat and add to flour mixture. Add vanilla.

Pour batter into greased 9x13 inch pan and cover with Glaze. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

To make Glaze, stir sugar, milk, butter, honey and crushed nuts. Bring to boiling over low heat and then pour over batter.

This is an old recipe that makes a tasty, gingerbread-like dessert or snack - serve it plain, or with whipped cream, ice cream, or a little lemon soure for a special treat. The recipe is a little vague, but I've added some tips at the end - it might be well worth the effort to try it:

MRS. FEDER ENGELSTAD'S MOLASSES CAKE
Fern Williams

1 cup shortening
2 cups sugar
1 1/2 cups molasses
3 cups cooked coffee
4 eggs
3 teaspoons soda
Raisins
Orange peeling and juice
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon allspice
1/2 teaspoon cloves
About 6 cups flour

The directions say, "Mix together and bake."

(I would mix in order given, adding coffee last of all. Use enough flour to make a nice cake-type batter, 5 to 6 cups. With this much flour, the recipe must make two 9x13 inch cakes, so grease and flour 2 cake pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes to an hour, checking to see if top springs back. Now take one of the cakes to the neighbor who has been blowing the snow off your sidewalk all winter.)

Here's another odd recipe that sounds a lot like the old-fashioned "fruit soup" our grandparents loved:

SVISKEGROT
Jana Loken

1 package pitted prunes
Water to cover prunes
2-3 cinnamon sticks
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/3 cup minute tapioca
2 cups water

Cover prunes with water in bowl and soak overnight until plump and soft.

Next day, pour prunes and water in saucepan, add cinnamon sticks, and cook 15-20 minutes, stirring occasionally to break up prunes.

Remove cinnamon sticks and add sugar. Add a little more water if too thick. Add lemon juice and cook a few minutes longer.

In separate saucepan, combine the 2 cups water and tapioca. Boil until mostly clear, stirring constantly. Add tapioca mixture to prunes, stirring to combine thoroughly. Pour into bowl and cool.

When cooled, top with whipped cream and serve.

This cake sounds good enough for company - and it can be served hot or cold:

MANDARIN ORANGE CAKE
Ivette Garrett

3 eggs
2 (11 ounce) cans mandarin oranges
2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons batter
3/4 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons milk

Beat eggs and oranges, with their juice, until oranges are in small pieces.

Mix flour, sugar, soda and salt. Add to orange mixture in 1/2 cup portions until well blended. Place in 9x12 inch greased and floured cake pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes.

Cook butter, brown sugar and milk until boiling, stirring constantly. Pour over warm cake in spoonfuls. Cake will absorb topping.

Serve with whipped cream.

One more good old winter recipe - something to warm up your innards and make you glow all over:

ALMA MATHSON'S RAISIN RICE PUDDING
Inez Mathson

1 1/2 cups cooked rice
3/4 cup raisins
2 beaten eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
Dash of nutmeg
2 cups scalded milk

Combine rice, raisins, eggs, sugar, vanilla, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Stir in scalded milk. Place in baking dish and bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.

Dates for LHS Sno-Fest change

Dates for the Lincoln High School Sno-Fest have changed. Originally, the event was scheduled for the end of January, but due to a couple of conflicts, the event dates have been changed to February 16-20.

The event begins on Tuesday, February 16, because there will be no school on President's Day, Monday, February 15. An additional change is the day of the dance. This year, the dance will be held on Saturday, instead of on Friday as in past years.

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DEATH NOTICES

Edith Hanson, 79

Mentor - Edith Hanson, 79, formerly of Grygla, died Tuesday, January 26, 1999 at First Care Medical Services in Fosston.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, January 30) at 11 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Mentor. Burial will be in Valle Cemetery in Beltrami county.

Visitation was held Friday evening from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Verna Mousley, 89

Thief River Falls - Verna Mousley, 89, died Wednesday, January 27, 1999 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held today (Saturday, January 30) at 11 a.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation was held Friday evening from 4 to 8 p.m. with an 8 p.m. wake service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Elias Doten, 80

Warren - Elias Doten, 80, formerly of Grygla, died Thursday, January 28, 1999 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Plummer school science fair set for February 4

Annual science fair for students in grades seven through nine at Pershing high school in Plummer will take place Thursday, February 4, under the direction of Don Fox, science instructor at the school.

Projects will be arranged in the school gymnasium, judged in the afternoon and may be viewed by the public at an open house that evening from 6 to 8 p.m. Winners will advance to the regional competition at Bemidji State University on March 6.

"We had many great projects last year and expect the same this year," states Richard Lorenson, superintendent/principal at Plummer. "You won't want to miss this opportunity to come in and view all those projects."

Family & Friends Support Group to meet February 1

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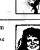
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Poor shooting hurts NCTC

A poor shooting performance cost Northland Monday in a 54-53 Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball loss to Fergus Falls.

The Pioneers challenged the visiting Spartans at the end, making it a 54-53 game when Becky Perreault hit a 3-point shot with 4 seconds to play.

But with no time outs left, the clock ran down to 1.9 seconds before Northland could pick up a play-stopping foul and put Fergus Falls at the free throw line. The Pioneers controlled the rebound when the Spartans missed the front end of the bonus opportunity, but there wasn't enough time to get into position for a final shot.

"Defensively I thought we played an excellent ball game," said Northland coach Mike Zachow. "We held Anita Follingstad, the No 4 scorer in the nation, to just eight points. But we couldn't hit anything. That was our biggest problem. We beat them in every statistical category except shooting."

Northland shot just 30 percent from the floor for the night (19/64). Fergus Falls shot 46 percent (21/46). The game turned, said Zachow, when Fergus Falls went on a 14-2 run in the final five minutes of the first half to turn a 20-14 deficit into a 28-22 lead at intermission.

Northland is 4-11 overall and 3-4 in the MCCC Northern Division.

Scoring

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Fergus Falls	28	26	54
Northland	22	31	53

FF - Anita Follingstad 8, Jeana Schaefer 11, Jessica Schwartz 2, Brandi Rocholl 15, Toni Johannsen 12, Nikki Gladen 0.

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TRF varsity, JV wrestlers scrimmage Sacred Heart

Thief River Falls took a mixed bag of junior varsity and first-year varsity high school wrestlers to East Grand Forks Sacred Heart for a Thursday (Jan. 21) scrimmage against the Eagles' varsity line-up. No team score was kept.

Winning matches for the Prowlers with pins were Colt Bergeron in 5:20, Adam Lian 1:45, Carson Comstock 1:59, Josh Jensen 5:20, and Jesse Lowell 1:22.

Thief River Falls boys stop Bemidji JV team

Thief River Falls built a 49-34 third quarter lead and held off Bemidji 63-60 Tuesday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

Luke Erickson and Ben Myers scored 15 points each, while Zach Bosh netted 11 for the winners, who were ahead 17-16 at the end of one quarter and led 32-25 at halftime.

Thief River Falls junior varsity is 10-3 for the year.

OSA volleyball, girls and boys basketball squads are in action

Our Saviour's Christian Academy teams met New Testament Baptist Academy of Larimore Friday and Lake Region Christian Academy of Devils Lake Saturday in a Jan. 22-23 weekend of volleyball and basketball.

Friday, the Crusaders swept the Stallions 15-8, 15-9, 15-4 in volleyball, with Mary Ramsey and Sarah Kelley collecting 14 and 13 service points, respectively.

In boys basketball that day, the Crusaders lost a 64-51 decision despite a 24-point game by David Bray and 10 points each from Jay Mercil and J.P. Sprecher.

Saturday, Our Saviour's Christian Academy won the volleyball match 15-4, 15-0, 15-1 as Tammy Myhrer picked up 17 service points, Kelley 9 and Naomi Olson 7.

Myhrer was also the leading scorer with 10 points as the Crusaders beat the Eagles 32-14 in girls basketball. Ramsey added 8 points to the win.

The Crusaders edged the Eagles 58-56 in the boys basketball matchup, with Bray scoring 25 points, Sprecher 11 and Eli Mercil 11.

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Poor shooting hurts NCTC

A poor shooting performance cost Northland Monday in a 51-53 Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball loss to Fergus Falls.

The Pioneers challenged the visiting Spartans at the end, making it a 51-53 game when Becky Perreault hit a 3-point shot with 4 seconds to play.

But with no time outs left, the clock ran down to 1.9 seconds before Northland could pick up a play-stopping foul and put Fergus Falls at the free throw line. The Pioneers controlled the rebound when the Spartans missed the front end of the bonus opportunity, but there wasn't enough time to get into position for a final shot.

"Defensively I thought we played an excellent ball game," said Northland coach Mike Zachow. "We held Anita Follingstad, the No. 4 scorer in the nation, to just eight points. But we couldn't hit anything. That was our biggest problem. We beat them in every statistical category except shooting."

Northland shot just 30 percent from the floor for the night (19/61). Fergus Falls shot 46 percent (21/46). The game turned, said Zachow, when Fergus Falls went on a 14-2 run in the final five minutes of the first half to turn a 20-14 deficit into a 28-22 lead at intermission.

Northland is 4-14 overall and 3-4 in the MCCC Northern Division.

Scoring

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Fergus Falls	28	26	51
Northland	22	31	53

FF - Anita Follingstad 8, Jenna Schaefer 11, Jessica Schwirtz 2, Brandi Rocholl 15, Tami Johannsen 12, Nikki Gladen 6.

Northland - Jenny Johnson 5, Becky Perreault 15, Shanna Koskitalo 18, Jessica Johnson 13, Katie Block 2.

TRF varsity, JV wrestlers scrimmage Sacred Heart

Thief River Falls took a mixed bag of junior varsity and first-year varsity high school wrestlers to East Grand Forks Sacred Heart for a Thursday (Jan. 21) scrimmage against the Eagles' varsity line-up. No team score was kept.

Winning matches for the Prowlers with pins were Colt Bergeron in 5:20, Adam Lian 1:45, Carson Comstock 1:59, Josh Jensen 5:20, and Jesse Lowell 1:22.

Thief River Falls boys stop Bemidji JV team

Thief River Falls built a 49-34 third quarter lead and held off Bemidji 63-60 Tuesday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

Luke Erickson and Ben Myers scored 15 points each, while Zach Bosh netted 11 for the winners, who were ahead 17-16 at the end of one quarter and led 32-25 at halftime.

Thief River Falls junior varsity is 10-3 for the year.

OSA volleyball, girls and boys basketball squads are in action

Our Saviour's Christian Academy teams met New Testament Baptist Academy of Larimore Friday and Lake Region Christian Academy of Devils Lake Saturday in a Jan. 22-23 weekend of volleyball and basketball.

Friday, the Crusaders swept the Stallions 15-8, 15-9, 15-4 in volleyball, with Mary Ramsey and Sarah Kelley collecting 14 and 13 service points, respectively.

In boys basketball that day, the Crusaders lost a 64-51 decision despite a 24-point game by David Bray and 10 points each from Jay Merell and J.P. Sprecher.

Saturday, Our Saviour's Christian Academy won the volleyball match 15-4, 15-0, 15-1 as Tammy Myhrer picked up 17 service points, Kelley 9 and Noomi Olson 7.

Myhrer was also the leading scorer with 10 points as the Crusaders beat the Eagles 32-14 in girls basketball. Ramsey added 8 points to the win.

The Crusaders edged the Eagles 58-56 in the boys basketball matchup, with Bray scoring 25 points, Sprecher 11 and Eli Merell 11.

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Three Cheers For Judge Donovan Frank

Let's hear it for U.S. District Court Judge Donovan Frank who used uncommonly good sense recently in rejecting a request for an injunction on a logging effort outside the western border of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCA).

Federal Judge Frank rejected a lawsuit filed by the Superior Wilderness Action Network (SWAN) and several individuals asking the court to issue a restraining order to prohibit extension of a logging road in the area. SWAN claimed that the U.S. Forest Service violated federal law by failing to do an adequate environmental assessment on the effects of the road and the logging.

It turns out instead that SWAN failed to do an adequate job of checking to see what actually had been assessed and what the results were.

Judge Frank ruled that the U.S. Forest Service had indeed already completed "a detailed and well-supported" environmental assessment and that the public interest, while justifying protection of some forests, also allows for logging in others.

The area in question is known as Little East Creek and is a mixture of state and private land within the Superior National Forest. Timber on the state land was sold in 1995 to Boise Cascade Corporation, and the U.S. Forest Service is obligated by federal law to allow road-building across its land to reach the state property.

SWAN and others objected to the timber cutting because the area contains a large number of century-old pine trees, few roads and good habitat for timberwolves and Canadian lynxes.

As usual, the "environmental" group is based in St. Paul and its executive director, Ray Fenner, said it would make a decision soon on whether to appeal the judge's ruling. There seems to be something about the Twin Cities metro area that brings out the urge in some people to preserve everyone else's environment. They don't want to reside or try to make a living in the area of their environmental concerns, they just want to "protect" it. Actually, "control" it would be a better term.

For instance, the Audubon Society wants to establish a five-mile buffer zone around the BWCA. The Sierra Club would like to end all timber management on the national forests, recommending instead that federal dollars be provided to re-train people and communities whose livelihood and existence depend on the forest product economy. Both organizations suggest that the national forests should be renewed through massive wildfire or other massive "natural" disturbance.

It's good that people are concerned about the environment and its protection. It's not good that they are so willing to ignore the needs and rights of others and are so quick to initiate legal action—warranted or not—to preserve their occasional playgrounds and/or narrow interests.

A preservationist looks at a 100-year-old pine and dotes on its majestic appearance, its impressive size, its ability to withstand all nature has thrown at it since it was a seedling, the bird in its branches and the gap in nature when it is gone.

A logger looks at the same tree and measures it in board feet, stacks of lumber to build homes for people, room for younger trees to grow and become large trees, continuing the cycle. Trees left to themselves will grow and die and fall and decay and contribute to new growth. Logging simply intervenes in the cycle, utilizes the product for human good and accelerates regrowth with replanting and management.

For too many years self-styled environmentalists have been able to thwart loggers and other business entities by filing lawsuits with unsubstantiated charges that nonetheless require time-consuming legal procedures and delays. In the case of Little East Creek, however, a Federal Judge has refused to be a party to that ploy. Not every tree needs to be burned or die a natural death and be wasted, seems to be Judge Frank's reasoning. Some protection for some trees is justified, yes, but others should be put to good use.

Judge Frank also did something else after denying the request for an injunction. He requested that the different parties in the suit attempt to negotiate a settlement on the question of logging. That would be an interesting bit of negotiation.

We would suggest that SWAN selects the place for a meeting, and that it selects a building that utilizes no natural resources in its construction materials or heating. If no such place conveniently can be found, then opt for a building built from materials whose use has the least adverse impact on the earth's resources. A building made from a renewable resource such as wood should have preference over one built with expendable resources—metal, concrete, brick, plastic.

It should become apparent to even the narrow interests of SWAN that utilizing a renewable resource is preferable to depleting other non-renewable resources. Let these environmental activists leave their wood frame homes in the urban sprawl suburbs, drive their air polluting cars on the wetland disturbing highways coated with resource-depleting surfacing to the BWCA and get their two-week nature infusion by hugging the protected century-old pines there—and stop clogging the courts with unnecessary and irrational legal actions.

One more time, let's hear it for the uncommon common sense of Judge Donovan Frank: Hip, hip, HOORAY! Hip, hip, HOORAY! Hip, hip, HOORAY!

And oh, yes, we almost forgot.......

Oh, and by the way, we almost forgot....the National Football League's Super Bowl is to be played this Sunday. Let us give an appropriate cheer: whoopee. If you have a quarter, call someone who cares.

Final score: Atlanta Falcons 23; Denver Broncos 20.

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UMC dean's list includes several from this area

Fall quarter dean's list at the University of Minnesota at Crookston includes a number of students from the *Times* and *Northern Watch* area. To qualify for the list, students must complete 12 or more credit hours of college credit while attaining at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Among those named to the list were the following:

Angus—Darren Carlson, environmental and natural resource management;

Argyle—Paige Guetter, environment and natural resource management;

Erskine—Brian Engelstad and Corey Hanson, information networking management; and Amy Nelson, general studies;

Euclid—Kevin Dahlin, post secondary educational opportunity student; Erin Tiedemann, early childhood program management;

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Greenbush—Blake Christianson, agricultural industries sales and management;

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Hallock—Emily Dahl, business management; Matthew Dahl, accounting; Thomas Muir, plant industries management; and Mark Olsonawski, plant industries management;

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Thief River Falls—Patrick Gaffaney, hotel, restaurant and institutional management; and Justin Phillips, agricultural industries sales and management;

Warren—Melissa Hansen, early childhood program management.

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Transition Zones

Is *Stairway to Heaven* a slow song or a fast song? You know, that late seventies Led Zeppelin favorite that began so slowly and romantically, only to irresistibly wind itself up about halfway through and eventually spin out of headshaking control into a full-blown rock anthem.

I could never get my arms around that musical transition, which, by the way, is what we post-pubescent teenagers felt was the sole purpose for the ballad in the first place— getting our arms around each other at the end of the bi-monthly school dance. "Serious relationships" were gauged by a *Stairway to Heaven* partner, with social commitments and perceptions arising directly from the way a couple adhered to or ignored the beat.

Locking against a member of the opposite sex, in wrestler-like fashion, was a no-brainer for the first third of the tune; it was too deliberate and lethargic to dance it any other way. But the inevitable increase in tempo would come, and with it the uncomfortable demand for decision-making. If you could remain clenched through the middle third of the song, with its call for bodily separation and more aggressive dance steps, then maybe this girl thought as highly of you as you did of her.

And if she didn't politely push you away and resort to the standard two yards of arm-waving dancing space during the frenetic chords of the final few stanzas, then you could surely bet you'd have a partner for lunch on Monday.

Fishing has been good this past month. Maybe too good. I'm hearing Led Zeppelin somewhere in the back of my mind on a fairly regular basis.

My guests enter the fishhouses with confident, eager smiles. They've heard the reports. I reassure them, fishing has been good and I expect it to continue. Fishing has been good enough that I even offer a good-natured reminder about limits and laws. The guests smile again—fishermen like hearing optimistic banter like that.

We have clenched and are comfortably, even happily shuffling in unison to a slow series of leisurely chords.

The fish bite well, pails are filled, and I again offer reminders about lawfulness. The guests reassess their catch totals, express some disappointment at being able to keep only two more fish, and suggest I take a few of the smaller ones from them. I refuse. The law is discussed again, this time a little more directly, and I move on, having successfully thrown a cloud of gloom over what had been a happy group of fishermen. I grow anxious about their sporting intentions and they grow anxious about my self-righteous, accusing tone.

The music's tempo has picked up and my partner seems uncomfortable with the way I have refused to change the pace of my feet while they begin to move to the new-found beat.

It's a new day, the next day, begun with empty pails. My guests are excited again, ready for more fish action as they assure me they've eaten virtually everything they caught the day prior. I nod politely, trying my best to imagine if I'd even be able to get out of bed having digested the richness of a dozen or so saugers the night before.

When I check at noon, the pail is much less full than the previous day, but chances are good that a limit has been achieved, depending on what actually still exists back in their private freezer. Their grumblings about the slowdown in the fishing allow me to rationalize some of my closed-mouth guilt: being slightly illegal is better than being grossly illegal, especially if times are tougher. I offer my standard words on the law and am met with the same polite, insincere smiles that I offered that morning. I'm no longer in control of this situation, but can't help feeling that I'm still a part of it.

The song has wound up to its fullest potential and we are now two very distinct, singular dancers, gyrating in our own personal interpretations of the same music. The slow dance I entered into has been transformed somewhere along the way and is moving too fast for me. My partner now dictates the pace and separation is the only reluctant possibility. As the song ends, we part with the standard head nods and handshakes, both relieved that our uncomfortable social posturing has ended. Chances are good we won't dance again.

Is *Stairway to Heaven* a slow song or a fast one? It's not so much a case of being one or the other, it's that darn transition period that gets me every time.

Community education has classes starting, underway

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from fifth grade through adult.

Johnson will also instruct a class in making jelly on Monday, February 22, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the same location and at the same fee.

Steps and variations for a number of dances will be taught by Bill and Barb Fahey to couples 18 years of age and older February 5, 12, 19 and 26 at the Eagles club. Fee is $30 per couples and a minimum of 20 couples is needed for the class to be held.

Registration is still being taken for the furniture-making class which held its first meeting last Thursday. Classes will be held Thursdays from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Franklin middle school shop through March 25. Cost is $35 plus supplies purchased on the first night of the class. For answers to questions, call instructor Lambert Orunkhorst at 681-8813, extension 42, during the day or 681-2989 evenings.

The ancient Chinese game of Mah-Jongg will be taught at three Friday sessions, March 5, 12 and 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the school district service center. May Sather is instructor and fee is $10.

Two floral arrangement classes will be taught by Hank Thompson on consecutive Mondays at Franklin middle school. Dried floral container arrangement will be the topic February 1 and an old-fashioned window box on February 8. Both classes run from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Fee for each is $8 with a $20 supply fee for the February 1 class and $15 supply fee for the February 8 class.

Thompson will also teach a dragon vine swag class Monday, February 22, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. with a fee of $8 plus $18 supply fee and a tri-corner picture frame class Monday, March 1, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with a fee of $6 and supply fee of $16.

Embossing with brass will be taught by Martina Johnson Monday, February 8, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Franklin middle school. Fee will be $10 per session and a $10 starter kit is required.

Calligraphy will be taught by Lana Sandahl Thursdays, February 4 and 11, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the school district service center board room. Fee is $15 and participants must furnish their own pens.

Lincoln high school weight program will conclude its winter quarter February 28 and operate its spring quarter March 1-May 31. Participants may lift weights as often as they wish at a fee of $50 per quarter or $2 per lift session. The weight room is open Monday through Friday from 6 to 7 a.m. and Monday through Thursday from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Lacy Staneyk's step and aerobic class is ongoing each Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Franklin school multi-purpose room. A $25 punch card is good for 15 sessions.

Basics of the Internet will be taught Wednesday, February 10, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Challenger elementary school computer lab by Lynn Dyer and Jim Kotz. Fee will be $20 per person.

Helene McCauley, school psychologist and David Row, teacher and masters student in marriage and family therapy at NDSU, will teach two parenting classes in February. Topics will be *Positive Parenting Pyramid* on Thursday, February 11, and *The Power of a Parent's Words* on Thursday, February 25. Both classes will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Franklin middle school media center and the fee for each is $5.

Youth swimming lessons start February 1 at the Franklin middle school pool and the fee is $25. Levels 1, 3 and 5 swim from 7 to 7:45 p.m. and levels 2, 4, 6 and 7 from 7:45 to 8:30 p.m. Swim days are February 1, 8, 22 and March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 (no lessons February 15).

An infant and preschool (six months to age five years) aquatic program is also offered beginning February 3 at a fee of $15.

Swim aerobics are available Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Franklin pool. Punch cards are sold for $25 and are good for 15 sessions.

Scuba class will be held February 26 from 6 to 10 p.m. and February 27 and 28 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Franklin pool for ages 12 and older. Cost is $150 and instructor is Michael Knorr of Mic's Scuba. A minimum of six students is required for the course to be offered.

Open swimming is offered Thursday and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Session fees are $1.50 for adults and $1.25 for children. Family pool passes are available for $100 for 12 months or $75 for nine months. Individual passes are $50 for 12 months or $37 for nine months.

Farm Alarm: Coping with Stress

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needs of livestock industry employers indicated 'other producers' are among the most credible sources of information. Many farm magazines feature stories of helpful hints gleaned from their producer-readers. Often these are the most popular sections. We hope farmers and their families will share ideas and positive methods for reducing stress and improving safety."

The play is written and performed by St. Paul-based Theatre at Work. The group has produced similar theatrical workshops for specialized agricultural audiences, including pesticide applicators. For further information, contact the Pennington county extension office in Thief River Falls at 218-683-7030 or the Clearwater county extension office in Bagley at 218-694-6151.

Arctic Cat sales, earnings down for quarter and year

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snowmobile shipments resulting from moderately lower orders from dealers."

Retail sales for Arctic Cat and the industry through December were slightly lower than expected, he added, but retail sales have increased in late December and early January with the arrival of good, ridable snow over most of the snowbelt.

To help dealers sell their remaining inventory, Arctic Cat has initiated programs which appear to be stimulating retail sales, the CEO added. With the increased snow, retail business for parts, garments and accessories also appears to be strong at the dealer level—which will help dealers to experience a profitable overall snowmobile business this year.

"With continued good snow conditions driving retail sales," he said, "we expect to end the year with very manageable inventory levels and look forward to our exciting model year 2000. Our year 2000 sleds will be unveiled at our dealer shows in Reno, Nevada, in late February."

Advantages of diversification in manufacturing became more evident in calendar year 1998 when the all-terrain vehicle (ATV) market grew at a double-digit rate. Retail sales of Arctic Cat ATV models continued to outpace the industry's growth rate during that period.

"We expanded our model line during 1998 to cover all major market segments," Twomey said. "As a result of increased brand awareness and having models in every major market segment for the entire year, we look forward to continued strong future sales growth in this area of our production."

Arctic Cat Inc. designs, engineers, manufactures and markets snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles under the Arctic Cat brand name and personal watercraft under the Tigershark brand name, as well as related parts, garments and accessories.

Weather Service office established in Grand Forks

Starting February 2, the National Weather Service office in Grand Forks, ND, will officially become the weather forecast office (WFO) for northwest Minnesota and eastern North Dakota.

The process of establishing a WFO in Grand Forks began nearly four years ago. During this time various forecast products were transferred to Grand Forks from NWS forecast offices in Bismarck, ND and Minneapolis.

Development of a forecast office in Grand Forks is part of a national plan to modernize the National Weather Service. "What the completion of a regional forecast office in Grand Forks means for the citizens of eastern North Dakota and northwest Minnesota is the issuance of more accurate and timely forecasts and warnings," states Lee Anderson, meteorologist-in-charge of the WFO in Grand Forks.

The National Weather Service provides daily forecasts for aviation, general public and hydrologic interests. It also serves specialized users such as forest or rangeland firefighters in Minnesota. NWS is the nation's only official voice for severe weather watches, warnings and advisories.

Ag-Arama at UMC Jan. 29-30

Ag-Arama, the annual competitive and fun event of the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC), will be held Friday and Saturday, January 29 and 30, at the University Teaching and Outreach Complex. The mech-ag-athon will be held January 23 in Owen Hall.

Ag-Arama provides students the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills in their individual interest areas. There are contests in horticulture, agriculture aviation, agronomy, soils, natural resources, mechanized agriculture and animal science showmanship.

All of the Ag-Arama events during the day are open to the public, as well as to the UMC community, students and alumni.

"Once in a blue moon" – twice in two months

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sleeping in the moonlight caused one to become "moonstruck" or insane. Lunatic is a derivative of luna, the Latin word meaning moon.

The "man in the moon," according to legends of various lands, was imprisoned there because he broke the Sabbath. Others saw other figures in the moon's markings.

From ancient times until the early 1900's, many people believed that some form of life existed on the moon.

Even today, there are some who continue to worship the moon. Others believe that the moon affects the weather or plant growth. The moon is also an important element of astrology, a popular pseudo science.

"Moonshine" was one of the names given to the unlawful liquor that was made or smuggled, often at night, during the prohibition era. "Moonlighting" is the practice of holding a second job, usually at night, in addition to a regular day-time job.

Science explains how two full moons occur in a single month. Every 29-1/2 days the moon, held in place by the force of gravity, makes a trip or orbit around the earth. Scientists call this period a synodic month, and during this time we see the moon "change" from a slim crescent to a full circle and back again.

These day-to-day changes are called phases of the moon and occur as the moon orbits the earth as the earth and moon travel around the sun. Actually, the moon gives off no light of its own but shines by reflecting sunlight.

Because the moon is made chiefly of dark gray rocks and dust (and not green cheese!), it reflects only about ten percent of the light it receives. Though a full moon seems bright on a clear night, a whole sky of full moons would only be about one-fifth as bright as the sun.

Half of the moon is always in sunlight, but varying amounts are visible from earth. As the moon and earth move along their orbits, more of the sunlit part is seen until it shines as a full moon, and then less and less of the sunlit part is seen until the dark new moon returns.

Since ancient times people have measured time by the phases of the moon. American Indians recorded that a harvest or hunt took place a certain number of "moons" ago. People in Muslim countries continue to use a 354-day calendar consisting of 12 synodic lunar months.

Jews use the lunar calendar to establish religious holidays, and Christians celebrate Easter on a date that varies from year to year because it is related to the full moon.

However, we base our calendar on the 365-1/4 days it takes the earth to orbit the sun, not the synodic calendar. Thus, because the average month is about 30-1/2 days long, it is possible for two full moons to appear in a single month.

January's first full moon appeared on the 2nd, and 29 days later, it will appear again on Sunday, January 31. Because February has only 28 days, there will be no full moon during the month, and then it will appear twice in March, again on the 2nd and 31st. The remaining months of the year have 30 or 31 days, and the full moon will appear only once during these months.

How often do we experience two full moons in a single month? Is the second full moon occurring in a calendar month a "blue moon." Is this where the saying "once in a blue moon" originated?

The answer seems to be in the stars! The opinions of archivists and students of folklore differ with regard to the origin and meaning of the expression "blue moon." However, it is believed that it has been used to describe the second full moon of a month since the 1940's.

"Once in a blue moon," according to one researcher, was first used about 150 years ago and meant "hardly ever."

On the average, two full moons appear during a single month 41 times in every century. In other words, the event occurs about every two-and-a-half years. While that's not often and the saying is appropriate, perhaps "once in a blue moon" better describes a Presidential impeachment trial or — sorry sports fans — the Vikings playing in the Superbowl!

Erskine area AAL to meet Jan. 31

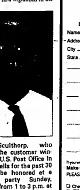
Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) Erskine area branch will hold its monthly meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 31 at Rodnes Lutheran Church, rural Erskine.

Oak Hills College Choir sings today at Viking church

Oak Hills Christian College concert choir will present a program of sacred music tonight (Saturday, January 30) at the Viking Covenant Church, beginning at 7 p.m.

The general public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge but a free-will offering will be received to defray expenses of the choir. The 21-voice choir is under the direction of Kenneth Wold, director of music at the college since 1968.

Wold said the objective of the choir is to "encourage and challenge its audiences through choral pieces, hymn settings and spirituals as well as Scripture and testimony." The choir was first organized in the late 1940s.



Richard Sculthorp, who worked at the customer window of the U.S. Post Office in Thief River Falls for the past 30 years, will be honored at a retirement party Sunday, January 31, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. The public is invited to attend

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on February 16, 1999, by Roy G. Swanson, Marshall County Auditor, Warren, Minnesota on behalf of the Marshall County Board of Commissioners for the rental of the following equipment to be used for road and ditch repair within Marshall County: dragline, dozer, scraper, and backhoe.

Bids must be submitted on proposal forms obtained from the Office of the County Highway Engineer; 447 S. Main, Warren, MN. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for Equipment Rental" and addressed to the County Auditor; 206 E. Colvin Ave.; Warren, MN 56762.

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Roy G. Swanson, County Auditor
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Bemidji 60-41 winner over mistake-prone Prowlers...

TRF turnovers prove costly

Turnover figures are acceptably high at the start of the high school basketball season. But that number is expected, or rather, it has to drop as the season progresses. Twenty-eight turnovers in a game played at the end of January won't cut it. And that's how many times the Thief River Falls boys handed the ball over Tuesday in a 60-41 home court loss to Bemidji.

"Defensively, I think we played as well as we can," said Thief River Falls coach Bob Johnson, "but offensively we're just not getting it done." "And it wasn't because of their pressure. It was just a lot of unforced turnovers that killed us. We didn't take care of the basketball at the right time."

Despite the mistakes, Thief River Falls stayed close for three quarters.

Josh Gallagher, left open on the wing, beat the first quarter buzzer with a 3-point shot to pull the Prowlers within 14-12. A lob pass underneath to Matt Myers produced a 22-22 tie with 2:03 left in the first half that ended with the Lumberjacks scoring on a 3-point play by Paul Winge and a turnover-producing drive by Jake Sand with 5.6 seconds showing.

Gallagher, a 6-1 junior, scored seven of his team-high 17 points in a third quarter scoring flurry that included a steal and fast break layup, a 3-point basket from the side and a short jumper off a block by teammate Kelly Cota to turn a 29-24 deficit into a 31-29 lead.

But that was the last time Bemidji trailed. After a basket and three free throws by Winge, Thief River Falls sophomore Justin Skjerven drilled a 3-point shot out of the corner to tie the game for the final time, 34-34, with 3:05 left in the third quarter. The Lumberjacks took over at that point, out-scoring the Prowlers 26-7 the rest of the way.

It was 41-34 at the third quarter break. Myers, a 6-8 senior who scored 11 first half points, knocked down his only basket of the second half when he drove the middle and pulled up for a short jumper to keep the Prowlers in it at 45-38 with 3:32 to play. But Bemidji pulled away with a 15-3 finishing kick – eight of those points coming at the free throw line.

"Take away those free throws at the end, and we only gave up 50 points to a pretty good ball club," noted Johnson.

Four Bemidji scorers hit double figures, led by Sand, a 6-5 senior, with 19 points.

Thief River Falls was 17-for-43 from the field (40 percent) and 3-for-4 at the free throw line. Bemidji went 20-for-49 from the floor (41 percent) and cashed in on 14 of 17 free throw opportunities. With just 10 turnovers, Bemidji was able to overcome Thief River Falls' 29-20 rebound advantage.

Results put the Prowlers at 3-10 and the Lumberjacks at 7-7.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Bemidji	14	13	14	19	60
Thief River Falls	12	10	12	7	41

Bemidji - Paul Winge 12, Brian Wilson 5, Chris Fairchild 12, Jake Sand 19, Mike Fogelson 10, Scott Fogelson 2.

TRF - Matt Myers 13, Kelly Cota 6, Brian Loe 2, Josh Gallagher 17, Justin Skjerven 3.



Thief River Falls' Josh Gallagher tried to drive around Bemidji defender Chris Fairchild in the first half of Tuesday's boys high school basketball game played in the Lincoln gym. Gallagher scored a team-high 17 points, but the Prowlers lost to the Lumberjacks 60-41.

Crookston wins rematch 4-2

■ Pirates beat Prowlers in Section 8A hockey

In their first meeting Jan. 7, Thief River Falls overcame a 4-0 deficit to register a 5-4 Section 8A high school hockey win over Crookston. Tuesday, the Prowlers' come-from-behind efforts fell short as the Pirates won a 4-2 rematch.

Goals in the first and second period by Jeremy Yeager provided Crookston with a 2-0 lead. Brett Johnson made it 2-1 before the second period ended, only to have Shawn Kleven rebuild the two-goal Crookston edge midway through the third period.

Jarod Reierson again pulled the Prowlers to within one goal by scoring at 11:12 of the third period, but Ryan Kleven wrapped it up with an empty-net clincher with just eight seconds to play.

It was the fourth straight loss for the 4-9-3 Prowlers, who haven't won since beating the Pirates three weeks ago. They played without leading scorers Wade Chiodo (injury) and Jeff Rislov (one-game disqualification).

"They played hard," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland, who watched the game from the stands after having been ejected from the Prowlers' 4-3 loss to Moorhead Saturday. "We were obviously limited offensively without our top two scorers. We had to make a lot of changes."

Thief River Falls has six regular season games left on the 1998-99 schedule, starting tonight (Saturday) against Lake of the Woods in Baudette. The Prowlers will then play three home games in five days as they host Bemidji Tuesday, Roseau Thursday and Hallock Saturday. "We haven't been healthy for three-four games," noted Bergland. "We've got to get everybody back and everybody healthy. If we can to that, we can still be a good hockey team."

Scoring

First period - Crookston, Jeremy Yeager (Todd Chandler-John Fitzgerald), 5:30.

Second period - Crookston, Yeager (Ryan Kleven-Chris Myrold), 2:59. TRF, Brett Johnson (Trevor Peterson-Jarod Reierson), 19:47.

Third period - Crookston, Shawn Kleven (Fitzgerald), 7:45. TRF, Reierson (Johnson, Brady Anderson), 11:12. Crookston, Ryan Kleven (un.) 14:52.

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 8-11-8-27. Crookston, Joe Reese 7-6-11-24.

RLCC finish overtakes Bears

Red Lake County Central, after struggling through much of the game, went on a 14-0 run in the fourth quarter en route a 52-45 Tuesday girls high school basketball win over host Clearbrook-Gonvick.

The Bears led at the quarter stops 15-9, 26-23 and 38-34. They were still up 42-38 when the Mustangs came alive.

"Our press finally got to them," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto in explaining the Mustangs' game winning, double-digit run that was ended only by a 3-point Clearbrook-Gonvick shot at the buzzer. "It (press) was pretty ineffective most of the game."

Sylvia Hilgeman scored 14 points and Tracy Rosten had a 12-point, 9 rebound game for the Mustangs, who improved to 11-4. Brig Rettmann and Crystal Skime both netted 12 points for the Bears.

"It was a pretty lackadaisical performance," admitted Koivisto, whose team was 19-for-42 from the field (45 percent) and 12-for-18 at the free throw line. ClearbrookGonvick was 17-for-45 from the floor and 9-for-12 at the line.

The Mustangs had a 23-19 rebound edge over the Bears, who topped the turnover charts 15-9.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	9	14	11	18	52
Clearbrook-Gonvick	15	11	12	7	45

RLCC - Emily Brustad 6, Erika Vettleson 2, Erica Fisher 4, Sylvia Hilgeman 14, Angie O'Neill 1, Emily Fisher 6, Heather Schiefert 5, Tracy Rosten 12.

C-G - Brig Rettmann 12, Molly Eck 19, Crystal Skime 12, Laura Tollefson 2, Misty Olson 6.

Late-game free throws aid RLCC

Fourth quarter free throw shooting cemented a 73-62 Red Lake County Central boys high school basketball win over Red Lake Falls Tuesday in Oklee.

The Mustangs, ahead 14-10 at the end of the first quarter and up 33-25 at halftime, had just a 49-48 edge to start the final period. But they outscored the Eagles 24-14 over the last eight minutes, thanks to a 10-for-10 free throw effort by Mark Lorenson (6/6) and Nick Waldal (4/4).

It was the second meeting of the year between the two rivals, with Red Lake Falls winning the first one 63-60 in overtime back on Dec. 10.

"I thought our kids came out and played with great intensity," noted Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "We did a really good job defensively, and we shot the ball well. We got good shots – the shots we wanted – and we made them."

Lorenson finished with 25 points and 10 rebounds. Waldal contributed 17 points and Darren Vanek had 12. Four Red Lake Falls players hit double figures, led by Danny Gagner with 12 points.

Red Lake County Central shot 60 percent from the field (27/45) and went 16-for-25 at the free throw line. Red Lake Falls shot 47 percent from the floor (20/43) and had a 15-for-17 free throw night. The Mustangs out-rebounded the Eagles 29-17. Turnovers were even at 11-apiece.

The win lifted Red Lake County Central to .500 for the year at 7-7.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	10	15	23	14	62
RLCC	14	19	16	24	73

RLF - Kevin Phillon 10, Ben Largis 7, Jesse Adelman 6, Erik Hopperstad 10, Tony Cesavan 10, Denny Gagner 12, Ryan Brumwall 5.

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 25, Nick Waldal 17, Matt Bjerklie 6, Jerrod Johnson 7, Darren Vanek 12, Cole Mickelson 2, Heath Rosten 4.

Thief River Falls girls drop 4-point decision

Crookston finished with a sizeable advantage in free throws and rebounds Friday, paving the way for a 45-41 girls high school basketball win over host Thief River Falls.

The once-beaten Pirates doubled the Prowlers on the boards, 40-20, and went 15-for-22 at the free throw line, where Thief River Falls was just 3-for-7.

"We're just not aggressive enough on offense to draw fouls, and we didn't have very good position on the rebounds," explained Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe, whose team lost its sixth straight game and fell to 6-9 for the year.

However, the Prowlers, who were beaten by the Pirates 57-45 earlier this winter, turned in a solid beginning-to-end performance, according to Loe. Thief River Falls jumped out to a 13-6 first quarter lead and held on to a 23-20 edge at halftime. Crookston pulled even at the end of the third quarter, 32-32, and gained the advantage down the stretch.

"It was a good game," said Loe. "We started real well. We played them tough the whole way."

Jenny Boll had a 20-point game for the Pirates. Nicole Kopari led the Prowlers with 14 points.

Thief River Falls was 18-for-47 from the field (38 percent). Crookston went 15-for-41 (36 percent). Turnovers were even at 21-apiece.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Crookston	6	14	12	13	45
Thief River Falls	13	10	9	9	41

Crookston - Jamie Reese 8, Megan Pankow 9, Kelly Reese 1, Jenny Boll 20, Tiffany Hasbrouck 7.

TRF - Katie Herbott 2, Laura Follett 5, Taye Hunt 5, Nicole Kopari 14, Erika Hudson 5, Sara Jensen 6, Megan Nelson 2.

TRF freshmen girls split against Crookston, EGF

Thief River Falls beat Crookston 58-37 Friday, but lost to East Grand Forks 49-30 Monday in ninth grade girls basketball.

Amy Dunarski scored 11 points and Sara Niemala had 9 as Thief River Falls built quarter leads of 14-7, 26-19 and 43-24 against Crookston.

Jenny Blazejewski netted 10 points and Brooke Brekke had 6 against East Grand Forks, when the Prowlers trailed at the stops 12-10, 28-14 and 36-21.

Win-E-Mac is 72-46 winner over RLCC in boys basketball

A strong Win-E-Mac team played well at both ends of the court Friday (Jan. 22) in a 72-46 boys high school basketball win over visiting Red Lake County Central.

"They (Patriots) played a tremendous defensive game," reported Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean, who said his team, despite giving up 72 points, worked hard on defense, too. "I was pleased with our defensive effort," he added. "The kids did everything I asked them to do. We just didn't shoot the ball very well."

The Mustangs shot only 39 percent from the field (19/49), while the Patriots shot 42 percent (28/66). Red Lake County Central went 4-for-8 at the free throw line; Win-E-Mac was 5-for-8. The Patriots had a 30-28 rebound edge.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	6	12	11	17	46
Win-E-Mac	16	16	22	17	72

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 10, Nick Waldal 12, Matt Bjerklie 4, Jarrod Johnson 5, Darren Vanek 2, Cole Mickelson 5, Karl Vigstol 2.

W-E-M - Travis Nelson 12, Steve Bradley 10, Kyle Nase 11, Scott Brumwell 2, Mark Sylstad 12, Dave Jensen 5, Matt Tradewall 9, Ryan Voxland 1, Kyle Simonson 2, Casey Carlson 1, Scott O'Neil 5.

Wockenfuss leads B/G-MR past KCN

Richard Wockenfuss scored 22 points and grabbed 13 rebounds Tuesday to lead Badger/Greenbush-Middle River past out-manned Kittson County North 70-32 in boys high school basketball.

"They (Cougars) had nobody to match up with Wockenfuss," noted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "We put a little pressure on them defensively, and on offense we did a good job getting the ball to Richard in the middle."

The Gators had quarter leads of 11-5, 28-13 and 51-20.

David Truscinksi and Brian Wilhelmi joined Wockenfuss in double figures with 11 points each. The visiting Cougars did not have a scorer in double digits.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River turned in a 40 percent 21-for-53 shooting performance from the field while limiting Kittson County North to a 29 percent 10-for-34 showing. The Gators were a busy 25-for-40 at the free throw line, where the Cougars went 7-for-16. The winners won the rebound battle 52-20, and the Cougars were charged with 20 of the game's 32 turnovers.

The win improved the Gators' record to 6-8 heading into a game today (Saturday) vs. Lake of the Woods in Baudette. A water main break forced postponement of a Jan. 22 meeting between the two teams in Greenbush, a game that has been rescheduled for Feb. 11.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co North	5	8	7	12	32
B/G-Middle River	11	17	23	19	70

KCN - Daniel Hostrup 6, Luke Nordin 5, Brett Homstad 5, Tim Peterson 2, Michael Hill 1, Conrad Olsonoski 3, Cliff Peterson 1, Matthew Anderson 9.

B/G-MR - Josh Smith 6, David Truscinski 11, Ian Rinde 1, TJ Super 7, Brian Wilhelmi 11, Ben Peterson 4, Jamie Sikorski 2, Andy Gieseke 3, Richard Wockenfuss 22, Curt Christianson 2, Craig Christianson 1.

High school wrestling...

Prowlers down host Ponies in triple dual

A triple dual high school wrestling meet hosted by Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Tuesday included a 1-2 showing by Thief River Falls.

The Prowlers beat the host Ponies 37-30, but lost to Crookston 63-12 and fell to Red Lake County Central 38-27.

The loss to the Mustangs followed a 40-25 Thief River Falls win when the two teams met Saturday in the Detroit Lakes Dual Invitational.

"They (Mustangs) made some changes in their line-up that we didn't anticipate," explained Thief River Falls coach Rick Yanke. "That was good coaching on their part."

The Prowlers are 3-12 in dual meet competition. Top performances, according to Yanke have been provided by eighth grader Jeremy Anderson, who has won six straight matches at 103 pounds to take over the team lead in wins; eighth grader Chris Lian, who has been accumulating wins at 119; sophomore Carson Comstock, who won back-to-back matches at 140; and freshman Jon Swanson, who has been steady throughout the 1998-99 season and leads the team in pins.

In other matches at the Tuesday triple dual, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo beat Red Lake County Central 42-22 and Crookston 37-33, with the Pirates picking up a 48-27 win over the Mustangs.

TRF vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo

■ TRF winners - (103) Jeremy Anderson pinned Adam Sorum 5:11; (112) Beau Abrahamson dec. Craig Carriers 11-1; (119) Chris Lian pinned Coley Trudell 4:31; (135) Devin Martell dec. Francis Olimb 18-15; (145) Jon Swanson pinned Nathan Potucek 2:42; (171) Josh Jensen pinned Ben Knoll 4:59; (hwt) Jeremy Lian pinned Billy Potucek 1:22.

TRF vs. Crookston

■ TRF winners - (145) Jon Swanson pinned Justin Brault 1:11; (160) Bob Strutz by forfeit.

TRF vs. Red Lake Co. Central

■ TRF winners - (103) Jeremy Anderson dec. Charlie Magnell 6-1; (112) Beau Abrahamson by forfeit; (119) Chris Lian pinned Isaac Magnell 4:49; (149) Carson Comstock pinned Chris Lessard 3:30; (145) Jon Swanson by forfeit.

Shooting, rebounds add up to MCC loss

First and third quarters were okay, but Marshall County Central couldn't stay with Stephen-Argyle for a full 32 minutes Tuesday, losing a 65-39 girls high school basketball game at Newfolden.

The Storm, ahead just 17-14 at the first quarter break, had a 33-17 halftime cushion, maintained a 48-30 third quarter spread and pulled away again down the stretch.

"We had two good quarters, but you've got to play four quarters," offered Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl. "They (Storm) shot really well in the second quarter, and we had nobody who could score."

Abbey Bergeron led a balanced Stephen-Argyle attack with 14 points. Kristi Kilen led Marshall County Central with a game-high 16 points.

From the field, Marshall County Central was 17-for-58 (29 percent), while Stephen-Argyle went 29-for53 (55 percent). The Nordics made 4 of 8 free throws, the Storm hit 6 of 14.

If Stephen-Argyle shooters did happen to miss, they were there for the rebound. A 42-24 advantage on the boards included 20 offensive rebounds. The winners also had more turnovers, 16-14.

The loss dropped the Nordics to 5-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	17	16	15	17	65
MCC	14	3	13	9	39

S-A - Rachel Sang 2, Amber Kuznia 3, Amy Kuznia 11, Jessica Tulibaski 9, Katie Field 8, Emily Bergeron 12, Meghan Oberg 4, Amy Kowalski 2, Abbey Bergeron 14.

MCC - Mandi Blawat 6, Tiffany Bring 6, Kristi Kilen 16, Tara Davidson 8, Christina Hagen 3.

Final minute scores lift Nordics to 57-51 win over Goodridge

Marshall County Central scored the final six points of the game to beat Goodridge 57-51 Friday (Jan. 22) in boys high school basketball.

The visiting Nordics had a 13-12 first quarter lead, fell behind 30-25 at halftime, but came back for a 41-41 third quarter tie.

It was still deadlocked at 51-51 with 1:20 left when Marshall County Central converted a Goodridge turnover into a three-point play. Moments later the Nordics' fast break produced a lay-up/free throw and a six-point scoreboard cushion.

"We played a really good first half and a decent second half," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "We played a good game except for the last couple of minutes. It was a disappointing finish. We made a couple of mistakes that really hurt."

Chad Johnson was 4-for-7 from 3-point range in a game-high 22-point performance for the 3-9 Huskies. As a team, Goodridge made 7 of 14 from 3-point range.

"That's the best we've shot threes all year," noted Mickelson.

Tyler Ryba had a 20-point outing for the 7-8 Nordics.

"We played real well in the fourth quarter," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland, whose team was 8-for-9 from the field in the final eight minutes. "We took care of the ball, got good shots, and made them. That's the best lead protection we've had all year."

Goodridge shot 41 percent from the field for the night (20/44) and made 8 of 14 free throw attempts. Marshall County Central shot 59 percent from the floor (24/43), but went only 5-for-19 at the free throw line.

Scoring

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MCC	13	12	16	16	57
Goodridge	12	18	11	10	51

MCC - Justin Underdahl 5, Tyler Ryba 20, Nick Wilcox 15, Nico Bennett 2, Kyle Muetzel 7, David Wilcox 8.

Goodridge - Travis Scheel 12, Chancey Halvorson 5, Averre Marquis 5, Chad Johnson 22, Dustin Marquis 7.

Threat of storm results in area postponements

Threat of a winter storm Tuesday prompted officials to call off a handful of area high school athletic events.

Postponements included a Thief River Falls girls basketball game at Moorhead, a Thief River Falls boys swim meet at Park Rapids, a Goodridge boys basketball game vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, and a Grygla-Gatzke boys basketball game at Kittson Central.

The Prowlers-Spuds game will be played Monday, Feb. 1.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Myers to play at UND

Lincoln High School senior Matt Myers announced this week he would sign a national letter of intent to play football at the University of North Dakota next year.

The 6-8, 285-pound Myers anchored the Thief River Falls offensive and defensive lines.

He becomes the second member of the 1999 Thief River Falls senior class to earn a college athletic scholarship. Nicole Kopari announced earlier she would attend the University of Minnesota next year, where she will be a member of the women's track and field team.

Anderson all-star pick

Kyle Anderson, a 1998 Lincoln High School graduate who is currently playing for the Lincoln (Nebraska) Stars in the United States Hockey League, was selected to participate in the USHL all-star game in Rochester Tuesday (Jan. 26).

Anderson played for the North team that lost to the South squad 8-5.

Tyler Palmiscino of East Grand Forks, who plays for the Sioux City Musketeers, was also an all-star pick.

Other USHL teams include the Rochester Mustangs, Twin Cities Vulcans, Green Bay Gamblers, North Iowa Huskies, Thunder Bay Flyers, Fargo-Moorhead Ice Sharks, Des Moines Buccaneers, Omaha Lancers, Waterloo Black Hawks, and Dubuque Fighting Saints.

Kyle's older brother, Keith, had a goal and assist Friday in helping St. Cloud State sweep a Jan. 22-23 WCHA series from the University of Minnesota-Duluth 6-3, 5-3.

Anderson, a sophomore left wing, has two goals and four assists in 19 games for the Huskies.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 30

■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational, (A/B), 6:30/11:30 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Park Rapids Invitational 11 a.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Hibbing 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Hibbing, 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS at Lake of the Woods (A/B) 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 1

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Moorhead (A/B), 5:45/7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 2

■ Hockey - LHS vs. Bemidji (A/B) 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 4

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Grand Forks Triangular, 5 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS vs. Roseau (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at East Grand Forks 6 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. East Grand Forks (A/B) 6/7:30 p.m.

Moorhead wins hockey match-up...

Spuds edge TRF 4-3

A tie-breaking power play goal with 4:19 remaining gave Moorhead with a 4-3 high school hockey win over visiting Thief River Falls Saturday (Jan. 23).

The Prowlers overcame a pair of two-goal deficits (2-0, 3-1) to pull even on goals by Casey Enge, Jayme Holmes and Tom Fogarty, with the equalizer coming at 5:11 of the third period.

Jon Rudnik scored the first two Moorhead goals in quick period opening fashion - just 14 seconds into the game and another at the 11 second mark of the second period. Gus Groslie and Dan Legreid got the last two Moorhead goals.

Both goalies were busy, with the Prowlers' Mike Dowers stopping 41 shots and the Spuds' Joe Negg making 31 saves.

Despite the loss, Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland liked what he saw, saying it was a "good" performance from a team struggling to come up with a win. "They (Prowlers) played hard," he said.

Thief River Falls played the game without forward Wade Chiodo, sidelined by a groin injury, and lost forward Jeff Rislov to a game disqualification call at 8:22 of the third period - a play that also wound up as a bench penalty and ejection of Bergland.

It was the fifth one-goal loss of the year for the Prowlers.

Scoring

First period - Moorhead, Jon Rudnik (Erik Paulson-Dan Grigel), :14.

Second period - Moorhead, Rudnik (un.) :11. TRF, Casey Enge (Trevor Peterson) 4:95. Moorhead, Gus Groslie (Nick Larson - Dan Legreid) 7:37. TRF, Jayme Holmes (Dewey Worker), 13:05.

Third period - TRF, Tom Fogarty (Holmes), 5:11. Moorhead, Legreid (Antonio Castaneda-Larson), 10:41.

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 19-9-22-41. Moorhead, Joe Negg 19-9-12-31.

TRF wrestles in dual meet tourney format

Thief River Falls lost twice before beating Red Lake County Central 40-25 to finish seventh in the Detroit Lakes Dual Invitational high school wrestling tournament Saturday (Jan. 23).

The Prowlers lost a 58-12 first round decision to eventual champion Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena and dropped a 54-16 consolation semifinal decision to Ottertail Central before picking up the win over the Mustangs.

"The guys were geared up to beat Red Lake County Central," said Thief River Falls coach Rick Yanke.

Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena, the No. 6-ranked team in Class AA, beat host Detroit Lakes 40-19 in the championship match.

Roseau was a 40-32 winner over Moorhead in the third place match and Fergus Falls got by Ottertail Central 37-26 in the consolation final of the eight-team event.

TRF vs. Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena

■ TRF winners - (103) Jeremy Anderson dec. Brat Peter 6-5; (145) Jon Swanson dec. Dan Juelson 13-6; (hwt) Jeremy Lian pinned Nate Bennett 2:53.

TRF vs. Ottertail Central

■ TRF winners - (103) Jeremy Anderson pinned Luke Stenojan 1:28; (112) Beau Abrahamson dec. Josh Witt 11-1; (145) Jon Swanson pinned Jed Schoon 1:37.

TRF vs. Red Lake Co. Central

■ TRF winners - (103) Jeremy Anderson dec. Charles Magnell 9-3; (112) Beau Abrahamson pinned Isaac Magnell 3:54; (119) Chris Lian pinned Derek Larson 1:14; (140) Carson Comstock pinned Ben Fallon 2:40; (145) Jon Swanson pinned Thor Vettleson 1:06; (189) Jesse Lowell pinned Chris Nelson 1:01; (hwt) Jeremy Lian by forfeit.

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Stored grain at high risk for spoilage this winter

Grain in farm storage in the Upper Midwest this winger is at higher-than-normal risk of spoiling, according to Bill Wilcke, an engineer with the University of Minnesota Extension Service. Low grain prices and the unusually warm fall have increased the volume in storage and the risk.

"We have a lot of grain in storage, including some harvested in 1997," Wilcke said. "Much of this grain is too warm, and some is too wet for safe storage. Some is stored in structures and piles where there is inadequate aeration and poor protection from precipitation and soil moisture."

Because of the high spoilage risk, Wilcke recommends that stored grain manager check their bins more frequently than normal to catch insect and mold problems before they get out of control.

"When grain is stored for more than a year and the grain temperature is high during part of that storage period, there is a high probability of insect infestation," he said. "We have already heard a number of reports from grain managers who are finding insects in 1997 grain."

For those who find insects in stored grain during the winter, Wilcke recommends aerating the grain during cold weather to slow insect activity and perhaps even kill the insects.

"We normally suggest cooling the grain to 20-30 degrees F for winter storage," he says. "However, if there is an insect problem, it may be advisable to try cooling the grain to even lower than 20 degrees and holding it at that temperature for a few weeks. Most insects become inactive at low temperatures and many die. Cool the grain as fast as possible, because faster cooling gives insects less time to adjust to the temperature change and many more of them will die."

"Watch for frost build-up on screened roof vents in bins that have positive pressure aeration systems," he added. "A restricted vent area can lead to damaged bin roofs. Open roof hatches if frost starts to accumulate on vents."

If this low-temperature strategy is used to control insects, it is best to run the fans again later in the winter to bring the grain temperature up to 20-30 degrees, Wilcke said. It's important to reduce the temperature difference between the grain and outdoor air when the weather warms in the spring. Large temperature differences can lead to moisture migration and condensation.

Another way to reduce existing insect problems is to run grain through a grain cleaner when transferring grain. Cleaning removes many of the broken grain kernels that attract insects and also removes some of the insects.

Fumigating stored grain is generally not an option during winter, Wilcke said. The type of grain fumigant most commonly used on farms doesn't work well at low temperatures, and the label indicates it shouldn't be used at low temperatures.

"Try non-chemical strategies first," Wilcke said. "If they don't work, wait until spring to fumigate the grain. Fumigants are potentially dangerous materials that require use of safety and gas monitoring equipment, so consider hiring a commercial applicator if fumigation is necessary."

Since much of the fall was unusually warm and much of the 1998 crop was harvested in warm weather, there were few opportunities to cool grain to the normal target temperature of 20-30 degrees F.

"If grain hasn't been aerated since harvest, aerate it as soon as possible," Wilcke suggests. "If the grain was aerated, but the temperature was above 30 degrees F when the fan was on, complete another aeration cycle during 20-30 degree weather. If the bin isn't equipped for aeration, feed or sell the grain as soon as possible or move it to a bin equipped for aeration. Holding warm grain into cold weather is very likely to cause moisture migration. This leads to molding, crusting and possible insect infestation at the top center of the grain mass."

Some of the 1998 crop was also stored too wet for safe storage. The warm fall led to rapid field drying, and to save money, some farmers put crops (especially corn) straight into storage without any artificial drying. In some cases, the corn didn't get quite dry enough and is now in storage at 15-17 percent moisture. If cooled to 20-30 degrees F, corn at this moisture can be held through the winter without spoilage. However, it should be fed, sold or dried to less than 15 percent moisture before spring.

Part of the 1998 crop was stored in outdoor piles or in structures not originally designed for grain storage. "Keep an especially close watch on grain in these situations," Wilcke advises.

"In many cases the grain is exposed to precipitation or soil moisture, and aeration systems, if present, don't provide uniform air flow. If you see signs of moisture migration, mold or insects, aerate to try to control the problem and feed, sell or move the grain as soon as possible."

University offers beef cow course

Beef cow-calf producers can learn essential cow herd health management information through a new home study course from the University of Minnesota Extension Service. This is the second home study course offered to beef cattle producers this winter.

The course in "health Management" includes six lessons covering the basics of year-round herd health. It's designed to provide the information necessary for producers to make herd health decisions that will improve profitability. Lesson topics include pre-calving health, managing the newborn calf, breeding management, parasite control, feedlot preparation and receiving health programs, and beef quality assurance.

The course provides an educational opportunity for those who find it difficult to attend meetings due to work schedule, family commitments, or geographic location. Some 500 Minnesota producers took the first course, "Breeding Herd Nutrition." The Minnesota courses are adapted from a similar program that has achieved much success in Nebraska.

Class lessons will be mailed to participants every 8 to 10 days beginning in early February from the Pipestone County Extension office.

Registration fee for the health course is $20 on or before February 1 or $30 after that date. The fee covers the six lessons, a three-ring binder, supporting reference materials, and postage costs. Additional information and registration forms are available from the Pipestone County Extension office, 119 Second Avenue SW, Suite 2, Pipestone, MN: phone 1-800-967-2705 or 1-507-825-6715.

Candidates sought to replace 19 on Ag councils

Minnesota Department of Agriculture has announced that it is seeking candidates to replace 19 vacant positions on five commodity research and promotion council boards. Candidates will be selected through mail-in elections set for March 1999.

The Barley, Beef, Corn, Soybean and Wheat Councils will sponsor a mail ballot election to fill vacancies on their boards. The candidate registration deadline is February 5, 1999. These farmer/leaders will serve three-year terms directing the investments of their Research and Promotion Council's check-off programs.

Those interested in running for one of the vacant positions should contact the nominating committee chairs. The open commodity council positions and their nominating committee chairs or other contacts include:

- Barley Research and Promotion Council: Vacant positions are Districts 1 and 3. Contact Chuck Gunnerson by writing to Minnesota Barley Council Nomination Chair, P.O. Box 229, Ada, MN 56510, or by calling 218-784-4062.
- Beef Research and Promotion Council: Vacant positions are in Districts 1, 4, 5, 7 and 8. Overall Chairman Ben Zweber can be reached at 6896 East 250th Street, Elko, MN 55020, or by calling 612-461-2366.

Gary Purath, nominations chair for District 1, can be contacted by writing to Minnesota Beef Council Nomination Chair, Route 1, Box 225, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or by calling 218-253-2600.

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- Corn Research and Promotion Council: Vacant positions are in Districts 1, 2 and 4 combined, and individual elections in Districts 7, 8 and 9. Contacts are Jim Schroeder and Rob Meyer. Schroeder can be contacted by writing to Minnesota Corn Council Nomination Co-chair, P.O. Box 307, Adams, MN 55909 or by calling 507-582-3220. Meyer can be contacted by writing to Minnesota Corn Council Nomination Co-chair, Rural Route 1, Box 101, St. Peter, MN 56082 or by calling 507-931-5582.
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- Wheat Research and Promotion Council: Vacant positions are in Areas 1, 2, and 3. John Leseth can be contacted by writing the Minnesota Wheat Council Nominations Chair, Rural Route 2, Box 77, Moorhead, MN 56560 or by calling 218-236-9449.

You may also contact the Research and Promotion Council offices listed: Barley Research and Promotion office at 1-800-242-6118 or 218-253-4311. Beef Research and Promotion Office at 612-854-6980. Corn Research and Promotion Office at 612-447-2676. Soybean Research and Promotion office at 507-388-1635. Wheat Research and Promotion office at 1-800-242-6118 or 218-253-4311.



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Grain growers urge EPA to register fungicide for scab

Wheat leaders from North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota have been assured by the Environmental Protection Agency that a key fungicide used to control fusarium head blight or scab in wheat and barley will be available for use next summer.

However, the product isn't expected to be fully registered until the year 2000.

Leaders of the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers, North Dakota Grain Growers Association, and South Dakota Wheat Inc., met with Jim Jones, head of the registration division of the EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs, in Washington D.C. last week. They urged Jones to ensure that Folicur, a foliar fungicide manufactured by the Bayer Corporation, will be labeled for use by wheat and barley growers in the region next summer.

Research at North Dakota State University and the University of Minnesota indicates that Folicur applied at anthesis or grain flowering helps to suppress scab in wheat and barley, boosting yield and improving quality of harvested grain.

The EPA has granted Folicur a Section 18 label the past two years, which is temporary product registration for a specific production problem or pest and weather-related epidemic. NDGGA, MAWG, and SDWI leaders were hoping EPA would grant Folicur a Section 3 label for 1999, which is full federal label approval.

However, it appears that a full label won't be granted until 2000, and that Folicur will be granted another Section 18 for the 1999 crop year.

"The product is stuck in a backlog of the EPA's review process," says Richard Magnusson, a Roseau, producer and MAWG board member. "We were told that the EPA plans to approve labels for 15 new products in 1999, and label amendments of 100 existing products for additional or expanded crop uses. Folicur won't be one of them. I don't think they fully realized the effectiveness of this product on scab, since it's not higher on the EPA's priority list. It's frustrating that we won't get a full label for Folicur in the 1999 crop season, but at least we should get a Section 18."

Nevertheless, state agriculture officials must first request the exemption, a process that requires a needs assessment and documentation by plant scientists, then official EPA approval. "We have been promised a Section 18 for Folicur, but we won't rest until we get it. The manufacturer needs to know how much product to have on hand for the next crop season, and producers also need to know its availability as a treatment option so they can make production plans. We need to know early in the season whether Folicur will receive a Section 18, so EPA's approval timeliness is going to be important," says Jim Ostlie, a Northwood, ND, producer and NDGGA board member.

The EPA is considering extending the Section 18 label expiration to two years, Jones told NDGGA, MAWG, and SDWI leaders. A Section 18 now expires after one year and must be renewed annually.

Jones and the grain leaders also discussed the possibility of allowing "NAFTA labels" for pesticide products. In reference to the North American Free Trade Agreement, grain leaders want more harmonization of pesticide labels. A NAFTA label would allow, for example, a wild oat herbicide to receive the same label in the United States and Canada. Producers in the United States would be able to purchase the product in Canada, and vice versa.

"Cross-border harmonization of pesticide rules and cost is probably one of the biggest issues for producers in the Northern Plains right now," says Chet Edinger, a Mitchell, SD, producer and SDWI president.

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1984 JD 4450 2WD, #3533, Was $37,500, NOW $29,800
1995 KUBOTA 2650 COMPACT, Loader & Box Scraper, #4007, Was $13,500, NOW $12,200
1980 JD 7720 COMBINE, 2,300 Hrs., Nice, 1 Owner, #4027, Was $27,000, NOW $23,500
IH 1482 COMBINE 1981, Nice, #4038, Was $13,800, NOW $9,000
JD MAX EMERGE I, 16 x 22" Planter #3322, Was $14,500, NOW $10,900
BOBCAT 743 SKID LOADER, #4033, Was $7,900, NOW $6,900
ALLOWAY, 12-Row Steel Front Rotobeater, #4096, Was $14,900, NOW $13,500
SPRAY FOIL, 90' Pull-Type Sprayer, #3430, Was $8,200, NOW $2,500

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1996 JD 8400 MFWD ... 87,900
1983 JD 8650 4WD ... 47,250
1980 JD 8640 ... 28,000
1984 JD 4450 ... 35,750
1986 JD 4450 MFWD ... 39,500
1975 JD 4430 ... 15,000
1986 Case IH 7120 MFWD ... 49,000
1984 IH 5088 2WD ... 19,000
1988 Case IH 7120 ... 35,000
1979 Case 2590 ... 17,500

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Massey 814 Semi Mount plow ... 900
30' JD 9300 Drill ... 12,750
JD 9350 30' Drill ... 16,000
JD 28' 1000 Field Cult. ... 2,900
JD 960 Field Cult. ... 14,500
IH #45 Field Cult. ... 1,650
JD 220 Disk, 27' ... 3,500
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COMBINES
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(Long-Term Substitute)

Location: District-wide
Effective: Approximately March 1, 1999 through the end of the 1998-99 school year.
Duties: Teach English to students with diverse language backgrounds and tutor in some subject matter.
Requirements: Minnesota certified as an English as a Second Language Teacher preferred.
Salary and benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 South LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 4, 1999.
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Thief River Falls School District has a teaching vacancy for the remainder of the 1998-99 school year as follows:

PART-TIME (.60 FTE)
HOME ECONOMICS TEACHER (Long-Term Sub)

Location: Lincoln High School
Effective: Immediately through the end of the 1998-99 school year
Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Home Economics Teacher.
Salary and benefits: Per negotiated contract
Application Deadline: February 2, 1999
For Application Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 S. LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. 218-681-8711.
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Help Wanted
SOCIAL WORKER

We have an opening for a benefitted part-time flex social worker in our Thief River Falls, Minnesota office. BS of Social work required, and must be licensed in Minnesota. A minimum of one year of social work experience required, health care experience preferred.

We are an equal opportunity employer. Please submit resume and letter of interest by February 12, 1999 to: Merinell Waterworth, Program Manager, Hospice of the Red River Valley, 213 LaBree Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701-0714, or call Merinell at 218-681-6189.

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POSITION OPENING
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
SECRETARY/WORD PROCESSOR

The new position of Secretary/Word Processor will perform a variety of clerical, accounting, and administrative support functions for the City Administrative Services department, located on the second floor of City Hall (Historical Soo Line Depot).

Minimum qualifications include one year of previous clerical experience including secretarial and administrative support functions with a general knowledge of office equipment (i.e. - phone system, calculator, copier, etc.) Skills and experience in word-processing software (Microsoft Word) and data entry is desirable.

Individual applications for the position will be accepted through February 12, 1999. A complete job description, salary and benefit information and job application is available at the Office of the Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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ARCTIC CAT **HELP WANTED! Product Service Representative**

Arctic Cat, Inc., the manufacturer of Arctic Cat snowmobile, Tigershark watercraft, and ATV has an immediate opening for a Product Service Representative. The qualified applicant would have prior technical support experience, must have excellent telephone and written communication skills, and ability to communicate technical information by telephone for extended periods of time. Ability to speak French would be an advantage.

If you meet these requirements and are interested, please send resume to Arctic Cat, Inc., Attn.: Human Resources, 601 Brooks Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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The following **Educational Assistant** position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT FOR EBD (Emotionally/Behaviorally Disordered) STUDENTS

Location: Franklin
Effective: Immediately
Hours: 6-7 hours/day (student days)

Duties: Assist teachers in reinforcing academic and social skills, supervise completion of educational assignments and assist student(s) in developing independent organizational skills; assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure) when assigned; participate in a variety of school activities as requested; and, assist with medical management needs and duties non-academically related when assigned. Duties may range from classroom, individual student, lunchroom, and other duties as assigned. Student(s) and/or assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.

Requirements: Enjoy being with and working with middle school age students; ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner; possess educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups; ability to apply behavioral techniques which may involve bending and lifting up to 100 pounds and have knowledge of physical positioning; ability to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision and maintain the highest level of confidentiality. An assessment of basic education in the areas of math, reading/comprehension and grammar is administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency is required.

Salary and benefits: Per negotiated contract.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 S. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 1, 1999.

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Business Opportunities

FOR SALE- Hansen's Countryside Rest Home, Bagley, MN. For more details call Harris Garberg, Agent, Great North Investors Land Co., 218-584-5250 or 218-935-2684. PF4I15p

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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc. has immediate openings for 2 part-time Resident Aide/Case Counselor II positions. Applicants must be 18 years of age and have current driver's license, be able to be CPR certified, pass the facility's medication administration program, and Applicant Background Study. We will train. Competitive starting wage with increase after 90 days. For more information call 681-1278 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 6I9c

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HELP WANTED- Floral delivery person, 1 to 2 hours daily. Apply at Home Sweet Home. 1I9c

Help Wanted:
Land O' Lakes, Thief River Falls, is seeking a transport driver to haul Dairy Products in the three state area. The successful applicant must possess a current C.D.L. with at least one year of verifiable truck driving experience and/or be a graduate of a certified semi-truck driving school. Applications are available at the Minnesota Job Service Office in Thief River Falls.

POSITION OPENING- Full-time, permanent position as Transportation Program Manager. Minimum requirements: Bachelor's Degree in business management, public relations, related field or equivalent experience. 1+ years administrative experience in program planning, budget control and personnel management. Knowledge of state and federal funding processes. The successful candidate will possess excellent leadership and communication skills, experience in public speaking and personal computers. Mechanical aptitude helpful, but not required. The Program Manager is responsible for the management and supervision of staff and operations of the Heartland Express Transportation Program in 5 counties of rural Minnesota. Comprehensive salary and benefit package. EOE AAA Send resume and cover letter to: Julie Aanenson, Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc., 102 North Broadway, Box 607, Crookston, MN 56716. Application deadline February 5, 1999.

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FOOD SERVICE Supervisor- Part-time position M-F, 1:30-8:00 p.m.; occasional weekend or holiday. Duties include supervision, scheduling, evaluating and production. Two years college + 2 years experience or 5 years experience required. Apply to: Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-683-4406. EOE. 2I9c

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN
Casual Medical Laboratory Technician position available. To apply contact: Dakota Clinic Regional Health & Surgery Center, HR Dept. 218-681-4747, 1720 Highway 59 SE, Thief River Falls, MN. *Dakota Clinic is an EEO/AA employer.*

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REM Minnesota

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

CLEANER

Location: To be assigned
Effective: Immediately
Hours per day: 3 hours/day shift or 8 hours/day shift

Duties: Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title.

Salary: $6.75 per hour after probationary period with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract.

Requirements: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to Personnel Department, 230 So. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until filled.

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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Sales Assistant. Apply in person at Home Sweet Home. 1I9c

HELP WANTED- Full-time employee for a grain and sugarbeet farm. Must be self-motivated, have some mechanical skills and be able to operate farm machinery. Position would include farm machinery operation and maintenance as well as handling for herbicides. Top wages. Overtime. Annual Bonus. No Sunday work. Resumes or past employment references required. Kennedy, Minn. 218-674-4430. PF4I9p

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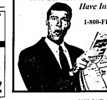
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Members of snowmobile clubs from northwest Minnesota testified before the Minnesota Senate Environment and Natural Resources committee recently in opposition to the ban on studded tracks for snowmobiles and in favor of Sen. LeRoy Stumpf's bill to repeal the ban enacted in 1998. Pictured with Sen. Stumpf are (from left) Gary Setre, Grygla; Laura Love, Warroad; Derwin Klamar, Gatzke; Anita Vettleson, Oklee, Myles Hogenson, Roseau; Ron Nelson, Thief River Falls, Michael Nelson, Thief River Falls; Greg Anderson, Roseau; and Joann Nelson, Warroad.





Testifying before the Senate Environment and Natural Resources committee, Ron Nelson of Thief River Falls (top photo) and Laura Love of Warroad (bottom photo) gave their views on why the ban enacted in 1998 on studded tracks for snowmobiles should be repealed. Also at the table in both photos are Sen. LeRoy Stumpf (left) of Thief River Falls and Sen. Doug Johnson of Tower. Anita Vettleson of Oklee is also at the table in the bottom photo. Sen. Johnson was a co-author with Sen. Stumpf of a bill to repeal the 1998 snowmobile stud ban.

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Polaris notes increase in sales and earnings

Polaris Industries reported on Thursday that it had experienced an 11 percent increase in adjusted net income per diluted share on a 12 percent increase in sales for the year ending Dec. 31, 1998. The increase excludes a provision for litigation loss recorded in the third quarter.

Adjusted net income for the year totaled a record $70,624,000 or $2.72 per diluted share, compared to a net of $65,383,000 or $2.45 per share in 1997. Sales for the year totaled $1,175,520,000 compared to $1,048,296,000 in 1997.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1998, Polaris reported net income of a record $22,674,000—up 23 percent from $18,430,000 in the comparable 1997 period. Sales for the 1998 fourth quarter grew 18 percent to a record $330,947,000 from $280,346,000 in the final three months of 1997.

Adjusted net income and adjusted net income per share do not include the effects of a one-time provision for litigation loss recorded in the third quarter of 1998 totaling $61,409,000 and resulting in an after-tax charge of $39,609,000 or $1.53 per diluted share.

This provision for litigation loss related to the resolution of a trade secret misappropriation claim brought by Injection Research Specialists, Inc., against Polaris in 1990 and has no effect on the company's ongoing operations, according to W. Hall Wendel, Polaris chairman and chief executive officer.

Including the effects of the provision for litigation loss, Polaris reported 1998 net income of $31,015,000 or $1.19 per diluted share.

Contributing to the company's 10th consecutive year of record earnings, Wendel said, were strong sales growth in ATVs, successful launch of Victory motorcycles, a clean inventory pipeline in the personal watercraft business and the introduction of a broad new line of snowmobiles.

In looking forward to 1999, Wendel said he expects solid contributions from parts, garments and accessories and from financial services offered through Polaris Acceptance to join growth from core products in providing another strong year.

Noting that the ATV industry

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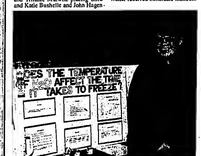
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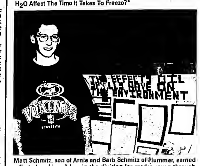
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DEATHS

Arlene Rehm, 63

Thief River Falls - Arlene Rehm, 63, died Thursday, February 4, 1999 at North Colorado Medical Center in Greeley, CO

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 8 at Silver Creek Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls, with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating.

Visitation will be held at the church two hour prior to services on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in a future edition of the *Times*.

Myrtle Flowers, 90

Thief River Falls - Myrtle Flowers, 90, died Thursday, February 4, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 7 at Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend Henry Mayer officiating. Burial will be in Mamrelund Cemetery in Marshall county.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Morris Anderson, 67

Butte, MT - Morris Anderson, 67, died Wednesday, February 3, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 4 at Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will also be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 8 at Duggan-Dolan Funeral Home in Butte, MT.

A complete obituary will appear in a future issue of the *Times*.

Time change for Heritage Center general meeting

The general meeting of the Heritage Community Center will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, February 8 instead of 10 a.m. as stated in the newsletter and Wednesday's edition of The *Times*.

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SOUPÇON

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Today's recipes are from my Silver Creek Lutheran church cookbook. I have to give equal space to all of the church cookbooks I have, since we all know that the best cooks put their recipes in those books. Today we're having some cold weather warm-up foods - warm up the tummy and you'll be warm all over.

This is a quick soup made with ingredients you usually have on hand:

HEARTY BEEF VEGETABLE SOUP
Yvonne Philipp

1 pound ground beef
1 cup chopped onion
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon crushed oregano
Pepper
1/4 teaspoon sage
1 (1 pound) can tomatoes, cut up
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup sliced, pared potatoes
1 cup sliced carrots, pared
1 cup coarsely chopped cabbage
1 cup diced, unpared zucchini (if desired)
1 (10 1/2 ounce) can condensed beef broth
2 beef bouillon cubes
4 cups water
1/3 cup uncooked regular rice

Cook beef in 6 quart Dutch oven. When meat begins to turn color, add onion. Cook until mixture is well-browned. Drain off excess fat.

Stir in salt, oregano, pepper, sage, tomatoes, celery, potatoes, carrots, cabbage, zucchini, beef broth, bouillon cubes and water. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat, cover and simmer 20 minutes. Add rice and simmer 15 minutes more or until rice is tender. (Makes about 2 1/2 quarts)

Here's another quick and easy soup that will warm up the innards:

BRATWURST SOUP
Sy Heath from
Janet Torgerson Fisher

5 or 6 raw bratwurst, cut in 1 inch pieces
6 carrots, chopped
4 large potatoes, diced
1 large can tomatoes
2 can beans (kidney, butter, pinto, other, or any combination)
Water to cover above

Cook 1/2 hour, covered.

This sounds like a really tasty accompaniment to soup, and it can be raising while the soup is cooking:

DELI HAM AND TURKEY SANDWICHES
Lisa Torgerson Parent

1 frozen bread loaf, thawed
Slices of ham and turkey
Shredded Cheddar cheese
Honey and mustard sauce

Roll out 1/2 of the loaf of thawed dough. Put ham and turkey slices and shredded Cheddar cheese with honey mustard on the dough. Cover with the other half of the thawed loaf, pinching edges together. Roll up as for a jelly roll.

Let rise 2 hours in the fridge and then bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Slice in 1 inch wide slices and serve.

This sounds like a really large recipe, but wouldn't it be nice to have some stored in the freezer to go with a casserole or soup next week:

DARK BUNS
Beverly Rupprecht

1 1/2 cups boiling water
2 cups oatmeal
4 tablespoons shortening
2 packages yeast
1 3/4 cups lukewarm water
1 cup brown sugar
1/3 cup molasses
2 eggs, well beaten
6 cups flour

Pour hot water over oatmeal, salt and shortening in bowl. Let cool to lukewarm.

Dissolve yeast in the 1 3/4 cups lukewarm water and add to oatmeal mixture. Stir in molasses, sugar, eggs and then flour, kneading until smooth and satiny.

Let rise, punch down and let rise again. Form into buns, let rise, and bake 15 minutes at 400 degrees.

Here's one for those of you who have requested some diabetic recipes - and don't they sound good:

DIABETIC BRAN MUFFINS
Edna Rupprecht

1 egg, beaten
2 cups 100% bran
2 cups flour
1 cup milk
1 cup buttermilk
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda

Mix in the order given. Bake in greased muffin cups. Bake at 350 degrees. Dough keeps many days in the refrigerator.

I think I'd love to have this batter in my refrigerator, ready for any time I want fresh muffins:

LON'S BRAN MUFFINS
Sharon Russell

2 cups boiling water
1 cup shortening
4 eggs, beaten
5 cups flour
1 1/4 teaspoons salt
4 cups 100% bran
2 cups chopped dates or raisins
2 cups sugar
1 quart buttermilk
5 teaspoons soda
2 cups 40% bran

Pour boiling water over raisins and mix remaining ingredients in order given.

Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes. Mixture will store in fridge for up to 6 weeks.

And here's another tasty addition to a meal of soup:

DILLY-OF-A-CORN MUFFIN
Doris Kaushagen

1 1/4 cups flour
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 cup non fat dairy sour cream
3/4 cup fresh or frozen corn kernels
3 to 4 teaspoons fresh or 1 teaspoon dried dill
3/4 cup stone-ground white or yellow cornmeal
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup egg substitute
1/4 cup canola

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Coat muffin tin with non-stick spray.

Mix flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder, soda and salt. In another bowl, beat together the sour cream, egg substitute, corn, oil and dill.

Stir liquid ingredients into dry ingredients just until dry ingredients just until moistened. Spoon batter into muffin tins.

Bake 15 to 20 minutes until browned or until toothpick comes out clean.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

Three-fourths of Scott Noble's commentary on "The Loss of Truth in Education" (*Northern Watch* editorial, Jan. 30, 1999) focuses on issues of Math and Science. The key to raising American educational standards appears to be establishing a standard of truth as facts. Not once does he mention Writing, Literature, Social Studies or History, which are subjects where such a standard would be difficult if not impossible to maintain.

You cannot simply apply the logic of 2+2=4 to a poem or to making sense of the American Revolution. But that seems to be the only understanding of truth that Noble wants to admit.

Truth as standard, right answers that fit all aspects of education and all issues of life into neat boxes is a very limited understanding of truth. Truth cannot be simply equated with facts. Truth as facts or right answers can be found in simple math and in simple science. But if you get much beyond the basics of those subjects objective truth is less certain. Witness the debate around the science of global climate change.

His example of the child who got a 100 percent score on a math test while incorrectly adding every problem appears ludicrous. It may have happened, but I would want to see many more examples to support the conclusion that, "...this is certainly not an isolated example." That conclusion seems to imply that the example is more the norm than the exception. It is certainly not what I have experienced in observing my son's introduction to school.

I suspect that in writing for the "Minnesota Family Council," his ultimate goal is to apply a standard of truth from Math and Science to other areas, particularly "moral and ethical standards." I suspect he desires to apply a 2+2=4 standard of truth to moral and ethical standards. Tote out the Ten Commandments and strict discipline and the world will once again become a paradise. Fit every moral dilemma into an equation with a standard answer, teach it and enforce it, and America again will be number one.

Not even the Ten Commandments, as important as they are, can hold up to the logic of 2+2=4. "Thou shalt not bear false witness against they neighbor." Or, you shall not lie. Apply simple logic to this classic example. The Nazis come to your door asking if you know where any Jews are hidden. Do you tell them about the Jews hiding in your basement? Or is it right and ethical to break the simple logic for deeper truths? The ability to think about and process issues is essential.

So, before we completely discredit "process" let's think about the value of process for a moment. Being able to spit out right answers with no sense of process makes us little more than machines. A machine never needs to understand why it does what it does. It has no ethics or morals. It is supreme however, at spitting out standard answers.

But again, the machine can never move beyond standard answers to creativity. It's in creativity that we grow as a nation and improve or advance life on earth. It's in understanding process that we are able to correct mistakes we have made and build a better future for all living things.

I do not dispute the claims that America's educational standards are in decline. I do not think that imposing a simple standard of facts as truth will solve anything. Indeed, I think such an idea will undermine imagination, America's entrepreneurial spirit, and our most cherished freedoms—religion, speech, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Resorting to a simple standard of facts as truth without dealing with process will make us ethically and morally impoverished.

What is the source of America's educational standards? I do not know, but I would venture a few guesses. Maybe we *are more* interested in being entertained than learning and thinking. Maybe we are more interested in quick answers than struggling with the issues. Maybe parents are not being parents (the ability to conceive a child does not make one a parent). Maybe too many adults made a decision to quit learning the day they got their diploma, and so maybe there are not enough teachers at home. Maybe we have just forgotten our history, the great stories of our people, and the struggles by which we became a great nation. Maybe we have tried to reduce all truth to 2+2=4.

Pastor Tim Bauer
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

On February 3, 1999, an administrator from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service appeared before the House Natural Resources Committee to, in effect, accept a $20 million "takings" compensation check from the citizens of Minnesota.

Why is the state that elected Jesse "The Body" Ventura governor compensating the federal government? Because the Fish and Wildlife Service has determined that expansion of the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport within one mile of the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge will negatively impact 4,000 of its 9,300 acres by flying over it.

According to the airport expansion project's environmental impact analysis, "the MSP Airport expansion will require the... constructive use of land from a wildlife refuge." Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966 (49 U.S.C. 303), determines that, "A 'constructive use' can occur when proximity effects, such as noise, adversely affect the normal activity or aesthetic value of [a property] even though there may be no direct physical effect involving construction of transportation facilities."

Based on this interpretation, the USFWS wants the Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport to compensate the agency for not less than $20 million. Yet Section 4(f) does not accord the same compensation criteria to private property owners. According to a study done by the Congressional Research Service, overflights of private land become a taking "only if they are so low and so frequent as to be a direct and immediate interference with the use and enjoyment of the land" (Causby v. United States 328 U.S. 256, 266 (1946)), and only if it can be proved there is a substantial destruction of property or impairment of its use.

The courts have since determined that a taking of private property can occur when overflights are below 500 feet. In addition, Congress has established that, in congested areas, a taking occurs only under 1,000 feet.

In 1992, however, federal agencies determined that aircraft could not fly below 2,000 feet over wildlife refuges, national parks and BLM land. It is the later criteria that has determined the MSP Airport's expansion project will result in the "constructive use"—or taking—of federal land. And the USFWS wants to be compensated.

There is, however, no U.S. Constitution provision for such compensation. The Fifth Amendment states very clearly that "nor shall *private* property be taken for public use without just compensation." It does not read "nor shall *public* property be taken for public use without just compensation."

Furthermore, provisions for compensation to private landowners when partial takings occur have repeatedly met with resistance from the very administration that now demands compensation for a partial taking of public land! When H.R. 2275 proposed in 1995 to compensate landowners for habitat set aside under the Endangered Species Act, George Frampton, then Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks under the Interior Department, claimed that such provisions "go far beyond any standard for 'taking' that has been established by the courts..."

More importantly, when John C. Dwyer, Acting Associate Attorney General, testified against H.R. 1534 (The Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1997), he said: "Federal courts have long held that the validity of a takings claim depends on the effect of the challenged government action on the entire parcel of property the claimant owns.....The courts have rejected claimants' attempts to segment property into the affected and unaffected portions of the whole parcel."

Of course, federal agencies (and even the President of the United States) are exempt from the laws by which the rest of America must abide.

If the MSP Airport is allowed to compensate the USFWS for this so-called "taking," there will be nothing to prevent federal agencies from requiring private landowners adjacent to national parks and wildlife refuges to compensate the government when legitimate land use activities on private land adversely impact public resources. More importantly, MSP Airport intends to place the burden of paying that compensation on the backs of a select few—those who purchase airline tickets—via a surcharge.

The final environmental impact assessment concerning the MSP Airport's expansion project determined there is no conclusive evidence that overflights of the refuge will be harmful to the waterfowl that live there. Says the final EIS: "waterfowl appear to readily habituate to frequent aircraft overflights....It is concluded that aircraft noise within the affected environment would not significantly diminish the wildlife habitat in the refuge."

But such findings do not faze Director Jamie Clark and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. They want that $20 million check.

Contact the House Resources Committee at 202-225-2761 or http://www.house.gov/resources and tell them to reject the compensation proposal between the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Sincerely,
Dave Zavoral
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EDITORIAL OPINIONS



Marvin Lundin, *Editor*

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Minnesota Kids Must Be Smarter Than U.S. Adults

Polls and surveys reported in the nation's media continue to point to a majority of public approval of U.S. President Bill Clinton despite his disreputable character and seeming disdain or at least disregard for the high office he holds. It would seem from these poll and survey reports that the U.S. adult population on average has its collective head screwed on backward.

Not so for Minnesota's high school students—at least according to a survey conducted by the Close Up Foundation of Alexandria, VA. Close Up is the organization which sponsors government study and historical review trips to Washington, DC, in which a number of Lincoln high school students from Thief River Falls participate each year.

Actually, the Close Up Foundation is the nation's largest nonprofit, nonpartisan citizenship education organization. More than 25,000 students and teachers take part in the Washington programs each year, while tens of thousands more take part in state and local government studies programs. In total, Close Up has welcomed nearly 500,000 students, educators and others to the nation's capital, including about 20,000 Minnesotans.

Close Up recently sought opinion from 506 high school students, primarily seniors, from Minnesota inner-city, suburban and rural schools in its Survey on Civic Interest and Awareness.

Asked to rank the most desirable characteristics of a government leader, 37 percent listed "high standards of personal ethics and integrity" as the number one trait. This was followed by "listening to constituents and acting on their behalf" (34%) and "has relevant educational and career background" (24%). Dead last on the list was "charismatic personality and appearance" (4%).

While students showed high concern for integrity and ethical conduct in government leaders, few expressed an interest in becoming one of those leaders. Less than one in 10 of those polled (8%) expressed a strong interest in running for public office or serving in a public service career. Sixty-five percent of those polled said they have little or no interest in such service.

Nearly seven out of 10 (65%) of students polled said they would definitely vote in the next U.S. presidential election. This compares with three out of 10 (31%) of 18-20-year-olds nationwide who actually did vote in the most recent presidential election. Minnesota traditionally has one of the highest percentages of people voting in the nation, although that was only 64 percent in the most recent presidential vote.

While only nine percent of the students polled felt they would not be able to influence government at any level, students overwhelmingly felt they were more likely to influence laws and election results at the local level. Sixty-seven percent felt they could have a local influence, while only 16 percent felt they could have state influence and eight percent thought they could be influential nationally.

Despite the reported popularity of the Internet, only 5.5 percent of the students said their political opinions were strongly affected by that phase of communications. Nearly half (44%) said their opinions were strongly affected by traditional media while 33 percent cited parents, 15 percent listed teachers and 14 percent said friends were strongly influential.

Idealistic or not, however, it is good to see that Minnesota high school students place their highest level of importance on personal ethics and integrity in political office holders. It shows they aren't allowing the bad influence of adult opinion to affect their better judgment.

Let's Not Be Too Tight With Highway Dollars

Tax cuts always have a certain amount of appeal, but the proposal to substantially reduce the cost of motor vehicle registration as proposed by Gov. Ventura and others should not be hastily enacted. Such a reduction would have strong implications beyond the tax relief provided.

Gov. Ventura's proposal to cut the motor vehicle license tab fee is projected to result in the loss of $200 million annually from the Highway User Trust Fund. Without finding some other way to replace that loss, Minnesota can ill afford what the cut will do to its highway construction and maintenance programs.

In fact, the cut could result in a double loss to the trust fund since the state must match available federal transportation funds. Loss of federal funds because of an inability to provide state matching funds would additionally cripple the Minnesota highway program. Good highways are critical to development in northwest Minnesota.

While no one likes to pay high license tab fees, the system used to determine those fees is not unlike the graduated income tax system. Income taxes are considered equitable taxes because you don't pay them unless you have the income. In the case of motor vehicle license fees, the cost goes up in accordance with the age and value of the vehicle. Those who choose—and can afford—to drive a newer, more expensive vehicle, pay a higher fee. That may not be equitable in relationship to the relative use of streets and highways, but the theory isn't all bad. Those who want to play with new or expensive toys pay a premium for the privilege.

There is a replacement option if it is deemed wise to severely cut vehicle registration fees. That is a diversion of some of the state sales tax on motor vehicle sales, which now goes totally into the state's general fund and amounts to some $440 million a year. We have long felt that a major portion of this revenue should be dedicated to highways. Even a 50 percent dedication would replace the highway fund losses from the Ventura proposal.

Before anything is done in the legislature to substantially reduce motor vehicle registration fees, a means to replace the lost revenue must be in place. We can't afford to let our highway system deteriorate in the name of tax relief.

DNR Commissioner Settles For 2nd Choice

Allen Garber's bid for Minnesota public service wasn't to be Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources. Back in November he had applied to be Gov. Jesse Ventura's public safety director but was unsuccessful in that effort. This past week he became the governor's second appointee to head the DNR, following the resignation of the first appointee.

Garber's best endorsement for the job may be that nobody seems to be particularly overjoyed about him getting it. His background is in law enforcement, including lengthy FBI service and brief police chief experience. Sportsmen and environmental activists alike are apprehensive, since the new commissioner appears to have no alliances nor identity with either.

Given the volatility of the position, being DNR commissioner is no political plum. One might say that applying for the public safety director job and receiving the DNR commissioner appointment is like asking for a pony for Christmas and getting only a box of horse manure. Now we'll have to see, if Garber knows how to fertilize the garden.

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Weather Or Not

Fifty-five percent of American television sets tune in to the Weather Channel at least once a day. That's a staggering number—somewhere in the neighborhood of 150 million TVs on any given Monday or Tuesday. Of course mine is one of them, you didn't actually expect some form of independent, free thinking from someone who has two children actively involved in local youth hockey, did you?

What I'm wondering, though, is if everyone who turns that channel on and waits patiently through the inexhaustible supply of commercials and melodramatic accounts of Phoenix's unvarying climate, looking for the Local Forecast, actually believes what they eventually see. Or am I the only stooge to be found out there?

I work outside. I like to have a clue as to what the weather is planning for the days ahead. Theoretically, anyway, it should give me an idea about the movements of the fish through Lake of the Woods. At the very least I want to know if I should wear long underwear or not.

So, every morning before I leave the house, I watch 10 minutes of the Weather Channel. And every night, when I return home, I shake my head and wonder just what percentage of the time a weatherman has to be right to get his forecasting certificate validated.

The predictions about the most recent "blizzard" is a good example. At 6 a.m. we were given a "flurries to an inch" forecast. By noon the update suggested " four to six inches of snow with considerable wind." That's O.K.; I can live with updates. Forecast at 4 p.m. brought "six to 10 inches with 30 mph north winds." Wow! By 8 p.m. that night we were back to "flurries" and the following day, without a cloud, much less a single flake in sight, we settled back into a "well above average pattern." No explanation, certainly no apologies.

I'm absolutely sure that I never heard a meteorologist blurt out anything to the effect of, "Boy! We really botched that one, didn't we? Ha, ha. Well, better luck next time!"

We're not talking long term here. I could see bungling a five-day extended shot. But this is a matter of 24 hours, and if you climb a tall tree you can actually see the weather coming on the horizon for that time period ahead! Perhaps the multi-million dollar Doppler Radar kits should come with a few tree spikes, just to insure reliability.

Which brings us to the real point here. As a public body, we seem to have not only accepted repeated failure, but actually reward it handsomely. Outrageously high professional baseball salaries, for example, are paid out every year to men who bat .300, or fail 70 percent of the time. State and federal prison costs continue to skyrocket despite a recidivism rate of nearly 80 percent. And now I'm addicted to a TV channel that can command in excess of $50,000 per ad minute even though its success rate at forecasting 48-hour weather patterns has got to be well below 20 percent while their "extended outlooks" must hover around the five percent mark! Nostradamus did a heck of a lot better than that!

Let's admit our mistakes and move on. The technology is obviously not capable of handling forces as fickle and powerful as global weather patterns. Scrap the computers. Scrap the weather people (they all seem just a little too smug, anyway). Apply the cash toward the fixing of Social Security or some foreign policy program that once again bails Canada out of its economic tailspin. Something worthwhile.

Keep the television station running on a bare bones basis. Instead of a high-tech set and well-dressed staff, though, let's locate a used couch and a cheap color TV. Get some overweight guy in a muscle shirt to lay back and watch ESPN all day. Supply him with beer, of course; maybe the occasional delivered pizza. Oh, and give him a silver dollar to flip once an hour—heads for clear weather, tails for precipitation. We could even spice it up a bit and do a coin toss on the half-hour for cold or warm. I think any oddsmaker would tell you he'll be right 50 percent of the time. I've got just the person in mind.

And to really emphasize the random nature of this whole weather thing, we could go way out on a limb and enlist the help of something from the animal world. Maybe a woodchuck or something to do the long range forecast. And we'll stick him in a hole somewhere in the middle of nowhere, like Pennsylvania.

And if he crawls out and sees his shadow, well then, well... I don't know, we'll figure it out. I mean, who's going to put any stock in a

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on February 16, 1999, by Roy G. Swanson, Marshall County Auditor, Warren, Minnesota on behalf of the Marshall Country Board of Commissioners for the rental of the following equipment to be used for road and ditch repair within Marshall County: dragline, dozer, scraper and backhoe.

Bids must be submitted on proposal forms obtained from the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for Equipment Rental" and addressed to the County Auditor, 208 E. Colvin Ave., Warren, MN 56762.

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LHS mock trial team tops W/A/O in first trial effort

Lincoln high school's mock trial team scored a 21-point victory over Warren/Alvarado/Oslo high school Wednesday in the first of two trials which will comprise the team's regular season. The trial was held in the new Roseau county courthouse in Roseau.

Second competition for the team will be Thursday, February 11, against Moorhead in the Hubbard county courthouse in Park Rapids. Team members will travel to Park Rapids on Wednesday and stay overnight at their own expense rather than leave Thief River Falls at 6 a.m. Thursday for the 9:30 a.m. trial as originally planned.

Teacher coach Cal Lindberg was pleased with his team's performance Wednesday in earning the 180-159 win. District Judge James R. Wilson gave the edge to Thief River Falls 87-79 while attorney Alan Fish, the second scoring judge at the trial, awarded 93 points to Thief River Falls and 80 to W/A/O.

Approximately half of the senior class at Roseau high school—55 students—was invited by Judge Wilson to attend the trial which began at 9:30 a.m. The other half of the class attended another mock trial in the afternoon. Three parents of team members also made the trip on somewhat slippery roads to attend the competition.

"All of our team members, both attorneys and witnesses, performed extremely well and received good scores from the judges," Lindberg said. "And the Roseau students attending were very attentive and maintained the decorum of the courtroom."

Lindberg also said he appreciated the hospitality and cooperation of Judge Wilson who met the teams at the courthouse door and gave them a tour of the new facility. The setting for the trial was also well organized in advance and the judge also spent about half an hour with the team members after the trial to critique their perfomance.

"And it's always a good experience to go up against the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo team," Lindberg added. "They are well coached and well prepared and certainly are highly competitive during the trial, but when the trial is over they are fun, fun to talk to and friendly. Our students appreciate that attitude and try to conduct themselves in the same manner."

Lindberg said the judges ruled that W/A/O, which had the more difficult task of representing the prosecution, won the prosecutive merit portion of the case but did not provide clear and convincing evidence which would lead to the defendant being waived into adult court.

At Park Rapids on Thursday the Lincoln team will represent the prosecution and Moorhead will represent the defense. Allen Bolar, Lesley Ihle and Rachel Greelis will be the attorneys and Iaryn Pream, Marisa Holmstrom and Kristine Knop the witnesses.

At Roseau Wednesday Bolar, Ihle and Greelis were the attorneys with Stephanie Wiseth, Brent Nelson and Kristine Knop as witnesses.

Liquor vote allows Hobo Haus to serve greater selection

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worked out to little more than $2 an hour. "But, it was all mine," he says. "It (the ice center) worked out pretty well."

Softball was what brought Ron to Newfolden. His brother David, a one-time Marshall County Central principal now in Warroad, played softball on a Hobo Haus sponsored team. Ron joined the team, driving from Halstad to wherever they were playing.

When Hobo Haus' previous owners suggested that he buy the bar, he spent a couple of weekends running the bar and decided to make the move. It was 1979, and Ron was 21 years old.

In 1980 he purchased a nearby building and moved the bar. Until last year, the business occupied only a partitioned portion of the building. If an event took place that required more room, tables were set up on a concrete floor.

Last year's building project added a second bar, kitchen, seating area, stage and dance floor.

Recently, a room was finished that will provide overflow seating space and room for private parties. Currently, carpenters and plumbers are building large new restrooms which are accessible to people who are handicapped. The original restrooms are at the opposite end of the building. The entire 7,200-square-foot area has been utilized, and Ron suddenly finds himself searching for nooks and crannies to use as storage space.

The pool table and dart area are still located in the original bar area. The new area includes attractive step-up pine booths around the perimeter of the room. A long bar with stools and tables and chairs occupy the floor space. Ron has done a wonderful job of blending the old with the new to create an appealing new Hobo Haus.

A glance at the cleverly designed menu almost creates hunger. The sturdy menu is contained within a brown paper bag that sports the establishment's name and cheerful 'hobo' logo. Entrees include rib-eye steaks, fettuccini with Cajun-seasoned chicken and a trademark "Hobo Dinner," a burger or chicken breast baked with potatoes, carrots and onions and served with a Kaiser roll. The menu also includes just about everything that can be served in a basket — hamburgers, chicken, shrimp and more.

The reverse side of the menu includes a long list of appetizers, homemade soup of the day and chili, and a children's menu that is every bit as alluring as the adult carte du jour. The beverage list includes flavorful "1919" tap root beer.

Ron is enjoying himself in the kitchen. "I was behind the bar for enough years," he says. Food quality is important to him. The steaks are cut and hamburger is ground at neighboring Sethre's Hartz every day. It took five grindings before they discovered just the right "recipe" for Ron's ground beef.

A "Bit-of-Each" with dip is included on the list of appetizers. The plate offers a sampling of all of the appetizers currently offered as well as new items. If customers respond favorably to the new offerings, the appetizers will be added to the regular menu.

Presentation is important, also. The steaks are served on "sizzler" plates, and the Hobo Dinner and Supreme Nachos are presented in cast iron skillets. The basket meals are offered with French fries, soup or coleslaw.

"If I've had any complaints, it's that there's too much food," Ron says. He likes to hear those comments in person and takes every opportunity to slip out of the kitchen and visit with his customers.

The young softball player who came to Newfolden in 1979 married and had a family. Ron and his wife, Julie, have three children, 17 and 15-year-old daughters and a 10-year-old son. Although he's still sporting a Hobo Haus softball jersey and baseball cap, Ron says that he now spends more time managing the softball team than playing the game.

While Julie completed her education at the University of North Dakota in 1991, Ron operated the Hobo Haus and performed many "Mr. Mom" duties. Then, when Julie taught in Sandstone for two years, Ron divided his time between his family in Sandstone and his business in Newfolden. Julie worked with the Early Childhood Family Education program at Marshall County Central for four years and is currently a kindergarten teacher in Climax.

Four years ago Julie was seriously injured in a car accident, and the couple made several trips to the Mayo Clinic. While in Rochester, they visited some of the many unique eating establishments found there. The experiences inspired them, and it was on the way home from a visit to Rochester that Ron and Julie came up with the Hobo Haus menu.

Ron is excited about his business. Entertainment will be offered about twice a month, and during the remainder of February the stage will be occupied on the 13th, 20th and 26th.

An influx of new business has been encouraging. The recently created trails near Newfolden have brought snowmobilers to the Hobo Haus, and the regular clientele has been joined by a new younger crowd.

Old traditions, however, will continue. A dart league meets at Hobo Haus on Tuesday evenings. The popular "Cartoon Kegger" will be held during the annual Newfest celebration.

The bar and off-sale open at noon Monday through Saturday. Food is served from 5 until 10 p.m. Monday through Friday and from noon until 11 p.m. on Saturdays. The establishment is closed on Sundays.

The hours are long and also involve bookkeeping, ordering, cleaning and maintenance. "By the time I walk from one end of the building to the other, I've thought of ten things I have to do!" Ron says. He has a dozen part-time employees.

If he could change one thing, the Hobo Haus would be open on Sundays and closed on Mondays, but that would require another vote. "It would probably be another 20-year battle," Ron laughs.

For now, with perseverance having paid off, he's happy with things just the way they are and optimistically looking forward to a bright Hobo Haus future.

Brateng, Johnson join Full-Tuition Scholar group

Philip Brateng of Grygla and Susan Johnson of Newfolden are members of the Organization of Full-Tuition Scholars at Bemidji State University for the 1998-99 school year.

Brateng is a freshman majoring in computer science and Johnson is a senior majoring in mathematics.

Purpose of the organization is to work with with BSU Foundation to promote and maintain the Full-Tuition Scholarship Program and provide a networking group to disseminate information and educational support.

Full-Tuition scholars earn the prestigious and competitive scholarship by entering the university with high academic credentials and maintaining high academic standards during their BSU career. The scholarship can be worth over $10,000 to qualified students.

"Get on Board" theme takes wing in Thief River Falls

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Part of the reason for low enplanements has to be placed on the economy. During the late 70's and early 80's enplanements dropped significantly during a period of severe economic turmoil for the region. The size of planes, and high fares were also factors. The reason for the increase in enplanements lately, however, seems more to do with a larger plane, advertising and new rates offered by Northwest.

Northwest is offering a limited number of walk-up one-way tickets to Minneapolis/St. Paul at $99, and with a 21-day advance purchase, and a $138 round-trip ticket. (A number of conditions and restrictions apply, and customers should contact their travel agents for more details.)

Prior to June of last year, all airports served by Mesaba, the parent company of Northwest Airlink, except Thief River Falls and International Falls, were included in that special fare offering. Last June the low fares were extended to include Thief River Falls after months of local officials and legislators voicing their concerns.

Prior to the special fares, Lindberg said they wanted to market the airport, but high fares made it difficult to market. It was frustrating, he said. Residents would drive to Grand Forks and get on the same plane that stopped in Thief River Falls, and pay considerably less.

The effort to advertise the new rates and air service hit a stumbling block almost immediately. During the summer months, a pilot's strike played havoc with everyone's plans.

Enplanements are not expected to increase overnight. It takes time to build and develop ridership, Stewart said. They hope that this marketing plan will help get enplanements off the ground.

Stewart and Lindberg also said they plan to utilize generic advertising provided by the office of aeronautics in Minnesota, as well as any future materials provided by Northwest, which gives the impression that it is a cooperative effort. They agree it benefits the region, Thief River Falls, the airline industry, and Northwest.

The airport plays a vital part of the region's economy. From an economic development standpoint, Stewart said, it's important to have air service because it benefits everyone. Visitors and residents end up spending money here. Business and industry need it to move products and representatives.

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Airport personnel and Stewart and Lindberg all say they have received comments about the excellent facility at Thief River Falls. Many are surprised at what it has to offer. It seems the word is finally getting out and local promoters couldn't be happier.

The community of Thief River Falls has two committees working on promoting the airport. One committee, known as the Airport Advisory Committee consists of representatives of individuals and businesses using airport services regularly. The second committee, is an ad hoc committee appointed to market the airport. Members include: Dave Carlson, Annette Bergan, Pat Swanson, Julie Olson, Dave Strong, Jerry Wigness, Annette Bruggeman, Tami Hemmesch, Stan Springsteen, Pam Cwikla, Ron Lindberg, Roger DeLap, Don Stewart, and Mark Josephson.

Math league topic for TRF Academic Boosters Feb. 10

Lincoln high school mathematics teacher Brenda Olson will discuss formation of a new math league when the Thief River Falls Academic Boosters Club meets Wednesday noon, February 10, in room 105 at the Best Western Inn.

Purpose of the club is to promote recognition of student achievement at every level of education and provide a common link between the community and the schools, according to Muriel Olin, president.

Academic Boosters welcomes new members who wish to join the effort to promote and recognize the hard work of the community's students. Annual dues are $10 and can be mailed to the District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South.

For more information call Mrs. Olin at 681-7216 or Cindy Tsukichi, secretary, at 681-3344.

Community Arts Council to meet Tuesday, Feb. 9

Thief River Falls Community Arts Council will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, February 9, at 8 p.m. in the learning center at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

This summer the council will present the plays *Arsenic and Old Lace* and *The Glass Menagerie* and the musical *The King and I*. Last year the council presented *The Sound of Music*, *The Song of Mark* and *Music Man*.

The arts council is a nonprofit community organization and anyone with an interest in theatrical art is invited to attend.

Polaris notes increase in sales and earnings

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continues to grow at 20 percent per year, he said that Polaris had its ninth consecutive year of increased ATV sales. And after several tough years for personal watercraft, he said, "it looks like the worst is behind us."

Poor snow conditions and warm temperatures in the early winter contributed to slower than expected snowmobile retail sales in the season to date, he added.

Roseau one-act play competes in state event

I Never Saw Another Butterfly by Celeste Raspanti is the one-act play presented by Roseau high school in winning entry to the state one-act play festival conducted Thursday at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul.

It was Roseau's second appearance at the state festival and its first since 1981. While the play did not receive the required star from two of the three judges to be rated a star performance, it did receive a star from one of the judges. Five of the eight plays in Class A received star ratings. Roseau was the only one of the other three plays to receive a star from one of the judges.

Members of the Roseau cast, directed by Gwen Sallberg, were Pat Wynne as Loudspeaker, Lindsay Brummer as Raja, Sarah Hove as Irene Synkova, Paul Mattson as Honza, Amanda Halverson, Jessica Brummer, Sarah Klenitz, Kelly Klenitz, Kristi Hager and Lisa Vatnsdal as Children.

Support personnel included Becky Norstebon as student director, Deanna Oyfuglien, Kari Hager, Beau Nelson, Travis Anderson, Brandon Borah ad Josh Holwell.

Jam session Sun., Feb. 7 in Fosston

The monthly country music jam session at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston will be held on Sunday, February 7 beginning at 1 p.m.

A potluck supper will be served at 5 p.m., and the event will continue into the evening. Spectators are welcome. For more information, call Rodney Myhrum at (218) 435-6913.

NW Community Action board to meet February 17

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Second quarter run lifts Red Lake Falls past Grygla-Gatzke

There was nothing wrong with the Grygla-Gatzke performance Tuesday, according to Eagles head coach Vern Johnson. However, his boys high school basketball team still wound up losing a 64-59 decision at Red Lake Falls.

"It was a good performance, a solid effort on our part," said Johnson. "The kids hustled and worked hard."

Grygla-Gatzke had a 14-12 edge at the close of the first quarter, but Red Lake Falls doubled the visitors 18-9 over the next eight minutes to lead 30-23 at halftime. It was a 45-36 game at the third quarter break.

"They made a good run on us in the second quarter," noted Johnson. "They're a good team."

Red Lake Falls enjoyed a 10-point advantage with five minutes left, but with 30 seconds remaining, Grygla-Gatzke had the ball with a chance to tie the game. However, the shot was off the mark, and free throws helped the winners secure the win that reversed a 47-45 Grygla-Gatzke victory when the two teams met Jan. 9.

"We came back and gave ourselves a chance to tie or go ahead at the end," noted Johnson. "That's all you can ask."

A balanced Grygla-Gatzke offense featured Todd Sax and Garren Anderson with 12 points each, Barry Olson and Gavin Nordby with 10 apiece. Red Lake Falls' attack included Ben Largis with 17 points, Hopperstad 16 and Danny Gagner had 13.

Grygla-Gatzke was 24-for-55 from the field (44 percent) and 11-for-16 at the free throw line. Red Lake Falls went 21-for-47 from the floor (45 percent) and 16-for-23 at the line. Grygla-Gatzke had a 31-30 rebound edge. Red Lake Falls finished with more turnovers, 12-11.

Fourth straight loss for Grygla-Gatzke dropped the team to 4-12 for the year.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	14	8	16	20	58
Red Lake Falls	12	18	15	19	64

GG - Alex Hole 9, Barry Olson 10, Mark Naugen 6, Gavin Nordby 10, Todd Sax 12, Garren Anderson 12.

RLF - Kevin Philion 7, Ben Largis 17, Jesse Adelman 3, Erik Hopperstad 16, Tony Casavan 8, Danny Gagner 13



The puck bounced away from Thief River Falls forward Jeff Rislov, who had an open net in front of him after Bemidji goalie Andy LaCoursiere went down on the ice during Tuesday's high school hockey game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The Lumberjacks won 4-3, picking up their second one-goal victory of the year over the Prowlers.

Bemidji 4-3 winner over TRF

Bemidji picked up its second one-goal win of the season over Thief River Falls Tuesday with a 4-3 high school hockey victory at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. It was the 13th time in 18 starts the 5-10-3 Prowlers have been involved in a one-goal or tie hockey game.

The Lumberjacks, who won the first meeting 3-2 in overtime back on Dec. 18, scored in the final minute of the first period, the first minute of the third period and got the game-winner with 2:10 remaining.

Down 3-1, Thief River Falls pulled even on goals by Jarod Reierson and Wade Chiodo just 56 seconds apart late in the third period.

Second Thief River Falls goal of the night was set up when defenseman Dewey Warker kept the puck in the offensive zone by stepping around a Bemidji player who went down to block a shot from the point. That led to a scramble in front of goalie Andy LaCoursiere and Reierson was able to reach out, corral the loose puck and pop it in the net at 10:55.

A Bemidji penalty at 11:15 was converted into a game-tying Thief River Falls power play goal at 11:51 on a tip-in by Chiodo off a shot by Worker.

However, Thief River Falls' celebration was cut short just 59 seconds later when Isaac Marsolek picked up his own rebound after hitting the pipe on his first shot and scored the tie-breaker at 12:50.

The Prowlers, who pulled goalie Mike Dowers with 48 seconds to play in favor of an extra attacker, threatened to tie it again with a flurry of activity around LaCoursiere, but could not turn opportunities into goals.

"You've got to play 45 minutes, not four," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We played all right in the second period, but we didn't play very well in the first period and the first five minutes of the third period. We didn't do a very good job moving our feet in our zone. Our center icemen and defenseman got beat to the puck."

Thief River Falls converted the first penalty of the game into a power play goal and a 1-0 lead when Worker picked up the first of his three assists by passing the puck to an open Dustin Melby on the right side. Melby scored from inside the face-off circle at 8:55 of the first period – just 17 seconds into the man-advantage opportunity.

Bemidji tied it at 11:03 as Rob Schneider gained possession of the puck behind the Thief River Falls net and put it out front, where Tony Smiar promptly converted the pass into a 1-1 game.

Ryan Welle got the go-ahead goal late in the first period when he was allowed to skate across the front of the goal with the puck. He fanned on his first shot, but still had time to put a soft backhand under the sprawling Dowers with just 31 seconds on the clock.

Welle's second goal, a quick 22 seconds into the second period, upped the difference to 3-1. It was a one-on-one situation down the middle of the ice. With the defender backing up, Welle had time to square up and crank a high hard one under the crossbar.

The loss kept the Prowlers from building upon a 4-3 overtime win at Lake of the Woods Saturday. "We would have liked to have been able to step up and put two games together," said Bergland. Instead, the Prowlers have one less card to deal when post-season seeding positions are announced Wednesday. The Section 8A tournament will be played Feb. 18, 19, 20, 22, and 25 in Thief River Falls.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Dustin Melby (Dewey Worker), 8.55. Bemidji, Tony Smiar (Rob Schneider), 11:03. Bemidji, Ryan Welle (Kurt Petrowske), 14 29

Second period - none

Third period - Bemidji, Welle (Kelly Reinarz), .22. TRF, Jarod Reierson (Treavor Peterson-Worker), 10 55. TRF, Wade Chiodo (Worker), 11:51. Bemidji, Isaac Marsolek (Jake Sley-Pete Zierke), 12 50

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 10-9-10–29. Bemidji, Andy LaCoursiere 5-7-9–21

Win over Hibbing keeps Northland in playoff picture

It was far from the Pioneers' best performance of the year, admitted Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball coach Mike Zachow, but it was good enough to net a 61-52 Saturday (Jan. 30) win over Hibbing.

Jenny Johnson scored 22 points and Becky Perreault had 13 as the Pioneers stayed in the race for a top four finish in the Northern Division and a Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament spot. The Pioneers took a 5-4 MCCC record and 6-11 overall mark on a weekend road trip to Vermilion and Mesabi. They host Central Lakes Wednesday in their final home game before finishing the regular season with games at Fergus Falls and Itasca.

"We need three more wins," said Zachow after the Hibbing game. "This one was not a pretty sight. We didn't shoot very well, but we rebounded really well and got a lot of second-chance baskets."

The Pioneers, who led 36-32 at halftime, shot just 27 percent from the field (23/85), but they beat the Cardinals on the boards 54-48 behind a 16-rebound performance by Jessica Johnson. Hibbing shot 30 percent (20/66).

Central Lakes and Vermilion began the week atop the MCCC Northern Division standings at 7-1 and 6-1, respectively, followed by Fergus Falls at 6-2, Rainy River 5-3, Northland 5-4, Mesabi 1-6, Hibbing 1-7, and Itasca 0-7.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Hibbing	32	20	52
Northland	30	25	61

Hibbing - Tamikia Welch 6, Taryn Barnes 5, Nicole Miska 16, Denise LaPierre 11, Breanne Blowers 14

Northland - Jenny Johnson 22, Becky Perreault 13, Mikl Wetzworth 9, Shanna Kaskitalo 6, Jessica Johnson 5, Rachel Blazejewski 4

Mustangs blitz Huskies 75-36

It was a close shave for Red Lake County Central boys high school basketball coach Chris McLean Tuesday. Not on the scoreboard, but in the locker room following the Mustangs' surprisingly one-sided 75-36 win over Goodridge at Plummer.

It was Spirit Week for the Mustangs, and to do his part, McLean agreed to follow the lead of the players and get a "buzz" cut – if they could put together a three-game win streak. Victories over Red Lake Falls 73-62 and Climax/Fisher 77-65 preceded the rematch with a Goodridge team that beat Red Lake County Central 43-41 earlier this winter.

"Originally it was five-in-a-row," explained McLean, in his second year as the Mustangs' head coach. "Then I said I would do it if they won three."

They did it in grand style by turning an 18-14 first quarter edge into a 41-23 halftime spread and a 54-25 third quarter gap. Nick Woldal led the way with a 28-point game, while Darren Vanek netted 12 and Mark Larenson 10. Lone Goodridge double figure scorer was Travis Scheef with 10 points.

"We played really well," said McLean. "We moved the ball really well and got some good inside shots." Twenty-four assists, noted McLean, shows what kind of passing performance his team turned in.

Red Lake County Central also did a number on the boards, out-rebounding Goodridge 45-30 as Larenson pulled down 12, Heath Rosten 8 and Waldal 7.

The Mustangs were 30-for-63 from the field (48 percent) and 11-for-20 at the free throw line. The Huskies made just 13 of 53 field goal attempts (25 percent) and went 8-for-13 at the line while topping the turnover charts 17-12.

It was the sixth straight loss for the 3-11 Huskies, who haven't won since beating Red Lake County Central back on Jan. 8. The Mustangs are 9-7.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	14	8	2	11	36
RLCC	18	23	13	21	75

Goodridge - Seth Vettleson 2, Travis Scheef 10, Chancey Halvorson 8, Averre Marquis 5, Chad Johnson 7, Clifton Hanson 4

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 10, Nick Waldal 28, Matt Bjerklie 8, Jerrod Johnson 2, Darren Vanek 12, Mike Hanson 3, Adam Swenson 1, Karl Vigstol 7, Ben Kvasager 4.

Poor shooting costs Gators

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot just 33 percent from the field (19/57) and lost a 61-52 boys high school basketball decision to Roseau Tuesday.

The visiting Rams jumped out to a 17-6 first quarter lead and were able to hold off a second half comeback attempt by the Gators for their second win of the year in the home-and-home North Border Conference series.

It was 30-25 at halftime and 45-39 through three quarters. On two occasions the Gators had the ball and the chance to cut into a four-point third quarter deficit, but came up empty-handed.

"Our shooting was atrocious all night, and they shot well," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "We had a couple of chances, but we just couldn't get the shots down. We didn't make the shots when we needed them."

Part of the reason for the Gators' slow start, explained Sparby, was the fact they began the game with two starters – David Truscinski and Derek Fugleberg – on the bench with ankle injuries. Truscinski did not play at all. Fugleberg came in and scored 10 points.

Richard Wockenfuss led the Gators with 18 points. TJ Super matched Fugleberg's 10-point effort. Aaron Anderson and Isaac Lang provided the Rams with a 1-2 scoring punch by netting 21 and 20 points, respectively.

Roseau shot 49 percent from the floor (21/43), with a strong second half shooting performance boosting the percentage considerably.

Free throw shooting was a standoff, with the Gators hitting 13 of 21 and the Rams making 14 of 23. Roseau finished with a 37-31 rebound advantage, but also had more turnovers, 19-10.

The loss dropped the Gators below .500 at 7-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	17	13	15	16	61
B/G Middle River	6	19	14	13	52

Roseau - Mike Sallberg 7, Nathan Anderson 5, Justin Hendrickson 4, Isaac Lang 20, Dustin Mertens 4, Aaron Anderson 21

B/G-MR - Josh Smith 2, Derek Fugleberg 10, TJ Super 10, Brian Wilhelmi 2, Ben Peterson 2, Chauncey Hanson 6, Richard Wockenfuss 18

Bemidji 6-1 winner over TRF in hockey JV game

Bemidji scored four first period goals and went on to beat Thief River Falls 6-1 Tuesday in junior varsity high school hockey.

Steve Wiseth scored the lone Thief River Falls goal.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday
■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
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■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Feb. 6
■ Basketball - NCTC women at Mesabi, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Mesabi, 3 p.m.; LHS boys at Bemidji (A/B), 5 45/7:30 p.m.
■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Moorhead (A/B), 2:30 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS vs. Kittson Central 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 9
■ Hockey - LHS at East Grand Forks (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.
■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Tri-County (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m., LHS girls at Bemidji (A/B), 5 45/7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 10
■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Central Lakes, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 11
■ Basketball - LHS girls at Kittson Central (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Moorhead, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 12
■ Basketball - LHS boys at Stephen-Argyle (A/B), 6:15/7:30 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS vs. Fergus Falls (A/B), 5:30/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 13
■ Swimming - LHS boys at Grand Forks Invitational
■ Wrestling - LHS at Section 8AA team tournament (at Cass Lake-Bena)

MCC boys fall prey to Wolfpack attack

Marshall County Central's climb to .500 fell victim to the potent offense of Kittson Central Tuesday as the Wolfpack out-scored the Nordics 83-68 in boys high school basketball at Newfolden.

Back-to-back wins over Goodridge and Grygla-Gatzke had evened the Nordics' record at 8-8, but they couldn't contain Aaron Austin (22 points), Mitch Deere (21), Jason Urbaniak (14), Ben Stechmann (13) and co.

"They have a good offensive team, no doubt about that," acknowledged Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "We have to do a better job defensively."

Urbaniak scored 7 of the first 8 Kittson Central points to help stake his team to a 26-15 first quarter lead. The Wolfpack were on top 46-32 at halftime and had a 63-41 third quarter cushion.

"They got out to a pretty good lead," noted Ueland. "But we scored fairly well ourselves, and it looked like we were ready to make a move in the third quarter. They (Wolfpack) are not a real deep team, and they were getting tired."

But just when the Nordics appeared to be in charge with their faster paced style of play, they started to pick up fouls, explained Ueland. Instead of forcing the Wolfpack to run even more, the whistle stoppages enabled them to catch their breath – and in the process sink nine straight momentum-turning free throws.

"We didn't do the things we needed to do to win the game," mentioned Ueland.

David Wilcox scored 22 points, Tyler Ryba 14 and Kyle Muetzel 11 for the Nordics, who were 28-for-66 from the field (42 percent) and 7-for-10 at the free throw line. Kittson Central went 30-for-55 from the floor (55 percent) and 19-for-28 at the line. The Nordics finished with a 33-27 rebound edge. The Wolfpack topped the turnover charts 15-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Central	20	20	17	20	83
MCC	15	17	8	27	68

KC - Brett Lindgren 1, David Hetton 3, Mike Olsonawski 7, Jeff Anderson 2, Mitch Deere 21, Aaron Austin 22, Jason Urbaniak 14, Ben Stechmann 13.

MCC - Dustin Jershaw 2, Nick Wilcox 6, Tyler Ryba 14, David Wilcox 22, Kyle Muetzel 11, Nico Bennett 5, Josh Larson 2, Andy Larson 4.

Roseau skates to 6-1 win over TRF

Roseau was a five-goal winner over Thief River Falls for the second time this season Thursday when the Rams beat the Prowlers 6-1 in a high school hockey game played at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

The two long-time rivals met in the 1998-99 season opener at Roseau back on Nov. 24 when the Rams won by a 7-2 margin. They were considered one of the best teams in the state in preseason polls, and have proven it with a 20-1 record that has earned them the No. 1 ranking in Class AA.

"They're awfully good," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. But he was far from disappointed in the Prowlers' performance. "We played hard. They (Rams) knew they were in a hockey game."

Thief River Falls played Roseau on near-even terms the first period. It was scoreless until the Rams' Jesse Modal centered the puck from behind the net and Josh Olson one-timed it home at 10.55.

Just 62 seconds later it was 2-0 as a Thief River Falls defender got turned around on a Roseau 2-on-1 rush that resulted in a goal for Phil Larson.

"That first period we played about a perfect period of hockey," said Berglund. "We made two mistakes, and they capitalized on both of them."

Thief River Falls chopped the difference to 2-1 at 5:17 of the second period when Treavor Peterson caught the short side of the net – squeezing the puck between the pipe and goalie Jake Brandt's pads – as he came down the left wing.

Mike Klema rebuilt the two-goal Roseau lead at 8.16 as he skated down the right wing, then cut back to center ice and beat Thief River Falls goalie Mike Dowers top shelf.

Brandt figured in the fourth Roseau goal as he fielded a dump-in by the Prowlers, flipped a long pass up the boards to Bobby John Byfuglien, who promptly put the puck on Aaron Oegerness' stick in the middle of the rink to send him in alone at 11:44 of the second period.

Dowers came up with a dandy save on Nathan Berry in the third period, only to have Klema grab the rebound and patiently pick a spot over the sprawling netminder to make it 5-1 at 10.47.

Final goal came off the stick of Jesse Modahl, who scored on a high wrist shot from the slot at 13:51.

Dowers turned in a 25-save effort. Brandt stopped 15 shots, including a number of strong Thief River Falls third period scoring chances.

"We did a lot of good things," noted Bergland. "We played better defensively tonight than we did up there, and we had two-three good opportunities ourselves. If we put those shots in the net, who knows what might have happened."

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 5-11-3.

Scoring

First period - Roseau, Josh Olson (Jesse Modahl), 10:55. Roseau, Phil Larson (David Klema), 11:57.

Second period - TRF, Treavor Peterson (Jarod Reierson), 5.17. Roseau, Mike Klema (Olson), 8.16. Roseau, Aaron Oegerness (Bobby John Byfuglien-Jake Brandt), 11 44.

Third period - Roseau, Mike Klema (Nathan Berry-Matt Erickson), 10 47. Roseau, Modahl (Mike Klema), 13 51.

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 5-8-12–25. Roseau, Jake Brandt 4-6-5–15

Prowlers hold off EGF to win 67-65

Kelly Cota scored 12 of his 29 points in the fourth quarter Thursday to help Thief River Falls hold off East Grand Forks 67-65 in boys high school basketball.

The Prowlers, who lost to the Green Wave 57-43 a month ago, had an 11-point lead with 2 1/2 minutes left in the rematch. But an East Grand Forks comeback took the game down to the final moments before a winner emerged.

Thief River Falls had a chance to build upon a 67-63 lead with 14 seconds remaining, but a miss on the front end of a bonus free throw opportunity led to an East Grand Forks rebound and fast break lay-up by Travis Lindgren.

The Prowlers were back at the free throw line with 7.3 seconds left. But two more misses were followed by another East Grand Forks rebound and fast break by Lindgren. However, this time Lindgren was called for an offensive charge as he took the ball to the basket with .4 seconds showing on the clock.

Coupled with a 70-59 victory over Climax/Fisher a week earlier, the outcome gave the 5-10 Prowlers back-to-back wins for the first time this winter.

Matt Myers and Collin Schafer joined Cota in double figures for the Prowlers with 14 and 12 points, respectively. East Grand Forks' one-two scoring punch of Justin Bruhn (30) and Lindgren (23) produced 53 of the visitor's 65 points.

Both teams were 7-for-12 at the free throw line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
East Grand Forks	17	12	17	19	65
Thief River Falls	14	13	18	22	67

EGF - Travis Lindgren 23, Aaron Jabs 5, Justin Bruhn 36, Darren Driscoll 7

TRF - Matt Myers 14, Kelly Cota 29, Collin Schafer 12, Brian Lee 4, Darrin Bjerknes 2, Nick Greer 2, Ben Myers 4

Thief River Falls boys best EGF JV by 65-46

Four Thief River Falls scorers reached double figures Thursday in a 65-46 boys junior varsity high school basketball win over East Grand Forks.

Seth Harlow scored 15 points, Zach Bosh 12, Ben Myers 10, and Ryan Dstby 10 for the winners, who had quarter leads of 20-8, 36-23 and 48-35.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Myers signs with UND

Thief River Falls' Matt Myers was one of 21 high school seniors who signed national letters of intent this week to play football at the University of North Dakota next fall.

Myers gave a verbal commitment to the UND staff earlier. Wednesday was the first day football players could sign with schools.

The 6-8, 282-pound Myers, was an All-Section 8AAAA selection, the Prowlers' most valuable offensive and defensive lineman and a two-time member of the Grand Forks Herald All-Area Team. He is projected as an offensive lineman in college.

Another area high school senior signing with UND was Adam Stratton, a 6-0, 180-pound runningback/defensive back for Climax/Fisher.

TRF wrestlers drop 36-33 dual decision at East Grand Forks

East Grand Forks edged visiting Thief River Falls 36-33 Thursday in a high school wrestling dual that included six open-weight forfeits among its scheduled 13 matches.

Winners on the mat for the Prowlers were Colt Bergeron at 103 pounds, Beau Abrahamson at 112 and Jeremy Lian in the heavyweight finale.

Thief River Falls' Durrin Mommerack registered two pins and Adam Lian had one in junior varsity competition.

EGF 36, TRF 33

103 - Colt Bergeron (TRF) pinned Scott Nanson 5.25. 112 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) dec. Dan Hanson 10-5. 119 - Bill Johnson (EGF) pinned Ryan Poissant 1.58. 125 - Shawn Phelps (EGF) pinned Mike Hagen 2.35. 130 - Chad Bazgaard (EGF) by forfeit. 135 - Juan Garcia (EGF) by forfeit. 140 - Chad DeLong (EGF) pinned Carson Comstock 3.00. 145 - Josh Mattison (TRF) by forfeit. 152 - double forfeit; 160 - Nathan Hesse (TRF) by forfeit. 171 - Bob Strutz (TRF) by forfeit. 189 - Caleb Stromberg (EGF) pinned Jesse Lowell 2.42; hwt - Jeremy Lian (EGF) pinned Josh Moncada 4 4?.

Prowlers second in Thursday triangular at Grand Forks pool

Host Grand Forks out-pointed Thief River Falls and Crookston Thursday in a triangular boys high school swim meet. The Red River-Central cooperative collected 136 points, followed by the Prowlers with 100 and the Pirates 53.

TRF Places

200 medley relay - 3. TRF (Nathan Browning, Cody Sorvig, Jason Swenson, Aaron Field), 2 00.35.
200 freestyle - 2. Rory Hoven, 2:02 07, 4. Cody Sorvig, 2.10 93.
200 I.M. - 4. Nathan Browning, 2.37.28
50 freestyle - 1. Sam Kezar, 23 86, 5. Derek Ptacek, 27.97.
Diving - 3. Bran Reed, 135 75.
100 butterfly - 1. Zach Olson, 1 04 74
100 freestyle - 1. Sam Kezar, 54 13, 4. Aaron Field, 57.27.
500 freestyle - 2. Zach Olson, 5.32.35, 3. Rory Hoven, 5 40 75
200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Sam Kezar, Nathan Browning, Colin Browning, Zach Olson), 1 40 57
100 backstroke - 4. Nathan Browning, 1:11.10, 6. Bryan Sorvig, 1:25.24.
100 breaststroke - 2. Colin Browning 1:15.79, 4. Jason Swanson, 1:19 86.
400 freestyle relay - 2. TRF (Sam Kezar, Rory Hoven, Nathan Browning, Zach Olson), 3 50 65.

Thief River Falls JV shut out by Roseau

Roseau shut out Thief River Falls 4-0 Thursday in junior varsity high school hockey. Three of the goals came in the first period.

Ben Owen was in the nets for Thief River Falls.

TRF freshmen boys top East Grand Forks 38-30

Dove Christensen scored 15 points and Jon Forney had 10 Thursday in a 38-30 Thief River Falls freshman boys basketball win over East Grand Forks.

The winners started with an 8-6 first quarter lead, fell behind 21-18 at halftime, but went back in front 31-25 in the third quarter.

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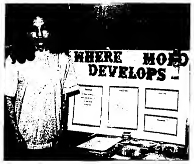
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Riley Hemly, daughter of Brent and Linda Hemly of Plummer, had the first place entry in the sixth grade division at the annual school science fair Thursday. Her project was entitled "Where Mold Develops."



Josh Hodgson, son of Sheldon and Kristie Hodgson of Brooks, won first place in the fourth grade division of the Plummer school science fair Thursday with his project entitled "Does Light Affect Plants?"

Area UND students named to *Who's Who* for grades, activities

Tricia Pederson of Newfolden and Natasha Olsonawski of Hallock were among 55 University of North Dakota students recently named to the 1999 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.*

The students are among a select group named for high academic achievement, service to the community, demonstrated leadership in extra curricular activities and who have the potential for continued success.

The publication includes students selected from more than 1,900 universities and colleges in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Custom Training offers MS office word fundamentals

Custom Training and Continuing Education, Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls, is offering a six-hour computer course entitled "MS Office -Word Fundamentals" on February 18 and 23, 1999 from 6 to 9 p.m. in room 106 at NCTC. It is also offering a six-hour computer course entitled "MS Office - Word Intermediate" on February 24 and March 3, 1999 from 6 to 9 p.m. in room 106 at NCTC.

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The instructor is Olive Goldesberry and the cost of the class is $45. Pre-registration is required.

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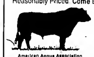
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Monday, Feb. 8, 1999 at 11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: 1/2 Mile West of Econofoods on Old Highway 13 Wahpeton, North Dakota

Auctioneer's Note: Be on time. Very few small items. All machinery and equipment has been shedded. Most of the sale will be held indoors.

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- Erskine Snow King 8-ft. snowblower double auger, PTO
- Snapper walk behind roto tiller
- 4 ft. 3-pt. cultivator
- Peltz poultry transport trailer with 8x18 tilt bed

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- 4) Lyon poultry debeakers
- 2) 200-ft. C-Line, 4 per 12 ft. feed lines
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- 2) 144-ft. C-Line feed lines
- 2) MicroZones (complete)
- 50-ft. Fill System Model 75
- 15) Plasson waterers (adult)
- 12) 6-ft. Trough waterers
- 4) Grit feeders
- 150) Metal starter feeders
- 30-ft. Fill System Model 75
- 2) 36-inch box fans ct
- 2) 24-inch Sta Co. fans w/timers
- 4) 24-inch T.A. Fans (turn around)
- 4) Desatrons
- 2) Pot stoves
- 32) 3-ft. Safe 810 brooder stoves
- 6) 3-ft. SH brooder stoves (natural gas)

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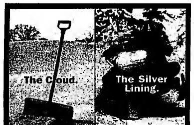
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- Coleman portable power washer
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- 3) 100-lb. propane tanks
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'95 ZR 580 Carb	4,247	2,199
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1998 GMC Ext. Cab L.B. 4x4	350, AT, Black/Tan, 53,000 Mi.
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Vocal soloists from the Plummer school who earned star ratings at the Sub-Section 8A solo competition last week in East Grand Forks included (from left), Mike Magas, senior, son of Raymond and Dorothy Magas (double star); Emily Hagen, sophomore, daughter of Don and Connie Hagen; Tracy Rosten, junior, daughter of Byron and Sharon Rosten; and Janni Gallant, senior, daughter of Roger and Lynn Gallant. Not pictured is Jesse Ramsett, sophomore, son of Mary Hassa.

Soybean growers invited to soybean seminar in TRF

Northwest Minnesota soybean growers are invited and encouraged to attend a topnotch regional management seminar Tuesday, February 16 in Thief River Falls.

Soybean specialists will be at the Best Western from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. discussing key issues facing growers, reports Ray Thompson, Marshall County Extension Educator.

University of Minnesota Extension specialists will address a number of management concerns including Roundup ready soybeans, white mold considerations and crop rotations, production costs, market outlook, fertility issues including iron chlorosis research, weed control and a weather outlook by climatologists Leon Osborne.

Other speakers include: Dale Hicks, U of M extension agronomist; Zach Fore, extension educator, Alternative Crops; Kent Olson, U of M extension economist; Craig Haugaard, U of M marketing specialist; Carlyle Holen, U of M crop pest management educator; Al Sims, soil scientist, Northwest Experiment Station; and Seth Naeve, U of M soybean specialist.

The programs are being sponsored by the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association and University of Minnesota Extension Service. All growers attending will receive a free 1999 Minnesota Soybean Fieldbook. For more information, contact Dave Schwartz at 1-800-587-0770 or Sherri Lowe with the Minnesota Soybean Growers office at 1-507-388-1635.

Jennifer Sovde joins French Club at BSU

Jennifer Sovde of Greenbush is a member of the French Club at Bemidji State University for the 1998-99 school year. Sovde, a senior majoring in French, is president of the organization.

The French Club provides language and cultural activities for students, including the facilitation of a weekly French conversation table and the organization of trips.

Students at BSU have the opportunity to participate in more than 80 clubs. Guided by a faculty or staff member, these organizations enable individuals to share their interests with others on campus, explore new directions, and develop relationships on social or professional levels.

Jamestown College gives scholarships to 8 students

Eight area students were among recipients of $3.75 million in scholarships awarded for the 1998-99 school year by Jamestown College at Jamestown, ND.

Scholarship recipients are chosen during the first semester so that all students, from freshmen through seniors, may be considered for these awards.

Area recipients include:

Frances Hilgeman, Oklee, freshman in nursing, $4,000 Florence Reed Owens Scholarship.

Patricia Greenwald, Plummer junior in accounting/management and information science, $500 Eide Helmeke & Co. Cash Scholarship and $2,200 Rollin and Helen Johnson Scholarship.

Brooke Desrosier, Red Lake Falls, freshman in nursing, $2,700 Percy G. Willson Scholarship.

Jennifer Dicarson, sophomore, $1,500 Dr. Russell O. and Inez Sather Scholarship.

Alexis Anderson, Roseau, junior in biology/chemistry/art, $4,000 Melvin R. Ranold Scholarship;

Alyssa Johnson, Thief River Falls, senior in religion/philosophy, $2,850 Margarette E. (Olsen) and Leland Chumlea Scholarship and $1,350 Rev. Charles and Clara Strutz Memorial Scholarship;

Kyle Nelson, Thief River Falls, sophomore in mathematics, $1,450 Dr. Russel O. and Inez Sather Scholarship, and Lisa Swanson, junior, $850 Dr. Franklin D. Stone Memorial Scholarship.

Bryan Dobmeier displays art at BSU gallery

Bryan Dobmeier of Grygla was one of 22 students to have art displayed in "The Painting Show" at Gallery X at Bemidji State University.

Dobmeier, a freshman technical illustration and graphic design major, had an oil panel painting displayed.

Works shown in the exhibit were selected from paintings produced in various classes offered by the Visual Arts Department over fall semester.

Students listed on Concordia Dean's list

Several local and area students have been named to the Dean's Honor list during the first semester of the 1998-99 academic year at Concordia College in Moorhead.

To qualify for the designation, students must carry a minimum of 12 semester credits and have a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. Of all the students on the Dean's Honor list, 97 attained a 4.0 grade point average, placing them in the upper five percent of the college's total enrollment.

Students named to the Dean's list are: **Thief River Falls** — Daniel Bjerknes, Jessica Brekke, Kendra Dimich, Maren Dyrud, Reid Froiland, Michelle Mathson, and Amber Peoples; **Warren** — Kaia Torgerson, Megan Torgerson, Jennifer Beisel, and Christina Myers; **Oklee** — Charity Wicks; **Karlstad** — Sara Bogestad, Amber Stormo, and Jodi Young.

Investigation into death of Holmquist continues

Investigation into the death of 16-year-old Julie Holmquist continues. Kittson County Sheriff Ray Hunt said this week that they have eliminated a lot of leads, but they aren't ready to make an arrest.

Holmquist disappeared July 29, 1998 while in-line skating on a highway near Hallock. On August 20 her body was found by an individual scouting some property near Lancaster. At that time Sheriff Hunt released a statement that Holmquist had died of "homicidal violence". Hunt said this week that he wasn't going to elaborate while the investigation was continuing.

Hunt said a state BCA agent has been assigned to the case and other agents are available as needed.

Through the investigation, they continue to eliminate a lot of leads, but they aren't ready to make an arrest. Hunt said some old leads need more work and there are a number of individuals to re-visit. They aren't suspects at this point, he added.

Although he believes they have a long way to go before they solve this case, he said he isn't going to throw in the towel.

FCS to award two college scholarships

Farm Credit Services of Grand Forks will award two $1,000 scholarships to high school seniors from northwest Minnesota who plan to enroll in college this fall. Recipients must be from a farming or ranching family or be planning to pursue a career in farming or some other aspect of agriculture.

Applicants must be residents of Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Clearwater or Koochiching county. Selection is based on academic record, personal attributes, vocational promise, leadership and financial need.

Students may obtain scholarship application forms from their high school principal, from their local Farm Credit office, or by writing Jean Johnson, FCS Grand Forks, P.O. Box 1357, Grand Forks, ND. 58206-1357. The deadline for submitting applications is April 1, 1999.

Susan Johnson joins Math Club

Susan Johnson of Newfolden is a member of the Math Club at Bemidji State University for the 1998-99 school year. Johnson is a senior majoring in mathematics.

The Math Club volunteers with young children to stress the importance of math and sponsors a variety of social events during the year.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Saturday, Feb. 6 - 8-9 a.m. Hartz Blue vs. Orange, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Hartz Gold vs. Maroon, 10:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1, 11 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2, 11:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Junior Advanced, 12:15-12:45 p.m. Precision, 1 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs Roseau, 3 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Hallock, 5 p.m. Bantam B vs. Hallock, 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs Hallock.

Sunday, Feb. 7 - 12-1:15 p.m. public skating; 1:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4:45 p.m. DMFS; 5 p.m. Bantam A vs. Detroit Lakes, 5:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Wennbergs Inc.) 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs Budget)

Monday, Feb. 8 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 9 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Bantam B, 9-10 p.m. Bantam A.

Tuesday, Feb. 9 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 9 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A; 5-6 p.m. Bantam B, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Precision 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B 8:45-10 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

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Sunday, Feb. 14 - 12-1:45 p.m. public skating; 2 p.m. 15-under girls vs Warroad; 3:45-5 p.m. public skating; 5:15-6:30 p.m. public skating; 5:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Budget), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs Wennbergs Inc.)

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Sunday, Feb. 7 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-3, 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 4-5, 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Mite Blue, 5-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-9 p.m. Jacobson rental, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

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Wednesday, Feb. 10 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2: 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1: 7:15-8:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 8:30-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

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Sunday, Feb. 14 - 12:00 Hartz Orange vs. Hartz Maroon, 1:15 p.m. Hartz Gold vs. Hartz Blue; 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-4, 3:45-5 p.m. public skating, 5:15-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8:30 p.m. Jacobson rental, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

POOL SCHEDULE

- Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday
- Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
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(KEEPING) WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Fosston theatre robbed January 27

Fosston - "The thieves knew *too much*," said Ken Haugen, co-owner of the Lesdan Theatre in Fosston, of a recent robbery.

In the afternoon on January 27 robbers entered the side door of the theatre, went directly to the business office and found and took bank deposit bags containing between $500 and $800.

Haugen was in the family living area above the theatre when the robbery occurred. He had left the side door, living entrance of the building open in anticipation of a UPS delivery.

Nothing was taken from the cash register, concession area or video shelves. "These thieves knew what they wanted, where to go," Haugen noted, "and they didn't waste any time."

The burglary is under investigation by the Fosston Police Department. *The Thirteen Towns*

Two arrested after 140 mph chase

Detroit Lakes - Two people were arrested early Saturday morning after stealing a Corvette and leading Mahnomen county deputies on a chase at speeds up to 140 miles per hour.

The incident began near Waubun where deputies spotted a 1999 Chevrolet Corvette that had been stolen in Detroit.

The driver of the Corvette rammed one of the two squad cars that tried to pull the car over and then fled northbound on Highway 59 with deputies in pursuit at speeds up to 130 mph. Tire puncture devices laid on a bridge near Mahnomen proved useless and the chase continued east on Highway 200 at speeds higher than 140 mph.

The chase ended 18 miles east of Mahnomen when the driver of the Corvette lost control on a curve and got stuck in the snow. Two people in the vehicle were arrested without incident and are being held in the Becker county jail. *Detroit Lakes Tribune*

Warren couple's granddaughter 1999 MN Junior Miss

Warren - Gertie and Louie Kuznis of Warren traveled to Bloomington recently to watch their granddaughter participate in the 1999 Minnesota Junior Miss Pageant.

The grandparents were very proud as Nicole was crowned Minnesota's 1999 Junior Miss.

Nicole is the daughter of Curt and Fay Kuznis of Olivia. Her maternal grandparents are Elray and Edwige Riopelle of Argyle. Later in the year she will compete in America's Junior Miss pageant in Mobile, AL. *The Messenger*

Cabela's to face Holiday Mall

East Grand Forks - Representatives of Cabela's have decided that the 60,000 square foot facility will fit into downtown redevelopment plans better if it faces DeMers Avenue and the Holiday Mall. Originally, the entrance was expected to face the river.

Construction for the new facility is expected to begin in March, and officials are hoping Cabela's will be ready to open by October 1, 1999. *The Exponent*



An eagle molded from rebar appears to break free of its bonds. The Eagle is the artistic work of Bennett W. Brien, a native of the Turtle Mountain Chippewa Reservation. Brien has already spent four to five months on the project. When completed it will be in the Federal building in Bismarck, ND. Brian was participating in Welding Demo Day VI at Northland Community and Technical College on Thursday. Over 175 students from several area schools attended the event and the many informative hands-on welding demonstrations.

Four producers share honors at DHIA banquet

Four dairy herd owners shared the six awards presented at the annual meeting and awards banquet of the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) Monday evening, February 8, at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls. Supervisors for the association are Randy and Margaret Rasmussen.

The association, which was formed from a consolidation of two associations several years ago, also pared its board to what will be the continuing level of five members as the term of Larry Amundson of Thief River Falls expired.

Wayne Vettleson of Trail was elected president to succeed Vernon Neuschwander of Grygla, who was reelected to the board. Greg Zak of Angus was elected vice president to succeed Vettleson and Lucille Weiss of Red Lake Falls was reelected secretary/treasurer. The fifth board member is Joel Stolaas of Oklee.

Todd and Jay Johnston of Angus and Wayne and Debra Vettleson of Oklee each received two awards for their herds while Bob Schindler and Dale and Sherri Rupprecht of Thief River Falls each received one award.

Schindler's award was for the most improved herd over the 1998 year, as his herd record for the year showed an increase per animal of 2,698 pounds of milk, 91 pounds of fat and 86 pounds of protein.

Dale and Sherri Rupprecht were recognized for having the 1998 winner for lifetime butterfat production, a 12-year-old in her eighth lactation which had produced 221,487 pounds (more than 110 tons) of milk, 7,945 pounds of butterfat and 7,852 pounds of protein.

Todd and Jay Johnston received awards for the top herd average for the year (26,355 pounds of milk, 889 pounds of butterfat and 838 pounds of protein) and for the top individual cow, "Gigi," a four-year-old, produced 32,650 pounds of milk, 1,115 pounds of butterfat and 1,051 pounds of protein in a 305-day lactation.

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Officers of the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association were elected at the annual meeting February 8 in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are, seated, Joel Stolaas, Oklee, director; Wayne Vettleson, Trail, president; and Lucille Weiss, Red Lake Falls, secretary/treasurer; standing, Vernon Neuschwander, Grygla, past president; Howard Person, Pennington county extension educator; and Greg Zak, Angus, vice president;

Digi-Key gains foot hold in Canadian market

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Purolator, a rapid shipping service in Canada, has contracted with Perimeter Airlines of Winnipeg to begin shipping packages by air for Digi-Key, a multi-million dollar a year wholesale electronics parts distributor in Thief River Falls.

Purolator and Digi-Key have had a working relationship for a few years now, but this new arrangement makes many new things possible. Lorne Wendlandt, Digi-Key, explained that when shipping by truck, the cut off time for same day shipping to Canada used to be 6 p.m.

Purolator, which has had a working relationship with Digi-Key wanted to help Digi-Key improve service to its Canadian Customers. It soon reached an agreement with Perimeter Airlines of Winnipeg to begin flying freight for Purolator. This new arrangement allows Digi-Key to process same-day orders until 8 p.m.

Wendlandt said Digi-Key is excited about this arrangement because it gives them a better foothold in the Canadian market.

John Minion, pilot for Perimeter Airlines of Winnipeg, said Perimeter Air was excited about the new working relationship with Digi-Key and Purolator.

Perimeter Airlines has 15 Metros and four or five other planes with a flight school, including a Beechcraft Barron they flew into Thief River Falls Tuesday night. They fly into Thief River Falls nightly, Monday through Friday. Each flight has been full ever since they began shipping freight for Digi-Key and Purolator a couple of weeks ago.

Shipping the freight by air helped speed up the process, but they were still hindered by a requirement to stop in Warroad for customs — until recently. An arrangement has been worked out with Customs so that clearance can now take place in Winnipeg. Wendlandt said they are looking at electronic data interchange transmission to expedite the clearance process.

Joe Hoppe, major account executive for Purolator, said Purolator was very happy about the new arrangement and hopes to see the partnership grow. They want to continue to help Digi-Key serve their Canadian customers.

Digi-Key is also helping to serve their Canadian customers by providing a catalog in Canada which lists the cost of products in Canadian currency. That cost includes all duties and taxes. If the Canadian customer decides to purchase the products in U.S. currency the customer is responsible for all duties and taxes.

The whole focus of this process has been on the customer, which explains why Digi-Key is one of the fastest-growing electronic component distributors in the United States. The stimulus for this growth is Digi-Key's customer-centered business philosophy — "provide the customer with the absolute best service possible."

The new arrangement with Purolator and the new catalog printed by Quebecor in Canada represents a major market expansion, Wendlandt said Digi-Key is not satisfied to stop there, they are currently planning to expand into Japan, which after the United

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Purolator, a rapid delivery service, is hauling packages via Perimeter Airlines of Winnipeg for Digi-Key in Thief River Falls. The new arrangement opens the Canadian market to Digi-Key.

SD 564 prepares for possible bus strike

In the event of a strike by school bus drivers in the district, School board of School District 564 will be sending notices to families who have or are eligible to have their children transported to and from school. These notices will contain additional information for transporting their children to and from school.

Last week the district received a Notice of Intent to Strike from the bus drivers and transportation assistants who are employed by the district and are members of the Minnesota School Employees Association (MSEA). The collective bargaining agreement with the employees expired on June 30, 1998.

School board and bus driver representatives have met on a number of occasions in an attempt to resolve disagreements. The last mediation session took place on Monday, February 15. Representatives of both groups have continued to indicate that they are willing to negotiate in good faith.

Nevertheless, the school district is taking steps regarding the transportation of students, including the issuance of these notices. School Superintendent Jerry Robicheau said in a recent news release that "All measures will be taken to assure the safety of children when they arrive at school and traffic controls in and around our schools will be monitored very closely to alleviate as many problems as possible."

Under state law, since the bus drivers have filed a Notice of Intent to Strike, they have the legal right to strike beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday, February 17. The legal right to strike ends at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, March 8.

Viking was once the Bachelor Capital of MN

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Move over Herman. Yours wasn't the first Minnesota town tagged Bachelor Capital of the state. Viking had the honor in 1948.

Several years ago Herman, a town of about 600, gained national media attention because of its high ratio of males to females. There just weren't enough women to go around.

In 1948 a similar situation existed in Viking. However, while Herman leaders did everything they could to attract females to the town, the single gents in Viking 51 years ago were supposedly content with things just the way they were.

Reverend C.T. Thompson, pastor of Viking Lutheran Church and a 35-year-old bachelor, organized a Bachelors' club, and the *Minneapolis Tribune* put Viking on the map when it devoted a full page in its Leap Year edition to a story about Viking's single men.

Fifty-one years ago Viking's spot on the map was a wee bit bigger than it is today. According to Mayor Wayne Peters, there were two general stores, a grocery store, two or three cafes, two garages/gas stations, a bulk gas business, an elevator, stockyard, locker plant, school and two churches. There was no drinking establishment in the town.

The *Minneapolis Tribune* story was penned by staff writer Evelyn Burke and appeared on the front page of the Women's News, Theaters, Travel, Art, Music and Books section of the Leap Year edition.

February 29, according to tradition, is the opening of the leap year season when bachelors are fair game and women are free to do the asking.

Burke reported "of the 180 souls who live in the town and the farms that fan out from it in a radius of seven to ten miles, 100 are bachelors." She later cautioned her female readers, "But before clapping on red caps, loading up the old shooting irons and heading Viking-ward, single lady hunters are warned that picking off their men in Viking isn't like shooting fish in a rain barrel."

Reverend C.T. Thompson was described as the "spark plug" for the Bachelors club and posed for a photograph in front of Zion Lutheran Church. At 35, he had a sturdy build and a good-natured look about him. A radiant smile highlighted his handsome face.

Scandinavians made up almost 100 percent of the town's population. There was one married Irishman and one Scotsman. Dan McMillan, who was the oldest member of the Bachelors club at 81. Stanley Larson, 21, was noted as the organization's youngest member.

A few of the bachelors were merchants, and one was a mechanic. Most were farmers who owned their own farms. The younger bachelors were nearly all former G.I.s.

Frequent bachelor dinners were organized by Rev. Thompson and held in the church basement. The meals were cooked by a handful of wives and Viking teacher Solveig Samuelson, one of the rare unmarried women in the town. They were served by high school girls. The hearty menus, however, were planned by the bachelors. A typical meal included beef stock soup, steak, potatoes and gravy, lettuce salad, homemade cake and ice cream and coffee. The minority number of husbands joined the bachelors for the occasions.

The evenings concluded with a program that included a prayer, a number of musical presentations and a guest speaker.

Without a tavern, night club or dance hall, the coffee shop served as the hangout for the older set while the younger generation, many just out of the service, gathered around the potbelly stove at a general store and exchanged war stories.

In her *Tribune* story, Burke explained that high school girls were not included in the town's male/female ratio "because it's an old Viking custom for them to shake the dust of the bachelor center when they get their high school diplomas

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Vocal soloists from the Plummer school who earned star ratings at the Sub-Section 8A solo competition last week in East Grand Forks included (from left), Mike Mages, senior, son of Raymond and Dorothy Mages (double star); Emily Hagen, sophomore, daughter of Don and Connie Hagen; Tracy Rosten, junior, daughter of Byron and Sharon Rosten; and Jenni Gallant, senior, daughter of Roger and Lynn Gallant. Not pictured is Jesse Ramsett, sophomore, son of Mary Hesse.

Soybean growers invited to soybean seminar in TRF

Northwest Minnesota soybean growers are invited and encouraged to attend a top-notch regional management seminar Tuesday, February 16 in Thief River Falls.

Soybean specialists will be at the Best Western from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. discussing key issues facing growers, reports Ray Thompson, Marshall County Extension Educator.

University of Minnesota Extension specialists will address a number of management concerns including Roundup ready soybeans, white mold considerations and crop rotations, production costs, market outlook, fertility issues including iron chlorosis research, weed control and a weather outlook by climatologists Lenn Osbyme.

Other speakers include: Dale Hicks, U of M extension agronomist; Zach Fore, extension educator, Alternative Crops; Kent Olson, U of M extension economist; Craig Haugaard, U of M marketing specialist; Carlyle Holen, U of M crop pest management educator; Al Sims, soil scientist, Northwest Experiment Station; and Seth Naeve, U of M soybean specialist.

The programs are being sponsored by the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association and University of Minnesota Extension Service. All growers attending will receive a free 1999 Minnesota Soybean Fieldbook. For more information, contact Dave Schwartz at 1-800-587-0770 or Sherri Lowe with the Minnesota Soybean Growers office at 1-507-388-1635.

Jennifer Sovde joins French Club at BSU

Jennifer Sovde of Greenbush is a member of the French Club at Bemidji State University for the 1998-99 school year. Sovde, a senior majoring in French, is president of the organization.

The French Club provides language and cultural activities for students, including the facilitation of a weekly French conversation table and the organization of trips.

Students at BSU have the opportunity to participate in more than 80 clubs. Guided by a faculty or staff member, these organizations enable individuals to share their interests with others on campus, explore new directions, and develop relationships on social or professional levels.

Investigation into death of Holmquist continues

Investigation into the death of 16-year-old Julie Holmquist continues, Kittson County Sheriff Ray Hunt said this week that they have eliminated a lot of leads, but they aren't ready to make an arrest.

Holmquist disappeared July 29, 1998 while in-line skating on a highway near Hallock. On August 20 her body was found by an individual scouting some property near Lancaster. At that time Sheriff Hunt released a statement that Holmquist had died of "homicidal violence". Hunt said this week that he wasn't going to elaborate while the investigation was continuing.

Hunt said a state BCA agent has been assigned to the case and other agents are available as needed.

Through the investigation, they continue to eliminate a lot of leads, but they aren't ready to make an arrest. Hunt said some old leads need more work and there are a number of individuals to re-visit. They aren't suspects at this point, he added.

Although he believes they have a long way to go before they solve this case, he said he isn't going to throw in the towel.

FCS to award two college scholarships

Farm Credit Services of Grand Forks will award two $1,000 scholarships to high school seniors from northwest Minnesota who plan to enroll in college this fall. Recipients must be from a farming or ranching family or be planning to pursue a career in farming or some other aspect of agriculture.

Applicants must be residents of Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Clearwater or Koochiching county. Selection is based on academic record, personal attributes, vocational promise, leadership and financial need.

Students may obtain scholarship application forms from their high school principal, from their local Farm Credit office, or by writing Jean Johnson, FCS Grand Forks, P.O. Box 1357, Grand Forks, ND, 58206-1357. The deadline for submitting applications is April 1, 1999.

Jamestown College gives scholarships to 8 students

Eight area students were among recipients of $3.75 million in scholarships awarded for the 1998-99 school year by Jamestown College in Jamestown, ND.

Scholarship recipients are chosen during the first semester so that all students, from freshmen through seniors, may be considered for these awards.

Area recipients include:

Frances Hilgeman, Oklee, freshman in nursing, $1,000 Florence Reed Owens Scholarship.

Patricia Greenwald, Plummer, junior in accounting/management and information science, $800 Eide Helmeke & Co. Cash Scholarship and $2,200 Rollin and Helen Johnson Scholarship.

Brooke Desrosier, Red Lake Falls, freshman in nursing, $2,700 Percy G. Willson Scholarship.

Jennifer Oscarson, sophomore, $1,500 Dr. Russell O. and Inez Sather Scholarship.

Alexis Anderson, Roseau, junior in biology/chemistry/art, $1,000 Melvin R. Rinold Scholarship.

Alyssa Johnson, Thief River Falls, senior in religion/philosophy, $2,850 Marguerite L. (Olsen) and Leland Chimlea Scholarship and $1,350 Rev. Charles and Clara Strutz Memorial Scholarship.

Kyle Nelson, Thief River Falls, sophomore in mathematics, $1,450 Dr. Russell O. and Inez Sather Scholarship and Lisa Swanson, junior, $850 Dr. Franklin D. Stone Memorial Scholarship.

Bryan Dobmeier displays art at BSU gallery

Bryan Dobmeier of Grygla was one of 22 students to have art displayed in "The Painting Show" at Gallery X at Bemidji State University.

Dobmeier, a freshman technical illustration and graphic design major, had an oil panel painting displayed.

Works shown in the exhibit were selected from paintings produced in various classes offered by the Visual Arts Department over fall semester.

Students listed on Concordia Dean's list

Several local and area students have been named to the Dean's Honor list during the first semester of the 1998-99 academic year at Concordia College in Moorhead.

To qualify for the designation, students must carry a minimum of 12 semester credits and have a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. Of all the students on the Dean's Honor list, 97 attained a 4.0 grade point average, placing them in the upper five percent of the college's total enrollment.

Students named to the Dean's list are: **Thief River Falls** — Daniel Bjerknes, Jessica Brekke, Kendra Dunich, Maren Dyrud, Reid Froiland, Michelle Mathson, and Amber Peoples; **Warren** — Kara Torgerson, Megan Torgerson, Jennifer Beisel, and Christina Myers; **Oklee** — Charity Wicks; **Karlstad** — Sara Bogestad, Amber Sturmo, and Jodi Young.

Susan Johnson joins Math Club

Susan Johnson of Newfolden is a member of the Math Club at Bemidji State University for the 1998-99 school year. Johnson is a senior majoring in mathematics.

The Math Club volunteers with young children to stress the importance of math and sponsors a variety of social events during the year.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Saturday, Feb. 6 - 8-9 a.m. Hartz Blue vs Orange. 9:15-10:15 a.m. Hartz Gold vs Maroon. 10:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1, 11 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2, 11:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3. 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Junior Advanced. 12:15-12:45 p.m. Precision. 1 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs Roseau. 3 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Hallock, 5 p.m. Bantam B vs Hallock. 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs. Hallock.

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Thursday, Feb. 11 - 6-7:30 a.m. Precision. 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating. 12:15-3 p.m. public skating. 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Bantam A. 7:45-8:45 p.m. Bantam B. 9-10 p.m. Pee Wee A.

Friday, Feb. 12 - 8-9 a.m. public skating. 9:30-10:30 a.m. fourth grade. 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating. 1:15-2:15 p.m. fourth grade. 5:15 p.m. Prowlers JV vs. Fergus Falls. 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs. Fergus Falls.

Saturday, Feb. 13 - 8-9 a.m. public skating. 9:30-10:45 a.m. high school pictures. 11 a.m. Prowlers JV vs. Red Lake Falls. 1 p.m. girls vs. Little Falls. 2:45-4 p.m. public skating.

Sunday, Feb. 14 - 12-1:45 p.m. public skating. 2 p.m. 15 under girls vs. Warroad. 3:45-5 p.m. public skating. 5:15-6:30 p.m. public skating. 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Budgets). 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennbergs Inc.)

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Saturday, Feb. 6 - 8:45-9:45 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1. 10-11 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2. 11:30 a.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Bemidji. 1:15 p.m. Squirt B White vs. Crookston. 3 p.m. Squirt A vs. Hallock. 4:45 p.m. Mite Blue vs. Hallock. 6-7 p.m. Mite Gold. 7:15-8:15 p.m. rental. 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental. 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Feb. 7 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey. TRFAHA Level 1-3. 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey. TRFAHA Level 4-5. 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey Pee Wees. 3:45-4:45 p.m. Mite Blue. 5-6:45 p.m. public skating. 7-8 p.m. Jacobson rental. 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Monday, Feb. 8 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A. 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3. 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4. 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B. 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

Tuesday, Feb. 9 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4. 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2. 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1. 7:15-8:15 p.m. open hockey Squirts. 8:30-9:45 p.m. girls hockey.

Wednesday, Feb. 10 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B. 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2. 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1. 7:15-8:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B. 8:30-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

Thursday, Feb. 11 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3. 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4. 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt B. 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt A. 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

Friday, Feb. 12 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Mite Gold. 5-6 p.m. Mite Blue. 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls hockey. 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental. 8:15-9:45 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Feb. 13 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1. 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Junior Advanced. 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating. 1 p.m. Mite Blue vs. Crookston. 2:45 p.m. Mite Gold vs. Crookston. 4:30-5:30 p.m. public skating. 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating. 7-8 p.m. rental. 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental. 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Feb. 14 - 12:00 Hartz Orange vs. Hartz Maroon. 1:15 p.m. Hartz Gold vs. Hartz Blue. 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-4. 3:45-5 p.m. public skating. 5:15-6:45 p.m. public skating. 7-8:30 p.m. Jacobson rental. 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

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Keeping Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Fosston theatre robbed January 27

Fosston - "The thieves knew *too much*," said Kea Haugen, co-owner of the Lesdan Theatre in Fosston, of a recent robbery.

In the afternoon on January 27 robbers entered the side door of the theatre, went directly to the business office and found and took bank deposit bags containing between $500 and $800.

Haugen was in the family living area above the theatre when the robbery occurred. He had left the side door, living entrance of the building open in anticipation of a UPS delivery.

Nothing was taken from the cash register, concession area or video shelves. "These thieves knew what they wanted, where to go," Haugen noted, "and they didn't waste any time."

The burglary is under investigation by the Fosston Police Department. *The Thirteen Towns*

Two arrested after 140 mph chase

Detroit Lakes - Two people were arrested early Saturday morning after steeling a Corvette and leading Mahnomen county deputies on a chase at speeds up to 140 miles per hour.

The incident began near Waubun where deputies spotted a 1999 Chevrolet Corvette that had been stolen in Detroit.

The driver of the Corvette rammed one of the two squad cars that tried to pull the car over and then fled northbound on Highway 59 with deputies in pursuit at speeds up to 130 mph. Tire puncture devices laid on a bridge near Mahnomen proved useless and the chase continued east on Highway 200 at speeds higher than 140 mph.

The chase ended 18 miles east of Mahnomen when the driver of the Corvette lost control on a curve and got stuck in the snow. Two people in the vehicle were arrested without incident and are being held in the Becker county jail. *Detroit Lakes Tribune*

Warren couple's granddaughter 1999 MN Junior Miss

Warren - Gertie and Louie Kuznia of Warren traveled to Bloomington recently to watch their granddaughter participate in the 1999 Minnesota Junior Miss Pageant.

The grandparents were very proud as Nicole was crowned Minnesota's 1999 Junior Miss.

Nicole is the daughter of Curt and Fay Kuznia of Olivia. Her maternal grandparents are Elfay and Edwige Riopelle of Argyle. Later in the year she will compete in America's Junior Miss pageant in Mobile, AL. *The Messenger*

Cabela's to face Holiday Mall

East Grand Forks - Representatives of Cabela's have decided that the 60,000 square foot facility will fit into downtown redevelopment plans better if it faces DeMers Avenue and the Holiday Mall. Originally, the entrance was expected to face the river.

Construction for the new facility is expected to begin in March, and officials are hoping Cabela's will be ready to open by October 1, 1999. *The Exponent*



An eagle molded from rebar appears to break free of its bonds. The Eagle is the artistic work of Bennett W. Brien, a native of the Turtle Mountain Chippewa Reservation. Brien has already spent four to five months on the project. When completed it will be in the Federal building in Bismarck, ND. Brien was participating in Welding Demo Day VI at Northland Community and Technical College on Thursday. Over 175 students from several area schools attended the event and the many informative hands-on welding demonstrations.

Digi-Key gains foot hold in Canadian market

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Purolator, a rapid shipping service in Canada, has contracted with Perimeter Airlines of Winnipeg to begin shipping packages by air for Digi-Key, a multi-million dollar a year wholesale electronics parts distributor in Thief River Falls.

Purolator and Digi-Key have had a working relationship for a few years now, but this new arrangement makes many new things possible, Lorae Wendlandt, Digi-Key, explained that when shipping by truck, the cut off time for same day shipping to Canada used to be 6 p.m.

Purolator, which has had a working relationship with Digi-Key wanted to help Digi-Key improve service to its Canadian Customers. It soon reached an agreement with Perimeter Airlines of Winnipeg to begin flying freight for Purolator. This new arrangement allows Digi-Key to process same-day orders until 8 p.m.

Wendlandt said Digi-Key is excited about this arrangement because it gives them a better foothold in the Canadian market.

John Minion, pilot for Perimeter Airlines of Winnipeg, said Perimeter Air was excited about the new working relationship with Digi-Key and Purolator.

Perimeter Airlines has 15 Metros and four or five other planes with a flight school including a Beechcraft Barron they flew into Thief River Falls Tuesday night. They fly into Thief River Falls nightly, Monday through Friday. Each flight has been full ever since they began shipping freight for Digi-Key and Purolator a couple of weeks ago.

Shipping the freight by air helped speed up the process, but they were still hindered by a requirement to stop in Warroad for customs — until recently. An arrangement has been worked out with Customs so that clearance can now take place in Winnipeg. Wendlandt said they are looking at electronic data interchange transmission to expedite the clearance process.

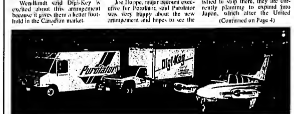
Joe Hoppe, major account executive for Purolator, said Purolator was very happy about the new arrangement and hopes to see the partnership grow. They want to continue to help Digi-Key serve their Canadian customers.

Digi-Key is also helping to serve their Canadian customers by providing a catalog in Canada which lists the cost of products in Canadian currency. That cost includes all duties and taxes. If the Canadian customer decides to purchase the products in U.S. currency the customer is responsible for all duties and taxes.

The whole focus of this process has been on the customer, which explains why Digi-Key is one of the fastest-growing electronic component distributors in the United States. The stimulus for this growth is Digi-Key's customer-centered business philosophy — "provide the customer with the absolute best service possible."

The new arrangement with Purolator and the new catalog printed by Quebecor in Canada represents a major market expansion. Wendlandt said Digi-Key is not satisfied to stop there, they are currently planning to expand into Japan, which after the United

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Purolator, a rapid delivery service, is hauling packages via Perimator Airlines of Winnipeg for Digi-Key in Thief River Falls. The new arrangement opens the Canadian market to Digi-Key.

Four producers share honors at DHIA banquet

Four dairy herd owners shared the six awards presented at the annual meeting and awards banquet of the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) Monday evening, February 8, at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls. Supervisors for the association are Randy and Margaret Rasmussen.

The association, which was formed from a consolidation of two associations several years ago, also pared its board to what will be the continuing level of five members as the term of Larry Amundson of Thief River Falls expired.

Wayne Vettleson of Trail was elected president to succeed Vernon Neuschwander of Grygla, who was reelected to the board. Greg Zak of Angus was elected vice president to succeed Vettleson and Lucille Weiss of Red Lake Falls was reelected secretary/treasurer. The fifth board member is Joel Stolaas of Oklee.

Todd and Jay Johnston of Angus and Wayne and Debra Vettleson of Oklee each received two awards for their herds while Bob Schindler and Dale and Sherri Rupprecht of Thief River Falls each received one award.

Schindler's award was for the most improved herd over the 1998 year, as his herd record for the year showed an increase per animal of 2,698 pounds of milk, 91 pounds of fat and 86 pounds of protein.

Dale and Sherri Rupprecht were recognized for having the 1998 winner for lifetime butterfat production, a 12-year-old in her eighth lactation which had produced 221,487 pounds (more than 110 tons) of milk, 7,945 pounds of butterfat and 7,852 pounds of protein.

Todd and Jay Johnston received awards for the top herd average for the year (26,355 pounds of milk, 889 pounds of butterfat and 838 pounds of protein) and for the top individual cow. "Gigi," a four-year-old, produced 32,650 pounds of milk, 1,115 pounds of butterfat and 1,051 pounds of protein in a 305-day lactation.

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Officers of the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association were elected at the annual meeting February 8 in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are, seated, Joel Stolaas, Oklee, director; Wayne Vettleson, Trail, president; and Lucille Weiss, Red Lake Falls, secretary/treasurer; standing, Vernon Neuschwander, Grygla, past president; Howard Person, Pennington county extension educator; and Greg Zak, Angus, vice president.

SD 564 prepares for possible bus strike

In the event of a strike by school bus drivers in the district, School board of School District 564 will be sending notices to families who have or are eligible to have their children transported to and from school. These notices will contain additional information for transporting their children to and from school.

Last week the district received a Notice of Intent to Strike from the bus drivers and transportation assistants who are employed by the district and are members of the Minnesota School Employees Association (MSEA). The collective bargaining agreement with the employees expired on June 30, 1998.

School board and bus driver representatives have met on a number of occasions in an attempt to resolve disagreements. The last mediation session took place on Monday, February 15. Representatives of both groups have continued to indicate that they are willing to negotiate in good faith.

Nevertheless, the school district is taking steps regarding the transportation of students, including the issuance of these notices. School Superintendent Jerry Robicheau said in a recent news release that "All measures will be taken to assure the safety of children when they arrive at school and traffic controls in and around our schools will be monitored very closely to alleviate as many problems as possible."

Under state law, since the bus drivers have filed a Notice of Intent to Strike, they have the legal right to strike beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday, February 17. The legal right to strike ends at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, March 8.

Viking was once the Bachelor Capital of MN

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Move over Herman. Yours wasn't the first Minnesota town tagged Bachelor Capital of the state. Viking had the honor in 1948.

Several years ago Herman, a town of about 600, gained national media attention because of its high ratio of males to females. There just weren't enough women to go around.

In 1948 a similar situation existed in Viking. However, while Herman leaders did everything they could to attract females to the town, the single gents in Viking 51 years ago were supposedly content with things just the way they were.

Reverend C.T. Thompson, pastor of Viking Lutheran Church and a 35-year-old bachelor, organized a Bachelors' club, and the *Minneapolis Tribune* put Viking on the map when it devoted a full page in its Leap Year edition to a story about Viking's single men.

Fifty-one years ago Viking's spot on the map was a wee bit bigger than it is today. According to Mayor Wayne Peters, there were two general stores, a grocery store, two or three cafes, two garages/gas stations, a bulk gas business, an elevator, stockyard, locker plant, school and two churches. There was no drinking establishment in the town.

The *Minneapolis Tribune* story was penned by staff writer Evelyn Burke and appeared on the front page of the Women's News, Theaters, Travel, Art, Music and Books section of the Leap Year edition.

February 29, according to tradition, is the opening of the leap year season when bachelors are fair game and women are free to do the asking.

Burke reported "of the 180 souls who live in the town and the farms that fan out from it in a radius of seven to ten miles, 100 are bachelors." She later continued her female readers, "But before clipping on red caps, loading up the old shooting irons and heading Vikingward, single lady hunters are warned that picking off their men in Viking isn't like shooting fish in a rain barrel."

Reverend C.T. Thompson was described as the "spark plug" for the Bachelors club and posed for a photograph in front of Zion Lutheran Church. At 35, he had a sturdy build and a good-natured look about him. A radiant smile highlighted his handsome face.

Scandinavians made up almost 100 percent of the town's population. There was one married Irishman and one Scotsman. Dan McMillan, who was the oldest member of the Bachelors club at 81. Stanley Larson, 21, was noted as the organization's youngest member.

A few of the bachelors were merchants and one was a mechanic. Most were farmers who owned their own farms. The younger bachelors were nearly all former G.I.s.

Frequent bachelor dinners were organized by Rev. Thompson and held in the church basement. The meals were cooked by Ethel ... wives and Viking teacher Solveig Samuelson, one of the rare unmarried women in the town. They were served by high school girls. The hearty menus, however, were planned by the bachelors. A typical meal included beef steak soup, steak, potatoes and gravy, lettuce salad, homemade cake and ice cream and coffee. The minority number of husbands joined the bachelors for the occasions.

The evenings concluded with a program that included a prayer, a number of musical presentations and a guest speaker.

Without a tavern, night club or dance hall, the coffee shop served as the hangout for the older set while the younger generation, many just out of the service, gathered around the potbelly stove at a general store and exchanged war stories.

In her *Tribune* story, Burke explained that high school girls were not included in the town's male/female ratio "because it's an old Viking custom for them to shake the dust of the bachelor center when they get their high school diplomas."

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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Sunday is Valentine's Day - how about making your Valentines something special for that special day. Today's recipes are from my Silver Creek Lutheran Cookbook again.

Here's a quick little dessert that looks just right for Valentine's Day - red and white. Top with some cherries from the rest of the pie filling to make it look even better:

CHERRY DESSERT
Esther Fuller

16 graham crackers
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup sugar
1 cup whipping cream, whipped
4 cups miniature marshmallows
1 cup cherry pie filling (from a can)

Crush graham crackers. Add butter and sugar and mix well. Reserve small amount for topping and pat remainder in pan.

Whip cream. Add marshmallows. Place half of this mixture on crust and then add cherry pie filling. Add remainder of cream mixture and then sprinkle with reserved crumbs. Refrigerate.

Here's another red and white Valentine dessert - this one with strawberries - yum:

STRAWBERRY DESSERT
Sue LeMoine

1 cup flour
1 stick margarine or butter (1/2 cup)
1/2 cup sugar

Mix as for pie crust. Pat into 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Remove from oven and break into crumbs. Cool and pat down.

3/4 cup milk
24 large marshmallows
1/2 pint whipping cream, whipped

Heat milk and marshmallows over low heat or in microwave. Cool.

Whip cream and add to cooled marshmallow mixture. Place on top of crumbs.

2 packages strawberry gelatin
2 cups boiling water
2 packages frozen strawberries

Mix gelatin and boiling water well. Add frozen strawberries and mix. Spread over marshmallow layer and chill. Serve with whipped cream.

Oh, my, a fancy rich dessert made especially for that loved one:

ITALIAN LOVE CAKE
Stacie Skibicki

Marble cake mix
2 pounds ricotta cheese
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 eggs

Mix cake mix according to directions on box. Pour into a 9x13 inch prepared pan.

Mix cheese, sugar, vanilla and eggs. Pour over first batter and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Cool for at least 4 hours before icing.

Icing

1 (8 ounce) carton frozen whipped topping, thawed
1 package instant chocolate pudding
1 cup milk

Mix pudding and milk and add Cool Whip, mixing well. Spread over very cooled cake.

Another "lovely" dessert that's just right for Valentine's Day, even if it isn't red and white:

LEMON LOVIN' CREAM PIE
Margaret Nelson

1 stick pie crust mix
1 1/2 teaspoons sugar
1 teaspoon nutmeg
2 tablespoons dairy sour cream

Filling

1/2 cup (small package) instant lemon pudding
1 1/4 cups milk
3/4 cup dairy sour cream
1 tablespoon powdered sugar

In small bowl, combine pie crust stick, sugar, nutmeg and sour cream. Roll out a pie shell, flute edge, and bake at 450 degrees for 8-10 minutes. Cool.

Prepare filling by mixing pudding and milk as on package. Fold in sour cream and powdered sugar. Mix creamy. Pour into cooled crust and refrigerate at least 1 hour. Serve with whipped cream.

Here's a honey bar your honey will love on Valentine's Day:

HONEY DATE BARS
Maryanne Fuller

1 cup honey
3 eggs
1 1/3 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 pound pitted and chopped dates
1 cup chopped nuts

Beat eggs well. Add honey. Sift in flour, baking powder and salt. Add vanilla, dates and nuts, mixing well.

Spread THINLY in a shallow, greased pan. Cool and cut.

Something dreamy for that dream guy or gal - I've made these bars and they are very rich and very good and, of course, one of my favorites:

DREAM BARS
Edna Gunderson

1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup butter
1 cup flour

Mix together and pat into 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 5 minutes.

2 eggs, beaten
1 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups coconut
1 cup nuts

Mix all ingredients together and spread over baked top layer.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes. Cool slightly before cutting.

The writer says these cookies are chewy, gooey, ultra-chocolately - perfect for your Valentine and you - I think I'll have to try them this weekend:

CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRY COOKIES
Esther Fuller

1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup cocoa
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup softened butter
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
1 (10 ounce) jar maraschino cherries
1 (6 ounce) package chocolate chips
1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk

In large bowl, mix flour, cocoa, salt, baking powder and soda.

In another bowl, beat together butter and sugar until fluffy. Add egg and vanilla and beat well.

Add dry ingredients from large bowl and mix well.

Shape dough into 1 inch balls and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Press in center and place a drained cherry on each cookie.

In small saucepan, combine chocolate chips, and condensed milk (or use microwave). Stir in 1 tablespoon of cherry juice.

Spoon 1 tablespoon of chocolate mixture over each cherry. Bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees.

One more recipe, this a very simple one with no baking that the kids can make for the family this Valentine's Day:

CHOCOLATE KISSES
Beverly Rupprecht

3 cups oatmeal
3 tablespoons cocoa
1/3 cup nuts
1/3 cup coconut

Mix together in bowl.

2 cups sugar
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup milk

Mix in saucepan and bring to a boil.

Add sugar mixture to oatmeal mixture, mixing well. Drop by spoonfuls onto waxed paper.

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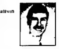
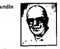
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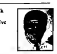
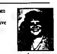
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Digi-Key gains foot hold in Candian market

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States, is the second largest market for electronic components in the world. There are a number of issues to address before the expansion into the Japan begins, such as catalogs in the Japanese language, which once again focuses on the customer. An aggressive goal for this expansion has been set for July 1999, but a more realistic goal might be by the year 2000.

The new arrangement between Digi-Key and Purolator seems to be a win-win situation all the way around. The customer benefits. Digi-Key benefits. Purolator benefits, and Perimeter Airlines benefits. Thief River Falls Regional Airport personnel and representatives of Thief River Falls, are also pleased about the arrangement. They are pleased that Digi-Key is continuing to grow, and that it is bringing new business to the Thief River Falls Regional airport. In *fact, it's the first new business* at the airport in many years.

In the past five years, Digi-Key has moved into the Top 20 among the more than 1,500 electronic distributors in the United States. It employs about 850 people and is located in Thief River Falls. It can be reached at 1-800-344-4539 or <www.digi-key.com/>

Winter storm blows into NW Minnesota

Early Friday morning strong winds created problems in Northwest Minnesota.

Minnesota State Patral reported several roads closed and were advising no travel. Roads closed included Highway 1, 11, 2, State Aid 3, and County road 21. They were expecting roads to open by late morning, but were advising motorists not to travel.

Marshall County Sheriff's department was reporting that a number of drivers were ignoring advisories and were finding themselves in the ditch because of icy roads and or low visibility. As of 9:30 a.m. the Marshall County Sheriff's department reported Highway 1 and 75 closed at Oslo, Stephen, Argyle, Alvarado, and Warren.

This storm carried with it very little snow, but what did fall was being blown about, reducing visibility, creating pillow drifts and adding to the problems of icy roads.

Marshall county Cancer Society appoints chair

Cindy Engelstad of Warren has been appointed as the new volunteer patient services chair for the Marshall county unit of the American Cancer Society.

Engelstad will be taking calls from cancer patients and their families and providing them with literature about cancer and information about services provided by the American Cancer Society such as equipment, dressings and assistance with travel or housekeeping.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ted Pauling, 71

Minneapolis - Ted "TeePee" Pauling, 71, died Tuesday, February 9, 1999 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 12 at 1:30 p.m. at Morris Nilsen Chapel in Minneapolis. Burial was in Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday edition of *The Times*.

Alton Guzek, 65

Red Lake Falls - Alton Guzek, 65, died Tuesday, February 9, 1999 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held today (Saturday, February 13) at 11 a.m at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m on Friday, February 12 with a 8 p.m. prayer service at Petterson *Funeral Home* in Red Lake Falls. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Adolph Srnsky Jr., 73

East Grand Forks - Adolph Srnsky Jr., 73, died Wednesday, February 10, 1999 at Valley Elder Care Center in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, February 13) at 2 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in East Grand Forks. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Grand Forks, ND.

Visitation was held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, February 12 with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Stennes Funeral Home in East Grand Forks.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Ray Gustafson, 63

Greenbush - Ray "Sparky" Gustafson, 63, died Monday, February 8, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m on Friday, February 12 at United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush. Burial was in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, rural Greenbush.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Ella Roy, 99

Thief River Falls - Ella Roy, 99, died Friday, February 12, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Red Lake walleye plan will get Senate hearing

A plan for recovery of the walleye fishery in Upper and Lower Red Lake will receive a hearing from the Minnesota Senate Environment and Natural Resources committee, according to Sen. Bob Lessard of International Falls, who chairs the committee.

When contacted by the *Times/Northern Watch* Thursday, a staff member in Sen. Lessard's St. Paul office said that no date has been set for the hearing yet, but that he expects it will be arranged in the near future, probably within the next week or two.

The senator announced his plans to conduct a hearing after he had read news reports which he said indicated the walleye population on the lakes "had been virtually destroyed and there is not currently a sustainable resource."

Under a draft agreement, restocking of the lakes would occur and there would be no harvest until the walleye population recovers. That recovery could take five to 10 years, according to estimates made by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Sen. Lessard said he doesn't feel the issue has received adequate debate and wants it to go through the legislative process for input.

"The Red Lake plan may have a positive impact on the lake's fishery, but will it impact other progroms?" Sen. Lessard asked. "I'm sure others have similar questions. We need those answered before the plan is carried out."

All of Lower Red Lake and most of Upper Red Lake are within the boundaries of the Red Lake Indian Reservation and are under control of the tribal council of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians. A portion of Upper Red Lake lies outside the reservation and is subject to regulation by the Minnesota DNR.

While the portion of Upper Red Lake outside the reservation has been open to public fishing and several resorts are located in the area, the portion of both lakes on the reservation has not been open to non-members of the Red Lake Band. The lakes have been fished commercially by tribal members.

Sen. Lessard said unanswered questions include: "How did this happen in the first place and didn't anyone see it coming? If the restocking plan is implemented, what is the long-term plan to ensure the fish population is not destroyed again? What impact will a zero-harvest on walleyes have on the resorts and what, if anything, can we do to help them? Will other programs suffer? Where would the fry have gone had they not decided to restock the population taken from Lake Vermillion?"

The senator said he is hopeful a hearing will open the door to public involvement and will provide a review and answers to many of the questions being asked. Persons with questions may contact his office at 651-296-4136.

Classical Music Showcase Feb. 14 at Embassy Center

February's Classical Music Showcase of Talent will be held on Sunday, February 14 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

No Limits To The Local Voice

We live up here because we like being headstrong and opinionated and removed from the standard conventions of the mainstream and we like not being told what to do. (At least I'm pretty sure that's why I live up here, and when I'm done with this column I'll check with my wife to confirm that.)

It seems we have an instinctive grasp of the notion that smaller, at least on the American political scene, is more powerful. We like ordering our own lives. So it is with more than a little concern that I hear the recent rumblings about statewide changes in the gamefish limits.

The general DNR discussion revolves around reducing limits by about half. For example, the possession limit for walleyes would be reduced from six to three, perch would go from 100 to 30, bass from six to three, and so on. You get the idea. About half.

The motivations for such a move arise, apparently, from creel surveys over the last few years indicating the fishing public in Minnesota was less than satisfied with the Minnesota fishing experience. Only a small number of anglers (less than 10 percent) actually catch their limit now, anyway, contends the DNR; maybe we are setting unrealistic expectations for the resource. Limits adopted in 1939 do not acknowledge the present status of the fishery nor do they reflect modern numbers of fishermen. And while the DNR will admit that some minor conservation benefit will occur, the primary goal is readjusting our perception of the available outdoors bounty.

The arguments are convincing and appealing.

Enter Lake of the Woods. In terms of "catch rate" we stand at the highest end of the state spectrum. According to our local fisheries people, the lake continues to enjoy great health. Where else in this state can you go and actually expect to catch fish on a 12 months a year basis? The positive economic impact on the county is irrefutable and if Lake of the Woods can sustain the current levels of fishing pressure, where is the logic in reducing it?

The arguments are equally compelling.

Once again, the discussion here is only theoretical. No official move has been made yet to alter the state's gamefish limits. Why, then, do I bring up the subject of such nonexistent ghosts? Can't we address these issues in their more tangible future form? Well, I've stuck my head into the sand enough in the past to have learned that just ignoring sounds I didn't like isn't going to make them go away. A limit change is coming, and to wait until it has arrived before assessing its merits is a foolish act.

I have strong opinions on this subject and imaginative solutions to offer. Not here. Not this week, anyway. My objective at this juncture is merely to alert you to the potential changes and to emphasize the political power possessed by the county unit. Historical use policies are recognized by the federal government and have actually been established in several river and lake-related instances by a fore-thinking Lake of the Woods county board.

Precedents have already been set by a 1980's DNR for lake-specific regulations in response to economic pressure (remember Commissioner Joe Alexander's 10-fish limit?) or conservation necessity (we'll be limited to two walleyes on the Rainy this spring). Changes made because of marginal Twin Cities fishing don't have to be a fact of life in northern Minnesota. The county voice not only should be heard, but if it is sounded, it has to be heard.

Maybe six walleyes is a profligate limit. My job would certainly be less intense in the limit-crazed world of today if I only had to find three fish to make my guests happy. And it certainly seems to be a bit more crowded on the Big Traverse ever since the Canadian restrictions were imposed.

On the other hand, if the resource will continue to support it, why should we further restrict our take? Unexploited excess is not good in our capitalist system, it becomes waste. And why should local landowners take the bump just because Joe in Anoka keeps getting skunked?

Bug the local DNR for the accurate numbers; they publish a plethora of interesting releases. Bug your county board members with your own opinion; they can carry it further. And bug my wife for her thoughts on the subject; you'll be reading them in a future *Lyon's Share*.

Area students on Chancellor's List at UMC

Several area students at the University of Minnesota in Crookston have been named to the fall quarter Chancellor's List with 4.0 grade point averages while carrying 12 or more hours of college credit.

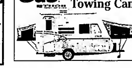
Among those listed by Donald Sargeant, Chancellor, are the following:

Erin M. Howe, Erskine, business management; Kevin. P. Melby, Greenbush, agricultural industries sales and management; Amanda L. LaPlante, Red Lake Falls, business management; Katherine A. Zavoral, Thief River Falls, environmental and natural resource management; and Ryan A. Benbo, Winger, animal industries management.

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Con-Con Controversy Not Really Anything New

Recent stories in daily newspapers and on radio and television around the state make it seem as though disagreement over handling of the Consolidated Conservation lands in northwest Minnesota is something new. The only thing new is the last-minute designation of some 175,500 acres of the area as Wildlife Management Area by retiring commissioner Rod Sando.

What Sando's unilateral action did was rekindle the fire under the Con-Con pot. Later action by acting commissioner Ray Hitchcock to suspend the order for six months covered the flame temporarily, but in truth, decisions over the land in question have smoldered for decades.

The lands in question in Roseau, Beltrami, Marshall, Koochiching and Lake of the Woods counties were sold to farmers in the 1920s and the counties sold bonds to pay for extensive ditching and drainage projects. When the area proved to be generally unsuccessful for agriculture and landowners went broke, the counties defaulted on the ditch bonds and forfeited the land to the State of Minnesota in 1929, 1931 and 1933.

For the most part, the lands have been under the general control of the Department of Natural Resources and its predecessor agencies without any official designation other than "state land." As "public" land the area has been available to the general public for hunting and other recreational activities and has had some state timber sales and very limited mineral study. To say that the land has been "managed" would be to use the term very loosely.

On January 4 of this year, Commissioner Rod Sando—on his way out of office under the new administration of Gov. Jesse Ventura— designated the lands as Wildlife Management Area. It was his final official act as commissioner —sort of like kicking the schoolyard bully in the shins at the end of recess on the last day of school when you know your family is moving to Alaska the next morning. Or lighting the fuse on the dynamite and remembering you had urgent business elsewhere.

Designation of the Con-Con lands as WMA has been discussed over the years but never came to pass for a number of reasons—not all of them from outside the DNR. Wildlife Management Areas are under control of the Division of Game and Fish, and this division has different views on land use than, say, the Division of Forestry.

Enter Acting Commissioner Ray Hitchcock, whose background as assistant commissioner is in the Division of Forestry. On January 27 he put a hold on former Commissioner Sando's order and has expressed the opinion that, "The first thing we need to do is look at the use of those lands for the public use and which designation is appropriate." Which is another way of saying he doesn't think WMA designation is appropriate.

Also enter Delray Larson of Gatzke, a Marshall county commissioner, who was quoted in several of the articles as stating: "It's very important to get this land back on our tax rolls. We feel there's some good recreational land hunters and sportsmen would like."

Delray isn't telling any secrets and he is far from alone in his opinion. He is simply voicing the convictions of many who live in close proximity to the Con-Con lands and consider them to be, in general, sort of useless as they presently exist. In fact, they are considered a detriment to private property owners because in areas of such things as roads and drainage they don't carry their share of the load taxwise.

There are others, like Arnold Stanley of Grygla, an advocate of using farmable land for agriculture, who has served on boards and commissions dealing with Con-Con lands for years and been totally frustrated by the ignored consensus and department stonewalling of any meaningful change in the status quo.

And there are some, like the local chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, who will likely applaud Sando's declaration since it would effectively "lock up" the lands from private sale.

So what do we think?

We think that there is a certain amount of importance to maintaining a quantity of "public" land to which hunters and other recreational users of any economic status can have ready access. We think the Con-Con lands have an established heritage for that type of use that is valuable to many people.

We don't think it is necessary to designate these lands as WMA, for that brings with it the restrictions posted on signs surrounding current Wildlife Management Areas that curtail—perhaps excessively—the use of that property. We think there are areas in the Con-Con lands where timber harvest would be not only wise but beneficial in several ways.

We don't think the private agricultural sector needs any more land available for purchase at the present time, given the surpluses of product that have contributed to the decline in prices and the ability of farmers to earn a living. Similarly, we disagree with Delray that portions of the state lands should be sold to hunters and sportsmen. That would add two more signs to the property beyond what the WMA restrictions presently are —"No Hunting" and "No Trespassing."

We can sympathize with counties having large acreages of public lands which, if they were in tax-paying private ownership, would ease the tax burden on the existing taxpayers. Perhaps a means must be found to compensate local government for public lands to an extent closer to what private ownership would provide. It would not be unreasonable for the public in general which benefits to pay collectively for the privilege.

Many outdoor recreational pursuits involve costs beyond reach of many citizens and we should be careful not to reduce the opportunities which remain any more than absolutely necessary. We would be interested in hearing from anyone who has a strong opinion or individual insight on the current Con-Con situation. Our Public Opinion column is open to you.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Last Friday the Thief River Falls School District Bus Driver and Transportation Assistant Bargaining Unit filed an Intent to Strike notice with the school board. Never before, in our 20 years of negotiations with the school board, have we taken this action.

Our contract expired on June 30, 1998. Since then we have been meeting and negotiating with the school board. We are seeking a salary increase similar to other employee groups in the school district.

We sincerely hope that we can reach a fair settlement with the school board and avoid any work stoppage. We ask for public support to reach a fair settlement and public patience in the event that we are unable to reach fair and equitable settlement.

Sincerely,

Bus drivers and assistants: Lisa Aubol, Mary Bruggeman, Norman Busse, Deb Dahlen, James Dahlstrom, Howard Dalager, Jerry Erickson, Larry Etienne, Laurie Fayette, Maryanne Fuller, Brian Gerardy, Greg Harder, Linda Joppru, Dennis Kainz, Linda Kaushagen, Karen Knott, Tom Koop, Carol Larson, Evan Mapes, Clayton Mathson, Shirley McCray, Arlen Merrill, Thomas Miller, Donald Molskness, Gerald Odegaard, Lois Phillip, Peggy Seed, Kenneth Ulrich, and Brendon Wilde.

Swedish Heritage Society meeting flips on pancakes

Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society's noon luncheon Tuesday, February 16, at Brown hall on the University of Minnesota campus at Crookston will turn on a best pancake contest to be judged by University of Minnesota president Mark Yudof, who is also guest speaker for the event.

Members of the Society are asked to bring five pancakes three to four inches in diameter to be judged at the event. Marilyn Hagerty, writer for the *Grand Forks Herald*, will head the panel of judges that will pare the entries down to five for Dr. Yudof to sample. He will make the final selection.

Those planning to attend are asked to make reservations with Berneil Nelson, 423 Woodland Avenue, Crookston, MN; phone 218-281-2838.

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The *Minneapolis Tribune* story was only the beginning of the publicity that the Viking bachelors received.

In a story clipped from another publication, Harold S. Kahm wrote, "Something has happened in Minnesota that has psychologists fascinated and females going crazy."

The humorously written column described Viking as a "man's world . . . where men hunt, fish, play baseball and hold stag parties." He portrayed Viking's bachelors as normal, healthy young men who liked girls but didn't like marriage.

A psychologist at the University of Minnesota concluded the story with a strong statement. "It's rebellion," he said. "It's the first overt action by American men against the ruthless, possessive domination of American wives."

Wow! Those were some powerful words considering that Viking's Bachelors club was, in actuality, little more than a farce!

Young Chuck Barr was one of town's bachelors. "I was just out of the service," he said. It was Chuck's father, W.W. Barr, who wrote to Cederick Adams at the *Minneapolis Tribune* and told him about Viking's bachelors and the club that had formed. The *Tribune* jumped on the story.

The Bachelors club never really materialized, but because of the publicity, the eligible men received a lot of mail from various parts of the country. The letters were first delivered to Rev. Thompson who distributed them to the bachelors.

Some of the Viking males began relationships through the mail, and several marriages resulted from the correspondence. One of the unions didn't work out, but two of the couples lived happily ever after in the Viking area.

The wedding of Stanley Larson was covered by *Life* magazine, an experience that Earl Erickson describes as "quite an adventure."

Chuck Barr remained in Viking, first as manager of the locker plant and then as postmaster. He later met the girl of his dreams. Vi was from White Bear Lake, and he didn't think she would be able to handle "life in the tundra" so he resigned from his postmaster position and moved to the Twin Cities. Chuck "hooked right back up with the post office," and he and Vi made their home in the Twin Cities until they retired in Thief River Falls in 1982.

Chuck says that the bachelor situation in Viking 51 years ago wasn't any different from that of other same-size communities. Many of the young women moved on after graduating from high school because the small towns offered them few employment opportunities. "They either married farmers or left town," Chuck says.

They didn't all get away, however. Joyce Hanson was one of the pretty high school waitresses who posed for the *Tribune* photograph. Earl Erickson was pictured with Chuck Barr and other Viking bachelors gathered around the stove at the general store. Earl and Joyce were married in 1951 and have since made their home on a farm along Highway 1 south of Viking.

Reverend Thompson eventually left Viking and went on to congregations in Wisconsin and then South Dakota. He remained a bachelor and died about 25 years ago.

The publicity Viking's bachelors received in 1948 created interesting experiences and enjoyable memories. For the town's centennial celebration in 1983 Chuck Barr reworded the song, "Thanks for the Memories," and added a line about how Viking's bachelors had "dibs in the *Trib*."

The town's churches remain. Viking School houses kindergarten through third grade. Al Klum's Hartz Store & Cafe make up the commerce of the town. According to the last census, the population of Viking is 91. There isn't an overabundance of bachelors.

Folks still gather to pass the time of day at the cafe. Mayor Peters brags about the establishment's good food, and if everyone in town is as enthusiastic as he is, Viking might still be the kind of town the late Rev. Thompson described to the *Minneapolis Tribune*.

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Minnesota Graduation Standards testing for written composition was completed January 20. Testing basic standards for reading was completed February 2, and on February 4, basic standards testing on mathematics was completed.

There are two components to Minnesota's Graduation Standards, the basic standards testing just completed and the High Standards. Testing of Preparatory High standards, described as Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments, will take place in March for elementary school students.

The Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning explained, the Basic Standards ensure that no student leaves high school without learning the basic skills in reading, mathematics, and written composition that every adult needs in order to live and work in today's society.

The High Standards define what students should know, understand and be able to do to demonstrate a high level of achievement. Preparatory standards focus kindergarten through eighth grade learning opportunities on important concepts, skills and ideas needed to achieve the high school level High Standards.

The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments are third and fifth grade tests that measure how well a student has mastered the math, reading, and writing standards as described in the Preparatory High Standards. All third and fifth grade students are tested in reading and math. In addition, fifth graders take a written composition test.

Assessments will be conducted at Minnesota elementary schools on the following dates:

• March 9-10, 1999 - Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments in Reading, for all public school third and fifth graders.

• March 11, 1999 - Minnesota comprehensive Assessments in Written Composition, for all public school fifth graders.

• March 16-17, 1999 - Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments in Mathematics, for all public school third and fifth graders.

The Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning, explained the 1997 statewide testing law called for the creation of a comprehensive assessment system and the use of statewide tests. These statewide tests chart the progress of schools and districts over time, generate information for school improvement and school accountability and allow for comparison of schools and districts in Minnesota. These tests indicate the effectiveness of existing programs as we shift to a new system of accountability and consistent expectations for all. Teachers and parents can use the results as a tool to make decisions that will improve achievement.

Complete copies of the MCA test specifications are available at <cfl.state.mn.us>.



Joey Vettleson of Thief River Falls was the winner of the 98 and older division during the 1999 North Star Series Sno-cross event in Warren last weekend.



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The *Minneapolis Tribune* story was only the beginning of the publicity that the Viking bachelors received.

In a story clipped from another publication Harold S. Kahm wrote, "Something has happened in Minnesota that has psychologists fascinated and females going crazy."

The humorously written column described Viking as a "man's world ... where men hunt, fish, play baseball and hold stag parties." He portrayed Viking's bachelors as normal, healthy young men who liked girls but didn't like marriage.

A psychologist at the University of Minnesota concluded the story with a strong statement. "It's rebellion," he said. "It's the first overt action by American men against the ruthless, possessive domination of American wives."

Wow! Those were some powerful words considering that Viking's Bachelors club was, in actuality, little more than a farce!

Young Chuck Barr was one of town's bachelors. "I was just out of the service," he said. It was Chuck's father, W.W. Barr, who wrote to Cedrick Adams at the *Minneapolis Tribune* and told him about Viking's bachelors and the club that had formed. The *Tribune* jumped on the story.

The Bachelors club never really materialized, but because of the publicity, the eligible men received a lot of mail from various parts of the country. The letters were first delivered to Rev. Thompson who distributed them to the bachelors.

Some of the Viking males began relationships through the mail, and several marriages resulted from the correspondence. One of the unions didn't work out, but two of the couples lived happily ever after in the Viking area.

The wedding of Stanley Larson was covered by *Life* magazine, an experience that Earl Erickson describes as "quite an adventure."

Chuck Barr remained in Viking, first as manager of the locker plant and then as postmaster. He later met the girl of his dreams. Vi was from White Bear Lake, and he didn't think she would be able to handle "life in the tundra" so he resigned from his postmaster position and moved to the Twin Cities. Chuck "hooked right back up with the post office," and he and Vi made their home in the Twin Cities until they retired in Thief River Falls in 1982.

Chuck says that the bachelor situation in Viking 51 years ago wasn't any different from that of other same-size communities. Many of the young women moved on after graduating from high school because the small towns offered them few employment opportunities. "They either married farmers or left town," Chuck says.

They didn't all get away, however. Joyce Hanson was one of the pretty high school waitresses who posed for the *Tribune* photograph. Earl Erickson was pictured with Chuck Barr and other Viking bachelors gathered around the stove at the general store. Earl and Joyce were married in 1951 and have since made their home on a farm along Highway 1 south of Viking.

Reverend Thompson eventually left Viking and went on to congregations in Wisconsin and then South Dakota. He remained a bachelor and died about 25 years ago.

The publicity Viking's bachelors received in 1948 created interesting experiences and enjoyable memories. For the town's centennial celebration in 1983 Chuck Barr reworded the song, "Thanks for the Memories," and added a line about how Viking's bachelors had "fibs in the *Trib*."

The town's churches remain. Viking School houses kindergarten through third grade. Al Klein's Hartz Store & Cafe make up the commerce of the town. According to the last census, the population of Viking is 91. There isn't an overabundance of bachelors.

Folks still gather to pass the time of day at the cafe. Maynr Peters brags up the establishment's good food, and if everyone in town is as enthusiastic as he is, Viking might still be the kind of town the late Rev. Thompson described to the *Minneapolis Tribune*.

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Comprehensive assessments to take place in March

Minnesota Graduation Standards testing for written composition was completed January 20. Testing basic standards for reading was completed February 2, and on February 3, basic standards testing on mathematics was completed.

There are two components to Minnesota's Graduation Standards: the basic standards testing just completed and the High Standards Testing of Preparatory High Standards, described as Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments, will take place in March for elementary school students.

The Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning explained, the Basic Standards ensure that no student leaves high school without learning the basic skills in reading, mathematics and written composition that every adult needs in order to live and work in today's society.

The High Standards define what students should know, understand and be able to do to demonstrate a high level of achievement. Preparatory standards focus kindergarten through eighth grade learning opportunities on important concepts, skills and ideas needed to achieve the high school level High Standards.

The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments are third and fifth grade tests that measure how well a student has mastered the math, reading, and writing standards as described in the Preparatory High Standards. All third and fifth grade students are tested in reading and math. In addition, fifth graders take a written composition test.

Assessments will be conducted at Minnesota elementary schools on the following dates:

• March 9-10, 1999 - Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments in Reading, for all public school third and fifth graders.

• March 11, 1999 - Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments in Written Composition, for all public school fifth graders.

• March 16-17, 1999 - Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments in Mathematics, for all public school third and fifth graders.

The Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning, explained the 1997 statewide testing law called for the creation of a comprehensive assessment system and the use of statewide tests. These statewide tests chart the progress of schools and districts over time, generate information for school improvement and school accountability and allow for comparison of schools and districts in Minnesota. These tests indicate the effectiveness of existing programs as we shift to a new system of accountability and consistent expectations for all. Teachers and parents can use the results as a tool to make decisions that will improve achievement.

Complete copies of the MCA test specifications are available at <cfl.state.mn.us>.



Joey Vattleson of Thief River Falls was the winner of the 98 and older division during the 1999 North Star Series Sno-cross event in Warren last weekend.



Steve Reed Thief River Falls flys over a table top jump in the 1999 North Star Series Warren Sno-cross race. Reed won the junior 1 division.

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Green Wave beats TRF for No. 2 spot

To the victors belong the spoils. East Grand Forks edged Thief River Falls 2-1 Tuesday in a late-season high school hockey showdown and was rewarded with the No. 2 seed in the upcoming Section 8A tournament. The Prowlers, who had been eyeing that second seed themselves, wound up falling to No. 4 when the coaches met the next day to vote upon post-season positions.

A scoreless stalemate was broken with a goal by East Grand Forks' Ryan Blazek at 2:19 of the second period. Less than two minutes later Thief River Falls was on the board with a goal by Treavor Peterson.

It remained deadlocked until the 11:15 mark of the third period when Pat Knutson of the Green Wave came up with the game-winner.

Thief River Falls goalie Mike Dowers turned in a 30-save game. East Grand Forks netminder Tom White stopped 28 shots.

"We played all right," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "I think we had the better scoring opportunities. They (Green Wave) maybe had a few more shots, but we had some quality chances."

It was the seventh one-goal loss of the year, to go along with three ties, for the 6-12-3 Prowlers, who lost to the Green Wave 4-0 earlier this winter.

Scoring

First period - none

Second period - EGF, Ryan Blazek (Mich Skyberg-Justin Hochil), 2:19. TRF, Treavor Peterson (Jarod Reierson), 4:00

Third period - EGF, Pat Knutson (un.), 11:15

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 10-8-12-30; EGF, 8-11-9-28

Prowlers pess on team portion of Section 8AA wrestling tournement

A list of injuries and illness prompted Thief River Falls coach Rick Yanke to withdraw his squad from the team portion of the 1998 Section 8AA high school wrestling tournament being hosted today (Saturday) by Cass Lake-Bena.

A young team that has had to contend with two cases of pneumonia, two broken arms and a concussion would have little chance to be competitive in a post-season tournament draw, according to Yanke, who is in his first year as Prowlers head coach.

"It was my decision to withdraw," said Yanke Thursday morning after the announcement was made. "I contacted the people who ran the section and let them know what we were doing. Two other teams (East Grand Forks, Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin) are doing the same thing."

The tournament's top seed went to Cass Lake-Bena. Rest of the remaining field, in order of their seeding positions, include Detroit Lakes, Roseau, Park Rapids Area, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis, Deer River/Northland, Mahnomen/Waubun, Fosston/Bagley, Crookston, and Red Lake County Central.

Thief River Falls would have been matched up against Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis in a first-round encounter.

Yanke's decision to take the Prowlers out of the team competition will not affect their status for the individual portion of the tournament, scheduled Feb. 19-20 at Fosston.

Championship team and top two finishers in each weight class of the individual tournament will advance to the state meet Feb. 25-27 at the Target Center in Minneapolis.

EGF shuts out TRF JV 4-0

East Grand Forks shut out Thief River Falls 4-0 Tuesday in junior varsity high school hockey action.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Feb. 13
■ Swimming - LHS boys at Grand Forks Invitational, 9 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 15
■ Basketball - NCTC women at Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; LHS girls at Fertile-Beltrami (A/B), 6:15/7:45 p.m.; NCTC men at Fergus Falls, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 16
■ Basketball - LHS boys vs Marshall County Central (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 18
■ Hockey - Section 8A tournament quarterfinals (at TRF), 6/8:15 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 19
■ Hockey - Section 8A tournament quarterfinals (at TRF), 6/8:15 p.m.
■ Basketball - NCTC women at Itasca, 6 p.m.; LHS boys at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (A/B), 6:15/7:30 p.m.
■ Wrestling - Section 8AA individual tournament (at Fosston).

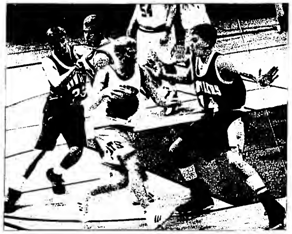
Saturday, Feb. 20
■ Hockey - Section 8A tournament semifinal (at TRF), 7:30 p.m.
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Teammates helped each other out when Justin Skjervan of Thief River Falls (right) picked up Aaron Olson of Tri-County after the Wildcats' Kyle Kuznia had set a pick on the Prowlers' Derin Bjerknes (left) during Tuesday's boys high school basketball game in the Lincoln gym.

Defense keys 55-41 TRF win

Defense covered Thief River Falls' early-game struggles on offense, giving the Prowlers time to come up with some scoring and setting up a 55-41 boys high school basketball win over Tri-County.

With their first seven possessions producing three turnovers and 0-for-4 shooting, it took the Prowlers 4:10 to get on the board. But hard work at the other end of the court kept the Wildcats from getting away. The result was a low-scoring 5-5 first quarter draw.

"We maybe didn't start the game with the same level of intensity we had against East Grand Forks and Bemidji," admitted Thief River Falls coach Bob Johnson. "I hope that will teach the kids a lesson – they have to come ready to play every night."

However, the defensive part of it was still there. "Our kids did a good job stepping out defensively to cut off their passing lanes," explained Johnson. "We took them out of their offense by picking up people on the weave."

Thief River Falls finally snapped out of it offensively with a 10-0 surge early in the second quarter and led the rest of the game. A bucket by Kelly Cota tied it at 7-7 and two free throws by Brian Loe gave the Prowlers their first lead of the night. Loe followed with a drive through the middle, Matt Myers scored from underneath and Collin Schafer pulled up on a fast break to hit a short jumper, making it 15-7 with 4:47 remaining in the first half.

It was 23-16 at intermission and 38-26 through three quarters.

Tri-County managed to chop a 46-33 spread to 46-38 with 2:49 left as Luke Freeman hit a short jumper from the side, then added a free throw that was followed by a drive by Aaron Olson.

But the Prowlers met the challenge when Schafer connected from the side and Cota scored on a rebound to rebuild a 50-38 cushion with just 1:17 to go.

A 3-point basket by Olson was followed by five straight game-ending Thief River Falls free throws – the first two by Schafer and the last three by Cota.

The 6-8 Myers (17 points) and 6-5 Cota (13) controlled the inside, where most of the Prowlers' offense came from, and Schafer (15) added the short jumper to the arsenal. "Our four seniors – Myers, Cota, Schafer and (Darin) Bjerknes are doing some really good things for us on both ends of the court," said Johnson, "and the younger kids are picking up on that."

Freeman, a 6-5 senior, scored 12 points, and Olson, a 5-9 junior, netted 12 for the Wildcats.

Thief River Falls was 20-for-47 from the field (43 percent) and 15-for-21 at the free throw line, which included a 12-for-16 second half. Tri-County went 16-for-48 from the floor (33 percent) and 7-for-14 at the line. The taller Prowlers finished with a 33-21 rebound advantage. They also had more turnovers, 12-10.

Third win in their last four starts boosted the Prowlers' record to 6-11.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	5	11	10	15	41
Thief River Falls	5	18	15	17	55

T-C - Nick Gust 3, Brett Splide 5, Kyle Kuznia 3, Kelly Gustafson 2, Aaron Olson 10, Jered Britten 2, Shawn Aanenson 4, Luke Freeman 12

TRF - Matt Myers 17, Kelly Cota 13, Collin Schafer 15, Brian Loe 4, Derin Bjerknes 6, Justin Skjervon 1.

Rosten leads RLCC by NCE

Tracy Rosten scored 22 points and pulled down 14 rebounds Tuesday to lead Red Lake County Central past Norman County East 64-48 in girls high school basketball at Plummer.

It was another in a string of strong outings for Rosten, 5-10 junior, pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "She is really playing well," he said. "She has stepped it up."

The Mustangs led only 14-12 and 26-25 at the first two quarter stops, but opened up a 49-38 third quarter spread.

"We played a pretty decent second half," noted Koivisto. "They (Eagles) handled our press in the first half, but we got to them in the third quarter. We hope that eventually happens, so even if the press isn't real effective early in the game, we stay with it and hope it eventually catches up to them. We went a little deeper on the bench than they did, and I think that helped."

Sylvia Hilgeman joined Rosten in double figures for the Mustangs with 15 points. Three Eagles hit double digits in the scoring column, led by Kim Pinske with 14 points.

Red Lake County Central shot 48 percent from the field (29/61) and went 6-for-15 at the free throw line. Norman County East shot 50 percent from the floor (21/42) and was 4-for-9 at the line. The Mustangs out-rebounded the Eagles 35-28. Norman County East topped the turnover charts 25-14.

The Mustangs are 14-5.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Norman Co. East	12	13	13	10	48
RLCC	14	12	23	15	64

NCE - Krista Skaurud 4, Kim Pinske 14, Becci Wenschlag 2, Kari Christensen 12, Dene Stuenese 12, Lois Wenschlag 1, Janet Oakland 1, Jessica Wentz 2.

RLCC - Emily Brustad 6, Erika Vattleson 5, Sylvia Hilgeman 15, Angie O'Neill 2, Heather Schiefelt 2, Kelsey Lundeen 4, Emily Fisher 8, Tracy Rosten 22.

Nordics out-score Gators 76-71

David Wilcox scored 29 points Tuesday to highlight a 76-71 Marshall County Central win over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River in a boys high school basketball game played at Newfolden.

"He (Wilcox) has been in a zone lately," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "He's been playing really well."

Marshall County Central led by 10 early and was ahead at the quarter stops 18-16, 38-31 and 56-48. Misses at the free throw line cost the Nordics a chance to put the Gators away down the stretch and made for a closer-than-needed-be finish, according to Ueland. "We didn't manage the clock very well at the end," he said. "We made some poor decisions the last three-four minutes. We shot free throws poorly in the fourth quarter, but they didn't capitalize."

The Nordics' offense also included Kyle Muetzel with 13 points and Tyler Ryba 10, while Nick Wilcox and Nico Bennett both netted 9. Bennett added four steals and five rebounds in an attention-grabbing performance off the bench.

A balanced Badger/Greenbush-Middle River attack was led by TJ Super with 15 points, David Truscinski 14, Richard Wockenfuss 11, and Brian Wilhelmi 10.

The Nordics were 22-for-51 from the field (43) percent and a busy 27-for-40 at the free throw line. The Gators went 26-for-67 from the floor (39 percent) and 14-for-24 at the line. Marshall County Central had more rebounds (34-31) and turnovers (15-12) than the Gators.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River won the first meeting of the year between the two 68-58.

"We've made some pretty good progress," mentioned Ueland. "We're pleased with where we're at."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	16	15	17	23	71
MCC	15	20	16	20	78

B/G-MR - Josh Smith 2, Blaine Caudill 3, David Truscinski 14, Derek Fugleberg 6, TJ Super 15, Brian Wilhelmi 10, Ben Peterson 2, Chauncey Hanson 8, Richard Wockenfuss 11

MCC - Nick Wilcox 9, Nico Bennett 9, Jacob Elseth 2, Justin Undardahl 2, David Wilcox 20, Dustin Jarshaw 2, Kyle Muetzel 13, Tyler Ryba 10

8A Pairings announced

Bagley/Fosston plays Kittson Central at Hallock and Indus will visit Park Rapids Tuesday in opening round games of the 1999 Section 8A high school hockey tournament.

Quarterfinals, semifinals and finals will be played at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

Seeding positions and pairings were determined by a vote of Section 8A coaches Wednesday.

Section 8A Hockey

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 16 - 9 Bagley/Fosston vs. 8 Kittson Central (at Hallock), 6:30 p.m.; 10 Indus at 7. Park Rapids Area, 6 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 18 - 1. Warroad vs. Bagley/Fosston or Kittson Central, 6 p.m.; 4. Thief River Falls vs. 5 Lake of the Woods, 8:15 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 19 - 2. East Grand Forks vs. Indus or Park Rapids Area, 6 p.m.; 3. Crookston vs. 6. Red Lake Falls, 8:15 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 20 - Thursday winners, 7:30 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday, Feb. 22 - Friday winners, 7:30 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday, Feb. 25 - semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

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Lumberjacks win girls game 57-51...

Shooting separates Bemidji, TRF teams

Fifty-five percent shooting by Bemidji (23/42) and a 35 percent shooting by Thief River Falls (19/54) spelled the difference on the scoreboard Tuesday as the Lumberjacks beat the visiting Prowlers 57-51 in girls high school basketball.

"They're big, and they worked it inside on us," explained Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "They have good perimeter people, too, and I thought we did a good job defending them. But they just put the ball inside, and scored. We got the ball inside, too, but our shooting percentage in the paint has to improve."

Bemidji led 14-13 at the end of the first quarter and turned a 22-20 edge into a 30-22 spread with an 8-2 first half finish. The Lumberjacks added a run of eight straight points in the third quarter to lead by as many as 14 before settling for a 42-31 cushion at the break.

The Prowlers closed the gap over the final eight minutes, but couldn't overtake the 13-4 Lumberjacks, who beat them 46-28 earlier this season.

Nicole Kopan scored a game-high 21 points to lead the Thief River Falls attack, with Sara Jensen netting 10. Tracy Depew was the lone Bemidji scorer in double figures with 17 points.

It was the tenth straight loss for the Prowlers, dropping them to 6-13 for the year. Still, Loe liked what he saw. "It was a good game," he said. "I thought our kids played well. That's as good as I've seen them play since before Christmas."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	13	9	9	20	51
Bemidji	14	16	12	15	57

TRF - Katie Harbott 6, Laura Follett 4, Teya Hunt 5, Nicole Kopan 21, Erika Hudson 5, Sara Jensen 10

Bemidji - Kendra Goetz 5, Jill Thompson 2, Jenny Hazeman 4, Kristy Wallner 9, Lynnea Satscheider 8, Tracy Depew 17, Tera Sande 6, Erin Richgels 6

Mustangs turn back upset bid by Eagles

Red Lake County Central out-scored Grygla-Gatzke 21-11 in the fourth quarter Tuesday to overtake the Eagles 67-59 in boys high school basketball at Oklee.

A 3-point basket by Mark Lorenson midway through the final quarter ignited the game-winning stretch run for the Mustangs, who wrapped things up with free throws.

Red Lake County Central led 20-15 at the end of the first quarter and maintained a five-point edge at halftime, 36-31. Grygla-Gatzke had a 48-46 lead at the close of the third quarter.

"They (Eagles) really controlled the tempo in the second half," explained Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "They slowed it down and did a good job moving the ball around, looking for the shots they wanted. They really made us play defense."

Two Jarrod Johnson 3-point baskets in the third quarter kept the Mustangs in the game, pointed out McLean. Johnson finished with 13 points to join Nick Waldal with 22, Lorenson 14 and Darren Vanek 10 in double figures for the winners.

The Eagles also had four double digit scorers as Barry Olson netted 13 points, Gavin Nordby 12, Alex Holte 10, and Garrett Anderson 10.

"We played them tough," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson, whose team lost to the Mustangs 73-44 in early December. "We had a chance to win. But we got into foul trouble, and that hurt our rotation toward the end. We weren't able to give our kids the rest they needed, and they got tired."

Red Lake County Central, thanks to 11 first half lay-ups, shot 54 percent from the field for the night (22/41). "We did a good job playing transition basketball in the first half," said McLean. The Mustangs were 18-for-33 at the free throw line.

Grygla-Gatzke shot 33 percent from the floor (18/55) and made 15 of 22 free throws. The Eagles finished with a 28-27 rebound edge. The Mustangs had more turnovers, 13-10.

It was another case for the 4-14 Eagles, explained Johnson, where they played well against a good team, but could not come up with a win. "We've improved a lot," he said, "but we've got to take that next step."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	15	16	17	11	59
RLCC	20	16	10	21	67

G-G - Alex Holte 10, Luke Nordvick 8, Barry Olson 13, Mark Haugen 2, Gavin Nordby 12, Todd Sax 4, Garrett Anderson 10

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 14, Nick Waldal 22, Jarrod Johnson 13, Darren Vanek 10, Heath Rosten 4, Karl Vigstol 4.

Huskies drop three games in five days

Climax/Fisher, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart and Red Lake Falls beat Goodridge in boys high school basketball over a five-day, Friday-through-Tuesday span, stretching the Huskies' losing streak to nine games.

Goodridge fell to Climax/Fisher 70-45 in the Friday (Feb. 5) match-up, dropped a 64-55 overtime decision to Sacred Heart in a Monday make-up game, and lost to Red Lake Falls 71-54 Tuesday.

The Huskies are 3-14, but Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson said the team has played better than what the record shows. "We've played decent ball," he said. "We hung right in there with Red Lake Falls. It was a pretty good, solid effort on our part."

Climax/Fisher trailed 32-30 at halftime, but out-scored Goodridge 20-2 in the third quarter. The Knights shot 50 percent from the field (24/48) and cashed in on 18 of 28 free throw opportunities. The Huskies shot 43 percent from the floor (16/37) and went 10-for-19 at the line. Goodridge had a 32-21 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 26-16.

Chad Johnson hit two 3-point shots in the final 40 seconds of regulation time to pull the Goodridge even with Sacred Heart, only to have the Eagles' Nick Kulas going 8-for-10 at the free throw line in overtime. A top-of-the-line shooting performance by Sacred Heart included a 24-for-44 showing from the field (55 percent) and a 13-for-18 effort at the free throw line. Goodridge went 22-for-46 from the floor (48 percent) and 5-for-10 at the line. The Huskies beat the Eagles on the boards 34-14, but again topped the turnover charts, this time 25-19.

Four Red Lake Falls scorers reached double figures against the Goodridge defense, led by Ben Largis with 18 points. Both teams did well offensively, with the Eagles shooting 55 percent (28/51) and the Huskies hitting 54 percent (26/48) from the field. Red Lake Falls 8-for-12 at the free throw line, where Goodridge went 3-for-7. The Huskies out-rebounded the Eagles 22-19. Turnovers were even at 17-apiece.

Goodridge vs. Climax/Fisher

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	13	19	2	11	45
Climax/Fisher	15	12	20	20	70

Goodridge - Seth Vattleson 3, Travis Scheel 10, Chancey Halvorson 6, Averre Marquis 1, Chad Johnson 11, Clifton Johnsrud 2, Dustin Marquis 6.

C/F - John Hrabik 10, Adam Stratton 4, Bryon Peterson 2, Joel Anderson 2, Jerome Ranick 2, Nathan Belswenger 6, Ryan Sheldon 2, James Midboe 20, Erik Quirk 2, Evan Korynta 3, Troy Newhouse 14

Goodridge vs. Sacred Heart

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
Sacred Heart	10	13	9	16	16	64
Goodridge	10	10	11	17	7	55

SH - Nick Kulas 17, Aaron Dregoira 12, Tom Ebertowski 4, Ben Horken 12, Bill Brien 6, Nate Bonderud 13.

Goodridge - Seth Vattleson 4, Travis Scheel 6, Chancey Halvorson 6, Averre Marquis 2, Chad Johnson 27, Dustin Marquis 7, Dustin Kotrba 1.

Goodridge vs. RLF

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	18	15	16	22	71
Goodridge	15	18	15	16	59

RLF - Kevin Philion 3, Ben Largis 18, Jesse Adelman 11, Erik Hopperstad 7, Tony Cesaven 15, Danny Degner 11, Ryan Brumwell 4, Jordan Hams 2.

Goodridge - Seth Vattleson 2, Travis Scheel 14, Chancey Halvorson 10, Chad Johnson 14, Clifton Johnsrud 8, Dustin Marquis 5, Dustin Kotrba 5, Marshall Tanner 3

AREA BASKETBALL

Saturday, Feb. 13
■ Girls - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke at Kittson Central.

Monday, Feb. 15
■ Girls - Marshall County Central at Kittson County North.

Tuesday, Feb. 16
■ Girls - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at Warroad.
■ Boys - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Tri-County; Goodridge at Kittson County North, Grygla-Gatzke vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; Marshall County Central at Thief River Falls; Red Lake County Central at Fosston.

Thursday, Feb. 18
■ Girls - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Lake of the Woods, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Tri-County (at Goodridge), Marshall County Central at Stephen-Argyle, Red Lake County Central at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.
■ Boys - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at Kittson Central.

Friday, Feb. 19
■ Girls - Red Lake County Central at Climax/Fisher
■ Boys - Goodridge vs. Win-E-Mac; Grygla-Gatzke at Roseau; Marshall County Central at Stephen-Argyle, Red Lake County Central vs. Norman County East (at Oklee)

Northland men lose final home game to Central Lakes 99-67

Five Central Lakes scorers hit double figures Wednesday as the Raiders collected a 99-67 Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division men's basketball win over Northland.

Lance Redetzke and Chad Nelson led the winners, who were up 54-27 at halftime, with 21 and 19 points, respectively.

Dwight Goodwin turned in a 20-point game for the Pioneers, with teammate Derek Wheeler netting 10.

Central Lakes was an 87-63 winner over Northland when the two teams met earlier this winter in Brainerd.

It was the final home appearance of the year for the 0-21 Pioneers, who face the prospects of turning in the program's first winless season when they finish the 1998-99 schedule Monday against defending NJCAA Division III national champion Fergus Falls.

The week began with Fergus Falls and Vermilion sharing the Northern Division lead with 9-1 records following an 89-81 win by the Ironmen over the Spartans Saturday. Central Lakes sat in third place at 6-4, followed by Rainy River 4-5, Hibbing 4-6, Mesabi 2-7, and Northland 0-10. Top four regular season finishers earn MCCC state tournament spots.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Central Lakes	54	45	99
Northland	27	40	67

Central Lakes - Garin Frey 3, Gerard Kimman 9, Chad Nelson 19, Ernest Nortey 4, Ed Meyers 10, Andre Watts 18, Lance Redetzke 21, Josh Henson 11, Chris Rollins 4

Northland - Jeramy Vacura 6, Dwight Goodwin 20, Matt Moen 8, Jesse Lunsetter 2, Jim Scheef 6, Derek Wheeler 10, Jon Donarski 8

NCTC women split weekend games at Vermilion, Mesabi

Scores nearly matched results from their earlier meetings as Northland split Feb. 5-6 Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division women's basketball games against Vermilion and Mesabi.

Vermilion beat Northland by 32 points, 85-53, Friday night at Ely. The Ironmen posted a 33-point, 79-46 win when they met Jan. 9 in Thief River Falls.

Northland came back to defeat Mesabi by 10 points, 51-41, Saturday afternoon at Virginia. The Pioneers came out a 9-point, 58-49 winner over the Norsemen at home Jan. 8.

NCTC vs. Vermilion

	1	2	T
Northland	27	26	53
Vermilion	47	38	85

Northland - Jenny Johnson 2, Becky Perreault 21, Miki Waterworth 8, Shanna Keskitalo 14, Jessica Johnson 6, Katie Block 2.

Vermilion - Carrie Voblan 12, McKenzie Smith 12, Amber Ruhland 2, Heather Schoenleben 14, Jessica Coleman 16, Mandy Hraban 16, Helana Crushshon 6.

NCTC vs. Mesabi

	1	2	T
Northland	20	31	51
Mesabi	20	21	41

Northland - Jenny Johnson 7, Becky Perreault 14, Miki Waterworth 6, Shanna Keskitalo 12, Katie Block 2.

Mesabi - Rian Palck 7, Kelly Nelson 2, Tracy Sawyer 4, Jeni Falkman 17, Carrie Cossalter 9, Kelly Jo Olivanti 2.

Bemidji JV girls defeat Thief River Falls 39-26

Bemidji double Thief River Falls 16-8 in a low-scoring second half to finish with a 39-26 girls junior varsity high school basketball win Tuesday.

The winners led at the quarter stops 10-5, 23-18 and 32-22.

Most of the Thief River Falls offense came from a 15-point game by Meghan Nelson.

Thief River Falls JV is 66-31 winner over T-C

Thief River Falls was a 66-31 winner over Tri-County Tuesday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

Jon Lafgren scored 15 points, John Sjoberg 14, Zach Bosh 12, and Seth Harlow 11 for the winners, who led at the quarter stops 19-9, 40-17 and 58-21.

TRF freshman split with Fergus Falls, Moorhead

Weekend (Feb. 12-13) outings for the Thief River Falls ninth grade girls basketball team included a 43-41 Friday win over Fergus Falls and a 53-27 Saturday loss to Moorhead.

Brooke Brekke scored 18 points and Jenny Blazejewski netted 13 in the win over the Otters. Thief River Falls trailed 12-9 at the end of the first quarter, pulled even at halftime 20-20, and went ahead 32-31 in the third quarter.

Amber Gerardy led Thief River Falls' scoring against Moorhead with 7 points.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Franklin Middle School seventh grade girls basketball team closed out its 1998-99 season Tuesday with a 43-11 win over Grygla-Gatzke. Renee Pagnac scored 11 points, Shara Guidry 7 and Ann Marben 6 for the winners, who finished the year with an 11-3 record in A games and a 6-2 mark in B games.

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NCTC women's basketball...

Playoff hopes to be on the line Monday

Northland's chances of extending its season into the Minnesota Community College Conference women's state basketball tournament took a hit Wednesday when the Pioneers lost a 64-53 decision to Central Lakes.

It was the final home appearance of the year for the Pioneers, who will close out the schedule with games at Fergus Falls Monday and at Itasca Friday.

Top four regular season finishers in the MCCC Northern Division earn state tournament trips. The week started with Central Lakes on top with a 9-1 record, followed by Fergus Falls at 9-2, Vermilion 8-2, Rainy River 5-4, Northland 6-5, Hibbing 2-8, Mesabi 1-8, and Itasca 0-10.

Northland lost to Fergus Falls 54-53 Jan. 25 in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers own two one-sided wins over Itasca – 74-28 during the Hibbing Invitational Dec. 19 and 89-36 at home Jan. 22.

The Pioneers, who suffered a 78-50 loss when they met Central Lakes earlier at Brainerd, played the Raiders to a 53-53 tie through the first 37 minutes of the rematch, only to be out-scored 11-0 over the final three minutes.

"We actually played great basketball," said Northland coach Mike Zachow. "I don't know if we ran out of gas or what at the end, but other than the game against Fergus Falls, that's the best we've played all year."

After a 3-point basket by Jenny Johnson produced the 53-53 tie, the Pioneers finished 0-for-11 from the field and 0-for-2 at the free throw line. At the same time, the Raiders were hitting 3 of 5 field goals and 5 of 8 free throws.

Sarah Nagel, a Central Lakes freshman center from Walker-Hackensack-Akeley who had just been named Northern Division Player of the Week, led all scorers with 21 points. Becky Perreault scored 12 points and Shanna Keskitalo had 10 for Northland.

The Pioneers were 20-for-62 from the field (32 percent) and 9-for-14 at the free throw line. The Raiders went 23-for-69 from the floor (33 percent) and 13-for-21 at the line. Central Lakes had a 52-44 rebound advantage and topped the turnover charts 16-15.

Northland is 6-14 overall. "We've got to win the last two," noted Zachow. "The big one is going to be at Fergus Falls. We'll have to do a better job shooting the ball than we did last time we played them, and we'll have to stop their transition game."

Scoring

	1	2	T
Central Lakes	34	30	64
Northland	27	26	53

Central Lakes - Jolene Ottoson 2, Amy Kappes 5, J.J. Steinhorst 2, Cassidy Buckingham 1, Sarah Morrison 3, Angie Swanson 12, Jamie Block 8, Sarah Nagel 21, Dina Jacobs 4.

Northland - Katie Stock 8, Rachel Blazejewski 2, Jenny Johnson 3, Becky Perreault 12, Miki Waterworth 9, Shanna Keskitalo 10.

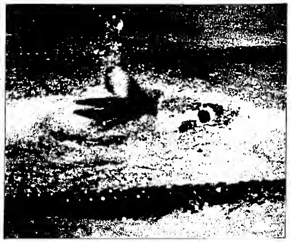
SPORTS BRIEFS

Andi Noel earns honor

Andi Noel, granddaughter of Tress Noel and Mae Breiland of Thief River Falls, was named the North Dakota State University women's track and field team Athlete of the Week for her efforts in the recent Run with the Herd meet at Fargo.

Her performances that day included a first in the long jump (18-8, No. 6 on the school record list), third in the 55-meter hurdles (8.40, No. 5 on the school charts) and a sixth in the long jump (4-10, season-best). She was also a member of a first place mile relay team.

Other early-season efforts for Noel include a second place showing in a pentathlon meet (high jump, long jump, 55-meter hurdles, shot put, 800-meter run) at the University of Minnesota, where the winner was 1998 Junior National Champion Kendra Riemer of Texas A&M. She is No. 2 on the NDSU all-time pentathlon scoring chart.



Zach Olson led the field en route to a first place finish in the 200 freestyle during Thursday's Thief River Falls duel meet boys high school swimming encounter with Moorhead at the Franklin Middle School pool. Olson won both the 200 and 500 freestyle races and swam the anchor leg on two first place relay teams, but the Prowlers still lost to the Spuds 96-76.

B/G-MR holds off LOW final quarter rally to win 53-46

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River let Lake of the Woods off the hook in the fourth quarter Thursday, but managed to hang on for a 53-46 boys high school basketball win.

The Gators built leads of 12-4, 25-14 and 38-25 at the first three quarter stops. They led by as many as 20 points in the third quarter, but had a defensive letdown over the final eight minutes, according to head coach Eldon Sparby.

"We played good defense in the first half," noted Sparby, "but we took the fourth quarter off. We won, but it was ugly."

The make-up contest (from a Jan. 22 postponement) was similar to an earlier meeting between the two teams when the 10-9 Gators again had a big lead and held on at the end for a 44-38 win.

The Gators' offense was led by TJ Super with 14 points, Richard Wockenfuss 11 and David Truscinski 10. Marty Humeniuk of the Bears led all scorers with 16 points.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 39 percent from the field (20/51) and went 6-for-11 at the free throw line. Lake of the Woods shot 35 percent from the floor (19/54) and had a 5-for-8 night at the line. The visiting Bears finished with a 37-33 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 16-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	4	10	11	21	46
B/G-Middle River	12	13	13	15	53

LOW - Joe Dubbels 2, Justin VanDehey 6, Marty Humeniuk 16, Darin Novak 10, Nick Ulfers 5, Andy Hart 7.

B/G-MR - Blaine Caudill 2, David Truscinski 10, Derek Fugleberg 6, TJ Super 14, Ben Peterson 3, Chauncey Hanson 8, Richard Wockenfuss 11.

TRF swimmers lose to Spuds

Moorhead beat Thief River Falls 96-76 Thursday in a boys high school dual swim meet that closed out the Prowlers' 1998-99 home schedule in the Franklin Middle School pool.

The John Vukmanich-coached Prowlers finish the regular season today (Saturday) at the Grand Forks Invitational. The Section 4A meet will be held Feb. 25-27 at Hibbing.

Zach Olson had a hand in four of the Prowlers' five first place finishes against the Spuds, winning the 200 and 500 freestyle races, while also swimming anchor legs on first place 200 freestyle and 400 freestyle relay teams.

The 200 relay also included Sam Kezar, Nathan Browning and Colin Browning. The 400 relay started with Kezar, Rory Hoven and Aaron Field.

Kezar added a win in the 50 freestyle.

The Prowlers finished with a 4-2 dual meet record.

Moorhead 96, TRF 76

200 medley relay - 1. Moorhead (Jared Peters, Brad Miller, Chris Stem, Jeff Schneider), 1:54.07.

200 freestyle - 1. Zach Olson, TRF, 1:58.25; 2. Ryan Holum, Moorhead, 1:58.35; 3. Jared Peters, Moorhead, 2:00.73; 4. Rory Hoven, TRF, 2:02.94; 5. Cody Sorvig, TRF, 2:09.37.

200 I.M. - 1. Jeff Schneider, Moorhead, 2:13.84; 2. Paul Evenson, Moorhead, 2:26.02; 3. Colin Browning, TRF, 2:29.77; 4. Nathan Browning, TRF, 2:34.81; 5. Justin Sewell, Moorhead, 2:57.27.

50 freestyle - 1. Sam Kezar, TRF, 23.77; 2. Aaron Field, TRF, 25.62; 3. Axel Klemett, Moorhead, 28.22; 4. Chris Stavenger, Moorhead, 26.70; 5. Derek Ptacek, TRF, 26.84.

Diving - 1. Jake Olson, Moorhead, 195.31; 2. Kevin Chamberlin, Moorhead, 112.25; 3. Alex Olson, Moorhead, 107.70.

100 butterfly - 1. Jared Peters, Moorhead, 1:00.21; 2. Brad Miller, Moorhead, 1:02.00; 3. Bron Gallo, Moorhead, 1:06.13.

100 freestyle - 1. Ryan Holum, Moorhead, 53.26; 2. Sam Kezar, TRF, 54.34; 3. Paul Evenson, Moorhead, 58.44; 4. Aaron Field, TRF, 58.72; 5. Axel Klemett, Moorhead, 53.04.

500 freestyle - 1. Zach Olson, TRF, 5:21.21; 2. Rory Hoven, TRF, 5:32.34; 3. Cody Sorvig, TRF, 5:52.37; 4. Elliot Narland, Moorhead, 5:55.70; 5. Eric Narland, Moorhead, 6:00.40.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Sam Kezar, Colin Browning, Nathan Browning, Zach Olson), 1:38.48; 2. TRF (Derek Ptacek, Gabe Carlson, Luke Miller, Rory Hoven), 1:49.30.

100 backstroke - 1. Adam Nelrby, Moorhead, 1:04.56; 2. Chris Stavenger, Moorhead, 1:06.76; 3. Brad Hintermeyer, Moorhead, 1:00.43; 4. Nathan Browning, TRF, 1:09.77; 5. Bryan Sorvig, TRF, 1:28.49.

100 breaststroke - 1. Chris Stem, Moorhead, 1:11.65; 2. Colin Browning, TRF, 1:12.98; 3. Nick Massie, Moorhead, 1:13.30; 4. Adam Nelrby, Moorhead, 1:15.94; 5. Jason Swenson, TRF, 1:10.37.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Sam Kezar, Rory Hoven, Aaron Field, Zach Olson), 3:53.40; 2. TRF (Colin Browning, Luke Miller, Derek Ptacek, Cody Sorvig), 4:08.42.

RLCC boys challenge Patriots

Red Lake County Central tried to knock Win-E-Mac out of the unbeaten ranks in boys high school basketball Thursday, but fell just short as the Patriots held off the Mustangs 67-63 at Oklee.

Nick Waldal scored a game-high 30 points for the upset-minded Mustangs, who trailed by narrow margins at the quarter stops, 14-13, 33-27 and 42-41.

"We played well," said Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "We were happy with the way we played, but disappointed with the outcome. The kids thought they had a real chance to win this one."

Mark Lorenson joined Waldal in double figures for the Mustangs with 18 points. A balanced Win-E-Mac attack featured four players in the 12-to-14-point range, with Kyle Ness getting the 14.

Red Lake County Central was 25-for-56 from the field (45 percent) and 9-for-11 at the free throw line. Win-E-Mac went 22-for-60 from the floor (37 percent) and 12-for-16 at the line. The Patriots out-rebounded the Mustangs 36-26, getting 13 of those on the offensive boards. The winners also topped the turnovers charts 17-14.

"Those offensive rebounds hurt," noted McLean. "That was probably the key stat in the game. We had a little lull in the third quarter when we didn't play so well, but other than that we did a good job."

Red Lake County Central is 10-9.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Win-E-Mac	14	19	9	25	67
RLCC	13	14	14	22	63

W-E-M - Travis Nelson 13, Steve Bradley 0, Kyle Ness 14, Mark Sylstad 2, Dave Jenson 12, Matt Tredewell 13, Wade Hedlund 3, Scott O'Neil 1.

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 18, Nick Waldal 30, Jarrod Johnson 8, Darren Vonek 2, Cole Mickelson 2, Heath Rosten 5.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Saturday, Feb. 13 - 6-8 a.m. public skating; 8:30-10:45 a.m. high school pictures; 11 a.m. Prowlers JV vs. Red Lake Falls; 1 p.m. girls vs. Little Falls; 2:45-4 p.m. public skating.

Sunday, Feb. 14 - 12-1:45 p.m. public skating; 2 p.m. 15-under girls vs. Warroad; 3:45-5 p.m. public skating; 5:15-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Budget), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennbergs Inc.)

Monday, Feb. 15 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8-9 a.m. public skating; 9:15-10:30 a.m. public skating; 10:45 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-1:45 p.m. DMFS; 2-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A; 5-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45-7:15 p.m. Rec Skating B1, B2, B3, B7; 7:15-7:45 p.m. Rec Skating B4, B5, B6, B8; 8-8:45 p.m. Precision; 8-10 p.m. girls hockey.

Tuesday, Feb. 16 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Jr. Advanced; 4:30-6 p.m. high school.

Wednesday, Feb. 17 - 6-7:30 p.m. high school; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Dance; 8-10 p.m. Bantam A.

Thursday, Feb. 18 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. girls hockey; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school; 6 p.m. Section 8A tournament.

Friday, Feb. 19 - 8 a.m. Bantam A VFW Ninth District tournament; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school; 6 p.m. Section 8A tournament.

Saturday, Feb. 20 - 8 a.m. Bantam A VFW Ninth District tournament; 7:30 p.m. Section 8A tournament.

Sunday, Feb. 21 - 9 a.m. Bantam A VFW Ninth District tournament; 5-6:30 p.m. DMFS; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Silver Bullets), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Wennbergs Inc.)

Old Arena

Saturday, Feb. 13 - 6-8 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 10:30-11:30 a.m. Junior Advanced; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating; 1 p.m. Mite Blue vs. Crookston; 2:45 p.m. Mite Gold vs. Crookston; 4:30-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8 p.m. rental; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Feb. 14 - 12:00 Hartz Orange vs. Hartz Maroon; 1:15 p.m. Hartz Gold vs. Hartz Blue; 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-4; 3:45-5 p.m. public skating; 5:15-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8:30 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Monday, Feb. 15 - 10-11 a.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-2; 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 3-4; 12:30-1:45 p.m. public skating; 2-3 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 5-6; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B; 8:45-9:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams.

Tuesday, Feb. 16 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 8:30-9:45 p.m. Bantam A.

Wednesday, Feb. 17 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:15-8:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams; 8:45-10 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

Thursday, Feb. 18 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 2:45-3:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 4-5 p.m. Squirt B; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Squirt A; 6:30-7 p.m. Rec Skating S1, S2, S3; 7-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating B1, B2, B3; 7:30-8 p.m. Rec Skating B4, B5, B6.

Friday, Feb. 19 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Mite Gold; 5-6 p.m. Mite Blue; 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls hockey.

Saturday, Feb. 20 - 8-9 a.m. Hartz Gold vs. Hartz Orange; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Hartz Blue vs. Hartz Maroon; 10:30-11 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 11-11:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Jr. Advanced; 12:15-1:15 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45-3:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams; 4 p.m. Mite Blue vs. Red Lake Falls; 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8 p.m. rental; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Feb. 21 - 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 1:15-2:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 2:30 p.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Park Rapids; 4:30-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8:30 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

TRF girls 19-under team playing last game today

Final game of the 1998-99 season for the Thief River Falls girls 19-under hockey team is scheduled today (Saturday) at 1 p.m. against Little Falls at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

The team, which is part of the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association, is 3-8 for the year. The public is invited to attend the game.

POOL SCHEDULE

- Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday.
- Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.
- Water polo - 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.
- Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

25 free throws help to carry Wolverines by Sacred Heart

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke went 25-for-37 at the free throw line Thursday en route to a 57-25 girls high school basketball win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart at Goodridge.

"We took it to the basket, and they fouled us," noted Wolverines coach Mike Gast, whose team had quarter leads of 13-4, 22-6 and 41-14.

Kathryn Stanley was 13-for-17 at the line as part of her game-high 19 point performance. The winners, who are now 9-11, played without freshman forward Natalee Holte, who will be out the rest of the year with a knee injury.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	4	2	8	11	25
Goodridge/G-G	13	9	19	16	57

EGFSH - Sara Weldar 3, Lindsay Vigen 1, Kerry Stinar 4, Cassie Benson 11, Nicole Mason 6.

G/G-G - Kelsie Johnsrud 6, Dana Wiseth 9, Anna Anderson 4, Kathryn Stanley 19, Angela Gast 10, DaNae Wiseth 7.

MCC girls win 47-34

It wasn't a complete game, but it was close enough to produce a win Thursday as Marshall County Central beat Warroad 47-34 in girls high school basketball at Newfolden.

"We had three really good quarters," reported Marshall County Central coach Altee Dahl. "It was a real good team effort."

The Nordics led at the quarter stops 9-5, 25-9 and 30-18.

Kristi Kilen scored 14 points and Alicia Halvorson 10 for the winners. Warroad did not have a double figure scorer.

Marshall County Central was 15-for-45 from the field (33 percent) and 15-for 26 at the free throw line. Warren went 13-for-35 from the floor (37 percent) and 8-for-15 at the line. The Nordics finished with a 24-14 rebound advantage, giving up just three offensive rebounds. "We did a real good job on the defensive boards," noted Dahl, whose team is 7-13.

Warroad, beaten by the Nordics earlier this year in similar 53-40 fashion, topped the turnover charts 24-19.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	5	4	9	10	34
MCC	9	16	5	17	47

Warroad - Holly Pehlen 5, Sarah Peterson 6, Randi Gryskiewski 2, Donna Thunder 9, Rachel Orvis 8, Jana Blackburde 4.

MCC - Jessica Anderson 4, Mandi Blawat 3, Tiffany Bring 2, Kristi Kilen 14, Alicia Halvorson 10, Tara Davidson 7, Christina Hagen 7.

Prowlers' rally falls short against Wolfpack, 57-50...

Slow start costs TRF girls

Thief River Falls tried, but couldn't overcome a poor start Thursday as the Prowlers fell behind 22-6 in the first quarter and lost a 57-50 girls high school basketball game to Kittson Central.

The host Wolfpack maintained a 16-point spread at halftime, 38-22. The Prowlers managed to trim the difference to 46-37 by the close of the third quarter.

"We got off to a real slow start," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We missed some easy shots early, and they took it to us. We just weren't mentally ready to play."

The comeback did ease some of the disappointment, acknowledged Loe. "I was proud of the way we did fight back," he said. "They didn't throw in the towel. They kept playing hard."

Thief River Falls' second half full court pressure defense created some problems for Kittson Central, producing a portion of the 27 Wolfpack turnovers, but the Prowlers lost the ball 21 times themselves, and following a season-long trend, ran into a problem at the free throw line. Kittson Central made 14 of 19 foul shots, while Thief River Falls was a quiet 1-for-4 at the line.

"We're just not aggressive enough offensively," noted Loe. "We're not getting the ball inside and taking it to people like we should."

The Prowlers were 21-for-60 from the field (35 percent), including a 7-for-16 showing from 3-point range. The Wolfpack went 14-for-45 (42 percent) from the floor. Kittson Central finished with a 33-24 rebound advantage.

Thief River Falls is 6-14, which includes a current 11-game losing streak.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	6	16	15	13	50
Kittson Central	22	16	8	11	57

TRF - Chelsea Haviland 6, Katie Harbott 4, Ayla Donlin 5, Taya Hunt 3, Nicole Kopari 15, Erika Hudson 7, Sara Jansen 0, Meghan Nelson 2.

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Bob Schindler of Thief River Falls earned a trophy for the most improved dairy herd over a one-year period when the Red Lake-Pennington DHIA held its annual meeting Monday, February 8, at the Eagles club rooms in Thief River Falls.



Todd Johnston accepted two awards for the dairy herd operated by him and his brother Jay at the annual meeting of the Red Lake-Pennington DHIA Monday evening, February 8. The Johnston herd had the high production average in the association as well as the top individual cow.



Wayne and Debra Vettleson earned two awards from the Red Lake-Pennington DHIA at its annual meeting Monday, February 8, in the Eagles club rooms in Thief River Falls. The Trail area dairy farmers had the top producing two-year-old in the association and the most improved herd average over a three-year period.

DHIA banquet

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Wayne and Debra Vettleson earned awards for the top two-year-old in the association in 1998 and the most improved herd record over a three-year period. The two-year old, "Bogey," produced 27,910 pounds of milk, 934 pounds of butterfat and 831 pounds of protein in her first 305-day lactation.

The average yearly increase per cow in the Vettleson herd over the past three years was 2,194 pounds of milk, 80 pounds of butterfat and 61 pounds of protein per cow. The Vettleson herd had 143 cows in 1998 and was milked three times per day.

At the end of 1998 the Red Lake-Pennington association had 43 herds with 3,898 cows—an average of 91 cows per herd—but only six herds in the association had more than 90 cows. Smallest herd on test was the Sylvester Schmitz herd at Red Lake Falls with 16 cows. Largest was Excel Dairy, owned by Larry and Rhonda Amundson of Thief River Falls, with 1,188 cows.

Other herds in the association with more than 100 cows were Walter Bros. Farm, Plummer, 261; David Oslund, Wannaska, 233; Wayne Vettleson, Trail, 156; Warren Malwitz Dairy, Red Lake Falls, 118; and Northwest Experiment Station, Crookston, 110.

Of the top 100 producing cows in the association for 1998, all of the top 10, all but two of the top 20 and 79 of the top 100 came from the top four herds in the association based on herd average. Todd and Jay Johnston's top herd had 16, including eight in the top 20 and five in the top 10. The second place Northwest Experiment Station's large and small cow herds had 21, but only two in the top 20. Wayne Vettleson's third place herd had 24, including six in the top 20. Walter Bros. Farm's fourth place herd had 18, including two in the top 10.

Others with herds in the top 20 included David Oslund of Wannaska and E. Duane and Faith Knott of Red Lake Falls.

Records for the association showed that 14 cows produced over 30,000 pounds of milk, an amazing 37 produced over 1,000 pounds of butterfat (including the 100th place cow in dollar value of production) and eight produced over 1,000 pounds of protein. The top cow in the association returned $4,006 in product value while the 100th place cow returned $3,187.

Dairy farmers who are members of the Red Lake-Pennington DHIA and the number of cows in their herds for 1998 include the following:

Red Lake Falls—Beyer Farms, 82; Jeff and Geraldine Boutain, 32; Harold Derosier and Sons, 40; E. Duane and Faith Knott, 83; Warren Malwitz Dairy, 118; Schafer Farms, 36; Sylvester Schmitz, 16; Lyndon Schultz, 74; Weiss Dairy Ass'n., 37; and Arlan and Barb Weiss, 44;

Strandquist—Wesley Bring, 36;

Thief River Falls—Excel Dairy, 1,188; Leonard and Marge Geske, 44; Dale and Sherri Rupprecht, 61; and Bob Schindler, 61;

Beltrami—Randy and Jo Gast, 65; and Gary and Grant Gullekson, 56;

Plummer—Tony Gerardy, 51; Arnie and Barb Schmitz, 39; Walter Bros. Farm, 261; and Tom Willett, 48;

Goodridge—Goodvue Ayr Farms, 22; and Goodvue Ayr Farms II, 45;

Warren—Hamrick Farms, Inc., 79;

Fertile—Bruce Jallo, 32, and Mark Lehmann, 39,

Angus—Todd and Jay Johnston, 67; Greg Zak, 44; Gary and Polly Bakken, 27;

Viking—Steve Nelson, 68;

Oklee—Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 41; and Joel and LeAnn Stolaas, 40;

Middle River—Wayne Larson, 45; Morlyn and Debbi Ornquist, 42;

Grygla—Wayne Nelson, 41; Vernon Neuschwander, 58; and Lowell Smeby, 50;

Crookston—Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station, 110.

Wannaska—David Oslund, 233;

Strathcona—Kevin and Beth Roppe, 46;

Euclid—Tony and Sheila Salentine, 49;

St. Hilaire—Herb Torstveit, 27;

Trail—Wayne Vettleson, 156;

Gary—Gerald and Loretta Visser, 65.

In total the association has 16 members in Red Lake county, 10 in Marshall, nine in Polk, five in Pennington and one each in Beltrami, Norman and Roseau.

Pancake brunch at Embassy Center Sunday, Feb. 14

The annual Valentine's Day Pancake Brunch will be held from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Sunday, February 14 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Sausages and beverages will complement the buttermilk pancakes. A free will offering will be taken, and Aid Association for Lutherans 9462 of Erskine will match funds up to $400.



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Keeping Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Youth center opens in Lancaster

Lancaster - Although it doesn't yet have an official name, the new Youth Center in Lancaster is open for business.

The center was planned and organized by high school senior Val Swenson as a community service project for the Governor's Scholarship program. Past Tim Lundeen of Sion Lutheran Church served as Swenson's mentor for the project.

Swenson recruited the help of National Honor Society members to clean up and paint the building. She also completed financial paperwork and formed a board of directors for the center.

The center will be open for students in the seventh grade and older on Saturday nights from 7 p.m. to midnight. Two adults will chaperone. *Kittson County Enterprise*

McIntosh man has unique fish house

McIntosh - If the fish aren't biting, Dan Salvhus of McIntosh can catch up on his reading. The avid fisherman sided his fish house with printing plates from Richard Publishing in Gonvick.

Salvhus particularly enjoyed using the plates from the November issue of the McIntosh Times. The stories and pictures cover the Win-E-Mac volleyball team's participation and eventual second place finish in the State Volleyball Tournament. His daughter, Leah, was a member of the team and was named an All State Player at the tourney. *The Leader-Record*

'Winston man' visits Crookston school

Crookston - Dave Goerlitz, the rugged good-looking Winston man of the late 1980s, visited Crookston schools recently.

A little older and a little wiser, the former Winston spokesmodel told students the truth about using tobacco. "It's not about being cool or glamorous, or looking 'grown up.' Tobacco use is about addiction, disease and premature death," he told the youth.

Goerlitz appeared in 42 tobacco ads as the "Winston Man" in the late 1980s, more than any other cigarette spokesmodel. *Crookston Daily Times*

Bemidji mayor lobbies for BCA lab

Bemidji - Mayor Doug Peterson headed to St. Paul this week to meet with Bemidji's lawmakers and Nick O'Hara, superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, in an effort to locate a state BCA satellite crime lab in Bemidji.

In December the BCA said it preferred to locate the new lab in Bemidji and is deciding whether to use state funds to build the lab through capital bonding or take the city of Bemidji up on its offer to lease a facility built by Bemidji. *The Pioneer*

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Broadcast from TRF centers on the farm crisis

MPR's Mainstreet Radio's Mark Steil will host a special broadcast exploring the farm crisis in Minnesota on Wednesday, February 24, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. from the community room at the Soo Line Depot in Thief River Falls.

Years of poor weather, flooding and crop disease have not only strained the lives of farmers, they have created a farm crisis that affects the economies and emotional well-beings of entire rural communities. During MPR's broadcast from Thief River Falls, guests will discuss the impact of the crisis on both individual families as well as rural economies and communities.

The first hour of the broadcast begins with a story from Dan Gunderson on the farm crisis in Argyle and a discussion with Bob Bergland, former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture and lifelong farmer.

The second hour provides a forum to talk candidly about the psychological and emotional tolls brought on by farm-life and the current depressed economy. Winnie Stoltman, a counselor with the Disaster Response Network based in East Grand Forks, will be addressing the issues that rural communities face.

The broadcast can be heard on 102.7 FM.

Red Lake Falls youth charged with homicide

Timothy Harland Sigdahl, 18, Red Lake Falls, has been charged with criminal vehicular homicide and murder in the second degree in connection with the death of Davis Gustafson of Aneta, ND.

On November 30, 1998, the Red Lake County Sheriff's department was contacted by a nurse from Riverview Hospital in Crookston stating that they were treating an individual injured in a motor vehicle accident that happened November 29. The injured party, Davis Gustafson, died on December 6 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks where he had been transferred for treatment of his injuries. An autopsy revealed that he died from traumatic head injuries.

The sheriff's department conducted numerous interviews and have concluded in the criminal complaint that Gustafson was 'car surfing', standing on top of a van while it was being driven down the road. Gustafson fell off the van after Timothy Sigdahl, who was driving it on a county road, applied the brakes.

Sigdahl appeared in a Red Lake County court on February 11. Bond was set at $5,000. His next court appearance has been scheduled for February 24.

Plummer second quarter honor roll includes 57

Second quarter honor roll at Pershing high school in Plummer includes 57 students in grades seven through 12, according to the office of Richard Lorensen, superintendent and principal.

There were four students with straight A grades, 17 with A-average grades and 32 on the B honor roll. Grade 11 had 15 honor students, followed by grade 10 with 10, grade 12 with nine, grades seven and eight with eight each and grade nine with three.

Straight A students were Sheena Greenwald and Sarah Hagge in grade 10 and Michael Mages and Mark Lorenson in grade 12.

Students on the A-average honor roll included the following:

Grade 7—John Hagen;

Grade 8—Brittany Berberich, Jessica Dulka, Bethany Mages and Matthew Schmitz;

Grade 9—None;

Grade 10—Lindsey Hemly and Alisha Larson;

Grade 11—Emily Brustad, Emily Fisher, Michael Hanson, Daniel Linder, Tracy Rosten, Heather Schiefen and Karl Vigstol;

Grade 12—Jennifer Gallant, Eric Halvorson and Steven McMullen.

Named to the B honor roll were the following students:

Grade 7—Nicholas Brustad, Lacey Gustafson, Caleb Jacobson, Ashley Konickson, Tiffanie Malwitz, Kristen Vanek and Amber Westlake;

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School bus drivers for School District 564 went on strike at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, February 17, and were picketing Wednesday morning at Challenger elementary school (above), Franklin middle school, Lincoln high school and the school district service center. A spokesman for the drivers said early Friday that an offer to settle was being presented to the board of education and a meeting on Saturday morning was confirmed by school administration. The strike involves about 35 drivers and assistants and has inconvenienced many parents and others who rely on buses to bring children to and from school, daycare and extra-curricular activities. Increased traffic in school areas and major intersections was also a problem for law enforcement.

School bus drivers remain on strike

"Friendliest strike in Minnesota" may end following negotiations this weekend

by David Hill
Associate Editor

School bus drivers and transportation assistants in School District 564, Thief River Falls, remained on strike as of Friday, but had offered a proposal to settle early Friday morning and were planning to meet with the school board Saturday. After negotiations failed to result in an agreement, the school bus drivers and transportation assistants went on strike at 12:01 a.m. on February 17.

The collective bargaining agreement with the Minnesota School Employees Association (MSEA), the union representing the bus drivers and bus assistants, expired on June 30, 1998. Several meetings have been held since then in an attempt to reach an agreement. On December 22, the MSEA on behalf of school bus drivers and assistants in Thief River Falls, filed a mediation petition which stated its intent, in accordance with state law, to strike. According to a statement from the Bureau of Mediation Services, "1. The legal right to strike begins at 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday, February 17. 2. The legal right to strike ends at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, March 8."

Chris Schaefer, MSEA union representative from St. Cloud, explained that February 17-March 8 was a legal window of opportunity to strike. It does not mean that the strike will end on March 8. The strike can continue beyond March 8.

Both sides are hoping to resolve the dispute soon.

District

Superintendent of Schools Jerry Robicheau said that he had been at all three schools in the district during the first morning of the strike. Robicheau said that traffic was flowing smoothly at all three buildings. Picketers, he said, who were at all three buildings and the school district service center, seemed very respectful.

The issue "comes down to economics," said Robicheau. It seems to be an honest disagreement regarding "cost" in the settlement. As he sees it, what the board was offering was in line with what they have offered other negotiating units — a percentage increase and a cost of living adjustment. He explained it further as a misinterpretation of what "equal" positions are when comparisons are made.

Robicheau said the school board members remain ready to return to the bargaining table to negotiate in good faith as they feel they always have. He said they are disappointed that the strike happened and apologize to parents and students for any inconvenience.

Bus driver/assistants

Schaefer, said the drivers and assistants were extremely disappointed that they could not avoid a strike. On the other hand, Schaefer said, this seems to be the friendliest strike he has seen. No one seems ready to vilify the other, which is good. They remain hopeful that it will be wrapped up real soon, he said.

Schaefer said essentially, the dispute boils down to money. In new dollars to the district, the school bus drivers want $12,000 over two years. In terms of hourly rates, the district, he said, is willing to give 50 cents per hour, and the bus drivers want a $1 per hour increase. In comparison to bus drivers in Roseau, Warroad, Red Lake, Bemidji and Blackduck, he said, bus drivers in this district earn less.

The bus drivers and assistants have been distributing fliers describing their position on the strike. It describes their average salary, and the fact that members of the bargaining unit do not receive any insurance or paid holidays. Their work shifts often vary from day to day and include night shifts, and routes for extra-curricular activities. The average annual salary of a member of the Thief River Falls bargaining unit is $8,000. On the back of the flier is a bar graph that shows that bus drivers would receive only a four percent increase for 1998-2000 while other employees would receive eight percent.

There are about 35 bus drivers and transportation-assistants in the district. They work split shifts, roughly 4.2 hours per day, 20 and one-half hours per week, which is real standard, according to Schaefer. (This is the first time in 20 years of negotiations with the school board, that the bus drivers have taken this step.)

On the picket line during the first day of the strike, Schaefer said a number of people honked in support of the bus drivers, and some glared but that's all. The public seems very receptive and understanding, said Schaefer. There haven't been very many negative reactions.

School board

Steve Young, chairman of School District 564 board of education, said it is unfortunate that they're at this point and it is surprising, personally, because he has been involved in the negotiation process since this summer. He added that he hopes there will be the least amount of disruption and inconvenience to parents and staff, but the number one concern is the safety of all children.

Young said that he did have

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Bus drivers offer proposal

Minnesota School Employees Association issued a press release early Friday morning stating that they had made an offer to settle the bus drivers and bus assistants strike in Thief River Falls.

The statement reads: "Earlier this evening the Thief River Falls bus drivers and bus assistants made a proposal to the school board in the hope of reaching an agreement and ending this strike. The school board responded by requesting to meet and negotiate on Saturday, February 20, 1999. This meeting has been scheduled for 11 a.m., and will take place without Gary Rogers, state mediator. MSEA is hopeful that this meeting will result in progress towards a settlement."

School District Superintendent Jerry Robicheau said "We're committed to seeing this wrapped up." Robicheau said it will be resolved, (regardless of what happens Saturday) because the board is dealing with people who are dedicated to education.

Education is a high priority of residents in the district. Robicheau said he noted that the strike has not had an impact on attendance because parents have been committed to getting their children to school. That's not a reflection of their opinion for or against the bus drivers strike, he said, but an indication of their support for education.

Haviland crusades against eating disorders

Eating Disorders Awareness Week events planned for Thief River Falls next week

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Anorexia. Bulimia. Obesity. We've heard the words, and nearly all of us knows someone or knows of someone affected by one of these diseases. Statistics tell us that more than 10 million people in the country suffer from eating disorders, and more than 50,000 will die from them.

An energetic Thief River Falls woman has taken up a passionate crusade to fight eating disorders. Alicia Haviland, R.N., B.S., M.S., is the coordinator of the new Adolescent/Eating Disorders program at Northwest Medical Center.

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DHIA banquet

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Wayne and Debra Vettleson earned awards for the top two-year-old in the association in 1998 and the most improved herd record over a three year period. The two-year-old "Borey" produced 27,910 pounds of milk, 954 pounds of butterfat and 831 pounds of protein in her first 305 day lactation.

The average yearly increase per cow in the Vettleson herd over the past three years was 2,494 pounds of milk, 80 pounds of butterfat and 61 pounds of protein per cow. The Vettleson herd had 143 cows in 1998 and was milked three times per day.

At the end of 1998 the Red Lake-Pennington association had 43 herds with 3,898 cows - an average of 91 cows per herd - but only six herds in the association had more than 90 cows. Smallest herd on test was the Sylvester Schmitz herd at Red Lake Falls with 16 cows. Largest was Excel Dairy, owned by Larry and Rhonda Ammundson of Thief River Falls, with 1,188 cows.

Other herds in the association with more than 100 cows were Walter Bros. Farm, Plummer, 261; David Oslund, Wannaska, 233; Wayne Vettleson, Trail, 156; Warren Malwitz Dairy, Red Lake Falls, 118; and Northwest Experiment Station, Crookston, 110.

Of the top 100 producing cows in the association for 1998, all of the top 10, all but two of the top 20 and 79 of the top 100 came from the top four herds in the association based on herd average. Todd and Jay Johnston's top herd had 16, including eight in the top 20 and five in the top 10. The second place Northwest Experiment Station's large and small cow herds had 21, but only two in the top 20. Wayne Vettleson's third place herd had 24, including six in the top 20. Walter Bros. Farm's fourth place herd had 18, including two in the top 10.

Others with herds in the top 20 included David Oslund of Wannaska and E. Duane and Faith Knott of Red Lake Falls.

Records for the association showed that 14 cows produced over 30,000 pounds of milk, an amazing 37 produced over 1,000 pounds of butterfat (including the 100th place cow in dollar value of production) and eight produced over 1,000 pounds of protein. The top cow in the association returned $4,006 in product value while the 100th place cow returned $3,187.

Dairy farmers who are members of the Red Lake-Pennington DHIA and the number of cows in their herds for 1998 include the following:

Red Lake Falls—Beyer Farms, 82; Jeff and Geraldine Brutlam, 32; Harold Demsier and Sons, 40; E. Duane and Faith Knott, 83; Warren Malwitz Dairy, 118; Schafer Farms, 36; Sylvester Schmitz, 16; Lyndon Schultz, 74; Weiss Dairy Ass'n., 37; and Arlan and Barb Weiss, 44;

Strandquist—Wesley Bring, 36;

Thief River Falls—Excel Dairy, 1,188; Leonard and Marge Geske, 44; Dale and Sherri Rupprecht, 61; and Bob Schindler, 61;

Beltrami—Randy and Jo Gast, 65; and Gary and Grant Gullekson, 56;

Plummer—Tony Gerardy, 51; Arnie and Barb Schmitz, 39; Walter Bros. Farm, 261; and Tom Willett, 48;

Goodridge—Goodvue Ayr Farms, 22; and Goodvue Ayr Farms II, 45;

Warren—Hamrick Farms, Inc., 79;

Fertile—Bruce Jallo, 32; and Mark Lehmann, 39;

Angus—Todd and Jay Johnston, 67; Greg Zak, 44; Gary and Polly Bakken, 27;

Viking—Steve Nelson, 68;

Oklee—Tim and Diane Kolstoe, 41; and Joel and LeAnn Stokaas, 40;

Middle River—Wayne Larson, 45; Marlyn and Debbi Ornquist, 42;

Grygla—Wayne Nelson, 41; Vernon Neuschwander, 58; and Lowell Smeby, 50;

Crookston—Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station, 110;

Wannaska—David Oslund, 233;

Strathcona—Kevin and Beth Ruppe, 46;

Euclid—Tony and Sheila Salentine, 49;

St. Hilaire—Herb Torstveit, 27;

Trail—Wayne Vettleson, 156;

Gary—Gerald and Loretta Visser, 65.

In total the association has 16 members in Red Lake county, 10 in Marshall, nine in Polk, five in Pennington and one each in Beltrami, Norman and Roseau.

Pancake brunch at Embassy Center Sunday, Feb. 14

The annual Valentine's Day Pancake Brunch will be held from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Sunday, February 14 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Sausages and beverages will complement the buttermilk pancakes. A free will offering will be taken, and Aid Association for Lutherans 9462 of Erskine will match funds up to $400.



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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Youth center opens in Lancaster

Lancaster - Although it doesn't yet have an official name, the new Youth Center in Lancaster is open for business.

The center was planned and organized by high school senior Val Swenson as a community service project for the Governor's Scholarship program. Past Tim Lundeen of Sion Lutheran Church served as Swenson's mentor for the project.

Swenson recruited the help of National Honor Society members to clean up and paint the building. She also completed financial paperwork and formed a board of directors for the center.

The center will be open for students in the seventh grade and older on Saturday nights from 7 p.m. to midnight. Two adults will chaperone. *Kittson County Enterprise*

McIntosh man has unique fish house

McIntosh - If the fish aren't biting, Dan Salvhus of McIntosh can catch up on his reading. The avid fisherman sided his fish house with printing plates from Richard Publishing in Gonvick.

Salvhus particularly enjoyed using the plates from the November issue of the McIntosh Times. The stories and pictures cover the Win-E-Mac volleyball team's participation and eventual second place finish in the State Volleyball Tournament. His daughter, Leah, was a member of the team and was named an All State Player at the tourney. *The Leader-Record*

'Winston man' visits Crookston school

Crookston - Dave Goerlitz, the rugged good-looking Winston man of the late 1980s, visited Crookston schools recently.

A little older and a little wiser, the former Winston spokesmodel told students the truth about using tobacco. "It's not about being cool or glamorous or looking 'grown up.' Tobacco use is about addiction, disease and premature death," he told the youth.

Goerlitz appeared in 42 tobacco ads as the "Winston Man" in the late 1980s, more than any other cigarette spokesmodel. *Crookston Daily Times*

Bemidji mayor lobbies for BCA lab

Bemidji - Mayor Doug Peterson headed to St. Paul this week to meet with Bemidji's lawmakers and Nick O'Hara, superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, in an effort to locate a state BCA satellite crime lab in Bemidji.

In December the BCA said it preferred to locate the new lab in Bemidji and is deciding whether to use state funds to build the lab through capital bonding or take the city of Bemidji up on its offer to lease a facility built by Bemidji. *The Pioneer*

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Broadcast from TRF centers on the farm crisis

MPR's Mainstreet Radio's Mark Steil will host a special broadcast exploring the farm crisis in Minnesota on Wednesday, February 24, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. from the community room at the Soo Line Depot in Thief River Falls.

Years of poor weather, flooding and crop disease have not only strained the lives of farmers, they have created a farm crisis that affects the economies and emotional well-beings of entire rural communities. During MPR's broadcast from *Thief River Falls*, guests will discuss the impact of the crisis on both individual families as well as rural economies and communities.

The first hour of the broadcast begins with a story from Dan Gunderson on the farm crisis in Argyle and a discussion with Bob Bergland, former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture and lifelong farmer.

The second hour provides a forum to talk candidly about the psychological and emotional tolls brought on by farm-life and the current depressed economy. Winnie Stollman, a counselor with the Disaster Response Network, based in East Grand Forks, will be addressing the issues that rural communities face.

The broadcast can be heard on 102.7 FM.

Red Lake Falls youth charged with homicide

Timothy Harland Sigdahl, 18, Red Lake Falls, has been charged with criminal vehicular homicide and murder in the second degree in connection with the death of Davis Gustafson of Aneta, ND.

On November 30, 1998, the Red Lake County Sheriff's department was contacted by a nurse from Riverview Hospital in Crookston stating that they were treating an individual injured in a motor vehicle accident that happened November 29. The injured party, Davis Gustafson, died on December 6 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks where he had been transferred for treatment of his injuries. An autopsy revealed that he died from traumatic head injuries.

The sheriff's department conducted numerous interviews and have concluded in the criminal complaint that Gustafson was 'car surfing', standing on top of a van while it was being driven down the road. Gustafson fell off the van after Timothy Sigdahl, who was driving it on a county road, applied the brakes.

Sigdahl appeared in a Red Lake County court on February 11. Bond was set at $5,000. His next court appearance has been scheduled for February 24.

Plummer second quarter honor roll includes 57

Second quarter honor roll at Pershing high school in Plummer includes 57 students in grades seven through 12, according to the office of Richard Lorenson, superintendent and principal.

There were four students with straight A grades, 17 with A-average grades and 32 on the B honor roll. Grade 11 had 15 honor students, followed by grade 10 with 10, grade 12 with nine, grades seven and eight with eight each and grade nine with three.

Straight A students were Sheena Greenwahl and Sarah Hagge in grade 10 and Michael Mages and Mark Lorenson in grade 12.

Students on the A-average honor roll included the following:

Grade 7—John Hagen;

Grade 8—Brittany Berberich, Jessica Dulka, Bethany Mages and Matthew Schmitz;

Grade 9—None;

Grade 10—Lindsey Hemly and Alisha Larson;

Grade 11—Emily Brustad, Emily Fisher, Michael Hanson, Daniel Linder, Tracy Rosten, Heather Schielert and Karl Vigstol;

Grade 12—Jennifer Gallant, Eric Halvorson and Steven McMullen.

Named to the B honor roll were the following students:

Grade 7—Nicholas Brustad, Lacey Gustafson, Caleb Jacobson, Ashley Knutson, Tiffanie Malwitz, Kristen Vonek and Amber Westlake.

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School bus drivers for School District 564 went on strike at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, February 17, and were picketing Wednesday morning at Challenger elementary school (above), Franklin middle school, Lincoln high school and the school district service center. A spokesman for the drivers said early Friday that an offer to settle was being presented to the board of education and a meeting on Saturday morning was confirmed by school administration. The strike involves about 35 drivers and assistants and has inconvenienced many parents and others who rely on buses to bring children to and from school, daycare and extra-curricular activities. Increased traffic in school areas and major intersections was also a problem for law enforcement.

School bus drivers remain on strike

"Friendliest strike in Minnesota" may end following negotiations this weekend

by David Hill
Associate Editor

School bus drivers and transportation assistants in School District 564, Thief River Falls, remained on strike as of Friday, but had offered a proposal to settle early Friday morning and were planning to meet with the school board Saturday. After negotiations failed to result in an agreement, the school bus drivers and transportation assistants went on strike at 12:01 a.m. on February 17.

The collective bargaining agreement with the Minnesota School Employees Association (MSEA), the union representing the bus drivers and bus assistants, expired on June 30, 1998. Several meetings have been held since then in an attempt to reach an agreement. On December 22, the MSEA on behalf of school bus drivers and assistants in Thief River Falls, filed a mediation petition which stated its intent, in accordance with state law, to strike. According to a statement from the Bureau of Mediation Services, "1. The legal right to strike begins at 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday, February 17. 2. The legal right to strike ends at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, March 8."

Chris Schaefer, MSEA union representative from St. Cloud, explained that February 17-March 8 was a legal window of opportunity to strike. It does not mean that the strike will end on March 8. The strike can continue beyond March 8.

Both sides are hoping to resolve the dispute soon.

District

Superintendent of Schools Jerry Robicheau said that he had been at all three schools in the district during the first morning of the strike. Robicheau said that traffic was flowing smoothly at all three buildings. Picketers, he said, who were at all three buildings and the school district service center, seemed very respectful.

The issue "comes down to economics," said Robicheau. It seems to be an honest disagreement regarding "cost" in the settlement. As he sees it, what the board was offering was in line with what they have offered other negotiating units — a percentage increase and a cost of living adjustment. He explained it further as a misinterpretation of what "equal" positions are when comparisons are made.

Robicheau said the school board members remain ready to return to the bargaining table to negotiate in good faith as they feel they always have. He said they are disappointed that the strike happened and apologize to parents and students for any inconvenience.

Bus driver/assistants

Schaefer, said the drivers and assistants were extremely disappointed that they could not avoid a strike. On the other hand, Schaefer said, this seems to be the friendliest strike he has seen. No one seems ready to vilify the other, which is good. They remain hopeful that it will be wrapped up real soon, he said.

Schaefer said essentially, the dispute boils down to money. In new dollars to the district, the school bus drivers want $12,000 over two years. In terms of hourly rates, the district, he said, is willing to give 50 cents per hour, and the bus drivers want a $1 per hour increase. In comparison to bus drivers in Roseau, Warroad, Red Lake, Bemidji and Blackduck, he said, bus drivers in this district earn less.

The bus drivers and assistants have been distributing fliers describing their position on the strike. It describes their average salary, and the fact that members of the bargaining unit do not receive any insurance or paid holidays. Their work shifts often vary from day to day and include night shifts, and routes for extra-curricular activities. The average annual salary of a member of the Thief River Falls bargaining unit is $8,000. On the back of the flier is a bar graph that shows that bus drivers would receive only a four percent increase for 1998-2000 while other employees would receive eight percent.

There are about 35 bus drivers and transportation assistants in the district. They work split shifts, roughly 4.2 hours per day, 20 and one-half hours per week, which is real standard, according to Schaefer. (This is the first time in 20 years of negotiations with the school board, that the bus drivers have taken this step.)

On the picket line during the first day of the strike, Schaefer said a number of people honked in support of the bus drivers, and some glared but that's all. The public seems very receptive and understanding, said Schaefer. There haven't been very many negative reactions.

School board

Steve Young, chairman of School District 564 board of education, said it is unfortunate that they're at this point and it is surprising, personally, because he has been involved in the negotiation process since this summer. He added that he hopes there will be the least amount of disruption and inconvenience to parents and staff, but the number one concern is the safety of all children.

Young said that he did have

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Bus drivers offer proposal

Minnesota School Employees Association issued a press release early Friday morning stating that they had made an offer to settle the bus drivers and bus assistants strike in Thief River Falls.

The statement reads: "Earlier this evening the Thief River Falls bus drivers and bus assistants made a proposal to the school board in the hope of reaching an agreement and ending this strike. The school board responded by requesting to meet and negotiate on Saturday, February 20, 1999. This meeting has been scheduled for 11 a.m. and will take place without Gary Rogers, state mediator. MSEA is hopeful that this meeting will result in progress towards a settlement."

School District Superintendent Jerry Robicheau said "We're committed to seeing this wrapped up." Robicheau said it will be resolved, (regardless of what happens Saturday) because the board is dealing with people who are dedicated to education.

Education is a high priority of residents in the district. Robicheau said he noted that the strike has not had an impact on attendance because parents have been committed to getting their children to school. That's not a reflection of their opinion for or against the bus drivers strike, he said, but an indication of their support for education.

Haviland crusades against eating disorders

Eating Disorders Awareness Week events planned for Thief River Falls next week

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

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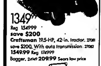
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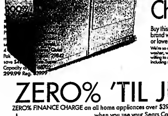
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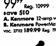
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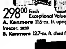
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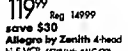
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Computers donated to Bagley school

Bagley - Thirty new computers were delivered to Bagley High School recently, courtesy of Product Research and Development (PRD) of Bagley.

Principal Tom Ohman was excited about the gift and noted how the 30 computers set the school's technology timetable ahead. The annual budget for computer purchases would have required two or three years for a similar purchase.

PRD management said that the company wanted to improve the education opportunities for students. When PRD managers toured the new Bagley High School they noted how outdated the computer technology was. The company also awards scholarships to graduating seniors. *Farmers Independent*

Street signs coming to Kennedy

Kennedy - Soon, residents of Kennedy won't have to refer to a certain landmark to explain where they live.

City enhancements were the main topic of discussion at a recent city council meeting, and the city is looking at the possibility of installing street signs and numbering the houses by May 1, 1999. *North Star News*



SOUPÇON

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Since I started with some delicious muffins I found, we'll continue with more brunch and/or breakfast recipes, some of which would also be good for Saturday or Sunday suppers or luncheons.

I found another bran muffin recipe that is really good. I tried to find bran for the recipe I had a couple of weeks ago, but couldn't figure out what was 100 per cent and what was 40 per cent, so I just bought Bran Buds and went home and found the following recipe. It is delicious and so handy to have on hand for sudden guests. This one makes a huge batch, which is fine if you have someone else at home eating the muffins. Since I don't, I halved the recipe and that measurement is in parentheses. This recipe is from the St. Paull cookbook:

REFRIGERATOR BRAN MUFFINS
Sharon Bugge

1 1/2 cups Bran Buds (3/4)
1 1/2 cups oatmeal (3/4)
10 ounces boiling water (5 ounces)
1/2 cup oil (1/4 cup)
1 1/2 cups sugar (3/4 cup)
2 eggs (1 egg)
1 pint buttermilk (1 cup)
2 1/2 cups flour (1 1/4 cups)
1 1/2 teaspoons salt (3/4 teaspoon)
2 1/2 teaspoons soda (1 1/4 teaspoons)
Raisins (or chocolate chips)

Mix bran, oatmeal and boiling water and set aside.

In another bowl, cream oil, sugar, eggs and buttermilk. Add bran mixture and mix.

Stir in flour, salt and soda. Store in refrigerator. Keeps 6 weeks.

Stir gently the first time used, and then it isn't necessary to stir any more because raisins or chips should be suspended in batter after the one stirring. Bake in muffin cups about 17-18 minutes at 400 degrees.

The following recipes are from the Silverton cookbook - this dish would be good for a lazy-supper day as well as for brunch or breakfast:

HAM AND POTATO BREAKFAST
Ann Nelson

1 package hash brown potatoes (recipe says Betty Crocker, similar recipes say 1 package frozen hash brown potatoes)
1 1/2 cups shredded cheese
1 cup chopped cooked ham
1/2 cup green onion
1 1/2 cups water
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1 teaspoon dry mustard (optional)
5 to 6 eggs, beaten

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Mix all ingredients in large bowl. Pour into ungreased baking dish (12x7). Bake, uncovered, 40-45 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

Since I love broccoli, this dish caught my eye - it sounds delicious:

BRUNCH SOUFFLÉ
Beverly Rupprecht

6 eggs, beaten
2 cups milk
2 slices bread, cut into cubes
2 cups shredded cheese (part American and part Cheddar)
2 cups bacon, fried crisp and crumbled
2 cups chopped broccoli, thawed and salted

Stir all ingredients together and place in 9x9 inch pan. Refrigerate overnight and sprinkle with slightly crushed corn flakes.

Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees. Cut and serve.

Serving Suggestion: Serve with biscuits and fruit salad.

If you want a little fancier breakfast fare, try this same morning and surprise everyone:

SUNDAY BRUNCH QUICHE
Pauline Augustine

Prepared pie shell, unbaked
1/2 pound bacon, cooked crisp and drained
or 1/4 pound diced ham
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 small onion, chopped
5 eggs
1 cup cream
1/2 teaspoon cream
1/2 pound grated cheese.

Line pie shell with bacon or ham. Set aside.

Sauté onion in butter until clear. Cool.

Beat eggs, cream and salt for 1 minute. Add grated cheese and pour mixture into the lined pie shell.

Bake 10 minutes at 450 degrees, then reduce heat and bake 25 minutes at 325 degrees until firm. Serve warm. (Good with baked tomatoes.)

And here are the baked tomatoes that would be a wonderful accompaniment to any meal - great recipe to save for your garden bounty this summer:

BAKED TOMATOES
Pauline Augustine

6 medium tomatoes
1 1/2 slices of bread
Melted butter
Pinch of cayenne or red pepper

Cut one-fourth off top of tomatoes. Set in baking dish.

Cover top of each tomato with 1/4 slice of bread which has been crumbled very fine. Sprinkle with melted butter and a pinch of cayenne or red pepper.

Bake at 350 degrees for 7 to 10 minutes. Serve hot.

Here's a fancy Finnish pancake you can make for breakfast or for a different dessert:

PANNUKAKKUA
(Ann Nelson)

4 eggs, well beaten
1/2 cup sugar
3/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
1 scant cup flour
1/3 cup butter

Place butter in 9x13 inch pan and let melt in heating oven. Don't burn.

Beat eggs. Add remaining ingredients and mix. Swirl butter all around in pan so batter does not stick to sides.

Bake at 450 degrees for 15 minutes. Then turn oven to 350 degrees for another 20 minutes or until nice and golden brown on edges. Top with syrup or strawberries and whipped cream.

UND names area students to Fall Dean's List

University of North Dakota has named several area students to the 1998 Fall Semester Dean's list.

The Dean's list includes students whose grade point averages are in the top 15 percent of the enrollment in each of the University's degree-granting colleges and schools. A student must have completed no fewer than 12 semester hours of academic work for the semester, of which eight or more hours must be graded work rather than "satisfactory/unsatisfactory."

Students on the Dean's list include: **Newfolden** — Tiffany Harbott, Tricia Pederson; **Red Lake Falls** — Dawn Schindler, Gary Schindler; **Roseau** — Jamie Ewald, Todd Hagen, Kathryn Herseth; **Thief River Falls** — Jill Dekkers, Rebecca Mattson, Jeanne Nelson, Tara Nesland, Jennifer Olin; **Trail** — Tonya Parr; **Warroad** — Christian Hallett.

DEATHS

Melvin Swenson, 89

St. Hilaire - Melvin Swenson, 89, died Wednesday, February 17, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, February 22 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Terry Olson officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Rocksbury township of Pennington county.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Irene Aspevig, 63

Crookston - Irene M. Aspevig, 63, died Monday, February 15, 1999 at her home in Crookston.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 19 at 2 p.m. at Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home in Crookston. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Singles Christian Fellowship to meet

Singles Christian Fellowship will meet Sunday, February 21 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

A fund-raiser auction of crafts, baked goods and canned items will be among the activities, and a potluck supper will be held at 5 p.m.

Gospel Sing-along Sunday, Feb. 28 at Embassy Center

Embassy Community Center's monthly Gospel Music Sing-along will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 28.

Rodney Myhrum will be the special musical guest. Refreshments will be served following the program.

AAL 9462 to meet Feb. 28 at Rodnes

Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 9462 will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 28 at Rodnes Lutheran Church, rural Erskine.

Legion Post 117 and Auxiliary set past commander dinner

American Legion Post 117 and Auxiliary will hold their 80th anniversary past commanders and past presidents dinner Saturday, March 13, at 7 p.m. in the Evergreen Eating Emporium. For reservations call 681-1341 by March 5.

Regular monthly meeting of the post and auxiliary will take place Tuesday, March 2, with a supper at 6:30 p.m. and meetings at 7:30 p.m., also at the Evergreen.

Logging Days Feb. 27 at Buena Vista Village, Camp north of Bemidji

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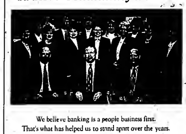


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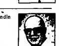
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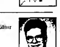
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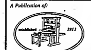
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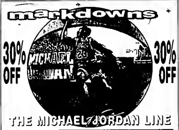


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County sheriff announces start of scholarship

Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby has announced the commencement of the Minnesota Sheriff's Association Scholarship Program for 1999. Sheriff Hruby proudly announced that the MSA has established a scholarship fund totaling $9,000 for the awarding of 15 $600 scholarships for this year. It is anticipated that the MSA scholarship program, which is promoted by the 87 sheriffs of Minnesota, will be expanded in the years to come.

The members of the Minnesota Sheriff's Association give recognition to the lack of financial assistance available to students attending the mandated peace officers skills course or two/or four year law enforcement degree school. The policy adopted by the MSA indicated it was their feeling that enforcement of the law in a democratic society is a complex task. The ability of a peace officer to render effective service responsive to the public's need depends heavily upon job knowledge and skills. The MSA recognizes the importance of pre-entry training to the accomplishment of these re-requisites. It also recognizes that some candidates need outside help in meeting the costs of such training, even though they excel academically. To that end, the association stands ready to offer financial assistance in the form of these scholarships, as funds will allow.

The scholarship committee, in making its selection of awards, intends to achieve representation from all geographical areas of the state. Applications will be received until March 5 of each year, with scholarships being awarded by May 1 of the same year. Application forms and a statement of procedures are available at the Pennington County Sheriff's office. Scholarships are only available to students in one of the following four categories:

1. Mandated skills program.
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4. Four-year college criminal justice course.

Students meeting this criteria are invited to obtain a scholarship application blank from the sheriff's office and to actively participate in the competition.

Meetings focus on corn varieties and methods

Last year was an excellent corn year and new production records were set in Northwest Minnesota. With new varieties and production methods corn might be an option in the rotation.

A series of corn meetings will take place Tuesday, February 23 including: Warren, at Bremer Bank, 9:00 a.m. and Roseau County Courthouse meeting room at 2 p.m. Meetings will also take place on Wednesday, February 24, at St. Hilaire in the office of Northwest Grain Elevator at 9:00 a.m. and in Ada, at the VFW, at 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Carlyle Holen, Integrated Pest Management Specialist, will talk about herbicides in corn and about the corn borer. Zachary Fore, Cropping Systems Educator, will address corn in the crop rotation and crop budgets. Bill Bergland, Croplan Genetics, will provide information on plant population, fertilizer requirement, planting date, fertilizer placement and other management issues. Dr. Hans Kandel, U of M Extension, (in Warren, Roseau and St. Hilaire) and Kenneth Pazdernik, U of M Extension, (in Ada) will address corn variety selection, U of M corn trials, drying and storage. A local producer will share what has worked for him on his own farm.

Farming is becoming more and more complex and a better knowledge about production on the part of the producer will help to make better management decisions. Producers and others interested in agriculture are encouraged to participate in the corn meetings, which are free and open to the public.

For more information contact Kenneth Pazdernik at 218-784-7183 or Hans Kandel 1-800-770-1244.

Pvt. John Jauhola graduates from mechanic course

Army Pvt. John E. Jauhola has graduated from the heavy-wheeled vehicle mechanic course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the course, the soldier learned to perform unit maintenance on heavy duty vehicles, including prime movers designated as more than five tons and associated trailers, such as crane, hoist, and winch assemblies, and material handling equipment; performed maintenance and repaired systems, chassis, and assemblies pertaining to brake, ignition, engine, electrical, axle, hydraulic, transmission, suspension, wheel, and steering.

Jauhola is the son of Larry J. Jauhola of rural route 1, and Barbara J. Jauhola of Hallock.

He is a 1998 graduate of Kittson Central High School, Hallock.

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Women's Hall of Fame to have three inductees

Selections have been made by the Women's Center at Bemidji State University and the Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation for the Northwest Minnesota Women's Hall of Fame 1999 inductees.

To be named to the Hall of Fame during the opening ceremony of Women's History Month February 27 will be the late Coya Knutson, Oklee, the state's first and only Congresswoman; Helen Gill, Bemidji, businesswoman, entrepreneur and community activist; and Hazel Wahlberg, Roseau, teacher and author.

The opening ceremony "Uppity Women: Putting Our Stamp On America" will be held in the Beaux Arts Ballroom on the Bemidji State University campus from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on February 27 and includes a luncheon. In addition to the Hall of Fame ceremony, the featured speaker is Lt. Gov. Mae Schunk and a Reader's Theatre presentation of *The First Lady's White House Conference on the Status of Women* will take place.

Cost of the event including the luncheon is $10. Tickets can be purchased through the Northwest Minnesota Foundation office by calling 1-800-659-7859.

A summary of the inductees into the Hall of Fame includes the following:

Coya Knutson—Born Aug. 23, 1912, she received her degree from Concordia College in Moorhead and taught high school for 16 years. She also took postgraduate studies at Moorhead State University and from Juilliard School of Music in New York City.

Knutson began her political career as chair of the Red Lake county DFL party in 1948. She was elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives in 1950 and 1952, then served as the Representative in the U.S. Congress from the Ninth District from 1955 through 1959.

She was the first woman to serve on the House Committee on Agriculture and initiated federal student loans, federal fund allotment for cystic fibrosis and introduced the first bill for income tax check off to fund Presidential campaigns.

Helen Gill—As co-owner of "Gill's Brothers Clothing in Bemidji and a partner in Gill Shoe and Luggage, she became the first woman to serve on the Board of Menswear Retailers of America and the first regional vice president of that association. She served on the advisory committee for the Minnesota Department of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Helen Gill was an originator of Art in the Park, the sixth largest tourist attraction in the state. She is one of four lifetime members of the Paul Bunyan Playhouse and served as a board member of the BSU Foundation. She also worked as a pre-delinquent mentor and sponsor at the Gilfillan Center.

Hazel Wahlberg—Hazel began writing history books in 1971 after retiring from a long and dedicated teaching career. Her books provide insight into the history, people and folklore of Roseau county.

She and her late husband Carl have contributed to the community through donations for computer systems in the library, through the written stories of families and individuals and through theatrical performances inspired by her work.

Snowmobile association officer comments on stud ban repeal

(Editor's Note: The following article was submitted to the *Northern Watch* and is being published in the general public interest.

by Bob Linn, Vice President
Minnesota United
Snowmobilers Association

If you listen to the rhetoric, snowmobilers have been portrayed as the obstacles in getting the stud ban legislation repealed in the Senate. If you look at the facts, that's hardly the case.

The group I represent (MnUSA), with a membership of nearly 20,000 snowmobiling families in Minnesota and approximately 60,000 snowmobilers, has been negotiating with the Department of Natural Resources' Parks and Trails Council and the stud manufacturers since early December to come up with a resolution on this issue. We hope we can achieve it in the current legislative session.

MnUSA has had two clear objectives this year: salvage the loss of tourism to the 1998-99 snowmobile season because of the stud ban, and develop a comprehensive solution to the stud ban law.

On the first objective, we attempted to salvage the snowmobile season by getting a repeal of the stud ban on fast-track legislation. Within the first two weeks of the session, the House passed a bill repealing last year's stud ban law that sent a message to snowmobilers in neighboring states that Minnesota was indeed serious about a repeal of the stud ban.

Unfortunately, however, the stud ban law repeal has become bottled up in the Senate, as the snowmobile season slips away. Even if the Senate were to vote on a measure today and send it back to the House, it could likely be March 1 before there is any repeal of the stud ban law and a bill is on Gov. Ventura's desk. By then, MnUSA believes, we've lost our window of opportunity to attract snowmobilers who've told us they are staying away from Minnesota because of the law. The economic harm is done. We can only focus on making next season better.

With that a reality, we can proceed to the second objective, which is to address all of the issues of a statewide stud ban law that was poorly conceived last year. MnUSA still believes a repeal of the statewide stud ban is critical because the law is much more sweeping than it needs to be. But rather than taking a hard line on this issue, we are coming to the table with suggestions for how we can solve the problem. To that end, I believe the Legislature should consider the following points:

- Limit restrictions to public paved trails. That amounts to several hundred miles of trails, compared to the restriction on thousands of miles of trails under the current law.
- Permit snowmobiles with studded tracks on portions of public paved trails, as the DNR deems necessary, to allow for trail connections. This is critical for easy movement between the state's trail system loops and local trails.
- Incorporate educational materials on responsible stud use in all snowmobile safety training programs. We've done an excellent job with overall snowmobile safety training; we can add this training as well. A general fund appropriation to the DNR for public education through grants to local units of government, in partnership with local snowmobile clubs, can make this happen easily.
- Appropriate funds for trail management by the DNR to protect surfaces for all users. There are a variety of trail management techniques, such as spreading wood chips over asphalt and maintaining adequate levels of snow cover, which can minimize trail damage.
- Develop a realistic estimate of damage caused by unlawful stud use, and impose a sales tax surcharge on the sale of studs in Minnesota. This *fee* should create adequate revenue to pay for asphalt trail damage, and it would be better than the unilateral $50 *penalty* imposed by the current law.
- Realistic and enforceable penalties for law enforcement. We believe the current law allowing snowmobile forfeiture is inappropriate—and not being enforced anyway.

Although not a part of the stud ban discussion, but still related issues that need discussion and airing, are two items. First, we encourage the state to consider natural trails rather than the current proliferation of asphalt trail building that is going on. Second, we would also encourage other trail users, such as bicyclists and in-line skaters, to consider instituting user fees to cover their use of public trails. This would make them dues-paying stakeholders in our state trail system.

We believe these ideas go a long way toward moving forward on the repeal of the stud ban. The existing ban was poorly conceived and has cost Minnesota millions of dollars in lost tourism revenue this winter. We hope the 1999 Legislature will embrace a fair process for all snowmobilers and other citizens to present views on all of the issues to policy committees in both the House and Senate. It is our hope that in this deliberative manner the issues can be fairly resolved and that snowmobilers will not be treated as second-class citizens.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

I don't have anything against snowmobiles; after all, the snowmobile industry has been my major source of income for the last 15 years. However, the privilege to own and operate a snowmobile should not infringe on my rights as a property owner to protect its boundaries and preserve its tranquility.

Last Sunday evening, February 14, was just such a case when approximately 20 or more snowmobiles crossed private lands in Grimstad and Palmville townships, from northeast to southwest, to the Roseau and Marshall county line, and from there south toward Thief Lake.

As we stood in our yard, our dogs barking, we watched as several snowmobiles crossed our field at high speed, about 200 yards from our house. In the direction they came from our field's perimeters are planted in small trees.

Angry, my wife and I drove from the yard to intercept them on the township road that leads into our farm. We managed to stop one at the road and told him they couldn't cross our field, and asked him to tell the others. We told him we had trees planted out there, and that they should stay in the ditches and not drive across our fields.

The man on the snowmobile obligingly backed up and turned his snowmobile around to tell the others in the procession following him. How many he did tell was hard to say, as many more were coming in the distance behind him, as we could see by their headlights crossing the cemetery road to the north and on the neighbor's fields beyond.

A mile north of us, in Grimstad, all of these snowmobiles had passed within 20 feet of a neighbor's wind break that bordered his yard. Then they went across the end of his driveway and across the county road, cutting a wide trail across the gravel that was plain enough for the deputy sheriff to see an hour later. Then they drove diagonally across my neighbor's fields and mine, then across to another neighbor's field, the whine of their engines fading in the distance.

My wife and I have put a lot of work into the tree rows that border our land. We've transplanted hundreds of trees by hand to replace trees in the rows that have died. Trees die for many reasons, especially during the winter months, and I accept that as part of the hardship of raising trees—but my wife and I can't accept the injury caused them by snowmobiles trespassing on our property.

Now I can understand being in country where you are not familiar, and I can understand following a leader from point A to point B to get to your destination, but each of you followers knows the rules of the trail. Someone has to take the initiative to follow the rules rather than break them, even if it means you break out of line to do what is right. This is just common sense.

When you know you are trespassing on agricultural lands, get out and ride in the ditches instead. At least stay on the field edge if the ditch is too rough—don't cross our field and drive over our trees. Please. We would respect your property and only expect the same in return.

Incidents like this are what gives snowmobiling a bad name. Here in Roseau county and other counties across northern Minnesota we can boast the finest groomed trails in the state, but they aren't always the fastest way to get to your destination. Before you consider cutting corners as these folks did, to save a little time and a few miles, consider whose corners you're cutting. Please stay on the trails.

Sincerely,
Steven G. Reynolds
Wannaska, Minnesota

Plummer science fair had 80 entries

A story in the February 6 edition of the *Northern Watch* indicated that there were 25 entries in the science fair conducted at the Plummer school. There were actually about 80 projects entered in the event with 25 receiving award ribbons. Seven of the winning projects in the division for seventh grade and older entries will advance to regional competition at Bemidji State University.

Surplus items sold by sealed bids at Grand Forks AFB

Surplus property at the Grand Forks Air Force base will be sold by sealed bids to be opened beginning at 8 a.m. March 2. Property may be inspected from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. February 25 and 26 and March 2 or the catalog may be viewed on the Internet at http://www.drms.com.



EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Marvin Lundin, *Editor*

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Minnesota Criminals May Not Be Bright, But Some Are Educated

General perception of a criminal population often is that of an uneducated group of people without the smarts to make an honest living or the social skills to avoid conflict with others. We're not sure about the social aspect, but in Minnesota prisons *the inmates aren't necessarily without education.*

According to a summary of state prisons and prisoners compiled by the Minnesota House of Representative Public Information Office from various state reports and publications, only six percent of Minnesota's prison inmates ended their formal education before ninth grade. Nearly a third (31.9%) ended formal education between ninth and 11th grades while 15.1 percent had received a college degree.

Indications from those statistics would be that more than six out of 10 convicted criminals in prison in this state had been at least seniors in high school or high school graduates. We are somewhat surprised by that number. It is also surprising that two and one-half times as many prisoners have college degrees as those who ended formal education before ninth grade.

In 1975 adult inmates in Minnesota totaled 1,509—a 30-year low. By July of last year that number had increased to 5,507 and the number is projected to rise to 6,420 by the year 2000. Main reason for the increase is the 1,062 new prison beds planned to be added statewide by 2000.

The mid-1998 total included 5,234 adult males and 273 adult females. In addition, 224 juvenile males and 19 juvenile females were in state prisons in July of last year.

Of the total adult prison inmates last July, 20 percent were imprisoned for sex offenses, 16.6 percent for homicide and 12.8 percent for drug offenses. This translates in numbers to 1,101 sex offenders, 914 persons convicted of killing others and 705 drug dealers. Nearly 50 percent of the prison population is comprised of law-breakers in these three areas.

Keeping criminals behind bars is an expensive proposition. Average per-day cost for one adult male inmate in 1998 was $82 and for one adult female was $116. Cost per inmate at the Red Wing correctional facility was $138 per day and at the Sauk Centre juvenile correctional facility was $185 per day. At contract facilities, however, costs for one adult male were $55 per day.

According to the statistical compilation, whites comprised 93.4 percent of the state's population, 48.6 percent of the adult inmate population and 53.5 percent of the juvenile inmate population. African Americans comprised 2.8 percent of the state population, 36.6 percent of the adult inmate population and 22.6 percent of the juvenile inmate population. American Indians comprised 1.2 percent of the state population, 6.5 percent of the adult [illegible] population and 14 percent of the juvenile inmate population.

Estimated construction cost for the Rush City facility is placed at $89 million. It will house 950 prisoners at an average construction cost of $93,684 per prisoner. It has been said that the $89 million would have been better spent on education than incarceration. Perhaps, but according to the prisoner statistics, such expenditure likely would only increase the education level of the criminals in prison. Probably most people who have been victims of these inmates and are still alive believe the cost of keeping prisoners off the street is money well spent.

Legislature Keeps Busy Correcting Past Mistakes

Never fear that the state legislature will run out of things to do. If nothing else it can spend a good deal of time trying to correct the mistakes it made in the past.

Notable this year are repeal of the ban on studs in snowmobile tracks and terminating the much touted but widely rejected Profile of Learning.

Most recent to come down on the latter with all four feet is Education Minnesota—the successor organization to the merged Minnesota Education Association and the Minnesota Federation of Teachers. The four feet belong in pairs to Judy Schaubach and Sandra Peterson, co-presidents of Education Minnesota, who told the House Education Policy Committee earlier this month that there should be an immediate halt to implementation of the Profile until a number of serious flaws are fixed to make it workable for teachers.

Education Minnesota surveyed more than 600 of its teacher members statewide, about a third each in elementary, middle school and high school instruction. It found that while 87 percent support the Basic Standards portion of the Graduation Rule, 63 percent oppose the Profile of Learning and only 30 percent support it.

Schaubach and Peterson objected to "suffocating record-keeping and paperwork" and said teachers would have to be provided "the time and resources they need to integrate the standards into locally-determined curriculum." They said it does not help teachers help students and unless it would be changed dramatically it would not survive.

Recommendations by Education Minnesota included a paragraph which states: "The staff development provided by the Department of Children, Families and Learning (DCFL) has been both inconsistent and inadequate, and has provided conflicting and inaccurate information to teachers and school districts."

Minnesota's Basic Standards are well accepted by the profession, however. "The standards and tests alike are clear, consistent, credible measures of students' basic skills in reading, writing and math," Education Minnesota said.

The Catholic Defense League recently issued a statement calling on legislators to reject the entire Goals 2000, Profiles of Learning and School-to-Work programs, claiming inherent rights of parents are given over to the state in these programs.

"Goals 2000 is a federally designed, cradle-to-grave education and work program controlled by the state/federal governments," stated Peg Cullen, president emeritus of the League. "It is a completely incompatible and unacceptable education system for a free society and for the State of Minnesota."

Being a legislator is not an easy job. Sometimes the only way to determine that legislation is good is if about the same number of people on either side of the issue are angry at you. But legislators could make it a lot easier on themselves if they put a bigger premium on quality than quantity in bills passed and took the time to let the dust settle so they could see the likely results of their potential actions. "That's Why They Put Erasers on Pencils" is not a good creed for the legislature to follow.

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TRF Education Foundation has awarded several grants

Several grants from funds administered by the Thief River Falls Education Foundation have been awarded recently, according to Judy Dimich, executive director for the foundation.

A "Grow Can" has been purchased for the newly-offered agriculture instruction program at Lincoln with assistance by the Foundation and other groups. This will allow students to study plant growth and development more closely.

Three grants were awarded from the Swenson Endowment Fund. These include:

• Funds to complete a classroom set, of computer based lab equipment for the science department at Lincoln. The equipment enables students to run tests and make comparisons and is used by all of the science classes as well as being available to students competing in the local and regional science fair. One recent experiment conducted by students tested various insulation materials to discover which has the greatest insulating value.

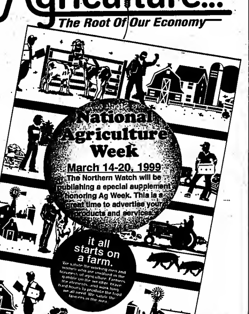
• A computer purchased for the Lincoln media center completes the research stations available in the media center to all students. Classes as well as individual students make daily use of this resource.

• Close Up received a grant for its program which this year will send approximately 20 Lincoln high school students to Washington, DC, for a week to study government with other students from around the United States.

The Swenson Endowment is funded with gifts from Lowell and Marge Swenson and administered by the TRF Education Foundation. In general the endowment is used only for items beyond the scope of the school district's regular instructional program.

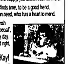
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We are longing for the day we get to see you again, but until then, our dreams will be filled with your smiling face and warm touch. We love you and miss you very much.

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Grand Forks man faces criminal sex charge in TRF

Enoch Cooper, 33, Grand Forks, was charged with criminal sexual conduct in the first degree Tuesday, February 16. A public defender was appointed to Cooper, and bond was set at $40,000.

The charge against Cooper stems from an alleged sexual attack on a female, between the ages of 16 and 17, in Thief River Falls on December 21, 1998. Following the investigation into that incident, a warrant was issued for his arrest. Cooper was located by authorities in Grand Forks and placed under arrest on December 24, 1998. Cooper contested extradition to Minnesota, but extradition was approved and Cooper was brought to Thief River Falls where he appeared in court on February 16.

The next hearing for Cooper is scheduled for 9 a.m. on February 22.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

The Widening Grin

Initially the paranoia was all my own and I was happy with it that way. Then it grew into more of a business and community-wide concern. My personal woes were rudely set aside and squashed by these revelations. The growth process didn't stop there, however, as the State of Minnesota started taking aggressive hits and eventually, the United States itself.

I figured it could go no further and settled back into the comfortable happiness that comes from seeing the outer limits of the misery around oneself. But wouldn't you know it, just when I thought I had this thing all sorted out, the good from the bad and exactly how much pain was to be dished out and upon which parties and such, there goes Ontario again, throwing a monkey wrench into the big picture and skewing my entire perspective on everything.

By canceling the spring bear hunt in near random fashion, Ontario's ministry has completely unsettled my take on who is actually out to get whom.

The province's dislike for me was an easy one. A disheveled, rank-smelling, mouthy American guide who could catch fish in far greater numbers and size than any of their Canadian produced anglers. It must have been embarrassing for them, kind of like the way my recent successes with curling rocks must now stick in their nationalistic craw.

The on-the-water jealousy manifested itself in far too frequent and impolite checks by Kenora-based game wardens and the annoying institution of an Ontario specific work permit. I must have been good, my young ego thought, to have been addressed in such heavy-handed ways.

My little world was quickly left behind, however, as the 18 fish per boat limit, user fees and an unwieldy Customs and Immigration procedure put the entire lake community on the defensive. Oang, I remember thinking, I'm no longer public enemy number one. It must be all Lake of the Woods county residents they're after.

Then came the impositions on a state level. Staying in a Minnesota bed was bad, at least from an Ontario perspective. Aha, I figured, they're out to get Arne Carlson!

And then came the closed-mouth responses to petitions from Washington. The violations of international agreements, our elected officials have argued, are occurring. Once again Ontario turns a deaf ear.

As humble and off-base as my original thoughts about the whole argument might have been, it was at least nice to know that we'd arrived at the end. It was the entirety of the American public that Ontario meant to attack all along and I could go back to enjoying the peaceful paranoia of the north woods. They were out to get all of us and my misery certainly enjoyed having company.

And then comes this bloody bear business. No spring bear hunt in Ontario? The logic behind the move is ill-conceived to say the least (orphaned cubs!?), but that's not the concern here. The timing behind the move is even worse than the logic, with deposit money and seasonal planning already firmed up.

Which brings us to the real focal point of my disquiet: Isn't it the Canadian groom that's getting the bureaucratic boot slammed into it in this case? Aren't they all in this anti-American conspiracy together up there or have I, once again, poorly misread the true motives of the Ontario Provincial Parliament? And it's not just one or two Canadians who are getting kicked here, this thing goes deep.

For sure there will be some outraged Ontario outfitters and all the ancillary people who will benefit from the traditional spring bear hunt. And there will also be a bunch of unhappy provincial and federal taxpayers who will have to fund the compensation to those outfitters as the country struggles with the guilt of having haphazardly shut down a significant local industry for fairly questionable reasons.

And then will come the mournful cries from the outdoor industry nationwide—aren't Canada's natural resources the reason that the weak northern dollar raises its head above the 70-cent mark each August? And every gun-toting, rod-wielding, money-spending American with an NRA card is sure to join the Ted Nugent Canadian boycott and then the taxpayers will scream even louder as they're forced to dig deeper into their pockets to compensate even more of the unemployed and.....well, you get the gist.

I'm simply trying to get a grip on this thing. It's not just me who Ontario is out to get, and I can deal with that snubbing. And I understand that they have bigger fish to fry than simply Baudette or even the State of Minnesota. The entire U.S. was a nice, neat package of a whipping boy; it made everything so symmetrical.

But apparently the Ontario need to annoy, torment and castigate goes beyond even that geographical boundary, as they now indiscriminately swing a heavy foot to the collective groin of their own flesh and blood.

But my selfish question remains: Does it end there, or will I have to share my paranoia with even more of North America in the future and again reassess my world view?

Area students listed on UND President's list

Several local and area students have been named to the 1998 Fall Semester President's Roll of Honor at the University of North Dakota. To qualify, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 or higher (4.0 equals a straight "A" average), have earned a minimum of 30 semester hours and have earned a minimum of 12 hours at the close of the semester.

Students on the honor roll include: Greenbush — Tricia M. Blumer; Thief River Falls — Jill Dekkers, Rebecca Mattson, Tara Nesland; Trail — Tanya Parr.

Rural McIntosh woman killed late Wednesday

Alice Knight, 72, rural McIntosh was killed Wednesday evening during an incident at her rural McIntosh residence. Steven Knight, 49, is hospitalized with a gunshot wound, and William Hughes Knight, 52, is in custody at Northwest Regional Corrections Center in Crookston.

William Knight was charged Thursday with two counts of murder in the second degree, one count of attempted murder in the second degree, one count of assault in the first degree, and one count of assault in the second degree. Bond was set at $500,000. His next court appearance has been scheduled for 9 a.m. on Monday, February 22.

Polk County authorities said they received a report of a disturbance at about 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 16. When they arrived they found Alice Knight dead, and Steven Knight injured from gunshots. Steven was hospitalized. William was taken into custody. William and Steven are sons of Alice and it is believed that both had been living on the family farm.

Polk County Sheriff Doug Qualley said the incident remains under investigation. Officers from Polk County, the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Fosston Police department and the State Patrol were investigating.

Communities may qualify for free paint for projects

Approximately six awards of free paint will be made for community fix-up and restoration projects in northwest Minnesota, according to Ruth Edevold, executive director of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF).

Selection will be based on the visual impact of the proposed projects, potential advantages to the public, volunteer participation and support, intended use of the restored building and benefit to the needy.

Projects that might qualify for an award include, but are not limited, to, those involving historic structures, senior citizen and community centers, facilities for the handicapped, publicly owned buildings and murals or other visual impact designs. Projects that would not qualify include those dealing with denominational churches, city maintenance or private properties.

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Ratzlaffs to be honored at Agassiz banquet

Mike and Tara Ratzlaff, Newfolden will be honored for their commitment to leadership and their community at the Agassiz Leaders Awards Banquet on Saturday, February 27, 1999 at the University of Minnesota Crookston. They, along with leaders from fifteen other counties in northwestern Minnesota, will participate in the program and receive recognition for their involvement.

Mike works for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service as the District Conservationist. He works with farmers, agencies, and local units of government to promote conservation of soil, water and other natural resources. As the Red Lake County Highway Engineer, Tara oversees the functioning of a sixteen employee department and works with county officials, other agencies, contractors and the general public. They are members of Newfolden Evangelical Free Church and serve on numerous community and statewide organizations.

Mike and Tara have been Pennington County's representatives in the Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program where they have taken part in educational sessions since last fall. Those sessions used on personal leadership styles, media relations, community leadership, the future of agriculture in our region, legislative issues and goal-setting.

The Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program was developed in 1985 by a small group of people who felt there was a need to help individuals develop their leadership potential. The program was funded on the idea that effective leadership can be learned and that leaders grow into positions of leadership, motivated by a sense of responsibility for themselves and their communities.

Ultimately the benefits of the leadership training go to the people and the communities of the Red River Valley as participants learn to access information about current issues and public policies, improve their leadership skills and develop relationships with other leaders who will support and challenge them in the years ahead. One recent participant of the program summed up the value in this way:

"The Emerging Leadership Program is a great vehicle to building social networks (and lasting friendships) in our region as well as developing leadership potential at a time when rural areas desperately need it."

The educational program is sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Service. Major financial contributions for the program come from the Red River Valley Development Association, West Central Initiative Fund, Pioneer Hybrid International Inc., Farm Credit Services, Farmer's Union, RRV Sugar Beet Growers Association, Operation Round-up, Cenex/Land O Lakes, Farm Bureau, Harvest States and numerous foundations and agri-businesses in the participating counties.



Mike and Tara Ratzlaff of Newfolden will be honored for their commitment to leadership and their community at the Agassiz Leaders Awards Banquet on Saturday, February 28, at the University of Minnesota at Crookston.

NWRDC disaster relief loan fund targets business

Because northwestern Minnesota businesses have experienced the impact of the farm crisis and weather-related disasters over the past few years, Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) is focusing the disaster relief loan fund on the economic distress and injury felt by main street businesses, according to Linda Nelson, loan fund manager at the NWRDC.

The loan funds may be used to help commercial businesses with their cash flow needs and with debt management. For example, by working with the local bank, a portion of existing debt may be refinanced at a lower interest rate (currently 4.0 percent). The loans have flexible terms and the regular loan fee may be waived.

Businesses in Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties can apply for loans ranging from $5,000 to $150,000. The interest rate will be four points below the prime lending rate to a minimum of four percent. Agricultural production projects are not eligible for this financing.

To be eligible, the business must show that it is viable and that it suffered a loss in sales or financial damage. Applicants must also show that no other financing is available or feasible for the business at affordable terms. A bank or other private financing source must match a loan from the Disaster Relief Loan Fund on a one-to-one basis.

Cross country ski clinic Feb. 27 at Old Mill Park

Thirteenth annual mid-winter ski clinic sponsored by Northwest Medical Center, Dakota Clinic—TRF, Old Mill State Park and the Ski and Bike Shop of Grand Forks, ND, will take place Saturday, February 27, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden.

The clinic is intended for the person who has never been on cross-country skis or skiers who would like more formal instruction. Rental ski packages are available at the park and Terry Knutson of Grand Forks will instruct.

All participants in the clinic are also invited to participate in the moonlight ski outing planned for 7 p.m. the same day on the park's groomed trails. Hot apple cider will be provided by Friends of Old Mill State Park and pot-luck treats will be appreciated. Horse-drawn sleigh rides will be available from 1 to 3 p.m.

Registrations for the clinic are due by February 24 with a fee of $10 for the clinic or $17 for clinic and ski rental. Participants will need a state park vehicle permit ($4) and a daily ski pass ($1), both available at the park. Registration forms are available at Northwest Medical Center, Dakota Clinic or by calling Gail Halland at 683-4210.

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TRF turns back MCC challenge

■ Prowlers respond to Nordics' rally, win 55-40

Double figure point production off the bench from Ben Myers and Josh Gallagher helped lead Thief River Falls past Marshall County Central 55-40 Tuesday in boys high school basketball.

With Myers and Gallagher netting 10 points each, the Prowlers' bench out-scored the Nordics' reserves 22-6.

Thief River Falls' first three-game win streak of the 1998-99 season and fifth win in six games boosted the Prowlers to 8-11. A .500 finish for a team that began the year 3-10 could be reached by doubling the win streak in the final three starts against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Roseau and Detroit Lakes – the last two at home Tuesday and Friday.

"The kids really believe in themselves," said Thief River Falls coach Bob Johnson. "They play to win every time they step on the court."

Thief River Falls led Marshall County Central, a team that has also made major strides through the course of the season according to Nordics coach Ron Ueland, from start to finish. Both sides had a tough time offensively in the first half when the 25 percent shooting Prowlers (8/32) managed to lead the 24 percent shooting Nordics (6/25) 11-3 at the first quarter stop and 22-17 at intermission.

Marshall County Central did not get on the board until Kyle Muetzel came off the bench to complete a 3-point play 4:17 into the game. However, the Nordics, after falling behind 17-5, were back within 21-17 when Justin Underdahl hit a 3-point shot with 24.3 seconds to go in the first half.

The Nordics' comeback continued when the visitors pulled within 24-23 following a short jumper by Nick Wilcox with 5:34 remaining in the third quarter.

But the Prowlers met the challenge by scoring the next 11 points. It was 35-23 when Brian Loe turned a steal into a fast break lay-up with 3:08 still left in the quarter.

"That was a critical point in the game," said Ueland. "We just let the opportunity slip away."

Thief River Falls led 37-27 as the third quarter came to a close.

"Our defense kept us in it and allowed us to turn some transition baskets," explained Johnson. "I really like the way we're playing defense right now. The kids are taking a lot of pride in their defense."

Matt Myers scored 15 points to lead the Prowlers' offense, but Ueland was more than satisfied with the Nordics' efforts against the 6-8 University of North Dakota football recruit. "We did as good as we can defensively on their big people," he said. "But the bottom line was that we just could not get the ball to drop. Offensively we settled for some shots we shouldn't have taken. If we would have played a little more cautious we could have kept it closer."

David Wilcox of the Nordics shared game-high scoring honors with Matt Myers by netting 15 points. Nick Wilcox had 12.

Thief River Falls shooters warmed up slightly to 35 percent for the night (23/65). Marshall County Central remained less than lukewarm from the field with a 26 percent showing for the game (13/50). The Prowlers were 7-for-10 at the free throw line where the Nordics went 12-for-15. The Prowlers won the rebound battle 37-25. The Nordics had more turnovers, 18-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	3	14	10	13	40
Thief River Falls	11	11	15	18	55

MCC - Nick Wilcox 12, Tyler Ryba 6, David Wilcox 15, Nico Bennett 1, Kyle Muetzel 3, Justin Underdahl 3.

TRF - Matt Myers 15, Kelly Cota 6, Collin Schafer 6, Brian Loe 2, Gerin Bjerknes 2, Ben Myers 10, Josh Gallagher 10.



Marshall County Central junior David Wilcox (5) looked for room inside, but had to contend with Thief River Falls defenders Collin Schafer (left) and Brian Loe if he wanted to take the ball to the basket during Tuesday's high school basketball game in the Lincoln gym. The Nordics' Tyler Ryba was also involved in the play. The Prowlers won 55-40.

Sacred Heart downs Grygla-Gatzke 61-46

East Grand Forks Sacred Heart out-scored Grygla-Gatzke 34-14 in the second half Tuesday and won the boys high school basketball match-up 61-46.

Grygla-Gatzke, a 61-52 winner when the two met in the 1998-99 season opener back on Dec. 3, led 20-15 at the end of the first quarter and carried a 32-27 edge into halftime. Sacred Heart went ahead 43-39 in the third quarter and pulled away down the stretch.

"We played a pretty good first quarter and part of the second quarter," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "But they started to play tougher defense and took things away from us. And we didn't respond. They played really solid defense."

Four Sacred Heart scorers hit double figures, led by Ben Horken with 17 points. Nate Bonderud 13, Bill Brien 12 off the bench, and Tom Ebertowski 10. Gavin Nordby scored 13 points and Barry Olson had 11 for Grygla-Gatzke.

The winners were 23-for-56 from the field (41 percent) and 12-for-17 at the free throw line. Host Grygla-Gatzke made just 17 of 51 shots from the field (33 percent) and was 10-for-15 at the line. Grygla-Gatzke had a 35-30 rebound edge, but also finished with more turnovers, 11-7.

Grygla-Gatzke is 5-15.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	15	12	18	16	61
Grygla-Gatzke	20	12	7	7	46

EGFSH - Nick Kulas 2, Aaron Gregoire 5, Tom Ebertowski 16, Ben Horken 17, Scott Nell 2, Bill Brien 12, Nate Bonderud 13.

G-G - Alex Holte 8, Luke Nordvick 3, Barry Olson 11, Mark Haugen 5, Gavin Nordby 13, Todd Sax 6.

RLCC comeback falls short vs. Greyhounds

Fosston withstood a game-ending long-range shooting assault by Mark Lorenson of Red Lake County Central and held on to a 60-59 win over the visiting Mustangs in Tuesday boys high school basketball.

Ahead 60-50, the Greyhounds watched Lorenson hit three straight 3-point shots – the last one just before the buzzer – to close out a 31-point performance.

The Mustangs are 10-10, with their last three losses by a combined margin of just seven points.

Fosston led 14-12 at the end of the first quarter and held on to a 33-31 halftime edge before opening up a 51-41 third quarter gap.

Nick Waldal joined Lorenson in the big-number offensive category with 21 points, giving those two 52 of the Mustangs' 59 points. Fosston center Travis Quam answered with a 25-point game.

"We started out well, but then we got away from running our offense," explained Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "And they did a good job getting the ball into Quam."

Red Lake County Central shot 39 percent from the field (23/59) and made 7 of 11 free throws. Fosston shot 38 percent from the floor (22/58) and was 12-for-20 at the line. The Greyhounds finished with a 27-22 rebound edge. The Mustangs topped the turnover charts 12-11.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	12	19	10	18	59
Fosston	14	19	18	9	60

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 31, Nick Waldal 21, Jarrod Johnson 3, Heath Rosten 4.

Fosston - Brad Duerr 7, Joe Simonson 8, Derek Sedler 6, Jesse Gjamae 6, Pete Olstedal 2, Tony Wille 6, Travis Quam 25.

B/G-MR girls beat Warroad by 54-42

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River didn't play at the level that head coach Tom Neibauer was looking for, but the Gators still came up with a 54-42 girls high school basketball win at Warroad Tuesday.

"We didn't play well at all," said Neibauer. "It was pretty disappointing."

However, the Gators still built quarter leads of 14-6, 21-16 and 35-24. Giving up 18 fourth quarter points didn't set very well with Neibauer, who was also disappointed in the number of traveling calls whistled by the officials against his post players. "One of the joys of playing on the road," he noted.

Kelsey Foldesi scored 14 points and Melissa Smith had 12 to lead the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River offense. Randi Gryskiewicz led Warroad with 12 points.

The Gators shot 48 percent from the field (19/40) and went 16-for-26 at the free throw line, where Warroad was 4-for-5.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	14	7	14	19	54
Warroad	6	16	6	18	42

B/G-MR - Merri Reese 6, Tabetha Blazek 4, Alison Holmes 9, Tara Schenkey 4, Larissa Holm 4, Dezi Sovde 3, Kelsey Foldesi 14, Melissa Smith 12.

Warroad - Heidi Douangmala 2, Audry Prosser 6, Randi Gryskiewicz 2, Holly Pahlen 12, Donna Thunder 8, Rachel Orvis 6, Jane Blackburde 9.

Sub-Section 31A boys contests set for NCTC

Red Lake Falls plays Goodridge at 4:30 p.m. and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart will face Grygla-Gatzke at 6:15 in opening round Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball tournament games Friday at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Semifinals and finals March 1 and 6 and be played in Crookston.

Sub-Section 31A Boys

■ First round Friday, Feb. 26 - (at NCTC) Red Lake Falls vs. Goodridge, 4:30 p.m.; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Grygla-Gatzke, 6:15 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday, March 1 - (at UMC) Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart or Grygla-Gatzke, 6:30 p.m.; Marshall County Central vs. Red Lake Falls or Goodridge, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 6 - third place, 6:30 p.m. at Crookston High School; championship, 8:15 p.m. at UMC.

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TRF swim team will compete in Section 4A meet at Hibbing

Members of the Thief River Falls boys high school swim team, after finishing the 1998-99 regular season schedule at the Grand Forks Invitational Saturday (Feb. 13), are preparing for the Section 4A meet Feb. 25 and 27 in Hibbing.

Swimming prelims will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. Diving prelims will not be held until Saturday at 11 a.m. Top 16 prelim finishers in each event advance to the Saturday's 3 p.m. swimming and diving finals. Top four finishers in the finals qualify for the Class A state meet March 4-6 at the University of Minnesota Aquatics Center in Minneapolis.

Thief River Falls' best chances for advancement, according to head coach John Vukmanich, include juniors Zach Olson and Roy Hoven in the 200 and 500 freestyle; junior Sam Kezar in the 50 freestyle; and a 200 freestyle relay team featuring eighth grader Nathan Browning, senior Colin Browning, Olson and Kezar.

Vukmanich is looking forward to seeing how the Prowlers perform in post-season competition. "Almost everybody dropped times at Grand Forks," he pointed out. "That was great to see because we had been stuck in place for a while. That showed they've had tired bodies for three-four weeks."

With a taper that features a lighter workout load in practice now in place, Vukmanich is looking for rested swimmers to make noticeable improvements at Hibbing.

Minot won team honors at Grand Forks with 418 points, followed by West Fargo with 365.5, Mandan 329, Moorhead 237, Fargo North 174.5, Grand Forks 166, Fargo South 157, Bismarck Century 127, Jamestown 118, Bismarck 94, Thief River Falls 87, and Crookston 52.

TRF Places - Grand Forks

200 medley relay - 16. TRF A, 2:03.73; 25. TRF B, 2:52.37.

200 freestyle - 11. Zach Olson, 1:57.46; 17. Rory Hoven, 2:00.62; 27. Cody Sorvig, 2:08.53; 40. Luke Miller, 2:25.67; 45. Neel Patel, 2:48.20.

200 I.M. - 17. Colin Browning, 2:24.60; 29. Nathan Browning, 2:32.01; 36. Jason Swenson, 2:52.02; 37. Gabe Carlson, 2:53.58; 39. Josh Swanson, 3:24.55.

50 freestyle - 10. Sam Kezar, 23.97; 28. Aaron Field, 28.58; 36. Derek Ptacek, 27.53; 43. Abe Lee, 29.08; 46. Nathan Bylander, 33.59.

100 butterfly - 31. Gabe Carlson, 1:24.92; 33. Josh Swenson, 1:32.06.

100 freestyle - 8. Sam Kezar, 54.46; 25. Aaron Field, 59.43; 27. Derek Ptacek, 1:00.22; 34. Abe Lee, 1:06.96; 39. Dane Froiland, 1:35.48.

500 freestyle - 6. Zach Olson, 5:19.94; 13. Rory Hoven, 5:27.00; 23. Cody Sorvig, 5:48.66; 37. Bryan Sorvig, 7:19.24.

200 freestyle relay - 4. TRF A, 1:36.90; 16. TRF B, 1:47.98.

100 backstroke - 23. Nathan Browning, 1:06.84; 35. Luke Miller, 1:21.06; 37. Bryan Sorvig, 1:26.40; 41. Dane Froiland, 1:44.54.

100 breaststroke - 15. Colin Browning, 1:11.34; 27. Jason Swenson, 1:17.09.

400 freestyle relay - 16. TRF A, 3:46.26; 17. TRF B, 4:08.12.

TRF 3-1 hockey winner over Bears...

Prowlers move into 8A semifinal round

Goalie Mike Dowers and center Wade Chiodo came up with top-of-the-line performances Thursday to lead Thief River Falls past Lake of the Woods 3-1 in the Section 8A high school hockey tournament quarterfinals at the Hack Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Dowers produced an endless supply of big stops in a 34-save effort against a Lake of the Woods team that takes a back seat to nobody when you line up their top three or four hockey players.

And he got the offensive support needed for the win from Chiodo, a swift senior who had a hand in all the Thief River Falls scoring – two goals and an assist.

The match-up of the No. 4 (Prowlers) and No. 5 (Bears) seeds looked to be the best draw in the quarterfinal field, and it lived up to its pregame billing. Thief River Falls led 1-0 after one period and 2-0 after two. Lake of the Woods scored midway through the third period to set the stage for a nail-biting finish that didn't lose its edge until Chiodo hit an open net with 25 seconds left.

Chiodo set up the first goal of the night as he drove down the middle of the ice and got off a point-blank shot. Lake of the Woods goalie Mark Medwechuk made the save, but Jeff Rislov was there for the rebound at 12:02 of the opening period.

A power play goal put the Prowlers up 2-0 just 36 seconds into the second period as Chiodo let loose with a hard slap shot as he hit the top of the face-off circle to the left of Medwechuk. The puck caromed off the bottom of the cross bar and fell across the goal line.

The Bears chopped the lead in half with a power play goal of their own at 7:16 of the third period when a major scramble in front of Dowers finally ended with Nels Hanson slipping the puck into the net.

Game-clinching goal came after Lake of the Woods pulled the goalie for an extra attacker with 45 seconds remaining. Chiodo won the battle for a bouncing puck just inside the Thief River Falls blue line and broke into the open to put the game away.

The win improved the Prowlers' record to 7-12-1 and sends them into the semifinals tonight (Saturday) against top-seeded Warroad.

Section 8A Hockey

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 16 - Kittson Central 6, Dogley/Fosston 2, Park Rapids Area 15, Indus 1.

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 18 - Warroad 7, Kittson Central 1; Thief River Falls 3, Lake of the Woods 1.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 19 - East Grand Forks vs. Park Rapids Area, 6 p.m.; Crookston vs. Red Lake Falls, 8:15 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 20 - Warroad vs. Thief River Falls, 7:30 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday, Feb. 22 - East Grand Forks or Park Rapids Area vs. Crookston or Red Lake Falls, 7:30 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday, Feb. 25 - 7:30 p.m.

"It was a good game, but we made too many mistakes," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We have yet to play our best game. We'll have to play better Saturday."

The Dowers-Chiodo combination did earn post-game praise from Bergland. "Mike played well, and Wade is Wade," he said. "They came up big for us."

Ahead 2-0, Thief River Falls survived a five-minute major and game disqualification penalty assessed Brady Anderson at 3:40 of the second period that will keep the junior forward/defenseman out of the semifinals. Hanson also got a five-minute major and game disqualification, but his penalty for a stick to the face came in the final seconds.

The visitors from Baudette were forced to make a goalie change near the midway mark of the second period when Chiodo, who created all kinds of problems for Lake of the Woods during their five-minute power play opportunity, broke into the Bears' zone with the puck and two defenders on his heels. He was knocked down on the play and bowled into Medwechuk, who was helped off the ice and did not return the rest of the night. But his replacement, Garrett Gamsby, did not give up a goal in relief.

Lake of the Woods, beaten by Thief River Falls 4-3 in overtime Jan. 30, finished the year 9-12-1.

"They're a good team," said Bergland of the Bears. "They're scary."

Scoring

First period - TRF, Jeff Rislov (Wade Chiodo-Dustin Malby), 12:02.

Second period - TRF, Chiodo (Casey Enge), :36.

Third period - LOW, Nels Hanson (Chris Hennum), 7:16; TRF Chiodo (un.), 14:35.

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 10-11-13-34; LOW Mark Medwechuk 6-3-x, Garrett Gamsby x-7-6, LOW game total 22.

TRF boys top MCC JV

Thief River Falls opened with a 20-8 first quarter lead and went on to beat Marshall County Central 68-49 in junior varsity boys high school basketball Tuesday.

Seth Harlow scored 17 points, Ben Myers 12, Zach Bush 10 and Jon Lofgren 10 for the winners, who were ahead 33-15 at halftime and had a 53-33 third quarter spread.

Andy Larson scored 19 points and Waylon Hirst had 12 for Marshall County Central.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday

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■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

Northland host to area Class A girls basketball games

First round Sub-Section 31A and 32A girls high school basketball tournament games will be played Tuesday at Northland Community and Technical College.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo will meet East Grand Forks Sacred Heart in a 6:30 p.m. Sub-Section 31A match-up, while Tri-County takes on Kittson County North in an 8:15 p.m. Sub-Section 32A encounter.

Sub-Section 31A will then move to Crookston while Sub-Section 32A stays at Northland for Thursday semifinals and Saturday finals.

Sub-Section 31A Girls

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 23 - (at NCTC) Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 6:30 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 25 - (at Crookston High School) Red Lake Falls vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo or East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 6:30 p.m.; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Marshall County Central, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Feb. 27 - (at UMC) championship, 8 p.m.

Sub-Section 32A Girls

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 23 - (at NCTC) Tri-County vs. Kittson County North, 8:15 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 25 - (at NCTC) Kittson Central vs. Tri-County or Kittson County North, 6:30 p.m.; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Stephen-Argyle, 8:15 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Feb. 27 - (at NCTC) third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8:15 p.m.

Thief River Falls girls split latest JV games

Thief River Falls girls lost to Kittson Central 66-39 but pulled out a final-shot 59-57 win over Fertile-Beltrami in recent junior varsity high school basketball action.

Kittson Central led at the quarter stops 14-11, 31-19 and 51-25 in a Feb. 11 game at Hallock. Meghan Nelson scored 10 points for the Prowlers.

A hurried, well-executed length-of-the-court fast break in the final five seconds set up a Katy Olson shot from underneath that beat the buzzer in the Thief River Falls win at Fertile-Beltrami. Katy Hook scored 11 points, while Kylie Rogalla and Nelson both had 9 for the winners, who trailed 17-8 and 32-25 at the first two quarter stops, but carried a 45-38 lead into the final eight minutes.

Gators lose big lead, fall to Wildcats 46-45

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River let one get away Tuesday. Up 14 at home with five minutes to play, the Gators watched a mixture of Tri-County 3-point baskets and free throws add up to a remarkable come from behind 46-45 Wildcats win.

Only Tri-County lead of the night came on the game-winning basket by Josh Gunderson, who hit a long 3-point shot with six seconds to play to erase a 45-43 deficit.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River led at the quarter stops 10-7, 25-11 and 34-18 before the bottom fell out.

"We played excellent basketball the first three quarters – probably the best we've played all year," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "All we had to do was play average basketball in the second half. And we couldn't do it."

The Gators, who shot 50 percent in the first half and just 25 percent in the second half, ran into fourth quarter foul trouble. With two starters carrying four fouls each, Sparby was forced to play zone down the stretch. The Wildcats responded by hitting five 3-point shots in the fourth quarter.

Still ahead three with 1 1/2 minutes left, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River went into a clock-eating delay game. That forced Tri-County into a must-foul situation. But the Gators contributed to the Wildcats' rally by missing the free throws with the game on the line.

"We missed some free throw opportunities, and they (Wildcats) hit some," offered Sparby. "We had the chance to win it at the line and didn't make the free throws."

Seven Tri-County final quarter free throws, coupled with the Wildcats' outside shooting, set up the game-winner. The Gators had the top two Tri-County shooters – Kyle Kuznia and Aaron Olson – covered, leaving it up to Gunderson to launch the NBA-length attempt.

"We started to play not to lose," noted Sparby. "That led to us not attacking the basket like we were earlier in the game."

Kuznia led all scorers with 18 points. Derek Fugleberg scored 12 points and Richard Wockenfuss had a 10-point, 12-rebound game for the Gators.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River wound up 16-for-44 from the field for the game (36 percent) and 10-for-13 at the free throw line. Tri-County went 15-for-50 from the floor (30 percent) and 12-for-17 at the line. The 10-10 Gators finished with a sizeable 44-24 rebound advantage, but also had a lot more turnovers than the Wildcats, 21-5.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	7	4	7	28	46
B/G-Middle River	16	15	8	11	5

T-C - Josh Gunderson 5, Brett Splide 5, Kyle Kuznia 18, Aaron Olson 6, Jared Britten 2, Shawn Aanenson 2, Luke Freeman 8.

B/G-MR - David Truscinski 5, Derek Fugleberg 12, TJ Super 2, Brian Wilhelmi 5, Ben Peterson 2, Chauncey Hanson 8, Richard Wockenfuss 10.

Huskies end losing streak with a 45-44 victory over Eagles

Goodridge snapped a nine-game losing streak with a 45-44 Friday (Feb. 12) home court boys high school basketball win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

The Huskies' Travis Scheef made the first of a bonus free throw situation with three seconds left to break a 44-44 deadlock. The Eagles controlled the rebound when Scheef's second attempt came off the rim, but was not able to put themselves in position for a buzzer-beating shot.

Chad Johnson turned in a 19-point, 10-rebound game for the winners and was joined in the double-double category by Scheef, who finished with 13 points and 10 rebounds. Aaron Gregoire led Sacred Heart with 16 points.

Goodridge had quarter leads of 20-15, 31-28 and 41-38.

The Huskies were 18-for-39 from the field (46 percent) and 8-for-12 at the free throw line. The Eagles went 19-for-40 from the floor (48 percent) and 3-for-5 at the line. Goodridge wound up with a sizeable 40-17 rebound advantage. Seth Vettleson gave the Huskies three double figure rebounders by matching the 10 boards pulled in by Scheef and Johnson.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	15	13	10	6	44
Goodridge	20	11	10	4	45

EGFSH - Nick Kulas 6, Aaron Gregoire 16, Ben Horken 13, Scott Nell 2, Bill Brien 2, Jamie Kayser 3.

Goodridge - Seth Vettleson 2, Travis Scheef 13, Chancey Halvorson 4, Avarre Marquis 2, Chad Johnson 19, Dustin Marquis 1, Gustin Kotrba 2, Clifton Johnsrud 2.

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TRF turns back MCC challenge

■ Prowlers respond to Nordics' rally, win 55-40

Double figure point production off the bench from Ben Myers and Josh Gallagher helped lead Thief River Falls past Marshall County Central 55-40 Tuesday in boys high school basketball.

With Myers and Gallagher netting 10 points each, the Prowlers' bench out-scored the Nordics' reserves 22-6.

Thief River Falls' first three-game win streak of the 1998-99 season and fifth win in six games boosted the Prowlers to 8-11. A .500 finish for a team that began the year 3-10 could be reached by doubling the win streak in the final three starts against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Roseau and Detroit Lakes — the last two at home Tuesday and Friday.

"The kids really believe in themselves," said Thief River Falls coach Bob Johnson. "They play to win every time they step on the court."

Thief River Falls led Marshall County Central, a team that has also made major strides through the course of the season according to Nordics coach Ron Ueland, from start to finish. Both sides had a tough time offensively in the first half when the 25 percent shooting Prowlers (8/32) managed to lead the 24 percent shooting Nordics (6/25) 11-3 at the first quarter stop and 22-17 at intermission.

Marshall County Central did not get on the board until Kyle Muetzel came off the bench to complete a 3-point play 4:17 into the game. However, the Nordics, after falling behind 17-5, were back within 21-17 when Justin Underdahl hit a 3-point shot with 24.3 seconds to go in the first half.

The Nordics' comeback continued when the visitors pulled within 24-23 following a short jumper by Nick Wilcox with 5:33 remaining in the third quarter.

But the Prowlers met the challenge by scoring the next 11 points. It was 35-23 when Brian Loe turned a steal into a fast break lay-up with 3:08 still left in the quarter.

"That was a critical point in the game," said Ueland. "We just let the opportunity slip away."

Thief River Falls led 37-27 as the third quarter came to a close.

"Our defense kept us in it and allowed us to turn some transition baskets," explained Johnson. "I really like the way we're playing defense right now. The kids are taking a lot of pride in their defense."

Matt Myers scored 15 points to lead the Prowlers' offense, but Ueland was more than satisfied with the Nordics' efforts against the 6-8" University of North Dakota football recruit. "We did as good as we can defensively on their big people," he said. "But the bottom line was that we just could not get the ball to drop. Offensively we settled for some shots we shouldn't have taken. If we would have played a little more cautious we could have kept it closer."

David Wilcox of the Nordics shared game-high scoring honors with Matt Myers by netting 15 points. Nick Wilcox had 12.

Thief River Falls shooters warmed up slightly to 35 percent for the night (23/65). Marshall County Central remained less than lukewarm from the field with a 26 percent showing for the game (13/50). The Prowlers were 7-for-10 at the free throw line where the Nordics went 12-for-15. The Prowlers won the rebound battle 37-25. The Nordics had more turnovers, 18-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	3	14	10	13	40
Thief River Falls	11	11	15	18	55

MCC - Nick Wilcox 12, Tyler Ryba 6, David Wilcox 15, Nico Bennett 1, Kyle Muetzel 3, Justin Underdahl 3.

TRF - Matt Myers 15, Kelly Cole 9, Collin Schafer 8, Brian Loe 2, Darin Bjerknes 2, Ben Myers 10, Josh Gallagher 10



Marshall County Central junior David Wilcox (5) looked for room inside, but had to contend with Thief River Falls defenders Collin Schafer (left) and Brian Loe if he wanted to take the ball to the basket during Tuesday's high school basketball game in the Lincoln gym. The Nordics' Tyler Ryba was also involved in the play. The Prowlers won 55-40.

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Sacred Heart downs Grygla-Gatzke 61-46

East Grand Forks Sacred Heart out-scored Grygla-Gatzke 34-14 in the second half Tuesday and won the boys high school basketball match-up 61-46.

Grygla-Gatzke, a 61-52 winner when the two met in the 1998-99 season opener back on Dec. 3, led 20-15 at the end of the first quarter and earned a 32-27 edge into halftime. Sacred Heart went ahead 43-39 in the third quarter and pulled away down the stretch.

"We played a pretty good first quarter and part of the second quarter," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "But they started to play tougher defense and took things away from us. And we didn't respond. They played really solid defense."

Four Sacred Heart scorers hit double figures, led by Ben Horken with 17 points. Nate Bonderud 13, Bill Brien 12 off the bench, and Tom Ebertowski 10. Gavin Nordby scored 13 points and Barry Olson had 11 for Grygla-Gatzke.

The winners were 23-for-56 from the field (41 percent) and 12-for-17 at the free throw line. Host Grygla-Gatzke made just 17 of 51 shots from the field (33 percent) and was 10-for-15 at the line. Grygla-Gatzke had a 35-30 rebound edge, but also finished with more turnovers, 11-7.

Grygla-Gatzke is 5-15

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	15	12	10	18	61
Grygla-Gatzke	20	12	7	7	46

EGFSH - Nick Kulas 2, Aaron Gregoire 5, Tom Ebertowski 10, Ben Horken 17, Scott Neil 2, Bill Brien 12, Nate Bonderud 13.

G-G - Alex Holte 0, Luke Nordvick 3, Barry Olson 11, Merk Haugen 5, Gavin Nordby 13, Todd Sax 0.

RLCC comeback falls short vs. Greyhounds

Fosston withstood a game-ending long-range shooting assault by Mark Lorenson of Red Lake County Central and held on to a 60-59 win over the visiting Mustangs in Tuesday boys high school basketball.

Ahead 60-50, the Greyhounds watched Lorenson hit three straight 3-point shots – the last one just before the buzzer – to close out a 31-point performance.

The Mustangs are 10-10, with their last three losses by a combined margin of just seven points.

Fosston led 14-12 at the end of the first quarter and held on to a 33-31 halftime edge before opening up a 51-41 third quarter gap.

Nick Waldal joined Lorenson in the big-number offensive category with 21 points, giving those two 52 of the Mustangs' 59 points. Fosston center Travis Quam answered with a 25-point game.

"We started out well, but then we got away from running our offense," explained Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "And they did a good job getting the ball into Quam."

Red Lake County Central shot 39 percent from the field (23/59) and made 7 of 11 free throws. Fosston shot 38 percent from the floor (22/58) and was 12-for-20 at the line. The Greyhounds finished with a 27-22 rebound edge. The Mustangs topped the turnover charts 12-11.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	12	10	10	16	59
Fosston	14	16	16	6	60

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 31, Nick Waldal 21, Jarrod Johnson 3, Heath Roston 4.

Fosston - Brad Duen 7, Joe Simonson 8, Derek Sedler 6, Jesse Djemes 6, Pete Olstedat 2, Tony Witto 6, Travis Quam 25

B/G-MR girls beat Warroad by 54-42

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River didn't play at the level that head coach Tom Neibauer was looking for, but the Gators still came up with a 54-42 girls high school basketball win at Warroad Tuesday.

"We didn't play well at all," said Neibauer. "It was pretty disappointing."

However, the Gators still built quarter leads of 14-6, 21-16 and 35-24. Giving up 18 fourth quarter points didn't set very well with Neibauer, who was also disappointed in the number of traveling calls whistled by the officials against his post players. "One of the joys of playing on the road," he noted.

Kelsey Foldesi scored 14 points and Melissa Smith had 12 to lead the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River offense. Randi Gryskiewicz led Warroad with 12 points.

The Gators shot 48 percent from the field (19/40) and went 16-for-26 at the free throw line, where Warroad was 4-for-5.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	14	7	14	19	54
Warroad	0	10	8	18	42

B/G-MR - Merri Reese 6, Tabotha Blazek 4, Alison Holmes 0, Tina Schenkey 4, Larissa Holm 4, Dori Sovde 3, Kelsey Foldesi 14, Melissa Smith 12.

Warroad - Heidi Oquangmala 2, Audry Prosser 6, Randi Gryskiewicz 2, Holly Pahlen 12, Donna Thunder 0, Rachel Orvis 6, Jana Blackburde 0

Sub-Section 31A boys contests set for NCTC

Red Lake Falls plays Goodridge at 4:30 p.m. and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart will face Grygla-Gatzke at 6:15 in opening round Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball tournament games Friday at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Semifinals and finals March 1 and 6 and be played in Crookston.

Sub-Section 31A Boys

■ First round Friday Feb 26 - (at NCTC) Red Lake Falls vs. Goodridge 4:30 p.m. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Grygla-Gatzke 6:15 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday March 1 - (at UMC) Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart or Grygla-Gatzke 6:30 p.m. Marshall County Central vs. Red Lake Falls or Goodridge 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday March 6 - third place 6:30 p.m. at Crookston High School; championship 8:15 p.m. at UMC

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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

TRF swim team will compete in Section 4A meet at Hibbing

Members of the Thief River Falls boys high school swim team, after finishing the 1998-99 regular season schedule at the Grand Forks Invitational Saturday (Feb. 13), are preparing for the Section 4A meet Feb. 25 and 27 in Hibbing.

Swimming prelims will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. Diving prelims will not be held until Saturday at 11 a.m. Top 16 prelim finishers in each event advance to the Saturday's 3 p.m. swimming and diving finals. Top four finishers in the finals qualify for the Class A state meet March 4-6 at the University of Minnesota Aquatics Center in Minneapolis.

Thief River Falls' best chances for advancement, according to head coach John Vukmanich, include juniors Zach Olson and Roy Hoven in the 200 and 500 freestyle, junior Sam Kezar in the 50 freestyle, and a 200 freestyle relay team featuring eighth grader Nathan Browning, senior Colin Browning, Olson and Kezar.

Vukmanich is looking forward to seeing how the Prowlers perform in post-season competition. "Almost everybody dropped times at Grand Forks," he pointed out. "That was great to see because we had been stuck in place for a while. That showed they've had tired bodies for three-four weeks."

With a taper that features a lighter workout load in practice now in place, Vukmanich is looking for rested swimmers to make noticeable improvements at Hibbing.

Minot won team honors at Grand Forks with 418 points, followed by West Fargo with 365.5, Mandan 329, Moorhead 237, Fargo North 174.5, Grand Forks 166, Fargo South 157, Bismarck Century 127, Jamestown 118, Bismarck 94, Thief River Falls 87, and Crookston 52.

TRF Places - Grand Forks

200 medley relay - 18 TRF A, 2:03.73, 25 TRF B, 2:52.37

200 freestyle - 11 Zach Olson, 1:57.46, 17 Rory Hoven, 2:00.62, 27 Cody Sorvig, 2:08.53, 46 Luke Miller, 2:25.67, 45 Neel Patel, 2:48.20

200 IM - 17 Colin Browning, 2:24.00, 29 Nathan Browning, 2:32.61, 30 Jason Swenson, 2:52.62, 37 Gabe Carlson, 2:53.58, 39 Josh Swenson, 3:24.55

50 freestyle - 16 Sam Kezar, 23.97, 28 Aaron Field, 26.58, 30 Derek Placek, 27.53, 43 Abe Lee, 29.08, 48 Nathan Bylander, 33.56

100 butterfly - 31 Gabe Carlson, 1:24.92, 33 Josh Swenson, 1:32.00

100 freestyle - 9 Sam Kezar, 54.48, 25 Aaron Field, 50.43, 27 Derek Placek, 1:00.22, 34 Abe Lee, 1:00.96, 39 Dane Frolland, 1:35.49

500 freestyle - 8 Zach Olson, 5:10.94, 13 Rory Hoven, 5:27.00, 23 Cody Sorvig, 5:48.66, 37 Bryan Sorvig, 7:19.24

200 freestyle relay - 4 TRF A, 1:36.90, 18 TRF B, 1:47.98

100 backstroke - 23 Nathan Browning, 1:08.94, 35 Luke Miller, 1:21.00, 37 Bryan Sorvig, 1:28.40, 41 Dane Frolland, 1:44.94

100 breaststroke - 15 Colin Browning, 1:11.34, 27 Jason Swenson, 1:17.09

400 freestyle relay - 16 TRF A, 3:46.26, 17 TRF B, 4:08.12

TRF 3-1 hockey winner over Bears...

Prowlers move into 8A semifinal round

Goalie Mike Dowers and center Wade Chiodo came up with top-of-the-line performances Thursday to lead Thief River Falls past Lake of the Woods 3-1 in the Section 8A high school hockey tournament quarterfinals at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Dowers produced an endless supply of big stops in a 34-save effort against a Lake of the Woods team that takes a back seat to nobody when you line up their top three or four hockey players.

And he got the offensive support needed for the win from Chiodo, a swift senior who had a hand in all the Thief River Falls scoring – two goals and an assist.

The match-up of the No. 4 (Prowlers) and No. 5 (Bears) seeds looked to be the best draw in the quarterfinal field, and it lived up to its pregame billing. Thief River Falls led 1-0 after one period and 2-0 after two. Lake of the Woods scored midway through the third period to set the stage for a nail-biting finish that didn't lose its edge until Chiodo hit an open net with 25 seconds left.

Chiodo set up the first goal of the night as he drove down the middle of the ice and got off a point-blank shot. Lake of the Woods goalie Mark Medwechuk made the save, but Jeff Rislov was there for the rebound at 12:02 of the opening period.

A power play goal put the Prowlers up 2-0 just 36 seconds into the second period as Chiodo let loose with a hard slap shot as he hit the top of the face-off circle to the left of Medwechuk. The puck caromed off the bottom of the cross bar and fell across the goal line.

The Bears chopped the lead in half with a power play goal of their own at 7:16 of the third period when a major scramble in front of Dowers finally ended with Nels Hanson slipping the puck into the net.

Game-clinching goal came after Lake of the Woods pulled the goalie for an extra attacker with 45 seconds remaining. Chiodo won the battle for a bouncing puck just inside the Thief River Falls blue line and broke into the open to put the game away.

The win improved the Prowlers' record to 7-12-1 and sends them into the semifinals tonight (Saturday) against top-seeded Warroad.

Section 8A Hockey

■ First round Tuesday Feb 16 - Kittson Central 6, Bagley-Fosston 2; Park Rapids Area 15, Indus 1

■ Quarterfinals Thursday Feb 18 - Warroad 7, Kittson Central 1; Thief River Falls 3, Lake of the Woods 1

■ Quarterfinals Friday Feb 19 - East Grand Forks vs. Park Rapids Area 6 p.m.; Crookston vs. Red Lake Falls 8:15 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday Feb 20 - Warroad vs. Thief River Falls 7:30 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday Feb 22 - East Grand Forks or Park Rapids Area vs. Crookston or Red Lake Falls 7:30 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday Feb 25 - 7:30 p.m.

"It was a good game, but we made too many mistakes," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We have yet to play our best game. We'll have to play better Saturday."

The Dowers-Chiodo combination did earn post-game praise from Bergland. "Mike played well, and Wade is Wade," he said. "They came up big for us."

Ahead 2-0, Thief River Falls survived a five-minute major and game disqualification penalty assessed Brady Anderson at 3:40 of the second period that will keep the junior forward/defenseman out of the semifinals. Hanson also got a five-minute major and game disqualification, but his penalty for a stick to the face came in the final seconds.

The visitors from Baudette were forced to make a goalie change near the midway mark of the second period when Chiodo, who created all kinds of problems for Lake of the Woods during their five-minute power play opportunity, broke into the Bears' zone with the puck and two defenders on his heels. He was knocked down on the play and bowled into Medwechuk, who was helped off the ice and did not return the rest of the night. But his replacement, Garrett Gamsby, did not give up a goal in relief.

Lake of the Woods, beaten by Thief River Falls 4-3 in overtime Jan. 30, finished the year 9-12-1.

"They're a good team," said Bergland of the Bears. "They're scary."

Scoring

First period - TRF, Jeff Rislov (Wade Chiodo-Dustin Melby), 12:02

Second period - TRF, Chiodo (Casey Enge), :36

Third period - LOW, Nels Hanson (Chris Hennum), 7:16; TRF Chiodo (un.), 14:35

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 10-11-13–34; LOW, Mark Medwechuk 6-3-x, Garrett Gamsby x-7-8; LOW game total 22

TRF boys top MCC JV

Thief River Falls opened with a 20-8 first quarter lead and went on to beat Marshall County Central 68-39 in junior varsity boys high school basketball Tuesday.

Seth Burlaw scored 17 points, Ben Myers 12, Zach Bosh 10 and Jon Lofgren 10 for the winners, who were ahead 33-15 at halftime and had a 53-33 third quarter spread.

Andy Larson scored 19 points and Waylon Hurst had 12 for Marshall County Central.

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Northland host to area Class A girls basketball games

First round Sub-Section 31A and 32A girls high school basketball tournament games will be played Tuesday at Northland Community and Technical College.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo will meet East Grand Forks Sacred Heart in a 6:30 p.m. Sub-Section 31A match-up, while Tri-County takes on Kittson County North in an 8:15 p.m. Sub-Section 32A encounter.

Sub-Section 31A will then move to Crookston while Sub-Section 32A stays at Northland for Thursday semifinals and Saturday finals.

Sub-Section 31A Girls

■ First round Tuesday, Feb 23 - (at NCTC) Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 6:30 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb 25 - (at Crookston High School) Red Lake Falls vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo or East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 6:30 p.m.; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Marshall County Central, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Feb 27 - (at UMC) championship, 8 p.m.

Sub-Section 32A Girls

■ First round Tuesday, Feb 23 - (at NCTC) Tri County vs. Kittson County North, 8:15 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb 25 - (at NCTC) Kittson Central vs. Tri County or Kittson County North, 6:30 p.m.; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Stephen-Argyle 8:15 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Feb 27 - (at NCTC) third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8:15 p.m.

Thief River Falls girls split latest JV games

Thief River Falls girls lost to Kittson Central 66-39 but pulled out a final-shot 59-57 win over Fertile-Beltrami in recent junior varsity high school basketball action.

Kittson Central led at the quarter stops 14-11, 31-19 and 51-25 in a Feb. 11 game at Hallock. Meghan Nelson scored 10 points for the Prowlers.

A hurried, well-executed length-of-the-court fast break in the final five seconds set up a Katy Olson shot from underneath that beat the buzzer in the Thief River Falls win at Fertile-Beltrami. Katy Hook scored 11 points, while Kylie Rugalla and Nelson both had 9 for the winners, who trailed 17-8 and 32-25 at the first two quarter stops, but earned a 45-38 lead into the final eight minutes.

Gators lose big lead, fall to Wildcats 46-45

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River let one get away Tuesday. Up 14 at home with five minutes to play, the Gators watched a mixture of Tri-County 3-point baskets and free throws add up to a remarkable come from behind 46-45 Wildcats win.

Only Tri-County lead of the night came on the game-winning basket by Josh Gunderson, who hit a long 3-point shot with six seconds to play to erase a 45-43 deficit.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River led at the quarter stops 10-7, 25-11 and 34-18 before the bottom fell out.

"We played excellent basketball the first three quarters – probably the best we've played all year," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "All we had to do was play average basketball in the second half. And we couldn't do it."

The Gators, who shot 50 percent in the first half and just 25 percent in the second half, ran into fourth quarter foul trouble. With two starters carrying four fouls each, Sparby was forced to play zone down the stretch. The Wildcats responded by hitting five 3-point shots in the fourth quarter.

Still ahead three with 1 1/2 minutes left, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River went into a clock-eating delay game. That forced Tri-County into a must-foul situation. But the Gators contributed to the Wildcats' rally by missing the free throws with the game on the line.

"We missed some free throw opportunities, and they (Wildcats) hit some," offered Sparby. "We had the chance to win it at the line and didn't make the free throws."

Seven Tri-County final quarter free throws, coupled with the Wildcats' outside shooting, set up the game-winner. The Gators had the top two Tri-County shooters – Kyle Kuznia and Aaron Olson – covered, leaving it up to Gunderson to launch the NBA-length attempt.

"We started to play not to lose," noted Sparby. "That led to us not attacking the basket like we were earlier in the game."

Kuznia led all scorers with 18 points. Derek Fugleberg scored 12 points and Richard Wockenfuss had a 10 point, 12-rebound game for the Gators.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River wound up 16-for-44 from the field for the game (36 percent) and 10-for-13 at the free throw line. Tri-County went 15-for-50 from the floor (30 percent) and 12-for-17 at the line. The 10-10 Gators finished with a sizeable 44-24 rebound advantage, but also had a lot more turnovers than the Wildcats, 21-5.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri County	7	4	7	28	46
B/G Middle River	10	15	0	11	5

T-C - Josh Gunderson 5, Brett Splido 5, Kyle Kuznia 18, Aaron Olson 8, Jerod Gillion 2, Shawn Aanenson 2, Luke Freeman 6.

B/G MR - David Tuschscki 5, Derek Fugleberg 12, TJ Super 2, Brian Wilhelmi 5, Ben Peterson 2, Chauncey Henson 0, Richard Wockenfuss 10

Huskies end losing streak with a 45-44 victory over Eagles

Goodridge snapped a nine-game losing streak with a 45-44 Friday (Feb. 12) home court boys high school basketball win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

The Huskies' Travis Scheef made the first of a bonus free throw situation with three seconds left to break a 44-44 deadlock. The Eagles controlled the rebound when Scheef's second attempt came off the rim, but was not able to put themselves in position for a buzzer-beating shot.

Chad Johnson turned in a 19-point, 10-rebound game for the winners and was joined in the double-double category by Scheef, who finished with 13 points and 10 rebounds. Aaron Gregoire led Sacred Heart with 16 points.

Goodridge had quarter leads of 20-15, 31-28 and 41-38.

The Huskies were 18-for-39 from the field (46 percent) and 8-for-12 at the free throw line. The Eagles went 19-for-40 from the floor (48 percent) and 3-for-5 at the line. Goodridge wound up with a sizeable 40-17 rebound advantage. Seth Vettleson gave the Huskies three double figure rebounders by matching the 10 boards pulled in by Scheef and Johnson.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	15	13	10	6	44
Goodridge	20	11	10	4	45

EGFSH - Nick Kulas 8, Aaron Gregoire 16, Ben Horken 13, Scott Neil 2, Bill Brien 2, Jamie Kayser 3.

Goodridge - Seth Vettleson 2, Travis Scheef 13, Chancey Halvorson 4, Avelio Marquis 2, Chad Johnson 19, Dustin Marquis 1, Dustin Kolbe 2, Clifton Johnsrud 2

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Mustangs beat Eagles

Red Lake County Central beat East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 61-44 Thursday in girls high school basketball to put the Mustangs at 16-5 for the year.

Four Red Lake County Central scorers hit double figures, led by Sylvia Hilgeman with 16 points, Heather Schiefen 12, Tracy Rosten 12 and Emily Brustad 11. Cassie Benson of the Eagles shared game-high scoring honors with Hilgeman.

"That (balanced scoring) was the one positive from the game," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "We had a pretty decent second and third quarter."

Red Lake County Central was 25-for-54 from the field (46 percent) and 11-for-21 at the free throw line. Sacred Heart went 13-for-38 from the floor (34 percent) and 17-for-22 at the line. The Eagles won the rebound battle 29-23, but also had more turnovers, 27-15.

A Friday Red Lake County Central regular season finale against Climax/Fisher will be followed by a 7:30 p.m. Thursday Sub-Section 30A semifinal match-up against Fertile-Beltrami at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	16	22	13	10	61
EGF Sacred Heart	11	12	4	17	44

RLCC - Emily Brustad 11, Sylvia Hilgeman 16, Angie O'Neil 4, Emily Fisher 1, Heather Schiefert 12, Kelsey Lundeen 5, Tracy Rosten 12.

EGFSH - Sara Welder 3, Lindsay Vigen 8, Kerry Stinar 7, Cassie Benson 16, Nicola Mason 8, Katie Amundson 2.

Wolverines top Wildcats

Four Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke scorers hit double figures Thursday as the Wolverines closed out the 1998-99 regular season girls high school basketball schedule with a 65-56 win over Tri-County at Goodridge.

Dana Wiseth, who hit a couple of 3-point shots to jump start the Wolverines' offense in the first quarter, led the winners with 24 points. She was joined in the offensive parade by Kathryn Stanley with 18 points, DaNae Wiseth 12 and Angela Gast 10. Stanley and Gast also had double figure rebounds with 11 and 10, respectively.

The Wolverines led at the quarter stops 16-10, 25-24 and 48-38.

"We played all right," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "It was nice to see four players in double figures."

Afton Hanson of the Wildcats led all scorers with 26 points, but Gast still credited Kelsie Johnsrud for a good defensive effort against the Tri-County standout.

The Wolverines were 26-for-51 from the field (51 percent) but only 10-for-for-27 at the free throw line. The Wildcats went 23-for-58 from the floor (40 percent) and 7-for-19 at the line. The 10-12 Wolverines finished with a 36-24 rebound advantage.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	10	14	14	18	56
Goodridge/G-G	16	9	23	17	65

T-C - Jenny Johnson 11, Afton Hanson 26, Lindsay Stusynski 8, Sarah Clinton 6, Joni Ounderson 5.

G/G-G - Dana Wiseth 24, Anna Anderson 1, Kathryn Stanley 18, Angie Gast 8, DaNae Wiseth 12.



Thief River Falls defenseman Brett Johnson carried the puck behind his net while being chased by Lake of the Woods forward John Kirkrude during Thursday's Section 8A high school hockey tournament quarterfinal game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The Prowlers beat the Bears 3-1.

Gators close with a 57-27 Thursday win

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River closed out an 18-4 regular season schedule Thursday with a 57-27 girls high school basketball win over visiting Lake of the Woods.

Kelsey Foldesi scored 15 points and Melissa Smith had 10 for the Gators, who led at the quarter stops 17-6, 31-9 and 41-20. The Bears did not have a double figure scorer.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 38 percent from the field (24/63) and went 9-for-19 at the free throw line, where Lake of the Woods was 7-for-12.

"We played a real good floor game, but our shooting was unbelievable," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "We got good shots every time down the court, but we would miss. It was just a nightmare."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	6	3	11	7	27
B/G-Middle River	17	14	10	16	57

LOW - Caralee Lockner 5, Becki Rose 6, Jessie Ballard 3, Erin Beckstrand 2, Heather Hanson 6, Adele Burk 2.

B/G-MR - Marri Reese 3, Tabetha Blazek 6, Alison Holmes 8, Sarah Peterson 5, Tara Schenkey 6, Dezi Sovde 2, Kelsey Foldesi 15, Melissa Smith 10.

Nordics watch Storm rally for 52-47 victory

Marshall County Central watched a 29-12 halftime lead turn into a 52-47 girls high school basketball loss at the hands of Amy Kuznia-led Stephen-Argyle Thursday.

Kuznia scored 17 of her game-high 21 points, including three 3-point shots, in the second half to spark the comeback by the host Storm.

Marsholl County Central started with a 15-8 first quarter lead and had the 17-point halftime cushion. But Stephen-Argyle cut it to 37-30 by the end of the third quarter, then capped the rally at the free throw line in the final moments.

"We played an excellent first half," said Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl. "It just slowly, piece by piece fell apart on us in the second half."

Tera Davidson and Kristi Kilen scored 14 points each to lead the Nordics, who finished the regular season 8-14.

Marshall County Central was 18-for-47 from the field (38 percent) and 10-for-18 at the free throw line. Stephen-Argyle went 16-for-39 from the floor (41 percent) and 17-for-24 at the line. The Storm had a 28-21 rebound edge and topped the turnover charts 24-18.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	15	14	8	10	47
Stephen-Argyle	8	4	18	22	52

MCC - Jessica Anderson 2, Kristi Kilen 14, Mandi Blawat 6, Christa Hagen 6, Emily Kragness 2, Tiffany Bring 3, Tera Davidson 14.

S-A - Amanda St. Germain 2, Amber Kuznia 7, Amy Kuznia 21, Jessica Tulibaski 4, Katie Field 2, Jacki Gajeski 2, Emily Bergeron 5, Abbey Bergeron 8.

Sub-Section 30A boys tournament starts with Mustangs vs. Knights

Red Lake County Central plays Climax/Fisher Friday at Oklee in the opening game of the 1999 Sub-Section 30A boys high school basketball tournament.

Semifinals and finals will be played March 2 and 6 at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Sub-Section 30A Boys

- First round Friday, Feb. 26 - (at Oklee) Red Lake County Central vs. Climax/Fisher
- Semifinals Tuesday, March 2 - (at UMC) Win-E-Mac vs. Red Lake County Central or Climax/Fisher, 6 p.m.; Fosston vs. Fertile-Beltrami, 7:30 p.m.
- Finals Saturday, March 6 - championship, 8 p.m.

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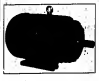
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NOTICE
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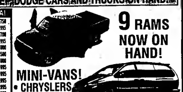
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- 1998 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 ... V-6, AT, 42,000 Mi., White
- 1998 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 ... 3rd Door, 350, AT, 31,000 Mi., Blue/Green
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- 1997 GMC Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 ... 3rd Door, 350, AT, 47,000 Mi., Maroon
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- 1994 Ford F-150 Ext. Cab XLT 2WD ... 302, AT, 71,000 Mi., Red
- 1994 GMC Reg. Cab 2WD ... V-6, 5-spd., 105,000 Mi., White
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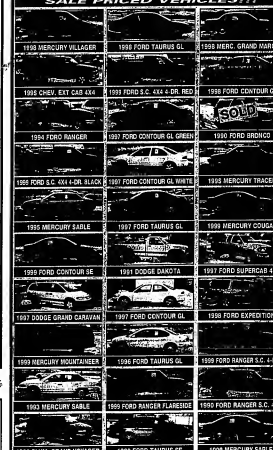
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School bus driver, and assistants go on strike

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contact with one parent who expressed the viewpoint that bus drivers are very valuable employees because parents and the district entrust the care of their children into their hands. Young said there is no argument. The district considers bus drivers as very valuable — as it does all employees, regardless of the evaluation or negotiation process.

As far as the percentages and figures being bantered about, Young said the district will continue to look at the total package settlement. It's the way they have done it with other bargaining units and any deviation would have severe ramifications for the district in terms of future negotiations with other bargaining units.

Young was concerned that residents of the district would accept the bus drivers' claim that they were only being offered a four percent increase versus an eight percent increase that other employees in the district received. He's not sure he received a full explanation of the claim (portrayed in a bar chart on the back of a flier), but he said he feels such a comparison does not address the total package settlement cost, and is not a valid comparison.

He also explained that when looking at an hourly increase, there are "step" movements involved as well. It's confusing, he said, but he explained that the board has to take into account not only hourly rate increases, but step increases and the total package in terms of the whole district as well.

The school board remains ready to negotiate a settlement at any time.

Picketing

Picketing has been taking place at Challenger, Franklin, and Lincoln high schools and the School District Service Center.

Picketers are restricted to picketing on public access areas. They cannot picket on school district or private property, nor can they block entrance to nor egress from school district property.

Further Negotiations

As of Thursday, no further negotiations had been scheduled. Gary Rogers, a state mediator from the Bureau of Mediation Services, said that another meeting had not been scheduled. At the end of Tuesday night's discussions, the parties seemed proportionately far apart, he said, and until he gets some kind of indication that one or both parties were willing to compromise then there was no reason to schedule another meeting. He said he would be in touch with both sides on the weekend.

On the other hand, Rogers said that as far as strikes go this is about the friendliest strike he has ever seen. There has been no personalizing, nor anger expressed during meetings and both sides have been very professional and conducted themselves very well.

Rogers held his first meeting as mediator with the two sides on February 3.

Transportation Difficulties
Notice to Parents

In anticipation of a strike, the school district publicly notified residents of the intent to strike, and the intent to keep schools open during the strike. The notification to parents of students included instructions on how district officials wanted students dropped off at the schools, so that everyone was aware of the concerns for the safety and welfare of all students. Robicheau noted one addition — that an extended supervised time after 3:45 p.m. would be made available for students who could not be picked up by their parents at that time. Parents, however, need to call the principal's office and notify them that the students would remain at the school after 3:45 p.m.

The following instructions were provided to parents of all students in the district:

"1. At Challenger 4th and 5th grade students should be dropped off and picked up on the north side of the building. Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students should be dropped off and picked up on the south side of the building. Drop-off times for Challenger will be from 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. If you need to drop your child or children off before 7:45 a.m., please contact the principal's office at Challenger to indicate your needs. Pick-up times at Challenger will be from 3 to 3:45 p.m.

"2. At Franklin, students can be dropped off and picked-up in front of the building between the hours of 7:45 and 8:30 a.m. and 3 to 3:45 p.m. If you need to drop your child or children off before 7:45 a.m., please contact the principal's office at Franklin to indicate your needs.

"3. At Lincoln, students can be dropped off or picked up on either the north or east side of the building between the hours of 7:45 and 8:30 a.m. and 3 and 3:45 p.m.

"4. Extra-curricular activities will still be held. However, it will be the responsibility of parents to transport their students to and from these activities including out-of-town games and activities. Please be as patient as possible understanding that the school district is doing everything in its power to make arrangements as quickly as we can so that each family will have as much notice of any circumstances to schedule family involvement in activities.

"5. School buses driven by management personnel will transport students who are required to have special transportation; i.e. handicapped students."

Day Care Providers

Discovery Place Child Care Center workers reported that they have 60 children who use the bus service throughout the day. On the first day, they reported that parents had been very cooperative. Only one child did not come to the day-care provider Wednesday because the child did not have transportation. Discovery Place reports that the biggest frustration parents face right now is turning off Nora and either crossing at First Street or attempting to turn onto First Street. With the additional traffic, it's worse than it has ever been.

At Kathy's Care Center and at Rose Wold's Day Care, there won't be much of a problem. Neither have too many children in school, and where they do, grandparents seem to be picking up the slack or the day care providers were willing to take the children earlier or later. Rose said she had visited with some of the other day care providers who are faced with a problem, and she said they mentioned that some parents were trying to organize car pools.

It will present a problem for Judy Inglis at Judy's Learn and Play. She has three children who need to be picked up at school. Because parents work, they would be forced to take off work to pick up their children, and that's not always possible. Judy said she's lucky because she has an assistant and will be able to pick up the children at school. She said she plans to do that until the strike is over. She noted that it must be stressful on parents. She also anticipated that Latch Key at the school will be hit particularly hard by the strike. When it comes to discussing the strike, Judy said they couldn't pay her enough to drive the bus and watch the children at the same time.

Traffic Issues

Police Chief Ken Froschheiser asked residents Thursday morning to be patient. Froschheiser said he had an opportunity to observe traffic at Nora and Pennington and near Challenger Thursday morning. As he was doing this, he said, he noticed some things that disturbed him and he asks motorists to remember a few basic things:

• Use turn signals;
• Turn on lights to improve visibility;
• Be patient. About 1,000 students attend Challenger and the way it looks, he said, nearly 1,000 cars are transporting the students. He said he knows that some people have begun car pooling, and he appreciates the effort. That will greatly help reduce traffic congestion.
• Plan routes. Individuals coming in from Highway 59 south, for example, can use County Road 8 rather than driving into town and adding to the traffic congestion.

Other than a few problems, Chief Froschheiser said everything is going really well. Other problems he observed included passing on the right on Pennington Avenue at Evergreen. That's very dangerous, he said. The shoulder of the road is not a passing lane, He asks that everyone be patient and it will all go just fine.

Chief Froschheiser said officers will be directing traffic at Nora and Pennington on week days, morning and afternoon, during the strike. He said he received a number of requests to install a temporary stop sign at Nora and Pennington, but after examining state guidelines last summer, the city council came to a conclusion that the intersection did not warrant a stop sign.

While he was directing traffic at the intersection of Pennington and Nora, Chief Froschheiser said people seemed very supportive.

One thing he noticed at Challenger that he really liked, he said, was teachers holding up handmade signs to let parents know where to meet children.

Chief Froschheiser concluded that patience is the name of the game.

Haviland crusades against eating disorders

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Alicia Haviland has dedicated her days and nights to helping teens, pre-teens and young adults beat the monster she calls "ED"— her shortened form for eating disorders. "ED really isn't a disease about food but more the issue of self-esteem," she says. "We all have some kind of an eating misconception or relationship with food. It is when it becomes unhealthy that ED steps in."

While anorexia and bulimia are the diseases that come to mind when one thinks of eating disorders, Haviland says there are many other forms of the disease, including obesity. Any time a person uses food and/or dieting as a way of coping with personal problems or controlling his or her life, an eating disorder is present.

Troubled relationships can be a catalyst for eating disorders as can depression, anxiety, loneliness, anger or physical, emotional or sexual abuse. Researchers believe that in some cases the cause is biological. The chemicals in the brain controlling hunger, appetite and digestion become unbalanced.

"From the minute we are born people judge us and evaluate us by our weight," Haviland says."The first question asked when a baby is born is 'Is it a boy or a girl?' followed by 'How much did he (or she) weigh?'"

In school children are tagged with cruel nick-names based on their appearances. Boys and girls call each other names like "Fatso," "String Bean," and "Thunder Thighs." "Names hurt," Haviland says, "and leave painful wounds that last forever."

The Adolescent Issues/Eating Disorders clinic is a place where hurting young people can go for comfort and help.

The treatment at the clinic is individualized for each client. In most cases the client is introduced to a doctor if he or she does not already have one. Based on a physical and psychological diagnosis, a customized wellness program is created.

Haviland's job is to act as a resource contact, creating an individualized network of support and intervention for each client. Often, this includes referral to a primary care physician, nutritionist, psychologist and/or psychiatrist.

Clients also have access to a wealth of information in the program's library, enabling them to build their knowledge and a base of support for their disorders.

The program also offers individual and group counseling sessions, adolescent groups and multi-family groups as well as intervention/prevention educational outreach programs for people of all ages.

The goal of treatment is to assist the client in learning to live peacefully with food and use food as a healthy, life-sustaining tool.

The program, which started in January, is funded by a two-year grant from Northwest Medical Center, Northwest Service Cooperative, Blue Cross/Blue Shield and the Minnesota Initiative Fund. At this time, the networking and information services are free. Doctor's fees are covered by personal insurance.

A more detailed article about different types of eating disorders, causes, signs and treatments and the program at Northwest Medical Center will appear in the Community Focus section of *The Times* on March 3.

Information about the Adolescent Issues/Eating Disorder clinic can be obtained by calling (218) 681-4240, ext. 380 or (218) 683-4380. E-mail addresses include ahaviland@nwmc.org. or nwmc@nwmc.org. Information about the program also can be accessed on NWMC's website at http://www.nwmc.org.

When you attend the open house of the Adolescent Issues/Eating Disorders Clinic at Northwest Medical Center on Monday, you will find more than information. You will find a tireless crusader in Alicia Haviland, and she looks forward to visiting with you and telling you about her mission—to beat the monster she calls "ED."

Plummer honor roll

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Grade 8—Kelley Boucher, Wada Longtin, Heidi Schiefert and Chelsea Stockwell;

Grade 9—Kelsey Rewertz, Kyle Walter and Brandon Wilson;

Grade 10—Stephanie Berberich, Emily Hagen, Tiffany Holmes, Daniel Konickson, Todd Willett and Philip Zimpel;

Grade 11—Erica Fisher, Andrew Gustafson, Benjamin Kvasager, Stephanie Larson, Katie Lowell, Heath Rosten, Darren Vanek and Wade Westlake;

Grade 12—Tracy Konickson, Erika Vettleson, Tricia Willett and Nick Waldal.

Halma man faces felony charges in burglary case

Twenty-five-year-old Harrold Adams of Halma was arrested and charged with second degree burglary, felony theft, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor following an investigation into a burglary at a cabin on February 7.

Kittson County Sheriff's department executed a search warrant at a Halma residence on February 17 and recovered several household items reported taken from a cabin on February 7. Adams was arrested and a juvenile male has charges pending for his participation in the crime.

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'96 CHEVY S-10 4x2 — 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., Alum. Wheels, 19,000 Mi., Maroon

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'95 CHEVY EXT. CAB 4x4 — Silverado, 350 V-8, Power Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Cassette, 50,000 Mi., Blue/Silver

'95 BUICK PARK AVENUE — Heated Seats, Leather Interior, Level Control, Loaded, 1-Owner, 88,000 Mi., White

'95 GMC EXT. CAB 4x4 — SLE, Long Box, 350 V-8, Auto, SLE Pkg., Tilt, Cruise, Power Windows & Locks, 69,000 Mi., Red

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Ericksons earn Farmer, Homemaker recognition

By Kathl Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Making the most of every day and every situation is the unspoken motto of Sheldon "Snooky" Erickson. "I just love my job," he says of his position as branch manager and loan officer at Border State Bank in Badger. He also loved being a Roseau county extension agent and before that, a farmer.

Snooky and his wife, Helen, were recently selected as Roseau county's 1999 Valley Farmer and Homemaker, and they will be honored at a special banquet this evening (Saturday, February 27) at the University of Minnesota Crookston.

Each year, an outstanding rural couple from each of the counties in northwestern Minnesota is selected to receive the award from the Red River Valley Development Association. The award was formerly a part of the Red River Valley Winter Shows before it disbunded two years ago.

This isn't the first time the Ericksons have traveled to Crookston to receive an award. Snooky was named the Red River Valley Winter Show's ninth King Agassiz during the 1960's. As a Land O'Lakes Young Farmer, Snooky represented five states at the National Milk Producers Federation. Other awards include the Clean Farmer award for the Fourth District in 1971 and the Sportsman Farmer award from the Soil & Water Conservation District in 1988.

"Snooky" has been Sheldon's nickname for as long as he can remember and is the name most folks know him by. He is one of ten children born on the farm his grandfather homesteaded after emigrating from Sweden at the age of 16.

After graduating from high school in Badger, Snooky attended the University of Minnesota where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture. After college he returned to Badger and purchased his dad's farm in 1960.

Helen grew up in Roseau and worked as a beautician prior to her marriage to Snooky.

On the farm the couple developed a herd of 130 registered Holsteins. They milked 60 cows and

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Shaidon "Snooky" and Haian Erickson ware recently named Rosaau county's Vallay Farmer and Homemaker. Tha Ericksons will ba honored at a banquat tonight (Saturday, February 27) at tha University of Minnasota-Crookston along with the winnars from other northwastern Minnasota counties. The award is sponsored by tha Rad River Vallay Davalopment Association.



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Lincoln choir concert: *One World Many Voices*

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Members of the Varsity Singers, Choraliers, Swingsations jazz choir and Concert Choir have been preparing for the concert since early January and will present music from eight countries—South Africa, Australia, Korea, Israel, Romania, India, Mongolia and the United States.

According to Mrs. Reese, the concert opens with a reading about the significance of the drummer. A percussion ensemble accompanies the reading, followed by a Nigerian piece that involves all 145 singers.

The percussion ensemble includes Matt Winjum on bongos, John Danielson on congas, Anders Brown on an African drum called a djembe, and Sam Kezar on cowbell. Katie Christensen is the soloist for this song called *Betelehemu*.

Varsity Singers and the Choraliers present two more African pieces. The first is entitled *Mbiri Kuna* and features Tyler Bosh on the djembe and Kelly Bendickson on the cowbell. The girls finish off the African set with a playful piece entitled *Ning Wendete*.

Varsity Singers will be taking the audience to Korea. Kelsi Holland will be featured in costume, singing a song that was sent to her from Korea one month ago. Carissa Hendrickson will accompany on flute, Karen Christensen on piano and Eric Bjornstad on guitar. *Nodle Kangbyon*, *Korean Lullaby* and *Ahrirang* will be the other Korean songs accompanied by Cathy Hagen.

Choraliers will transport the audience to Israel, performing three Israeli pieces on their journey. The first selection is entitled *Simona MiDimona* and is accompanied by Cathy Hagen on piano and Brent Fulton on conga drums. *S'vivon* is the second selection and features Brittany Larson and Hannah Kelly on violins. Final number is an a cappella Israeli folk song that Mrs. Reese learned while on a trip to Israel.

A new segment of the concert will feature Mrs. Reese's first year music theory students performing three compositions that they composed especially for this concert. The first selection is entitled *Prayer of the Rainmaker*, followed by *Ethnic Dance* and *Interpretation on 1945*. Student composers include Janna Unbehaun, Andy Sorvig, Matt Winjum, Rachel Mathson, Heather Juhl, Shaun Fort and Leah Kenner.

Swingsations jazz choir will take the audience to India and Mongolia with two very rhythmically challenging pieces that are exciting to sing and to hear, Mrs. Reese said. The colors in the music are very different from the other countries, as are the diction and tone.

Concert Choir will whisk the audience away to Romania by performing *Chindia*, a monosyllabic piece that twists the tongue and quickens the pace. Mrs. Reese said she has been looking for this music for quite some time and is very eager for the listeners to hear the choir's accomplishments on it.

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School bus driver, and assistants go on strike

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contact with one parent who expressed the viewpoint that bus drivers are very valuable employees because parents and the district entrust the care of their children into their hands. Young said there is no argument. The district considers bus drivers as very valuable ... as it does all employees, regardless of the evaluation or negotiation process.

As far as the percentages and figures being bantered about, Young said the district will continue to look at the total package settlement. It's the way they have done it with other bargaining units and any deviation would have severe ramifications for the district in terms of future negotiations with other bargaining units.

Young was concerned that residents of the district would accept the bus drivers' claim that they were only being offered a four percent increase versus an eight percent increase that other employees in the district received. He's not sure he received a full explanation of the claim (portrayed in a bar chart on the back of a flier), but he said he feels such a comparison does not address the total package settlement cost, and is not a valid comparison.

He also explained that when looking at an hourly increase, there are "step" movements involved as well. It's confusing, he said, but he explained that the board has to take into account not only hourly rate increases, but step increases and the total package in terms of the whole district as well.

The school board remains ready to negotiate a settlement at any time.

Picketing

Picketing has been taking place at Challenger, Franklin, and Lincoln high schools and the School District Service Center.

Picketers are restricted to picketing on public access areas. They cannot picket on school district or private property, nor can they block entrance to nor egress from school district property.

Further Negotiations

As of Thursday, no further negotiations had been scheduled. Gary Rogers, a state mediator from the Bureau of Mediation Services, said that another meeting had not been scheduled. At the end of Tuesday night's discussions, the parties seemed proportionately far apart, he said, and until he gets some kind of indication that one or both parties were willing to compromise then there was no reason to schedule another meeting. He said he would be in touch with both sides on the weekend.

On the other hand, Rogers said that as far as strikes go this is about the friendliest strike he has ever seen. There has been no personalizing, nor anger expressed during meetings and both sides have been very professional and conducted themselves very well.

Rogers held his first meeting as mediator with the two sides on February 3.

Transportation Difficulties
Notice to Parents

In anticipation of a strike, the school district publicly notified residents of the intent to strike, and the intent to keep schools open during the strike. The notification to parents of students included instructions on how district officials wanted students dropped off at the schools so that everyone was aware of the concerns for the safety and welfare of all students. Rohrich noted one addition that an extended supervised time after 3:45 p.m. would be made available for students who could not be picked up by their parents at that time. Parents, however, need to call the principal's office and notify them that the students would remain at the school after 3:45 p.m.

The following instructions were provided to parents of all students in the district:

"1. At Challenger 4th and 5th grade students should be dropped off and picked up on the north side of the building. Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students should be dropped off and picked up on the south side of the building. Drop-off times for Challenger will be from 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. If you need to drop your child or children off before 7:45 a.m., please contact the principal's office at Challenger to indicate your needs. Pick-up times at Challenger will be from 3 to 3:45 p.m.

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"3. At Lincoln, students can be dropped off or picked up on either the north or east side of the building between the hours of 7:45 and 8:30 a.m. and 3 and 3:45 p.m.

"4. Extra-curricular activities will still be held. However, it will be the responsibility of parents to transport their students to and from these activities including out-of-town games and activities. Please be as patient as possible understanding that the school district is doing everything in its power to make arrangements as quickly as we can so that each family will have as much notice of any circumstances to schedule family involvement in activities.

"5. School buses driven by management personnel will transport students who are required to have special transportation; i.e. handicapped students."

Day Care Providers

Discovery Place Child Care Center workers reported that they have 60 children who use the bus service throughout the day. On the first day, they reported that parents had been very cooperative. Only one child did not come to the day care provider Wednesday because the child did not have transportation. Discovery Place reports that the biggest frustration parents face right now is turning off Nora and either crossing at First Street or attempting to turn onto First Street. With the additional traffic, it's worse than it has ever been.

At Kathy's Care Center and at Rose Wold's Day Care, there won't be much of a problem. Neither have too many children in school, and where they do, grandparents seem to be picking up the slack or the day care providers were willing to take the children earlier or later. Rose said she had visited with some of the other day care providers who are faced with a problem and she said they mentioned that some parents were trying to organize car pools.

It will present a problem for Judy Inglis at Judy's Learn and Play. She has three children who need to be picked up at school. Because parents work, they would be forced to take off work to pick up their children, and that's not always possible. Judy said she's lucky because she has an assistant and will be able to pick up the children at school. She said she plans to do that until the strike is over. She noted that it must be stressful on parents. She also anticipated that Latch Key at the school will be hit particularly hard by the strike. When it comes to discussing the strike, Judy said they couldn't pay her enough to drive the bus and watch the children at the same time.

Traffic Issues

Police Chief Ken Froschheiser asked residents Thursday morning to be patient. Froschheiser said he had an opportunity to observe traffic at Nora and Pennington and near Challenger Thursday morning. As he was doing this, he said, he noticed some things that disturbed him and he asks motorists to remember a few basic things:

- Use turn signals;
- Turn on lights to improve visibility;
- Be patient. About 1,000 students attend Challenger and the way it looks, he said, nearly 1,000 cars are transporting the students. He said he knows that some people have begun car pooling, and he appreciates the effort. That will greatly help reduce traffic congestion.
- Plan routes. Individuals coming in from Highway 59 south, for example, can use County Road 8 rather than driving into town and adding to the traffic congestion.

Other than a few problems, Chief Froschheiser said everything is going really well. Other problems he observed included passing on the right on Pennington Avenue at Evergreen. That's very dangerous, he said. The shoulder of the road is not a passing lane. He asks that everyone be patient and it will all go just fine.

Chief Froschheiser said officers will be directing traffic at Nora and Pennington on week days, morning and afternoon, during the strike. He said he received a number of requests to install a temporary stop sign at Nora and Pennington, but after examining state guidelines last summer, the city council came to a conclusion that the intersection did not warrant a stop sign.

While he was directing traffic at the intersection of Pennington and Nora, Chief Froschheiser said people seemed very supportive.

One thing he noticed at Challenger that he really liked, he said, was teachers holding up hand-made signs to let parents know where to meet children.

Chief Froschheiser concluded that patience is the name of the game.

Haviland crusades against eating disorders

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Alicia Haviland has dedicated her days and nights to helping teens, pre-teens and young adults beat the monster she calls "ED"— her shortened form for eating disorders. "ED really isn't a disease about food but more the issue of self-esteem," she says. "We all have some kind of an eating misconception or relationship with food. It is when it becomes unhealthy that ED steps in."

While anorexia and bulimia are the diseases that come to mind when one thinks of eating disorders, Haviland says there are many other forms of the disease, including obesity. Any time a person uses food and/or dieting as a way of coping with personal problems or controlling his or her life, an eating disorder is present.

Troubled relationships can be a catalyst for eating disorders as can depression, anxiety, loneliness, anger or physical, emotional or sexual abuse. Researchers believe that in some cases the cause is biological. The chemicals in the brain controlling hunger, appetite and digestion become unbalanced.

"From the minute we are born people judge us and evaluate us by our weight," Haviland says. "The first question asked when a baby is born is 'Is it a boy or a girl?' followed by 'How much did he (or she) weigh?'"

In school children are tagged with cruel nick-names based on their appearances. Boys and girls call each other names like "Fatso," "String Bean," and "Thunder Thighs." "Names hurt," Haviland says, "and leave painful wounds that last forever."

The Adolescent Issues/Eating Disorders clinic is a place where hurting young people can go for comfort and help.

The treatment at the clinic is individualized for each client. In most cases the client is introduced to a doctor if he or she does not already have one. Based on a physical and psychological diagnosis, a customized wellness program is created.

Haviland's job is to act as a resource contact, creating an individualized network of support and intervention for each client. Often, this includes referral to a primary care physician, nutritionist, psychologist and/or psychiatrist.

Clients also have access to a wealth of information in the program's library, enabling them to build their knowledge and a base of support for their disorders.

The program also offers individual and group counseling sessions, adolescent groups and multi-family groups as well as intervention/prevention educational outreach programs for people of all ages.

The goal of treatment is to assist the client in learning to live peacefully with food and use food as a healthy, life-sustaining tool.

The program, which started in January, is funded by a two-year grant from Northwest Medical Center, Northwest Service Cooperative, Blue Cross/Blue Shield and the Minnesota Initiative Fund. At this time, the networking and information services are free. Doctor's fees are covered by personal insurance.

A more detailed article about different types of eating disorders, causes, signs and treatments and the program at Northwest Medical Center will appear in the Community Focus section of *The Times* on March 3.

Information about the Adolescent Issues/Eating Disorder clinic can be obtained by calling (218) 681-4240, ext. 380 or (218) 683-4380. E-mail addresses include ahaviland@nwmc.org or nwmc@nwmc.org. Information about the program also can be accessed on NWMC's website at http://www.nwmc.org.

When you attend the open house of the Adolescent Issues/Eating Disorders Clinic at Northwest Medical Center on Monday, you will find more than information. You will find a tireless crusader in Alicia Haviland, and she looks forward to visiting with you and telling you about her mission—to beat the monster she calls "ED."

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Twenty-five-year-old Harrold Adams of Halma was arrested and charged with second degree burglary, felony theft, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor following an investigation into a burglary at a cabin on February 7.

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Lincoln choir concert: *One World Many Voices*

One World Many Voices has been selected as the theme for this year's multi-cultural vocal concert to be performed by Lincoln high school choirs under the direction of Darcy Reese Tuesday, March 2, at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. and there is no admission charge.

Members of the Varsity Singers, Choraliers, Swingsations jazz choir and Concert Choir have been preparing for the concert since early January and will present music from eight countries—South Africa, Australia, Korea, Israel, Romania, India, Mongolia and the United States.

According to Mrs. Reese, the concert opens with a reading about the significance of the drummer. A percussion ensemble accompanies the reading, followed by a Nigerian piece that involves all 145 singers.

The percussion ensemble includes Matt Winjum on bongos, John Danielson on congas, Anders Brown on an African drum called a djembe, and Sam Kezar on cowbell. Katie Christensen is the soloist for this song called *Betch hum*.

Varsity Singers and the Choraliers present two more African pieces. The first is entitled *Mbiri Kuna* and features Tyler Bush on the djembe and Kelly Bendickson on the cowbell. The girls finish off the African set with a playful piece entitled *Ning Wenden*.

Varsity Singers will be taking the audience to Korea. Kelsi Holland will be featured in costume singing a song that was sent to her from Korea one month ago. Carissa Hendrickson will accompany on flute, Karen Christensen on piano and Eric Bjornstad on guitar. *Ahdle Kunghsyon, Korean Lullaby* and *Ahrirang* will be the other Korean songs accompanied by Cathy Hagen.

Choraliers will transport the audience to Israel, performing three Israeli pieces on their journey. The first selection is entitled *Simoon McDonnam* and is accompanied by Cathy Hagen on piano and Brent Fulton on conga drums. *S'vivon* is the second selection and features Brittany Larson and Hannah Kelly on violins. Final number is an a cappella Israeli folk song that Mrs. Reese learned while on a trip to Israel.

A new segment of the concert will feature Mrs. Reese's first year music theory students performing three compositions that they composed especially for this concert. The first selection is entitled *Prayer of the Rainmaker*, followed by *Ethnic Dance* and *Interpretation on 1945*. Student composers include Janna Unbehaun, Andy Sorvig, Matt Winjum, Rachel Mattson, Heather Juhl, Shaun Finn and Leah Kenner.

Swingsations jazz choir will take the audience to India and Mongolia with two very rhythmically challenging pieces that are exciting to sing and to hear, Mrs. Reese said. The colors in the music are very different from the other countries, as are the diction and tone.

Concert Choir will whisk the audience away to Romania by performing *Chindia*, a monosyllabic piece that twists the tongue and quickens the pace. Mrs. Reese said she has been looking for this music for quite some time and is very eager for the listeners to hear the choir's accomplishments on it.

The Concert Choir will also

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Kathi Carlson

Greenbush woman to be honored at state BB tournament

Greenbush - Ninety-one-year old Oline Erickson will be honored at the Minnesota State Girls' Basketball Tournament along with other women who contributed to the sport before 1942.

A 1924 graduate of Greenbush High School, Oline recalls playing on the 1924 team. In those days, teams traveled to the games by train, and usually a social, with food and dancing was held after the game. In 1924 the Greenbush team was the local and district champion. "We didn't get to go to state then," Oline said. *The Tribune*

State park a possibility in East Grand Forks

East Grand Forks - East Grand Forks city officials have been working closely with the Department of Natural Resources in possibly landing a state park within the city.

Although no site has been selected, the Griggs Park area is one potential location. The DNR has expressed interest in building a $2 million interpretive center in the park. The center would house an amphitheater, greenway information and other natural resource information.

Currently, East Grand Forks is one of only a handful of Minnesota cities that isn't within a 30-mile radius of a state park. *The Exponent*



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: gabriele@northernnet.com

I had a call about the Honey Date Bars from the Feb. 13 Watch Soupeon. There are no baking instructions in the recipe. If you can't wait to try them, try baking them for about 20 minutes at 350 degrees and then make sure they are puffed and golden. And would someone who knows the baking directions or knows Maryanne Fuller, who put the recipe in the Silver Creek cookbook, please call me at 681-4427 (after 4:30) and let me know the baking time so I can publish it as soon as possible? Sorry about that and thanks.

Here are some inexpensive dishes you can make for your family or guests, using some of those "bargain" meats available.

Pork is such a bargain now - why not make your own "stuffed" pork chops this weekend:

STUFFED PORK CHOPS
1 1/2 cups bread crumbs
1/2 cup celery, diced
2 tablespoons butter, melted
1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning
Dash of garlic salt
Dash of onion salt
Salt and pepper
Milk

Put 1/2 inch of milk in bottom of skillet or casserole. Put layer of pork chops, salt and pepper, layer of filling, then pork chops, then filling, etc. Bake at 325 degrees for 2 hours or until chops are done.

A lot like barbecued ribs, this dish will be much neater and easier to eat:

SAVORY PORK CHOPS
6 pork chops
1 medium onion, sliced
3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1 cup mushroom soup
3 tablespoons ketchup

Brown chops, seasoning with salt and pepper. Drain off fat.

Combine remaining ingredients and pour over chops. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 60 minutes or until chops are tender.

One more barbecued meal, this one with that old favorite, chicken:

BARBECUED CHICKEN
1 (3 pound) fryer chicken, cut up
Cooking oil
2 medium onions, sliced
1/2 cup celery
1 cup water
2 or 3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 cup ketchup
1/4 cup lemon juice
2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 tablespoons mustard

Brown chicken slowly in minimal amount of cooking oil. Remove and drain chicken, leaving oil in pan. Place chicken in buttered baking dish.

Add onion and celery to oil and cook until tender. Add remaining ingredients and simmer 10 minutes, adding salt, if needed. Skim off excess fat.

Pour sauce over and bake uncovered in 350 degree oven until done, basting occasionally.

This is another inexpensive meal, made with hamburger and pork sausage, that is fancy enough to serve guests:

SAUCY MEAT ROLL
1 1/2 pounds hamburger
1/2 pound pork sausage
1 beaten egg
1/8 cup ketchup
Dash of pepper
1/2 cup onion, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup celery, chopped
1 can cream of mushroom soup
3 cups bread (large crumbs or cubes)
3-4 tablespoons water

Combine hamburger, pork sausage, egg, ketchup, pepper, onion, pepper and salt. Roll out into a rectangle (probably best formed on waxed paper or plastic wrap).

Mix bread and celery. Moisten with water until of consistency to spread over meat mixture. Roll as jelly roll, seal edges, and place in 9x13 inch loaf pan. Cover with mushroom soup.

Bake at 350 degrees for 1 1/2 hours.

Use an inexpensive cut of beef and make it into a quick, but elegant, dinner dish - cook it in your wok, if you have one:

BEEF AND GREEN PEPPER DISH
1 pound of some type of beef steak or roast, uncooked and sliced into thin strips (freeze partially for easy slicing)
1 tablespoon flour
2 tablespoons green onion, chopped
2 tablespoons oil
1 cup green pepper, chopped
1 tablespoon soy sauce

Slice beef and cook slightly in cooking oil. Add mixture of flour, green pepper, onions and soy sauce. Cook, stirring, 15-20 minutes. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve over hot rice.

Beginning sign language class starts March 11

Beginning sign language course will be offered through the community education department of School District 564 beginning Thursday, March 11, and continuing each Thursday evening through April 15.

Cost for the six session course is $20 and the instructor is Rita Soine. Class meeting place will be room 111 at Lincoln high school and hours will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Those who complete the course will be able to communicate on a beginning level with hard of hearing or deaf persons who use sign language. Learning the deaf culture will be an integral part of all sessions, Mrs. Soine said.

Mail or bring registration to the Community Education Department at 230 LaBree Avenue South in Thief River Falls. Phone registrations are not accepted.

Jam session at Embassy Center

The March Country Music Jam session will be held at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston on Sunday, March 7 beginning at 1 p.m.

The performances of individuals and small groups will be enjoyed throughout the afternoon, and after the 5 p.m. potluck supper, a time of jamming together will take place. Spectators are welcome.

Due to the Easter holiday, there will be no jam session in April.

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John Gust, 85

Strathcona - John Gust, 85, died Sunday, February 21, 1999 at his home near Strathcona.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 24 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Benwood. Burial was in the Gust Cemetery, Strathcona.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Joshua Gross, 22

Greenbush - Joshua Gross, 22, died Saturday, February 20, 1999 at his home in Greenbush.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, February, 26 at Oiland Lutheran Church, rural Greenbush, with Reverend Alan Arneson officiating. Burial was in Oiland Lutheran Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Kore Myhrer, 92

Thief River Falls - Kore Myhrer, 92, formerly of Newfolden, died Tuesday, February 23, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, February 27) at 2 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden with Reverend Gary Barrett officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden.

Visitation was held Friday from 1 to 7 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church today.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

JoAnn Reeve, 71

Thief River Falls - JoAnn Reeve, 71, died Thursday, February 25, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 2 with Reverend William Kerr officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, March 1 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to services at the church on Tuesday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Introduction to bowhunting offered as a six-night class

Beginning and novice bowhunters who would like to enhance their bowhunting skills are advised of a six-night class offered through the community education department of School District 564.

The class will begin April 7 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. and continue on April 8, 14, 15, 21 and 22 at Franklin middle school. Instructor is Dana Klos and course fee is $25.

A heavy emphasis will be placed on equipment selection and matching equipment to meet the needs of the hunter. Two evenings of shooting will be included in this class. It is not necessary to own archery equipment to participate as some will be provided.

At the completion of the course, all participants will be eligible to take the test from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources to become a Certified Bowhunter.

Mail or bring registration to the community education department office in the school district service center at 230 South LaBree Avenue.

Family & Friends Support group to meet March 1

Family members or friends who care for elderly persons are invited to attend the Family and Friends Support group meeting on Monday, March 1 from 10 to 11:30 p.m. in the community room at Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

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Seeing Purple

The sauger quest can become a near tunnel-visioned obsession in late February. With the weeks of redundant winter having turned into months of redundant winter, this time of year can cause those of us in the daily-pursuit-of-fish-business to lose our perspective. Like a junkie looking for his next fix, "just one more sauger" is the foremost and constant refrain in my brain, taking precedence over most other forms of rational thought.

There is a tendency to become oblivious to the surrounding world, and significance in anyone or anything is gauged by their relationship to ice fishing. I wonder if they ice fish in Iraq? Is Governor Ventura as good with a fishing line as he is with a spoken one? Is the plan to impeach or impeach the President?

My family has come to recognize the annual symptoms and now generally insists on some form of pre-Spring diversion to freshen up the daily patterns in our life. And each year I peacefully go along with their efforts, but continue to quietly fixate on fishing.

Last week's trip to Thief River Falls for dinner and high school tournament hockey was the family's suggested distraction this year. I nodded my head obediently, grateful that a single evening away was a short enough time to keep the ice fishing industry on Lake of the Woods from crumbling during my absence.

As we drove west into the brilliant purples of the setting sun, my daughter pointed out the unusual line-up of Venus, Jupiter and the moon. The brightness of the planets, sandwiched between the breathtaking sunset and the waning crescent moon gave a unique perspective to the solar system. My daughter thought it was "neat." My wife asked me to slow down so she could take her eyes off my driving for a moment to enjoy the skyscape. My six-year-old son actually acknowledged, between bites of a Twix bar, that something out of the ordinary was going on up there. I found myself wondering if the unique celestial arrangement would affect tomorrow's sauger bite.

Our dinner at the Chinese buffet went well. I'm a sucker when it comes to anything labeled "all you can eat"—it appeals to my need to overeat and to my innate Midwestern frugality. Plus, I like good Chinese fare.

My daughter thought the food was "great." My wife asked me to slow down my eating so she could enjoy what she felt was an excellent meal without having to rush through it. My six-year-old son babbled on about the food through numerous helpings of tea cakes and Chinese doughnut things. I found myself wondering why there was no fish served on the buffet.

As we left the restaurant, the uniqueness which had graced the western skies an hour earlier, was now replaced by a spectacular display to the north and east. The Northern Lights, which had been absent for so long, chose this evening to burst back onto the scene. Complete with color and movement, the panorama was more than any casual southern visitor could ever have hoped for.

My daughter said "Wow!" My wife asked me to slow down as we walked back to the car; she wanted to watch for a minute or two. My six-year-old son pointed up and mumbled something incoherent through a mouthful of fortune cookie. I found myself wondering if the burbots would bite better tonight in response to such brilliant artificial lighting.

The hockey game was everything high school hockey should be. With a crowd of 2,500, an all-state player on each side and a brick wall of a goalie in the Thief River Falls nets, even a die-hard basketball fan would have been swept up in the excitement.

My daughter thought it was "wild." My wife wished the pace of the game would slow down a bit so she could enjoy it even longer. My six-year-old son cheered the entire first period between handsful of popcorn. I found myself wondering if the compressor being used to freeze the sheet of ice in the Huck Olson arena could be put to use in extending the lake ice during a warm March.

And then my children pointed out the kid in the purple t-shirt playing in the TRF pep band. The band itself was annoying enough. It was loud and the members were energetic and they were actually very good. Apparently no one had clued them in that being a band member was a chore and that sounding on-key was completely missing the spirit of the responsibility.

And there was this kid in the center of the whole maelstrom having more fun than anyone in the arena. Each musical number found him assigned to a new percussion instrument and each instrument sent him into even wilder gyrations. He seemed oblivious to the game. As a matter of fact, he seemed oblivious to the band, bobbing and weaving to each new "thump" of his drum. He was simply having fun. I have no doubt that he would have been just as happy and tireless in an empty arena.

My daughter thought his efforts were "exciting." My wife felt that his antics were a real plus for the event and hoped he wouldn't slow down over the course of the game. My six-year-old son took the lollipop out of his mouth and proclaimed him "funny." I found myself quietly thanking the kid in the purple t-shirt for taking my mind off saugers for a short while.

Lioness club seeks donated rummage for March 14 sale

Moonlighters Lioness club is seeking donated items for its annual rummage sale to be held in conjunction with the St. Hilaire Lions annual auction Sunday, March 14, at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls.

Items can be donated or consigned by dropping them off at the armory Saturday, March 13, between 9 a.m. and noon or by calling Sherry at 681-7703 or Gloria at 681-3423 to arrange for pick-up. Items may also be brought to the armory on Sunday morning.

Chartered in 1983, the Lioness club has conducted its rummage sale with the St. Hilaire Lions auction since 1993. Sale proceeds and other money raised by the Lioness club was donated in 1998 to the Angel Tree and to the Lions Eye Bank, Leader Dog and Hearing Foundation programs.

Donations in prior years have gone to Camp Courage, Fine Line Dancers, Close-Up program, Little Brother/Little Sister, Hospice and the Save the Depot fund.

Crop loss disaster program sign-up deadline extended

Sign-up deadline for the single and multi-year crop loss disaster program administered by the federal Farm Service Agency (FSA) has been extended from March 12 to April 9.

County FSA directors and staff members around the area greeted the announcement with a sigh of relief, according to Jodell Poolman, director of the Marshall county FSA office in Warren.

"Most FSA offices have started taking applications manually since we still do not have the capability to take them on our computers," she said. "We are still waiting to receive our crop data table which has our rates and yields for the single year disaster program."

Producers who have not yet scheduled an appointment or have questions regarding eligibility should contact their local FSA office and schedule an appointment as soon as possible, Poolman suggested.

The power of a parent's words is class topic

Community education department of School District 564 will sponsor a class on "The Power of a Parent's Words" Thursday, March 11, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the school district service center board room.

Instructors will be Helene McCauley, school psychologist and David Row, teacher and a master's student in marriage and family therapy at North Dakota State University. Cost of the class is $5 per person.

Pre-register in person or by mail at the community education office in the school district service center.


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Plans going ahead for Northwest Dairy Day

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

Preliminary meeting to permit continuation of Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls took place Thursday, February 25, at The Lantern Restaurant in Thief River Falls with officers of the Northwest Dairy Improvement Association and others interested in perpetuating the annual dairy promotional event participating.

The 50th annual Dairy Day is being planned for 1999 in conjunction with An American Festival, the Thief River Falls community's Independence Day celebration. Last year the Dairy Day program was held for the first time in connection with An American Festival.

Consensus was reached at the meeting Thursday that Northwest Dairy Improvement Association, which has sponsored Dairy Day since its inception, should be continued with an infusion of new directors drawn from those who put on last year's 49th annual event.

A meeting was set for March 19 at 1 p.m. in the Pennington county courthouse to reorganize the board and make additional plans for the 50th annual promotion to be held at the Pennington county fairgrounds.

Two years ago the board of the Northwest Dairy Improvement Association voted to discontinue Northwest Dairy Day after 48 years due to rapidly declining dairy herd numbers in northwestern Minnesota and a seeming lack of interest in dairy showmanship and promotion indicated by a poll of area dairy families.

Rather than see a strong dairy tradition for the area fall by the wayside two years prior to its 50th anniversary, a group of concerned area dairy farmers arranged with the previous sponsoring group to make arrangements for a Northwest Dairy Day as part of An American Festival. For the previous 48 years, Dairy Day had been held on the second Tuesday in June as a kickoff for the observance of June Dairy Month.

Originally held in downtown Thief River Falls on Second Street between Main and Knight avenues, Northwest Dairy Day quickly grew into a prestigious dairy show for 4-H club and FFA members. Its purpose was to encourage improved quality in northwest Minnesota dairy herds, and a purebred dairy calf has been awarded each year to the showman of the champion grade dairy animal of the show. Several times when rain was encountered, the show was moved inside the hockey arena on Second Street. A parade of entries was held at the end of the day's judging and every young showperson received a participation award.

Over the years the parade was discontinued because both cattle and their owners were tired at the end of the day and many exhibitors had lengthy distances to travel back to their farms. Location was also moved to Floyd B. Olson park west of Knight Avenue where half of the block was a surfaced parking lot used for the event.

In recent years the dairy show had been held at the Pennington county fairgrounds where a large dairy barn removed much of the weather problem which was always an uncertainty. Showing was conducted outside when weather permitted—which was most of the time—but was held inside the facility when it rained.

Since 1955 a regional Northwest Dairy Princess contest was held as part of the event with the regional winner advancing to state competition for the title of Princess Kay of the Milky Way—a state spokesperson for the dairy industry. When the area of Minnesota American Dairy Association's Region I expanded to include more counties, the regional princess contest alternated annually between Thief River Falls and a site further south in the region.

Last year Thief River Falls again served as the site for the regional contest, but it was held earlier in June, separately from the Northwest Dairy Day dairy cattle show. Jenny Kinnunen of Menahga in Wadena county was crowned Region I Princess and returned to Thief River Falls as an active assistant with the dairy show. Last fall she was crowned the new Princess Kay of the Milky Way and currently holds that title. It has not been determined at this time where the regional contest will be conducted this year.

Despite the changes during the history of Northwest Dairy Day, it has been perpetuated as a place for young people to show their dairy animals on a multi-county basis, receive an award for participating and, if they and their animals were good enough, to earn significant awards and recognition.

Quality of dairy animals shown improved remarkably as years went by and for many years judges consistently remarked favorably on the quality of cattle exhibited.

Ability of the sponsoring organization to adjust to changes in the industry and community along with the persistence of interested dairy people and financial support from banks, creameries and other businesses in the region have resulted in continuance of an established area tradition. As a result of Thursday's meeting, the tradition seems to have cleared another hurdle and is heading toward its 50th anniversary in good hands.

Finseth appointed to Ag. Education leaders council

Speaker of the House Steve Sviggum has appointed Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus, to the Minnesota Agriculture Education Leadership Council.

"I am honored to serve on the council," Finseth said. "Agriculture supports 40 percent of the state's economy. We need to make sure that current and future farmers have the education and tools they need."

The council was created in 1997 to improve and restructure vocational agriculture education in Minnesota at all levels. The 16-member council represent various public, private and government entities with an interest in agriculture education. The council provides information and technical assistance to vo-ag teachers, agriculture based organizations and local schools.

"I hope that being on the council can give me even more insight on what the current agricultural education concerns are, and how we can work to improve them," Finseth continued. "Just last week the agriculture and rural development committee heard testimony on how the University of Minnesota is actively involved in the research and development of pseudo-rabies vaccines, pollution and odor control solutions and many other agriculture based research."

Finseth is the chair of the agriculture and rural development policy committee. He also serves on the agriculture and rural development finance, environment and natural resources policy, and finance and ways and means committees.



David Waterworth of Newfolden receives his Outstanding Forage Producer Award at the annual forage conference of the Minnesota Forage and Grassland Council in Rochester recently.

David Waterworth receives Forage Producer Award

David Waterworth, who raises 600 acres of hay each year on his farm five miles northwest of Newfolden, has been recognized for forage production leadership by the Minnesota Forage and Grassland Council.

At the council's annual forage conference February 10 in Rochester, Waterworth was one of eight producers to receive the Outstanding Forage Producer Award and the American Forage and Grassland Council Outstanding Grassland Farmer Certificate.

As a member of the select group of forage leaders representing all areas of the state, he summarized his forage production practices in a presentation at the conference.

Waterworth has been producing hay for commercial sale for the past 14 years in addition to raising some cattle on his own farm. He puts up the hay in large square bales and does his own trucking. He was nominated for the award by Gregg Webster of Hillsboro, ND.

The Minnesota Forage and Grassland Council was organized in 1975 to encourage more efficient, profitable production and use of Minnesota's eight million acres of forage crops. In addition to the recent conference, the council sponsors the annual Minnesota Alfalfa and Forage Expo, which will be held this year on July 13 and 14 near Fosston.

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Look for patterns when evaluating crop yield maps

Crop yield maps made with data collected from combine yield monitors can be a useful tool for making management decisions. But the maps require careful evaluation and interpretation, says George Rehm, soil scientist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"In evaluating yield maps, it's important to look for repeating or definite patterns rather than focus on small differences," says Rehm. "Unless there is an obvious reason for yield differences, too much attention to the small differences can lead to errors in management decisions."

Rehm says straight line patterns of yield differences that occur in the direction of planting are likely to be the result of producer management. The cause may be differences in planting date, change in hybrid or variety, switch in herbicide, skips in herbicide application or soil compaction.

Straight line patterns that occur across the rows may be the result of existing tile lines, old traffic patterns, manure applications to previous fields, old fence rows or buried cables.

Irregular yield patterns that are likely to be due to natural factors over which the producer has little or no control. Among the causes may be changes in soil type, insect damage, differences in disease pressure, iron chlorosis in soybeans and non-uniform manure application.

If yield differences appear on the map as irregular patches, the cause could be changes in soil type, natural drainage patterns, weed infestations, insect damage, disease pressure or major changes in fertility.

Collect yield maps from a field for more than one year before using yield map information to make a management change, says Rehm. "Keep an open mind and be willing to consider several factors that could cause yield differences," he adds. "Using yield map technology effectively requires a commitment of time and resources."

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"Fleecing Of America" Should Feel Sheepish

NBC television network talking heads should feel a little sheepish about at least one of their *Fleecing of America* segments on the Nightly News program. This 'rip-off report' is apparently intended to disturb Americans about a number of government or private programs which waste public money or cheat or take advantage of Joe Citizen.

In early December, one of the *Fleecing of America* segments aired was in regard to an audit by the U.S. Office of Inspector General (OIG) of the Milk Processor Education Program, referred to by the acronym of MilkPEP. At issue in particular was a national promotional campaign which featured, among others, a number of sports and show business personalities sporting milk mustaches.

American Dairy Association/Dairy Council of the Upper Midwest notes that the story contained "several serious factual errors." In fact, had the report been accurate, there would have been no "fleecing" story at all.

"For example," the ADA rebuttal states, "the report claimed that the milk mustache campaign is funded by taxpayer dollars and alleged wrongdoing with government money. The report further claimed that the campaign is not successful.

"In fact, the milk mustache campaign is funded by the nation's milk companies, not by consumers, nor by dairy farmers. Milk processors pool their advertising funds to pay for this generic campaign.

"Although milk sales are not yet as high as the dairy industry would like, the milk mustache campaign has clearly been successful. Milk now has a new, more contemporary image. Research shows there have been significant improvements in consumer attitudes toward milk. In spite of being vastly outspent by the soft drink companies, the dairy industry has halted the decline in fluid milk sales. With improvements in packaging and development of new flavors, we expect the sales outlook to improve in the years ahead."

The industry organization also pointed out some other facts that the public as well as dairy farmers should know:

• The audit of MilkPEP is unrelated to farmer-funded dairy promotion programs. In fact, in 1996, the national farmer-funded dairy promotion program received "the second cleanest audit ever issued by the OIG."

• The MilkPEP audit did not indicate any mismanagement or misuse of funds. It focused on procedural issues which have already been addressed by its board.

• In 1999, even though the fluid milk promotion program will be integrated with MilkPEP in a marketing sense, dairy farmer dollars will continue to be collected, managed and accounted for separately from milk processor dollars. USDA provides strict oversight of (these) programs.

• Overall, USDA reports that on average, total milk sales have steadily risen since 1984, when the farmer-funded checkoff program began. Today, dairy surpluses are virtually non-existent and 200 billion more pounds of milk have been sold compared to what USDA projected would be sold during that period.

So it is that NBC Nightly News stubbed its toe repeatedly in the *Fleecing of America* segment and is guilty of misrepresenting both its information and a law-abiding, hard-working, innovative industry and its promotional program. The celebrities in milk mustache ads only had milk on their faces. Tom Brokaw and his NBC Nightly News cohorts have egg on theirs.

No Stickers On Antique Boats

We noted in a recent editorial that the State Legislature would have no trouble keeping busy just repealing bad legislation it had passed previously. Add to that type of activity the fussing around with laws that make little if any sense in the first place.

On February 15 the House passed a bill that would permit owners of boats built before July 1, 1959, to affix their boat's license numbers and decals to a detachable device instead of directly to the boat itself. This would involve boats owned solely as collector's items.

Rep. Jim Rostberg of Isanti, who sponsored the bill, said it would allow owners of those boats to participate in parades or events without having to place stickers on the front of their boats and defacing the valuable craft. Vote on the bill was 125-0 and it was moved on to the Senate.

While it makes sense not to require self-adhesive modern license stickers and numbers to be attached to collector's boats more than 40 years old, the question properly may be asked why it is necessary to license the craft at all. Why diddle around with a detachable license? Maybe someone in the Senate will ask that question and another bill can be repealed.

Hey! Here's A New Pledge of Allegiance!

Tired of that same old Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States? Is it too old-fashioned and out of tune with modern education? Does it inhibit little Johnny's ability to reason with his classmates about where he wants to place his allegiance and make little Josephine feel uncomfortable? Maybe it's time to bury that old idea of patriotism to one country and acknowledge that we are all citizens of one big, wide world.

We recently received a copy of the Earth Pledge which—as ludicrous as it may seem—is apparently being used in some schools and even in place of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. No, we don't know *for sure* if it is being used or where, but even if it isn't being used now, it could be typical of the kind of thing coming down the pike with mandated federal programs in education. See how you like it:

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Has a nice, generic little ring to it, doesn't it? Wouldn't you love to have your child or grandchild proudly recite it for you as what he or she learned in school? Sure beats that restrictive old nationalism that has characterized America since the Revolutionary War.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

When the State of Minnesota overcollects taxes, citizens deserve to receive rebates for the entire amount over what covers the state's planned spending. Unfortunately, this is not how the state often operates.

Indeed, many legislators advocate spending the state's budget surplus, ignoring the fact that the money rightfully belongs to the people who earned it, not to the politicians in St. Paul.

The taxpayers of State Senate District 1 should know that Senator LeRoy Stumpf is one of those politicians who seems to believe that state budget surpluses are his to spend. Last week, he voted not to return 100 percent of the current budget surplus to the taxpayers (HF 1, amended). In fact, he voted to spend much of the current surplus on pork projects, thereby making it impossible to send 100 percent back to the taxpayers.

Citizens should call Senator Stumpf and let him know that they do not approve of political spendthrifts squandering their hard-earned wages, and that they want 100 percent of their overcollected tax dollars back right away. He can be reached at 651-296-8660.

Sincerely,
David Strom,
Legislative Director
Taxpayers League of Minnesota

To The Editor,

On behalf of the Girls' Hockey Parent Group and players, I would like to thank the entire school board for its assistance and support in sanctioning girls' hockey for the 1999-2000 school year.

All board members should be commended on their proactive approach to meeting the needs of "all" students within our district and their willingness to listen and rationally discuss the various issues at hand.

The decisive action taken by this board should be an example to area communities in resolving the Title IX gender equity issues in a positive and fair manner. We would again like to extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation.

Sincerely,
Paul Johnson, representative
TRF Girls' Hockey Parent Group

Prowlers lose 2-1 Section 8A title game

Scott Bergland spent a good part of the 1998-99 season trying to convince people that Thief River Falls had a good high school hockey team. Even though the Prowlers never spent a day above .500, the second-year head coach said his club "would be there at the end." There were doubters. Teams who are 4-8-3 in late January do not draw a lot of support. But now maybe they'll believe him. State trip dreams ended with a 2-1 Thursday Section 8A tournament championship game loss to East Grand Forks at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, but it was obvious the coach knew what he was talking about.

The win advances 14-10-1 East Grand Forks to the state tournament at the Target Center in Minneapolis, where the Green Wave will meet Section 7A champion Silver Bay in the 12:05 p.m. Class A quarterfinal round opener Wednesday. The loss ended the Thief River Falls season at 8-13-4.

"We played hard," said Bergland on the bench after the game. "We definitely deserved to be here. A bounce or two and we could have won it. I'm awfully proud of the kids."

Eight one-goal losses and four overtime ties left the Prowlers tantalizing close, but nevertheless distanced from the teams who were regularly appearing in the state rankings. However, the almost nightly down-to-the-wire finishes helped provide Thief River Falls with the confidence to play in pressure situations, and evened the scales in the finals against an East Grand Forks team that was the reigning Section 8A champion.

The No. 2-seeded Green Wave beat the No. 4-seeded Prowlers twice during the regular season, 4-0 and 2-1, and the third meeting was a dandy. The loud, overflow crowd was treated to championship-caliber hockey from start to finish.

All the scoring took place in the first period, but there was enough action over the final 30 minutes to keep the fans, most of whom were in the building shortly after the doors opened at 6 p.m. for the 7:30 game, on the edge of their seats – if they had a seat.

East Grand Forks opened the scoring at 4:05 on a goal by Adam Hanson. The play started with a shot from inside the face-off circle to the left of the Thief River Falls net. Goalie Mike Dowers got a piece of the puck, but the chest-high shot came loose and was tapped across the goal line.

Thief River Falls tied it with a power play goal by Jarod Reierson, who tipped in a Casey Enge slap shot from the point at 13:26.

But the Prowlers' celebration was short-lived. Just 41 seconds later Patrick Knutson of the Green Wave scored what would prove to be the game-winner. Standing on the edge of the goal crease, Knutson slammed home a rebound off a weak backhand shot from the slot by Sam Brown – making the Prowlers pay dearly for a brief defensive breakdown.

"It's tough to give up one right away after you score," noted Bergland. "We were undisciplined in our end, and it cost us. That's the breaks of the game."

Dowers and East Grand Forks goalie Tommy White kept the score from changing the rest of the night. Dowers, who finished with 25 saves, came up with back-to-back major league stops late in the second period when he made a point-blank pad save on Knutson at 11:14 and robbed Kyle Cash with a quick glove at 11:27.

Three minutes later White, who wound up with 17 saves, produced his biggest play of the night when he turned back a shorthanded breakaway by Thief River Falls scoring leader Wade Chiodo.

Thief River Falls continued to apply pressure in the third period, until East Grand Forks ate up the final minute with a game-clinching display of puck-hungry hockey.

The Prowlers called a time-out with 1:13 remaining, but never cleared their zone until there were just five seconds left.

"Except for that last minute, we played some good hockey in the third period," said Bergland. "We hit a couple of pipes and had some other chances. But it wasn't meant to be. It was a good hockey game. Both teams played as hard as they could."

It was Prowlers' first appearance in the tournament finals since 1983, when they also lost a one-goal game - 1-0 to Roseau. They were bidding for their first trip to state since 1965.

Scoring

First period - EGF, Adam Hanson (Ryan Blazek, Aaron Eckhoff), 4:05. TRF, Jarod Reierson (Casey Enge, Dewey Worker), 13:26. EGF, Patrick Knutson (Sam Brown, Jon Hussey), 14:07.

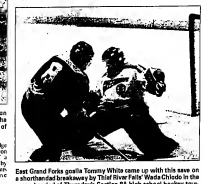
Second period - none.

Third period - none.

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 7-8-10–25. EGF, Tommy White 3-8-6–17.



A glove save was made by Thief River Falls goalie Mike Dowers as teammate Justin Barron looked on during Thursday's Section 8A high school hockey tournament championship game against East Grand Forks at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The Prowlers lost to the defending champion Green Wave 2-1 in front of an overflow crowd.



East Grand Forks goalie Tommy White came up with this save on a shorthanded breakaway by Thief River Falls' Wade Chiodo in the second period of Thursday's Section 8A high school hockey tournament championship game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The Green Wave beat the Prowlers 2-1.

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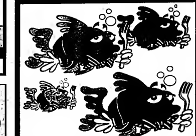
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Sub-Section 30A Boys

■ First round Friday Feb 26 - (at Oklee) Red Lake County Central vs. Climax/Fisher.

■ Semifinals Tuesday March 2 - (at UMC) Win-E-Mac vs. Red Lake County Central or Climax/Fisher 6 p.m. Fosston vs. Fertile-Beltrami 7:30 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday March 6 - (at UMC) championship 8 p.m.

Sub-Section 31A Boys

■ First round Friday Feb 26 - (at NCTC) Red Lake Falls vs. Goodridge, 4:30 p.m.; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Grygla-Gatzke, 6:15 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday March 1 - (at UMC) Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart or Grygla-Gatzke, 6:30 p.m.; Marshall County Central vs. Red Lake Falls or Goodridge, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday March 6 - third place 6:30 p.m. at Crookston High School; championship 8:15 p.m. at UMC.

Sub-Section 32A Boys

■ First round Friday Feb 26 - (at NCTC) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Kittson County North 8:15 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday March 2 - (at NCTC) Stephen-Argyle vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River or Kittson County North, 6:30 p.m.; Kittson Central vs. Tri-County, 8:15 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday March 6 - (at NCTC) third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8:15 p.m.

Opponents shooting at a high percentage clip against Huskies

Goodridge, after shooting 56 percent from the field and losing a Friday boys high school basketball match-up with unbeaten Win-E-Mac 90-48, came back with a 60 percent 24-for-40 shooting performance in the 1998-99 regular season finale against Clearbrook-Gonvick Tuesday, and lost again. This time 68-54.

The problem is, while the Huskies have been shooting the lights out, the competition has been doing even better. The Patriots shot 72 percent from the floor and the Bears had a 68 percent 25-for-37 outing, including 8-for-12 shooting from 3-point range.

"They (Bears) shot very well," acknowledged Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson, who said defense, not offense, was the Huskies' strength most of the year. "We've been up and down defensively at times, but generally our defense has been pretty fair most of the year. We've struggled more on offense than defense."

Clearbrook-Gonvick opened up an early 10-point lead and held that double-digit edge most of the night. The Bears were up 17-7 at the end of the first quarter, 32-21 at halftime and 50-30 through three quarters.

"They got up on us early, and it just kind of stayed there," noted Mickelson. "Every time we made a little run at them, they hit a shot or two and opened things up again."

Four Bears hit double figures, led by Kevin Pietschett with 21 points. Chad Johnson scored 18 points to lead the Huskies.

Clearbrook-Gonvick was 10-for-16 at the free throw line, where Goodridge had an 0-for-4 night. The Huskies finished with a 22-21 rebound edge and topped the turnover charts 14-12.

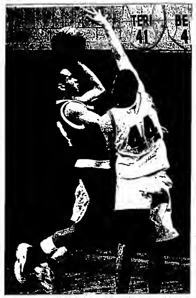
Goodridge will take a 4-17 record into Sub-Section 31A tournament play.

Scoring

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Clearbrook-Gonvick	17	15	18	18	68
Goodridge	7	14	9	24	54

C-G - Paul Gustafson 13, Kevin Pietschett 21, Nathan Watha 4, Jon Gerlofs 12, Chris Westrum 2, Matt Berg 12, Brandon Bergman 4.

Goodridge - Seth Vettleson 8, Travis Scheef 4, Chancey Halvorson 2, Averre Marquis 13, Chad Johnson 18, Clifton Johnsrud 2, Dustin Maquis 7, Dustin Kotrba 2.



Roseau defender Aaron Anderson went up in an attempt to stop Thief River Falls guard Arron Hendricks from getting off this shot during Tuesday's boys high school basketball game in the Lincoln gym. The Prowlers beat the Rams 67-47.

TRF wrestlers have a tough time in 8AA

Misfortune played a rule in ending the 1998-99 season for Thief River Falls wrestlers who had hoped to land state tournament spots.

The Prowlers did move five wrestlers into second-day competition at the Feb. 19-20 Section 8AA individual tournament in Fosston. But their best hopes to make it to Minneapolis ran into trouble.

First, eighth grader Jeremy Anderson had to contend with health-related respiratory problems and was pinned in the semifinals at 103 pounds by eventual champion Joey Chelmo of Detroit Lakes. He was also pinned by Dan Essing of Deer River/Northland in the third place match.

Freshman Beau Abrahamson figured to have a shot to advanced at 112 pounds, but he wound up in a weight class loaded with top-notch wrestlers, pointed out Thief River Falls coach Rick Yanke. Abrahamson lost to eventual champion Tim Klein of Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena 13-2 in the semifinals and was pinned by Jerry Pihlaja of Park Rapids Area in the third place match.

Another Thief River Falls hopeful, freshman Jon Swanson, probably had the toughest luck when he had a tooth knocked out in a freak accident while working with a teammate during warm-ups just moments before taking the mat for a 145-pound quarterfinal encounter with Brandon Gruchow of Roseau. Yanke scrambled in an attempt to rig up some kind of protective mouth gear, but the injury and the distractions were too much to overcome as Swanson lost 12-7. He defaulted a scheduled fourth place match.

"Things went kind of sour on us Saturday," said Yanke. "But I'm very proud of the kids. They all wrestled well. With a little luck I'm sure we would have qualified some kids for state."

TRF Section 8AA Results

■ 103 - Jeremy Anderson dec. Matt Nelsan (Mahnomen/Waubun) 11-4 in quarterfinals, pinned by Joey Chelmo (Detroit Lakes) 5:13 in semifinals; pinned by Dan Essing (Deer River) 4:52 in third place match.

■ 112 - Beau Abrahamson dec. Jon Erickson (Detroit Lakes) 6-2 in quarterfinals; lost to Tim Klein (Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena) 13-2 in semifinals, pinned by Jerry Pihlaja (Park Rapids Area) 2:29 in third place match.

■ 119 - Chris Lian pinned by Glen Yoder (Detroit Lakes) 1:01 first round.

■ 125 - Ryan Poissant pinned by Dan Etter (Park Rapids Area) first round.

■ 130 - Mike Hagen pinned by Brian Francis (Mahnomen/Waubun) 1:33 first round.

■ 135 - Gavin Martell pinned by Mark Proulx (Crookston) 1:54 first round.

■ 140 - Carson Comstock pinned by Josh Derosia (Greenway/Naushwauk-Keewatin) 1:56 first round.

■ 145 - Jon Swanson lost to Brandon Gruchow (Roseau) 12-7 in quarterfinals; default to Nick Hoban (Mahnomen/Waubun) in fifth place match.

■ 152 - Josh Mattison pinned by Darryl Eskeli (Greenway/Naushwauk-Keewatin) 1:34 first round.

■ 160 - Bob Strutz pinned by Steve Haaby (Roseau) 4:37 first round.

■ 275 - Jeremy Lian pinned by Nate Bennett (Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena) 3:42 in quarterfinals.

Winter picnic is planned by Fourtown/Grygla Club

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club annual winter picnic will be held Saturday, March 6, at Grande Corner, located three miles west of Fourtown.

Lunch will be served at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Thief River Falls boys beat Roseau 67-47...

Fourth quarter run nets win

Transition basketball means turning defensive stops into offensive opportunities. Thief River Falls had the defense part down pat most of the night, but it wasn't until the Prowlers' offense kicked into high gear over the final eight minutes was the package complete Tuesday. Putting the two pieces together resulted in a 67-47 boys win over Roseau at the Lincoln High School gym.

Thief River Falls led only 38-35 at the close of the third quarter. But by adding some offense to their stifling defense and a dominating rebounding performance, the Prowlers blew the Rams out of the water down the stretch when they out-scored the visitors 29-12.

A three-point play off a rebound basket by Kelly Cota and a rebound bucket by Matt Myers got the final quarter run going. Roseau standout Isaac Lang scored on a drive, but the Prowlers collected the next nine points, beginning with a free throw and basket by Collin Schafer off a Roseau technical foul. Myers then scored from underneath, while Schafer and Cota both took the ball to the basket on drives to make it 52-37 with 2:59 remaining.

Roseau could not come up with an answer to the Thief River Falls outburst and continued to watch what had been a highly-competitive back-and-forth contest turn into a rout.

"Our defense was pretty steady all night, and our transition game picked up in the fourth quarter," explained Thief River Falls coach Bob Johnson, whose team was coming off a disappointing showing in a 51-43 Friday loss to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo. "This was a great effort by our kids, especially after we struggled offensively against Warren. Down the stretch, we started shooting the ball with some confidence."

The first half was a toss-up. The lead changed hands seven times and there were six ties in 16 minutes of basketball that never produced a point spread bigger than three. A tough-angle shot in traffic by Lang with 2.2 seconds left put the Rams up 10-8 at the end of the first quarter. A fast break basket by Cota off a Roseau turnover closed out the first half scoring, sending the Prowlers into intermission ahead 23-22.

Both teams put together third quarter streaks, but couldn't shake the competition. A 3-point basket by Brian Loe capped a 7-0 Thief River Falls second half start. Roseau answered with a 9-0 run that put the Rams ahead 31-30 on a Lang free throw with 4:01 to play, but two inside baskets by Matt Myers and a fast break bucket by Ben Myers rebuilt a 36-31 Thief River Falls edge – a lead they never relinquished.

Cota finished with 18 points, Matt Myers 16 and Schafer 13. Lang scored 13 points and Justin Hendrickson netted 11 for the Rams.

Thief River Falls shot 55 percent from the field (29/53) and with Matt Myers grabbing 15 rebounds, controlled the boards 42-17. Roseau shot 36 percent from the floor (19/53) and went 6-for-15 at the line. The Prowlers topped the turnover charts 18-12.

The Prowlers took a 9-12 record into their 1998-99 regular season finale Friday at home against Detroit Lakes. First round North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament play will be Thursday, March 4.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	10	12	13	12	47
Thief River Falls	8	15	15	29	67

Roseau - Justin Handrickson 11, Isaac Lang 13, Dustin Martens 7, Josh Parrill 2, Aaron Anderson 6, Tony Harling 2, Nick Harling 4.

TRF - Matt Myers 16, Kelly Cota 18, Collin Schafer 13, Brian Loe 3, Justin Skjerven 2, Ben Myers 7, Josh Gallagher 2, Seth Harlow 2, Matt Koehmstedt 2, Nate Sorvig 2.

Two Pioneers named All-Northern Division basketball selections

Two Northland Community and Technical College players have been named to the 1998-99 Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball All-Northern Division team.

The Pioneers' Becky Perreault, a 5-6 freshman from Red Lake Falls, was selected All-Northern Division First Team, while teammate Jenny Johnson, a 5-7 sophomore from Goodridge, was named to the Second Team.

Other First Team picks were Sarah Nagel and Angie Swanson, Central Lakes; Anita Follingstad, Fergus Falls; Pam VanBergen, Rainy River; and Nicole Miska, Hibbing.

Follingstad, a sophomore point guard from Rothsay, was named Northern Division Player of the Year.

Thief River Falls 47-34 winner vs. Roseau JV

Thief River Falls trailed Roseau 13-12 at the end of the first quarter, but led at each of the other stops Tuesday en route to a 47-34 boys junior varsity high school basketball win.

Seth Harlow scored 12 points and Ben Myers had 11 for the winners, who were ahead 25-20 at halftime and up 35-26 through three quarters.

TRF freshmen boys top Roseau by 40-35 score

Jon Forney scored 13 points and Matt Dimich had 9 Tuesday as Thief River Falls beat Roseau 40-35 in boys freshman basketball.

Thief River Falls led at the quarter stops 18-14, 25-22 and 34-30.

TRF YOUTH BASKETBALL

Fifth/Sixth Grade - Feb. 20 Results

■ Shock 31, Rockers 18. (Shock) Megan Barry 8, Melissa Dagen 1, Kayla Grahn 2, Jennifer Grove 8, Jessica Gustafson 4, Allyson Hatling 7. (Rockers) Ashley Brown 1, Jackie Fossum 13, Casey Leach 2.

■ Starzz 31, Liberty 14 (Starzz) Stephanie Brakke 1, Allison Dallmann 4, Kristi Joppru 22, Rebecca Larson 2, Maggie Peters 2. (Liberty) Chelsea Drangstveit 2, Casey Engelstad 2, Alissa Langan 10.

■ Comets 56, Sparks 38 (Comets) Kayle Gallagher 8, Heather Keogh 8, Kelsey Loeffler 2, Leah Trontvet 14, Kindra Trontvet 20. (Sparks) Jenna Dillon 8, Sierra Dyrdal 2, Nichole Gryskiewicz 24, Ashley Langevin 2.

■ Bucks 34, Spurs 33. (Bucks) Reid Haviland 22, Ross Hatling 4, Christian Hultgren 2, Jared Patrick 2, Brady Stanley 4. (Spurs) Corey Berg 12, Derek Dalen 4, Dana Dallmann 3, Matt Stuckey 14.

■ Timberwolves 54, Lakers 44. (Timberwolves) Zachary Gerardy 14, Andrew Kalsnes 4, Billy Kezar 8, Kyle Lunke 10, Justin Olson 2, Lucas Pearson 4, Scott Stone 9. (Lakers) Chase Bosh 8, Alex Carlson 2, Chaz Doblas 10, Tyler Jensen 2, Tanner Jensen 8, Tom Johnson 15.

■ 76'ers 43, Pistons 37. (76'ers) Jon Drees 16, Paul Sjoberg 13, Reilly Stoltman 6, Andrew Yaggie 8. (Pistons) Dean Haugen 12, Joe Ihle 11, Zachary Johnson 2, Michael Lunde 8, Marc McCullough 4, Cody Schindler 2.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Schedule - Feb. 27

■ Playoffs at Franklin Middle School - 8:30 a.m. 76'ers vs. Pistons (1), Timberwolves vs. Lakers (2); 9:45 a.m. Rockers vs. Sparks (3), Shock vs. Liberty (4). 11 a.m. Spurs vs. winner 1; Bucks vs. winner 2. 12:15 p.m. Comets vs. winner 3; Starzz vs. winner 4. 1:30 p.m. consolation finals, 2:45 p.m. third place games; 4 p.m. girls championship, 5:15 p.m. boys championship.

TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

Squirt B Blue

■ Saturday, Feb. 20 - Thief River Falls 8, East Grand Forks 0. TRF goals - Brandon Schwab (3), Patrick Barry (2), Evan Jones (2), Ian Erickson. TRF assists - John Carlson, Evan Jones, Jim Worker, Patrick Barry, Micelalen Heaton; TRF goalie saves - Lance Efteland 5.

■ Sunday, Feb. 21 - Park Rapids 8, Thief River Falls 7. TRF goals - Jordan Torgerson (2), Daniel Kaushagen (2), Patrick Barry, Brandon Schwab, Evan Jones. TRF assists - Jordan Torgerson (2), Evan Jones, Patrick Barry, Mikkel Jorde. TRF goalie saves - Trudy Erickson 24.

■ Record - 13-2.

Pee-Wee B

■ Friday, Feb. 12 - (District 16 double-elimination first round) Thief River Falls 8, Bemidji 5. TRF goals - Chris Mickelson, Sean Ranum, Chris Thompson, Andy Holmaas, Craig Johnston, Jacob Wilde. TRF assists - Chris Matter, Andy Holmaas, Kyle Johnson, Ben Clark, Sean Ranum.

■ Friday, Feb. 12 - (District 16 second round) lost East Grand Forks.

■ Saturday, Feb. 13 - (District 16 third round, loser's bracket) Thief River Falls 4, Bagley 2. TRF goals - Chris Mickelson, Craig Johnston, Kyle Johnson, Drew Kjono; TRF assists - Chris Mickelson, Craig Johnston, Drew Kjono, Corey Johnson. TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson 31.

■ Saturday, Feb 13 - (District 16 fourth round, loser's bracket) Thief River Falls 2, Bemidji Blue 0. TRF goals - Chris Thompson, Sean Ranum; TRF assists - Sean Ranum; TRF goalie saves - Lance Klaven 25.

■ Sunday, Feb. 14 - (District 16 fifth round, semifinals) lost to Roseau.

TRF YOUTH WRESTLING

Nineteen members of the Thief River Falls Take Down Club youth wrestling program participated in the Park Rapids Invitational Feb 20. Results included:

■ Kindergarten - (41 pounds) Jacoby Bergeron, first; (47 pounds) Dylan Klade, third; (49 pounds) Chaz Abrahamson, first; (55 pounds) Nathan Wrenn, fourth; (59 pounds) Orlando Peralta, fourth.

■ First grade - (48 pounds) Michael Dyrdal, third; (49 pounds) Kyle LeDuc, first.

■ Second grade - (58 pounds) Megan Abrahamson, first; (60 pounds) Jordan Engen, first; (61 pounds) Jesse Lara, second; (65 pounds) Travis Peralta, second.

■ Third grade - (100 pounds) Jon Vacura, fourth.

■ Fourth grade - (62 pounds) Marshall Jesme, third; (66 pounds) Brandon Klade, fourth; (125 pounds) Andrew Peralta, first.

■ Fifth grade - (60 pounds) Daniel LeDuc, first; (94 pounds) Manuel Peralta, first.

■ Sixth grade - (124 pounds) Adam Lian, first; (146 pounds) Ben Poissant, second.

Thief River Falls wrestlers will be in Greenbush March 5-6 for a tournament that features Friday team competition and Saturday individual matches.

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MCC girls beat Wolverines in Sub-Section 31A...

Nordics win semifinal game

Marshall County Central was able to avoid a season-long trap, but Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke didn't, and the result was a 56-43 Nordics win over the Wolverines in the Sub-Section 31A girls high school basketball tournament semifinals Thursday at Crookston High School.

For much of the 1998-99 season, the Nordics were victimized by slow second half starts, while the Wolverines battled to get the ball to drop in the basket. Marshall County Central, after jumping out to a 19-9 first quarter lead and ahead 31-19 at halftime, got through the third quarter in good shape, and even widened the gap to 46-30.

"We had a very good first quarter, and our third quarter was amazing," said Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl. "We've had trouble coming out in the third quarter all year, but we really played well this time."

Kristi Kilen scored 18 points and Tiffany Bring had 11 for the Nordics, and they gained valuable support from the bench, according to Dahl. "We had a lot of players come off the bench and do a great job for us," she said, pointing to offensive help supplied by players like Jessica Anderson, Emily Kragness and Christa Hagen.

Meanwhile, the Wolverines' season-long shooting woes carried over into post-season play with a 28 percent 17-for-60 showing from the field. They were led by Angela Gast with 18 points and Kathryn Stanley with 10.

Marshall County Central was 21-for-50 from the field (42 percent) and 12-for-22 at the free throw line, where Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke had a 9-for-13 night. Rebounds were even at 29-apiece. The Wolverines beat the Nordics 17-9 on the offensive boards, but couldn't turn those opportunities into points. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke topped the turnover charts 22-18.

It was the fourth meeting of the year between the two teams. The Wolverines won a 67-65 overtime decision in the season opener, but the Nordics came up with a 54-49 victory when they met in the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational, and won a second regularly-scheduled match-up 68-54.

Marshall County Central takes a 9-14 record into the Sub-Section 31A title game against defending champion Red Lake Falls tonight (Saturday) at the University of Minnesota-Crookston. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke season ended at 10-13.

Sub-Section 31A Girls

■ First round Tuesday Feb 23 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 39, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 31.

■ Semifinals Thursday Feb 25 - Red Lake Falls 47, Warren-Alvarado 43; Marshall County Central 56, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 43.

■ Championship Saturday Feb 27 - (at UMC) Red Lake Falls vs. Marshall County Central, 8 p.m.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	10	12	15	10	56
Goodridge/G-G	9	10	11	13	43

MCC - Christa Hagen 4, Tera Davidson 7, Alicia Halvorson 3, Kristi Kilen 18, Tiffany Bring 11, Emily Kragness 4, Mandi Blawat 7, Jessica Anderson 2.

G/G-G - Kelsie Johnsrud 2, Dana Wiseth 2, Anna Anderson 4, Kathryn Stanley 10, Angela Gast 18, DaNae Wiseth 7.

Gators beaten by Storm 38-28

The defense that carried Badger/Greenbush-Middle River throughout the 1998-99 girls high school basketball season was there again Thursday. But unfortunately for the Gators, the offense wasn't, and they wound up losing a low-scoring 38-28 Sub-Section 32A tournament semifinal decision to Stephen-Argyle at Northland Community and Technical College.

The two teams split a pair of games during the year, with the Storm winning the first encounter 47-43 and the Gators taking the Jan. 18 rematch 49-30.

Amy Kuznia (15) and Abbey Bergerson (12) combined for 27 of the 38 Stephen-Argyle points as the Storm posted quarter leads of 11-6, 20-10 and 25-18.

Unable to get the ball inside against a Stephen-Argyle defense designed to collapse on centers Melissa Smith and Kelsey Foldesi, the Gators did not have a double figure scorer, and unable to hit the outside shot, struggled through a 20 percent 9-for-46 shooting night. They had a quiet 4-for-9 night at the free throw line, where the Storm went 13-for-18.

It was just the fifth loss against 18 wins for the Gators, who close out the year with a third place game against Tri-County today (Saturday).

Sub-Section 32A Girls

■ First round Tuesday, Feb 23 - Tri-County 52, Kittson County North 38.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 25 - Kittson Central 69, Tri-County 39; Stephen-Argyle 38, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 28.

■ Finals Saturday, Feb 27 - (at NCTC) Tri-County vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6:30 p.m., third place; Kittson Central vs. Stephen-Argyle, 8:15 p.m. championship.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	11	9	5	13	38
B/G-Middle River	6	4	8	10	28

S-A - Amy Kuznia 15, Emily Bergeron 5, Abbey Bergeron 12, Amber Kuznia 6.

B/G-MR - Marri Resse 3, Tebetha Blazek 2, Tara Schenkey 5, Larissa Holm 5, Dezi Sovde 2, Kelsey Foldesi 3, Melissa Smith 8.

Fourth quarter run puts RLCC in final

Red Lake County Central earned a spot in the Sub-Section 30A girls high school basketball tournament championship game Thursday with a 65-51 semifinal over Fertile-Beltrami at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Tracy Rosten had a 22-point, 14-rebound game and Sylvia Hilgeman netted 13 points as the Mustangs pushed their record to 18-5. They beat the Falcons by a similar 69-54 margin in a single regular season meeting back on Dec. 8, but it took a fourth quarter surge to secure the post-season win.

Fertile-Beltrami led 12-8 at the end of the first quarter and finished the first half with a 7-0 run to lead 31-28 at intermission. The game was tied 45-45 through three quarters, but the Mustangs pulled away down the stretch.

"We played real well in the fourth quarter," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "We pressed the whole game. It maybe didn't force a lot of turnovers, but I think we wore them down. They (Falcons) looked tired at the end."

Candice Solie scored 15 points and Tanya Erickson added 12 for the Falcons, but Solie only scored four points and Erickson just three in the second half.

Sub-Section 30A Girls

■ First round Monday, Feb. 22 - Win-E-Mac 64, Climax/Fisher 48.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 25 - Fosston 64, Win-E-Mac 44; Red Lake County Central 65, Fertile-Beltrami 51.

■ Championship Saturday, Feb. 27 - (at UMC) Fosston vs. Red Lake County Central, 6 p.m.

Red Lake County Central was 26-for-59 from the field (44 percent) and 13-for-18 at the free throw line. Fertile-Beltrami went 21-for-59 from the floor (36 percent) and 6-for-11 at the line. The Mustangs had a sizeable 37-18 rebound advantage. The Falcons topped the turnover charts 20-17.

The second-seeded Mustangs meet top-seeded Fosston in the 6 p.m. title game tonight (Saturday). The Greyhounds beat the Mustangs twice during the year, 58-46 and 57-44.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fertile-Beltrami	12	19	14	6	51
RLCC	8	20	17	20	65

F-B - Roni Wenschlag 8, Tanya Erickson 12, Nikole Lamberson 2, Amy Larson 4, Jacque Lamberson 2, Candice Solie 15, Kari Osmondson 8.

RLCC - Emily Brustad 3, Erika Vettleson 8, Erica Fisher 4, Sylvia Hilgeman 13, Emily Fisher 4, Heather Schiefert 11, Tracy Rosten 22.

SPORTS BRIEFS

BSU student-athletes

Area high school graduates who were recently named to the Bemidji State University Athletic Department 3.0 Club after earning a 3.0 grade point average or better for the fall semester 1998 included Elizabeth Goddard of Thief River Falls, a member of the women's hockey team; Michael Svir of Badger, a member of the men's track squad; and Sarah Lundbohm of Roseau, a member of the volleyball squad.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Saturday, Feb. 27 - 7:45 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt B Invitational (7:45 a.m. TRF Blue vs. Park Rapids; 9:30 a.m. Grand Forks Blue vs. St. Paul Johnson; 11:15 a.m. Bagley vs. Elk River; 1 p.m. Minot vs. TRF White; 3 p.m. St. Paul Johnson vs. TRF Blue; 4:45 p.m. Park Rapids vs. Grand Forks Blue; 6:30 p.m. Minot vs. Elk River; 8:15 p.m. TRF White vs. Bagley).

Sunday, Feb. 28 - 7-8:15 a.m. DMFS; 9:45 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt B Invitational (9:45 a.m. seventh place; 11:30 a.m. fifth place; 1:15 p.m. third place; 3 p.m. championship); 5-6:30 p.m. DMFS; 3:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Budget); 6:30 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Wennbergs Inc.).

Monday, March 1 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-5 p.m. high school; 5 p.m. Anchors Aweigh; 5:45 p.m. Queen of Hearts; 6:30 p.m. Pease Porridge; 7:15 p.m. FD North/South; 7:50-8:10 p.m. FD Governor's Ball; 8:30-9:15 p.m. Precision Line; 9:15-10 p.m. Solos/Trios.

Tuesday, March 2 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30 p.m. Merry Go Round 1/2; 5 p.m. Ring Around Rosie; 5:45 p.m. Zorro; 6:25 p.m. 3 Blind Mice; 7:10 p.m. Kermit; 7:40-8:30 p.m. FD Sing a Song of 6; 8:45-10 p.m. open hockey Bantams/Pee-Wees.

Wednesday, March 3 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. DSA; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B; 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Dance; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

Thursday, March 4 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B; 5 p.m. Starlight Starbright; 5:45 p.m. Pretty Maids; 6:30 p.m. Sugar Plum Tree; 7:15 p.m. Cheerleaders; 8-8:45 p.m. Solos/3 Musketeers; 9-10 p.m. Old Timers.

Friday, March 5 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-5:15 p.m. Squirt A; 5:30-6:45 p.m. Squirt B White; 7 p.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Warroad; 8:45-10 p.m. open hockey Bantams/Pee-Wees.

Saturday, March 6 - 6-8 a.m. Hartz Blue vs. Gold; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Hartz Maroon vs. Orange; 10:30 a.m. High Schoolers; 11:15 a.m. Piglet/Tigger; 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 7 Dwarfs; 1 p.m. Squirt A vs. Grand Forks Supras; 2:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue vs. East Grand Forks.

Old Arena

Saturday, Feb. 27 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 10:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. ice show practice; 1-2 p.m. Hartz Maroon vs. Gold; 2:15-3:15 p.m. Hartz Orange vs. Blue; 3:30-5:30 p.m. ice show practice (3:30 p.m. Anchors Aweigh; 3:50 p.m. Queen of Hearts; 4:10 p.m. Pease Porridge Hot; 4:30 p.m. Star Light Star Bright; 4:50 p.m. Pretty Maids; 5:10 p.m. Sugar Plum Trees); 5:15-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8-10 p.m. Kinsman rental.

Sunday, Feb. 28 - 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-4; 1-2 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 2:15-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4-5 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 5:15-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8:30 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8:45-9:40 p.m. rental.

Monday, March 1 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B; 8:45-10 p.m. open hockey Bantams/Pee-Wees.

Tuesday, March 2 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 8:30-9:45 p.m. open hockey girls.

Wednesday, March 3 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 8:30-9:45 p.m. open hockey Bantams.

Thursday, March 4 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. Mite Gold; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mite Blue; 7:30-8:45 p.m. open hockey Bantams/Pee-Wees; 9-10 p.m. rental.

Friday, March 5 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-4; 5-6 p.m. Mite Gold; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mite Blue; 7:30-8:30 p.m. open hockey girls; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Saturday, March 6 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 10:30-11:30 a.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 1 p.m. Squirt B White vs. East Grand Forks; 2:45-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4-5:30 p.m. Old Timers game; 5:45-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8-9 p.m. rental; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

TRF ARCHERY LEAGUE

Division I - Week 6

Team standings - Lee Plumbing 20-4, Dubrey Carwash & Storage 20-4, Rookies II 15-9, Streiff Sporting Goods 11-13, Young Bucks 10-14, Northern Woodwork 7-17, Arctic Topcats 7-17, Arctic Timberwolves 6-18.

Arctic Timberwolves - Rose Klavan 276, Steve Klaven 278, Rosalyn Knutson 264, Dawn Brinkman 262. Totals - 1080. Handicaps - 0.

Young Bucks - Jason Blakely 212, Nick Mallia 238, Jerimiah Hunt 283, Reed Waterworth 218. Totals - 931. Handicaps - 150.

Arctic Topcats - Dan Barth 275, Doug Rhoades 292, Noel Johnson 226, Doug Sorter 192. Totals - 985. Handicaps - 8.

Streiff Sporting Goods - Chris Dahlin 290, Ron Johnston 259, Doug Johnston 254, Mark Meyer 208. Totals - 1011. Handicaps - 0.

Dubrey Carwash & Storage - Matt LeMoine 266, Jeremy Breiland 274, Jason Hruby 276, Kaine Martell 252. Totals - 1068. Handicaps - 24.

Northern Woodwork - Mike Waterworth 267, Corey Tele 257, Gordon Campbell 254, Kurt Sigerud 254. Totals - 1032. Handicaps - 0.

Lee Plumbing - Jason Kemperl 294, Tony Hollard 245, John Borg 242, Brent Olson 227. Totals - 1008. Handicaps - 0.

Rookies II - Philip Zimpel 239, Kyle Newton 248, Becky Wagner 217, Hugh Campbell 254. Totals - 958. Handicaps - 84.

Division II - Week 6

Team standings - C-4 15-6, Land O' Lakes 17-7, Arctic Archers 15-9, Pennington Main & Square 15-9, Amoco 24 14-10, Whitetails 12-12, Pepsi 12-12, MHL Archers 9-15, Cenex Propane 4-20, The Rookies 4-20.

Arctic Archers - Darrel Janisch 292, Ron Halling 272, Terry Vant Hol 258, Steve Broten 300. Totals - 1122. Handicaps - 0.

The Rookies - Derek Placek 226, Andy Janisch 278, Josh Holmes 266, Matt Winjum 192. Totals - 960. Handicaps - 87.

Land-O-Lakes - Marv Carlson 299, Jim Carlson 289, Doug Amiot 222, Dan Stalton 265. Totals - 1075. Handicaps - 0.

Amoco 24 - David Mugaas 298, Mary Jo Mugaas 263, Ryan Bakken 272, Ryan Beito 238. Totals - 1071. Handicaps - 87.

Whitetails - Chad Borneman 300, Mitch Borneman 280, Dave Hanson, Jr 272, Pat Fischer 217. Totals - 1069. Handicaps - 0.

Pennington Main & Square - Dale Narlock 299, Brandon Narlock 257, Alan Rogalla 265, Alex McIntyre 252. Totals - 1073. Handicaps - 18.

Cenex Propane - Kirby McFarlane 257, Brent Anderson 278, Jeff Olson 271, Tom Molskness 263. Totals - 1067. Handicaps - 39.

MHL Archers - Paul Waswick 297, Wes Brinkman 291, Dave Sabo 278, Craig Mattson 284. Totals - 1148. Handicaps - 0.

Pepsi - Dana Kloe 242, Mark Mattson 288, Alan Newton 253, Alden Hugg 295. Totals - 1078. Handicaps - 18.

C-4 - Cameron Carlson 290, Dustin Carlson 263, Jason Carlson 287, Justin Carlson 265. Totals - 1103. Handicaps - 0.

Pets

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FOR SALE- Electric kitchen stove, $75.00; Four-drawer dresser, $20.00. Call 218-687-3339 after 8 p.m. F2t19p

Notices

NOTICE

Reiner Township Board will meet as board of audit on Tuesday, March 2, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. at the home of the clerk.

Daniel Holen, Clerk

NOTICE

The Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Township Meeting for North Township will be held Tuesday, March 9, 1999. The Annual Township Meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. at the North Town Hall. The Election Poll hours will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the election of one supervisor and one treasurer. The Board of Canvass will meet after the polls close to certify the official election results.

Debra Dietz, Clerk

NOTICE

Silverton Township will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, March 9, 1999 at 4 p.m. at the town hall. Business agenda will include replacement of the present town hall building.

Mark Hanson, Clerk

NOTICE

Pennington County Department of Welfare and Human Services has been chosen to receive $3,722.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area. A local board will determine how the funds awarded to Pennington County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations in the area. Organizations chosen to receive funds must: 1) be non-profit, 2) have an accounting system and conduct an annual audit, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying organizations are urged to apply. Deadline for application is March 5, 1999. Further information on the program may be obtained by contacting Phyllis Schmidt, Pennington County Dept. of Welfare and Human Services, PO Box 340, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 681-2880. 1t17c

NOTICE

The Smiley Township Board of Audit will meet Tuesday, March 2nd, 7:30 p.m. at the home of the clerk.

Barb Nelson, Clerk

Notices

EXCEL TOWNSHIP

Annual meeting and elections will be held March 9, 1999. Election of 1 supervisor, 3 year term and 1 treasurer, 2 year term, will be from noon to 8 p.m. Business meeting to be held at 8 p.m. Election and meeting to be at Steiner Hall, Excel Township.

Joe Ose, Clerk

NOTICE

Elections for one Township Supervisor and Treasurer for Mayfield Township will be held from 3 to 7 at the Mayfield Town Hall on Tuesday, March 9th. The annual town meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Storm date is Tuesday, March 16th.

Terry J. Konickson, Clerk

MARSH GROVE Township board will meet at Wallace Hanson home March 2, 1999 to audit books.

David Bakko, Clerk

Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO Buy- Deer hides and furs. Sundrud Furs, Fosston, 218-435-6015.

Situation Wanted

WANTED- Babysitting jobs, after school or weekends. Have references. Call Kari, 681-7065 after 3:30. 2t18p

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Business Opportunities

FOR SALE- Gatzke Grocery, building and inventory. Established business, reasonably priced. 218-459-3355 or evenings 218-459-3470. PF4t17p

Help Wanted

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Workers needed for a large, ultra-modern dairy located near Lancaster, MN. Interested persons please apply now. River Ridge Dairy, 218-762-2061. PF10t29p

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HELP WANTED/NIGHT Person- Riverwood Home, an Adult Foster Care Home in TRF has an opening for a person to work nights. This shift is Thursday through Sunday, 10:30 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. (40 hours every two weeks), plus fill-ins. Differential pay when working nights and time and half for holidays. If interested please call 218-253-4315. AA/EOE.

WELDING TRAINING

Arctic Cat is offering welding training beginning in April 1999. The training will be conducted by Northland Technical College at the Arctic Cat plant and will consist of approximately 50 hours of welding training including actual production welding. Training will be held twice a week on the candidates own time. The cost of the training will be $200.00. If the candidate passes the entrance level test and works for Arctic Cat for at least 6 months, the training cost will be reimbursed.

Qualifications:

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Shifts may vary depending on availability. If interested in this position, contact Arctic Cat, Human Resources at (218) 681-9799 ext. 3135.

Arctic Cat, Inc.
P.O. Box 810
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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Help Wanted

US CENSUS address listers needed in TRF, Roseau. $7.50/hr., 32.5 cents/mile. Apply now to start in April. Toll free 1-888-325-7733. EOE. F6t21p

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HELP WANTED- Full- and part-time positions for an Adult/Child Foster Care Home in TRF. Shifts vary from morning shift, afternoon and night. Differential pay for weekends and nights, time and a half for holidays. For more information call Oakwood Home at 681-3027 or Northwood Home at 253-4315. AA/EOE

ELECTRICIAN- Full-time, permanent in Thief River Falls area, wages negotiable. Benefits include: Health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays and vacation, possible retirement plan, very little or no overnight travel. 218-964-5720. F6t25c

REM-VALLEY HOMES, Inc. has full- and part-time Coordinator positions available in Karlstad working with adults with developmental disabilities in group home settings. Night shift available. Training is provided. Insurance and benefits available for working 20 hrs. or more. Must have a valid driver's license, insurable driving record and high school diploma or GED (or working towards one). Apply by calling for an application at 218-281-5113 or 218-436-2518. E.O.E. 5t20c

ATTENTION MOTHERS and others. Work from home. Earn an extra $500 to $1,500 or $2,000 to $4,000 full-time. Call 800-630-6474. P4t19p

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DIRECTOR NEEDED- Middle River Community Theatre. Fall production. Contact Amy Filpula at 222-3546 if interested. F2t18c

HELP WANTED- Northwood Home an ICF-MR home in R.L.F. is looking for a person to work 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. At times shift could be longer and there will be fill-ins to work. Please call 253-4315 if interested. AA/EOE. 6t18c

HELP WANTED:
Full-Time Shop Laborer
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY! Randie's Ben Franklin of TRF is now accepting applications for part- and full-time positions. Must be able to start by 11 a.m. and be willing to work occasional weekends. Interest or experience in crafts and/or custom framing a definite advantage. Application deadline March 7th.

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PART-TIME MANAGEMENT position. Competitive wages depending on experience, flexible hours. Weekends necessary. Apply in person at McDonald's of TRF before 3:00 weekdays, ask for Sally. 681-6770. 4t18c

HELP WANTED- Immediate opening for part-time help working with individuals with disabilities in the Roseau area, must be dependable, and very flexible. Phone Lutheran Social Services, 218-463-0146. Leave your name, address, and an application will be sent to you. 8t19c

RN Supervisor

If you would like a career in long-term care we have the following position available: Full-time RN Supervisor on the evening shift. If interested contact Kathy Reineccius, DON at Marshall Manor, 410 S. McKinley, Warren, MN or call 218-745-5282. EOE/AA

REM-Valley Homes, Inc. and Northwest Services, Inc. in Fosston, MN has an immediate opening for a person who is a QMRP or QP or has related experience. This excellent management position supervises an ICF/MR and two Waivered Services sites. With QMRP qualification two additional ICF/MR sites would be added and some SILS homes. This position offers excellent benefits and a competitive salary. Apply by calling for applications at 1-800-532-7655 or (218) 281-5642. Send resume attention Jon Ebacher at P.O. Box 707, Crookston, MN 56716.
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RNs/LPNs/CNAs
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If you would like to join our team we currently have the following positions: RN Supervisor part-time, LPNs part-time p.m.s and nights, CNAs part-time all 3 shifts. If interested contact Kathy Reineccius, DON at Marshall Manor, 410 S. McKinley, Warren, MN or call 218-745-5282. EOE/AA

WANTED: LIBRARY ASSOCIATE II OUTREACH SPECIALIST

for the Thief River Falls Public Library. 23 hours weekly plus every fourth weekend swing shift. Opportunities for subbing available. Job description and applications available at the Thief River Falls Public Library, 101 East First Street, Thief River Falls, MN.
Deadline for applications: March 1 at 5 p.m.
EOE

LPNs/CNAs
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We currently have the following positions: LPNs on the night shift and CNAs on all three shifts. If you would like to join our team contact Kathy Reineccius, DON at 218-745-5282 or stop in at Marshall Manor Good Samaritan, 410 S. McKinley, Warren, MN 56762. EOE.

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The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

SCHOOL TO WORK GRANT SPECIALIST
LOCATION: Lincoln High School
EFFECTIVE: Immediately through June 30, 1999 (8 hrs./day)
DUTIES: Assist in the implementation of Life Work Planning Grant by developing procedures for partnership between ISD #564, TRF Work Force Center and local employers in implementing school to work transition program. Also responsible for the design of a career exploration program and life work plan for students in grades 6-12.
REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of a high school diploma - college degree preferred. Knowledge of career assessment and exploration process. Knowledge of local and regional business and industry, education and work force climate and personnel.
SALARY: $12.00/hour

TEMPORARY ATTENDANCE TRACKER/IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION COORDINATOR
LOCATION: Lincoln High School
EFFECTIVE: Immediately through the end of 1998-99 school year (7 hours/day)
DUTIES: Assist high school students increase their attendance and on-time behavior. May work with individual students requiring close supervision and special assistance. Incumbent will provide support, explanation, reteaching, and discipline as needed.
REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of a high school diploma - college degree preferred. Ability to relate to a wide range of high school students (9-12). Training in educational environment preferred.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract - Education Assistants
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Thursday, March 4, 1999

For Application, Write or call Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. 218-681-8711
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Help Wanted

REM-VALLEY HOMES, Inc has full-time Program Coordinator positions available in Karlstad MN. The job entails working with adults with developmental disabilities in group home settings, responsible for supervision of staff, ensuring the individuals' program plans are being implemented, and assisting the Social Services Coordinator and Program Director. Applicant must have 2 years experience in this field. Insurance and benefits available for working 20 hrs. or more. Must have a valid driver's license, insurable driving record and high school diploma or GED (or working towards one). Apply by calling for an application at 218-281-5113 or 218-436-2518. Application deadline 3/12/99. E.O.E. 5t20c

PART-TIME PERSONAL Care Attendants needed for Warren area. Start $6.55 per hour. Call to apply. Independence Plus, 1-888-481-3506. 4t20c

Want to Rent

FARMSTEAD HOUSE and garage between EGF and TRF for the spring. Send responses to Diane, 1300 1/2 5th Ave. NW, EGF, MN 56721. PF4t21p

Give Away

GIVE AWAY- Old barn to be torn down for lumber, 218-465-4563. 1t16t/2t18p

For Rent

NOW ACCEPTING applications in Senior subsidized housing. Must be 62 years of age and over or handicapped or disabled. Riverside Terrace, 225 LaBree Ave. So., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-7657. E.H.O. 90tfc

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FOR RENT- Small 1-bedroom house located at 815 Crocker Ave. S. Call 681-1210 days. 4t20c

FOR RENT- Available immediately, 14x70 3-bedroom mobile home. Call 681-6495, leave message. P4t18p

FARMLAND FOR Rent- 114 acres cropland, located in Red Lake County, T152N/43, sec. 28W, W1/2, SE1/4; SE1/4 of SE1/4. Price negotiable, presently in ASC program. Call Clyde Huddle, 417-754-8698. P6t21P

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom mobile home, available March 1, 681-8068. P4t17c

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For Rent

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom house, 6-1/2 miles from TRF. 681-8955. 2t18p

2-BEDROOM MAIN floor of duplex, located along the river, 15 miles south of TRF. Appliances furnished. No HUD. 218-253-2968. Deposit/reference.

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FOR RENT- Small 2-bedroom apartment, all utilities furnished, $315 a month. Also, small 2-bedroom apartment with garage, all utilities furnished, $350 a month, no pets, reference and deposit required. Call 681-4478 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

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FOR RENT- 4-bedroom house in Oklee. Rent based on income. Utilities paid, no pets. Call 796-5678 or 796-5157.

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Real Estate

FOR SALE- 100-acre, 4+ bedroom, 1-1/2 bath home, nice outbuildings, many extras. $119,500. 683-7292. IP4t17p

FOR SALE- Smaller older 2-bedroom house, in St. Hilaire, $12,900. Call Northland Realty Company. 681-6036. F5tfc

WANTED FARMLAND- I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland in the Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire, Brooks or west of Plummer areas. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales. 681-6036.

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FOR SALE- On approximately 5 acres with wind breaks, 14x70 mobile home, old garage, well (everything new), 1,000-gallon septic tank w/new gas furnace and new 250-gallon propane tank. 1 acre open for garden. $18,000, 15 miles south of TRF. Call 701-436-4185 after 7 p.m.

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FOR SALE- 14x70 mobile home, 3-bedroom. Call 681-8894. P4t20p

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raised forage and some grain. Helen operated a ceramics business out of their home. The Ericksons have one son, Joel.

Snooky's farming career was cut short in 1977. It was a mild, rainy day, and he thought it would be a good time to do some work in the silo. Not realizing that the rain had turned to ice, he slipped and fell 50 feet onto concrete. "It was right before Christmas," Helen said. "I went south for six months that winter," Snooky jests. South was to Grand Forks, and the six months were spent in the hospital. Although considered a paraplegic, Snooky walks with the use of two canes.

Helen milked the cows by herself for a year, and then Joel, a student at North Dakota State University, returned home to take over the farm.

Today, Joel is the only dairy farmer left in the township. He lives on the farm with his wife, Lisa, and their four-year-old daughter, Hannah. "She has grandpa wrapped right around her little finger," Snooky laughs. Hannah also has much of grandma's attention. Helen goes to the farm every day to care for her while her mother Lisa instructs band at Middle River School.

Axel, a 14-year-old German shepherd, rounds out the Erickson family. "One of the neighbors brought him over when he was a pup and asked if we would take him because he wouldn't stay at home," Snooky said. "We tied him up for about half an hour, and he's been with us ever since." The calm canine is never far from his owners and accompanies them nearly everywhere they go. Axel waits patiently in the car when they're in church or shopping and goes with Helen every day when she goes to the farm to care for Hannah.

Snooky's agricultural degree came in handy years later. He worked for the Roseau County Extension Service as an agricultural mediator in 1987-88. The farm crisis of the 1980's necessitated the creation of the position, and Snooky acted as a "go-between" between farmers and lending institutions. His employment with the extension service continued through July of 1996 when he went to work as the branch manager and loan officer at Border State Bank in Badger.

The list of ag related organizations Snooky has been a member of over the years is long and impressive and includes the Roseau County Extension Commission, Farm Bureau, Land O'Lakes board, American Dairy Association, Farmers Union, Dairy Herd Improvement Association, Red River Valley Dairymen's Association, Holstein Association, Northwest Dairy Day and the Federal Land Bank's advisory board. Often, he assumed roles of leadership.

During his stint on the Badger School board Snooky served as chairman for three years and was on the advisory board of Crookston Technical College. He has also served his church in a variety of capacities, and he and Helen were 4-H leaders for over 10 years.

Snooky's slowing down a bit these days. After more than 20 years, 1998 was his last year on the Roseau County Fair Board. "I'm getting out of things, and she's getting in," he says, referring to his wife.

Gardening is Helen's passion, and she especially enjoys flowers. She is active in the activities of Badger's Grow-rite garden club and the 13th District Horticultural Society, and she enjoys exhibiting her flowers and plants at the county fair and area horticultural shows.

Five years ago the Ericksons built a new home a mile from the farm. The open floor plan gives the beautifully decorated smaller home a feeling of spaciousness. Lush, leafy houseplants are evidence of Helen's green thumb.

White wicker furniture decorates the sunroom that faces the backyard. From there, the couple can enjoy a view of Helen's gardens in the summer and spend quiet winter evenings watching the deer that come in for the feed they provide.

Snooky is an avid reader. "I read everything I can get my hands on," he says. Currently, he's reading a series of historical accounts in an attempt to understand why his grandfather chose to immigrate to America. He's also reading Tom Brokaw's *Greatest Generation*. "I even take a book with me when I'm on the tractor," Snooky says. "If I get stuck, I'll read until someone comes to get me out."

Snooky comes from some hearty Scandinavian stock. His grandfather lived to be 94, and his father, Andy, died five years ago. His mother, Olme, lives in Greenbush and at 91 is an active member of the local garden club. According to a story in this week's Greenbush *Tribune*, she's also looking forward to a trip to the Minnesota State Girls' Basketball Tournament where she and other women who contributed to the sport before 1942 will be honored. Olme was a member of the 1924 Greenbush girls' basketball team, winning the local and district championships. "She's quite the lady," Helen says when talking about her mother-in-law.

With regard to the current agricultural crisis, Snooky's words are heartfelt. "It's a shame," he says. He foresees that much of the land being brought out of CRP will remain idle, at least for a while, because few have the money to bring it back into production. "Somehow, we've got to get some money into the hands of the farmers," he says. He also notes that had it not been for industries like Polaris, Marvin Windows, Arctic Cat and Digi-Key employing farm family members, many farmers would already have been out of business.

Snooky's common sense and agricultural experience are surely an asset at Border State Bank where he truly enjoys working with and helping people. "And sometimes that means turning them down," he says. Kindness is his most obvious personality trait.

While quieter than her husband, Helen shares his thoughtful nature, and that gentle kindness is reflected in their comfortable home and easy hospitality. It's no wonder Axel had no desire to roam!

Dedicated to the spirit of the farm, their family and community, Snooky and Helen Erickson are *good* people and an excellent choice to represent Roseau county as Valley Farmer and Homemaker.

Past Commanders and Presidents dinner set for Legion March 12

Past Commanders and Presidents dinner for Post 117 of the American Legion and its Auxiliary will be held Friday, March 12, at 7 p.m. in the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

An article in the *Northern Watch* incorrectly listed the date as Saturday, March 13. Cost of the meal is $6 and reservations may be made by March 5 by calling 681-1341.

Mock trial team has first defeat; loses regional

Fergus Falls successfully defended its regional title Thursday in edging the Lincoln high school mock trial team from Thief River Falls by a score of 185-182 at the Clay county courthouse in Moorhead.

Presiding judge Lisa N. Borgen scored the trial 94-92 for Fergus Falls and scoring judge John T. Goff gave the edge to Moorhead 91-90. Lincoln represented the prosecution in the case and defending state champion Fergus Falls the defense.

A summary of the trial will be published in the March 3 edition of the *Thief River Falls Times*.

GAHS operates senior center in Goodridge

Goodridge Area Historical Society (GAHS) is now handling management and maintenance of the senior center in Goodridge under an agreement which became effective on January 1.

The senior center had been operated by a group holding the title of Goodridge Senior Citizens, which entered into the agreement with the GAHS. The agreement obligates the historical society to provide maintenance and repair of the senior center which is used for many events and occasions each month.

Dawn Hanson will continue to schedule events at the senior center and may be contacted at 378-4328. Persons who have other questions about the agreement or suggestions for the center may call 378-4380.

Lincoln choir concert: *One World Many Voices*

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transport the audience to Australia by presenting *Ngana*, a selection again full of different choral colors. The gentlemen start out imitating an Australian musical instrument while the girls call the sharks and fish that swim in the translucent waters off Australia.

"It is a haunting and energetic piece," Mrs. Reese said. "The lady section breaks up into four separate parts that are only half a beat behind one another, which makes for a very rhythmically challenging piece."

Male voices from the Concert Choir will open the American segment of the concert with a traditional song entitled *Vive L'Amour*, featuring baritone soloist Andy Janisch. "The harmonies are rich and the gentlemen do a fine job bringing out the colors of this piece," the director said.

Janna Unbehaun and Katie Christensen will be featured on the American spiritual titled *Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel*. The finale will be a beautiful arrangement of *America the Beautiful*, again featuring all 145 voices with accompaniment by Cathy Hagen.

Flags from each of the countries will set the stage with color as authentic recordings are played to represent each of the various countries as the singers enter the stage area.

Mrs. Reese also notes that her music students will be performing the musical *Grease* March 26-28 at Lincoln. More information on this "exciting and totally cool" musical will be presented in later editions of the *Northern Watch* and *Thief River Falls Times*.

Red Lake Electric members nominate three directors

Directors from Districts 1, 4 and 5 of Red Lake Electric Cooperative were unanimously renominated at district member meetings held recently in Oklee, Gentilly and in Smiley township of Pennington county.

Renominated were Michael Bachand at the District 4 meeting in the Oklee Community Center, Barbara Hoefer at the District 1 meeting at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Gentilly and John Hammer at the District 5 meeting in Bethany Lutheran Church in Smiley township. There were 64 people at the Oklee meeting, 26 in Gentilly and 40 at the meeting in Smiley township.

Directors may also be nominated by petition through March 1. At least 15 members in the same district as the nominee must sign a petition of nomination and submit it in writing to the secretary not less than 30 days prior to the annual meeting, which will be held March 31 at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. Directors to represent Districts 1, 4 and 5 will be elected at this meeting.

Blank petitions are available at the Red Lake Electric Cooperative business office in Red Lake Falls.

VIP receives additional grants

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amounts ranging from $250 to $1,000. Among these donors are the Beito Foundation and Steiger Foundation of Thief River Falls which have contributed $1,000 each.

Director Sevigny said that the organization has completed purchase of Lot 3 and Lot 4 comprising approximately 1.4 acres of land from Jake Barnick in the area east of Slumberland Furniture off Highway 59 southeast. Purchase of Lot 2—a smaller, irregular parcel owned by Slumberland and fronting on Greenwood Street—is expected to be completed in the next few days. The latter purchase is expected to better facilitate placement of the new building on VIP property.

Design and drawings for the building are rapidly progressing by Stegner Phelps Architects and a contract has been signed with Construction Analysis Management of the Brainerd area to serve as construction manager for the project.

"It has been a very busy time but we feel that much is being accomplished and we are heartened by the support of the public, foundations and agencies," Sevigny said.

"We have had offers of some substantial volunteer labor from employees of a local business, and we continue to appreciate both financial donations in any amount and those who want to provide needed labor and other services."

Sevigny said VIP is on course to meet its schedule to begin construction of the new building in 1999.



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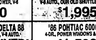
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Drug charges quadruple in 1998

Grafton, ND - The number of drug citations issued by Grafton Police Department more than quadrupled last year.

Statistics from 1998 indicate that 45 citations were issued to adults for possession of a controlled substance or paraphernalia, compared to ten in 1997 and only four in 1996.

Police chief LeRoy McCann attributed the increase to increased activity by the department's drug task force. Liquor violations also increased significantly from 50 citations in 1997 to 97 in 1998. *The Walsh County Record*

Union/Lake Sarah Assn. approves pumping method

Erskine - Union/Lake Sarah Outlet Committee approved HDR's recommendation to pump excess water out of the west end of Union Lake into the Sand Hill River.

The lake water would flow through about half a mile of pipe to cross federal wildlife land and then flow through natural drainages to the river about five miles to the southwest.

The pumping option was favored because it could be accomplished at a quicker pace, perhaps as soon as this fall. *The Erskine Echo*

Good Samaritans at large in Bemidji area

Bemidji - When three young Bemidji men found a wallet recently at the Paul Bunyan Mall, they went looking for its owner who turned out to be a Texas woman who was on vacation and visiting her parents in Fosston.

Dealing with two tired toddlers and distraught over having lost her wallet, Kelly Shank forgot to ask the young men's names.

Shank's vacation had been riddled with bad luck—missed and delayed flights, lost luggage and more—to the point where she wished she'd stayed home. The act of kindness by the three young men, however, changed Shank's attitude. "... everything bad was magically erased," she said. *The Pioneer*

Former McIntosh man receives military honors

McIntosh - After more than 50 years, veteran Bernie Nornes knows what it's like to have his medals pinned to his chest. Nornes and six other World War II veterans were honored February 16 at a ceremony in Fargo, ND.

Before an audience of more than 100 family members and friends, the awards were presented by Senator Kent Conrad and Hershel Gober, the deputy secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Nornes flew unarmed cargo planes over India, Burma and China, bringing supplies to allied troops. He was awarded the Air Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, two Bronze Stars, a WWII Victory Medal, an Honorable Service lapel button, and a Marksman badge with carbine and pistol bars.

For his 400 combat flying hours, Nornes was awarded the Army's eighth highest award, the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Bernie Nornes lives in Fargo and was a 1940 graduate of McIntosh High School. *The McIntosh Times*



Cables of a sand bucket attached to a UH-1 Huey, the Minnesota National Guard helicopter lifts off end deposits the sand along the middle of the Thief River.

T.R.F. Fire Department makes 162 calls in '98

Thief River Falls Fire Department recorded 162 calls during 1998, up nine calls from 1997, and only one call away from its all time record of 163 recorded in 1996.

Thief River Falls Fire department consists of seven full-time staff and about 25 volunteer firemen. The department has averaged about 130 calls per year for the past 15 years, but the average has been going up every year.

The Thief River Falls fire district covers 198 square miles. It includes the six townships of Excel, Norden, North, Rocksbury, Silverton and Smiley. The fire department also has mutual aid contracts with eight neighboring fire departments within 40 miles of Thief River Falls — Crookston, Goodridge, Middle River, Newfolden, Plummer, Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and Warren.

The 162 calls recorded in 1998 consisted of a diverse variety of calls. In all, there were 31 structure fires, 13 vehicle fires, 17 grass fires, two mutual aid calls, 22 smoke calls and good intention calls, 14 public service calls, four electrical fires, nine spills, leaks or hazardous conditions, 14 home, apartment and garage fires, and 13 appliance fires.

The largest number of calls was due to false alarms. Of the 47 false alarms reported, 10 were due to children pulling alarms. The most frequent location for false alarms (due to system problems) was to the depot.

There were no civilian fire deaths or injuries during 1998, but there were several vehicle accident injuries. One injury became a fatality.

Of the 31 structure fires recorded in the fire district, three were due to friction or clogged machinery, one to a woodstove, three to smoking materials, seven to cooking, nine to electrical, three to heating devices, and two to juveniles playing with fire. The estimated dollar damage was placed at $870,000, which is far less than $859,000 recorded in 1997, and $993,500 in 1996.

The fire department responded to 33 incidents in the townships in 1998. Rocksbury had 10, North 8, Smiley 5, Excel 5, Norden 3, and Silverton 2.

During the year, fire fighters participate in extra training. During 1998, training totaled 796 hours.

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A large part of the job of firefighter involves public service. During 1998, firemen assisted at safety camp, the Demolition Derby, witnessing fire drills at Challenger, providing tours of the fire station including tours for kindergartner students in the community during Fire Prevention week, providing demonstrations to such places as Discovery Place, Head Start, and Pre-school functions. The fire department also took part in Career Days, fire extinguisher demonstrations, on-site inspections and parades. The fire department even hauled water for a log rolling show and to build a kitty-cat snowmobile race track.

In their annual report to the city council, Rick Jensen and Barry Fellman stated, "We hope to continue to operate an effective and safe department. Obviously, our goals are to eliminate loss of life and injury and to minimize losses. We have excellent personnel and good equipment, but fire can be very dangerous and unpredictable."

Lincoln lists 352 students on second 1998-1999 honor roll

Lincoln high school placed 352 students on the second honor roll for the 1998-99 school year, according to the office of Terry Soine, principal. The list included 88 students with straight A, 134 with A average and 130 students with B average grades.

Ninth grade led the honor roll with 102 total students, followed by grade 12 with 96, grade 11 with 89 and grade 10 with 65.

Grade 12 had the most straight A students with 29, however, followed by grade 11 with 21, grade nine with 20 and grade 10 with 18. A list of the honor students by scholastic division and grade level includes the following:

Straight A

Grade 9—Brooke Brekke, Matthew Dimich, Amy Donarski, Brianna Dyer, Janae Harlow, Chelsea Haviland, Loretta Hruby, Sarah Hultgren, Mandi Johnson, Stacy Kleinwachter, Brenda Kopari, Brittany Larson, Sarah Lofgren, Jacqueline Mooney, Sara Niemela, Rebekah Solem, Kay Steiger, Sara Sundby, Alicia Vigness and Christine Wegner;

Grade 10—Alicia Anderson, Tana Bachand, Karen Christensen, Amy Christenson, Didier Collard, Travis Dahlen, Ayla Donlin, Kelsi Halland, Katy Hook, Paul Leister, Marsha Lubitz, Constance Morris, Katy Olson, Taryn Pream, Carissa Ptacek, Benjamin Sayler, John Schwartz and John Sjoberg.

Grade 11—Kimberly Almquist, Julie Chrzanowski, Joshua Gallagher, Angela Hanson, Seth Harlow, Angela Johnson, Hannah Kelley, Jennifer Kimball, Jessica Knutson, Rebecca Leach, Matthew Lutovsky, Rachel Mathson, Nicolas Miller, Amber Moikrid, Emily Mugaas, Brent Nelson, Andrea Olin, Zachary Olson, Stephanie Rasmussen, Jennifer Sorvig and Ryan Wang;

Grade 12—Sara Anderson, Toni Bachand, Eric Bjornstad, Richard Balar, Colin Browning, Nicolas Collard, Erin Delmore, Nathan Dicken, Justin Disterhaupt, Hayden Goethe, Rachel Greelis, Marisa Holmstrom, Lacey Huschle, Lesley Ihle, Andy Janisch, Leah Kenner,

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Franklin's third honor roll for 98-99 has 336 students

Third honor roll of the 1998-99 school year at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls includes 336 students in grades six, seven and eight, according to the office of Chris Mills, principal.

Grade eight had the most honor students for the marking period with 121, followed by grade six with 109 and grade seven with 106. The sixth grade had 25 students with straight A grades, while there were 22 straight A students in eighth grade and 16 in seventh grade.

In total for the school were were 63 students with straight A, 125 with A averages and 148 with B averages for the third six-week period. A list of honor students by scholastic division and grade level includes the following:

Straight A

Grade 6—Beth Aandal, Megan Barry, Chase Bosh, Chelsey Bottem, Rachel Braggeman, Trista Curry, Jenna Dillon, Kayla Gallagher, Kayla Grahn, Jennifer Grove, Reid Haviland, Thomas Johnson, Kristi Jappru, Ali Kalsnes, Serena Kapecky, Alissa Langan, Jillian Larson, Michael Lunde, Danielle Martin, Brook Mattila, Laura Newton, Laura Paulson, Tyla Pream, Paul Sjoberg and Jacquelyn Stenvik;

Grade 7—Benjamin Clark, Joseph Field, Kyla Genereux, Tanner Harlow, Cami Hendrickson, Bethany Hermanson, Jason Hicks, Aaron Kalsnes, Travis Klinkhammer, Ryan LaCoursiere, Christopher Mickelson, Kendra Mooney, Ashley Morkrid, Emily Passey, Alexiah St. George and Joshua Swenson;

Grade 8—Nathan Browning, Joanna Brunkhorst, Kelsey Christensen, Eryn Clow, Danielle Davis, Kaija Hanson, Brittany Haviland, Lara Haymond, Preston Johnson, Christopher Kramer, Kara Larson, Kate Levinson, Frannie Mann, Lance Pearson, Mitchell Pribula, Reid Sjaaheim, Tiffany Sorenson, Andrea Stenson, Lindsey Swanson, Jonathan Walrath, Reed Waterworth and Benjamin Worker;

A Average

Grade 6—Thain Abrahamson, Roger (Zack) Anderson, Jared Barron, Megan Berg, Angie Blom, Sam Barreson, Harlina Carpenter, Kristina Dahle, Dana Dallmann, Tracy Dallmann, Kyle Dabias, Trudy Erickson, Nichole Gryskiewicz, Dean Haugen, Ana Hibbert, Elizabeth Hodny, Andrew Holmaas, Christian Hultgren, Kayleigh Jesme, Kayla Johnson, Kristina Johnson,

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Job Fair '99 scheduled March 17 at TRF armory

Open to job seekers and explorers from high school students to experienced workers presently employed, Job Fair '99 will be presented Wednesday, March 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls.

Co-sponsoring the event are Thief River Falls Jobs Inc., Northland Community and Technical College and the local Minnesota WorkForce Center located at NCTC.

Approximately 25 booths will be arranged by a variety of area employers seeking workers with diverse skills. Demonstrations and mini-sessions will also be conducted during the day, according to Jeff Gustafson and Pat Bjerknes, who are coordinating the fifth annual event.

Mini-sessions during the morning include "Job Application Completion" at 10:30 a.m., "Interviewing Tips" at 11 a.m. and "Building a Resume and Writing a Cover Letter" at 11:30 a.m.

Afternoon demonstrations feature "America's Talent Bank" (an electronic resume service) at 1 p.m. and "Choices CT" (career exploration) at 1:30 p.m. Throughout the day there will also be demonstrations on "Labor Market Information" at the WorkForce Center booth and "Minnesota Career Information System" at the Northland Community and Technical College booth.

"Many of the employers who are participating in the Job Fair are in search of workers ready to begin immediate employment," Jeff Gustafson said. "There are worker shortages in a number of areas throughout northwest Minnesota and many available positions are not entry level production jobs."

"People presently employed but wanting to change or upgrade their employee status may be surprised at the number and types of positions available," Pat Bjerknes added. "The diversity of employers taking part in the Job Fair is an indication of the variety of workers needed to meet demand.

"Among the positions which Job Fair participants have indicated they need to fill are Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses, office personnel, CAD drafting, designers, engineers, purchasing agents, quality assurance engineers,

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Larry and Marge Bjorsness: Valley Farmer and Homemaker

By Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Being selected as Marshall county's Valley Farmer and Homemaker took Larry and Marge Bjorsness by surprise.

"They don't know what kind of homemaker I am," Marge laughs. She attributed the award to Larry's community involvement. Larry, on the other hand, said that Marge's name was listed first on the envelope of the letter that notified them of the award. "So, I figured I was the tag along," he jests.

In actuality, it was the contributions of both Larry and Marge that spurred Marshall county extension officials to honor them with the annual Valley Farmer and Homemaker award.

Every year, couples from 16 Minnesota counties are selected for the award sponsored by the Red River Valley Development Association, formerly sponsor of the Red River Valley Winter Shows.

The Bjorsness' thoroughly enjoyed the 61st annual awards banquet held at noon at the University of Minnesota, Crookston, on Saturday, February 27. Honorees were asked to submit the photographs that were used in a slide presentation, and Bob Bergland spoke after receiving the 1999 Builder of the Valley award. Marge and Larry especially enjoyed the entertainment provided by UMC's choir and Resonance, a Thief River Falls quartet.

Larry Bjorsness was born and raised on the farm southwest of Newfolden that was homesteaded by his grandparents, emigrants from Norway. Larry's father was born and spent his entire life on that farm as well as having the foresight to purchase an adjoining farm.

Larry bought the neighboring farm from his dad in the early 1950's. His brother John farms the original land, a Century Farm. Larry's farm consists of 1,130 acres. John has about the same amount of acreage, and the brothers share equipment and, along with some part-time seasonal employees, the work.

Larry went to grade school at a country school and after graduating from Newfolden high school attended the School of Agriculture in St. Paul, a two-year post-high school program affiliated with the University of Minnesota.

He married Margery Christensen Sollom, a young widow who had grown up on a dairy farm east of Thief River Falls. They will celebrate their 37th anniversary next month. A question about whether their decision to marry in April had anything to do with spring's farm work brought a chuckle. In addition to that, it was also a time, Easter vacation, when Marge had a few days off from her teaching duties.

Twenty of Marge's 25-year teaching career were spent in Newfolden, first as a fourth grade teacher and then teaching elementary remedial education. Marge retired in the spring of 1984.

The couple has three children. Oldest daughter Joydell Skjerven lives just down the road, and their second daughter, Carol LaFrance, lives in Fargo. The couple's son, Michael Sollom, lives in Holland, Michigan. They are the proud grandparents of 11 grandchildren.

Up until 15 years ago the couple raised beef cattle and sheep. Marge misses the lambs, especially in the springtime, but neither of the Bjorsness' miss the work that accompanies livestock.

For the past two years, canola has been their chief crop along with some wheat and barley. Larry spent a couple of years researching canola before planting it and is very pleased with the results. Besides growing his best crops ever in the past two years, he's excited, too, that technology has resulted in a new *Roundup* spray that will wipe out weeds without killing the canola.

At this time of the year Larry

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Larry and Marge Bjorsness of rural Newfolden were named Marshall county's Valley Farmer and Homemaker for 1999. The couple was honored along with couples from 15 other Minnesota counties at a noon banquet at the University of Minnesota-Crookston, on Saturday, February 27.

Ericksons earn Farmer, Homemaker recognition

(Continued from Page 1) raised forage and some grain. Helen operated a ceramics business out of their home. The Ericksons have one son, Joel.

Snooky's farming career was cut short in 1977. It was a mild, rainy day, and he thought it would be a good time to do some work in the silo. Not realizing that the rain had turned to ice, he slipped and fell 50 feet onto concrete. "It was right before Christmas," Helen said. "I went south for six months that winter," Snooky jests. South was to Grand Forks, and the six months were spent in the hospital. Although considered a paraplegic, Snooky walks with the use of two canes.

Helen milked the cows by herself for a year, and then Joel, a student at North Dakota State University, returned home to take over the farm.

Today, Joel is the only dairy farmer left in the township. He lives on the farm with his wife, Lisa, and their four-year-old daughter, Hannah. "She has grandpa wrapped right around her little finger," Snooky laughs. Hannah also has much of grandma's attention. Helen goes to the farm every day to care for her while her mother Lisa instructs hand at Middle River School.

Axel, a 14-year-old German shepherd, rounds out the Erickson family. "One of the neighbors brought him over when he was a pup and asked if we would take him because he wouldn't stay at home," Snooky said. "We tied him up for about half an hour, and he's been with us ever since." The calm canine is never far from his owners and accompanies them nearly everywhere they go. Axel waits patiently in the car when they're in church or shopping and goes with Helen every day when she goes to the farm to care for Hannah.

Snooky's agricultural degree came in handy years later. He worked for the Roseau County Extension Service as an agricultural mediator in 1987-88. The farm crisis of the 1980's necessitated the creation of the position, and Snooky acted as a "go-between" between farmers and lending institutions. His employment with the extension service continued through July of 1996 when he went to work as the branch manager and loan officer at Border State Bank in Badger.

The list of ag related organizations Snooky has been a member of over the years is long and impressive and includes the Roseau County Extension Commission, Farm Bureau, Land O'Lakes board, American Dairy Association, Farmers Union, Dairy Herd Improvement Association, Red River Valley Dairymen's Association, Holstein Association, Northwest Dairy Day and the Federal Land Bank's advisory board. Often, he assumed roles of leadership.

During his stint on the Badger School board Snooky served as chairman for three years and was on the advisory board of Crookston Technical College. He has also served his church in a variety of capacities, and he and Helen were 4-H leaders for over 10 years.

Snooky's slowing down a bit these days. After more than 20 years, 1998 was his last year on the Roseau County Fair Board. "I'm getting out of things, and she's getting in," he says, referring to his wife.

Gardening is Helen's passion, and she especially enjoys flowers. She is active in the activities of Badger's Grow-rite garden club and the 13th District Horticultural Society, and she enjoys exhibiting her flowers and plants at the county fair and area horticultural shows.

Five years ago the Ericksons built a new home a mile from the farm. The open floor plan gives the beautifully decorated smaller home a feeling of spaciousness. Lush, leafy houseplants are evidence of Helen's green thumb.

White wicker furniture decorates the sunroom that faces the backyard. From there, the couple can enjoy a view of Helen's gardens in the summer and spend quiet winter evenings watching the deer that come in for the feed they provide.

Snooky is an avid reader. "I read everything I can get my hands on," he says. Currently, he's reading a series of historical accounts in an attempt to understand why his grandfather chose to immigrate to America. He's also reading Tom Brokaw's *Greatest Generation*. "I even take a book with me when I'm on the tractor," Snooky says. "If I get stuck, I'll read until someone comes to get me out."

Snooky comes from some hearty Scandinavian stock. His grandfather lived to be 94, and his father, Andy, died five years ago. His mother, Olme, lives in Greenbush and at 91 is an active member of the local garden club. According to a story in this week's Greenbush *Tribune*, she's also looking forward to a trip to the Minnesota State Girls' Basketball Tournament where she and other women who contributed to the sport before 1942 will be honored. Olme was a member of the 1924 Greenbush girls' basketball team winning the local and district championships. "She's quite the lady," Helen says when talking about her mother in law.

With regard to the current agricultural crisis, Snooky's words are heartfelt. "It's a shame," he says. He foresees that much of the land being brought out of CRP will remain idle, at least for a while, because few have the money to bring it back into production. "Somehow, we've got to get some money into the hands of the farmers," he says. He also notes that had it not been for industries like Polaris, Marvin Windows, Arctic Cat and Digi-Key employing farm family members, many farmers would already have been out of business.

Snooky's common sense and agricultural experience are surely an asset at Border State Bank where he truly enjoys working with and helping people. "And sometimes that means turning them down," he says. Kindness is his most obvious personality trait.

While quieter than her husband, Helen shares his thoughtful nature, and that gentle kindness is reflected in their comfortable home and easy hospitality. It's no wonder Axel had no desire to roam!

Dedicated to the spirit of the farm, their family and community, Snooky and Helen Erickson are good people and an excellent choice to represent Roseau county as Valley Farmer and Homemaker.

Past Commanders and Presidents dinner set for Legion March 12

Past Commanders and Presidents dinner for Post 117 of the American Legion and its Auxiliary will be held Friday, March 12, at 7 p.m. in the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

An article in the *Northern Watch* incorrectly listed the date as Saturday, March 13. Cost of the meal is $6 and reservations may be made by March 5 by calling 681-1341.

Mock trial team has first defeat; loses regional

Fergus Falls successfully defended its regional title Thursday in edging the Lincoln high school mock trial team from Thief River Falls by a score of 185-182 at the Clay county courthouse in Moorhead.

Presiding judge Lisa N. Borgen scored the trial 94-92 for Fergus Falls and scoring judge John T. Goff gave the edge to Moorhead 91-90. Lincoln represented the prosecution in the case and defending state champion Fergus Falls the defense.

A summary of the trial will be published in the March 3 edition of the *Thief River Falls Times*.

GAHS operates senior center in Goodridge

Goodridge Area Historical Society (GAHS) is now handling management and maintenance of the senior center in Goodridge under an agreement which became effective on January 1.

The senior center had been operated by a group holding the title of Goodridge Senior Citizens, which entered into the agreement with the GAHS. The agreement obligates the historical society to provide maintenance and repair of the senior center which is used for many events and occasions each month.

Dawn Hanson will continue to schedule events at the senior center and may be contacted at 378-4328. Persons who have other questions about the agreement or suggestions for the center may call 378-4380.

Lincoln choir concert: *One World Many Voices*

(Continued from Page 1) transport the audience to Australia by presenting *Ngana*, a selection again full of different choral colors. The gentlemen start out imitating an Australian musical instrument while the girls call the sharks and fish that swim in the translucent waters off Australia.

"It is a haunting and energetic piece," Mrs. Reese said. "The lady section breaks up into four separate parts that are only half a beat behind one another, which makes for a very rhythmically challenging piece."

Male voices from the Concert Choir will open the American segment of the concert with a traditional song entitled *Vive L'Amour*, featuring baritone soloist Andy Janisch. "The harmonies are rich and the gentlemen do a fine job bringing out the colors of this piece," the director said.

Janna Unhelaun and Katie Christensen will be featured on the American spiritual titled *Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel*. The finale will be a beautiful arrangement of *America the Beautiful*, again featuring all 145 voices with accompaniment by Cathy Hagen.

Flags from each of the countries will set the stage with color as authentic recordings are played to represent each of the various countries as the singers enter the stage area.

Mrs. Reese also notes that her music students will be performing the musical *Grease* March 26-28 at Lincoln. More information on this "exciting and totally cool" musical will be presented in later editions of the *Northern Watch* and *Thief River Falls Times*.

Red Lake Electric members nominate three directors

Directors from Districts 1, 4 and 5 of Red Lake Electric Cooperative were unanimously renominated at district member meetings held recently in Oklee, Gentilly and in Smiley township of Pennington county.

Renominated were Michael Bachand at the District 4 meeting in the Oklee Community Center, Barbara Hoefer at the District 1 meeting at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Gentilly and John Hammer at the District 5 meeting in Bethany Lutheran Church in Smiley township. There were 64 people at the Oklee meeting, 26 in Gentilly and 40 at the meeting in Smiley township.

Directors may also be nominated by petition through March 1. At least 15 members in the same district as the nominee must sign a petition of nomination and submit it in writing to the secretary not less than 30 days prior to the annual meeting, which will be held March 31 at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. Directors to represent Districts 1, 4 and 5 will be elected at this meeting.

Blank petitions are available at the Red Lake Electric Cooperative business office in Red Lake Falls.

VIP receives additional grants

(Continued from Page 1) amounts ranging from $250 to $1,000. Among these donors are the Beito Foundation and Steiger Foundation of Thief River Falls which have contributed $1,000 each.

Director Sevigny said that the organization has completed purchase of Lot 3 and Lot 4 comprising approximately 1.4 acres of land from Jake Barnick in the area east of Slumberland Furniture off Highway 59 southeast. Purchase of Lot 2 —a smaller, irregular parcel owned by Slumberland and fronting on Greenwood Street—is expected to be completed in the next few days. The latter purchase is expected to better facilitate placement of the new building on VIP property.

Design and drawings for the building are rapidly progressing by Stegner Phelps Architects and a contract has been signed with Construction Analysis Management of the Brainerd area to serve as construction manager for the project.

"It has been a very busy time but we feel that much is being accomplished and we are heartened by the support of the public, foundations and agencies," Sevigny said.

"We have had offers of some substantial volunteer labor from employees of a local business, and we continue to appreciate both financial donations in any amount and those who want to provide needed labor and other services."

Sevigny said VIP is on course to meet its schedule to begin construction of the new building in 1999.

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TRI-VALLEY Opportunity Council, Inc.
Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. is offering a Home Stretch Home Buyer Education workshop in Crookston, March 23, 24 & 30, from 7:00pm-9:30pm. The workshops will include presentations by local professionals, sharing their experiences about the home buying process. Learn such things as: how much home you can afford and how to shop for a home, clean up your credit, and qualify for a mortgage. Get information on the ins and outs of choosing the home that best suits your needs. The workshop is free. A certificate of completion is given at the end of the workshop, which may demonstrate to the bankers that you're serious about home ownership. Contact Lanne Saxon at the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. (800) 584-7020 or (218) 281-5832 ext. 247 to register or for further information. The registration deadline is March 19.

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Drug charges quadruple in 1998

Grafton, ND - The number of drug citations issued by Grafton Police Department more than quadrupled last year.

Statistics from 1998 indicate that 45 citations were issued to adults for possession of a controlled substance or paraphernalia, compared to ten in 1997 and only four in 1996.

Police chief LeRoy McCann attributed the increase to increased activity by the department's drug task force. Liquor violations also increased significantly from 50 citations in 1997 to 97 in 1998. *The Walsh County Record*

Union/Lake Sarah Assn. approves pumping method

Erskine - Union/Lake Sarah Outlet Committee approved HDR's recommendation to pump excess water out of the west end of Union Lake into the Sand Hill River.

The lake water would flow through about half a mile of pipe to cross federal wildlife land and then flow through natural drainages to the river about five miles to the southwest.

The pumping option was favored because it could be accomplished at a quicker pace, perhaps as soon as this fall. *The Erskine Echo*

Good Samaritans at large in Bemidji area

Bemidji - When three young Bemidji men found a wallet recently at the Paul Bunyan Mall, they went looking for its owner who turned out to be a Texas woman who was on vacation and visiting her parents in Fosston.

Dealing with two tired toddlers and distraught over having lost her wallet, Kelly Shank forgot to ask the young men's names.

Shank's vacation had been riddled with bad luck—missed and delayed flights, lost luggage and more—to the point where she wished she'd stayed home. The act of kindness by the three young men, however, changed Shank's attitude. ". . . everything bad was magically erased," she said. *The Pioneer*

Former McIntosh man receives military honors

McIntosh - After more than 50 years, veteran Bernie Nomes knows what it's like to have his medals pinned to his chest. Nomes and six other World War II veterans were honored February 16 at a ceremony in Fargo, ND.

Before an audience of more than 100 family members and friends, the awards were presented by Senator Kent Conrad and Hershel Gober, the deputy secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Nomes flew unarmed cargo planes over India, Burma and China, bringing supplies to allied troops. He was awarded the Air Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, two Bronze Stars, a WWII Victory Medal, an Honorable Service lapel button, and a Marksman badge with carbine and pistol bars.

For his 400 combat flying hours, Nomes was awarded the Army's eighth highest award, the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Bernie Nomes lives in Fargo and was a 1940 graduate of McIntosh High School. *The McIntosh Times*



Cables of a sand bucket attached to a UH-1 Huey, the Minnesota National Guard helicopter lifts off and deposits the sand along the middle of the Thief River.

Lincoln lists 352 students on second 1998-1999 honor roll

Lincoln high school placed 352 students on the second honor roll for the 1998-99 school year, according to the office of Terry Sonne, principal. The list included 88 students with straight A, 134 with A average and 130 students with B average grades.

Ninth grade led the honor roll with 102 total students, followed by grade 12 with 96, grade 11 with 89 and grade 10 with 65.

Grade 12 had the most straight A students with 29, however, followed by grade 11 with 21, grade nine with 20 and grade 10 with 18. A list of the honor students by scholastic division and grade level includes the following.

Straight A

Grade 9—Brooke Brekke, Matthew Dunich, Amy Donarski, Brianna Dyer, Jamie Harlow, Chelsea Haviland, Loretta Hruby, Sarah Hultgren, Mandi Johnson, Stacy Kleinwachter, Brenda Kopari, Brittany Larson, Sarah Lofgren, Jacqueline Mountey, Sara Niemela, Rebekah Solem, Kay Steiger, Sara Sundby, Alicia Vigness and Christine Wegner.

Grade 10—Alicia Anderson, Tana Bachand, Karen Christensen, Amy Christenson, Didier Collard, Travis Dahlen, Ayla Dunlin, Kelsi Holland, Katy Hook, Paul Leister, Marsha Lubitz, Constance Morris, Katy Olson, Taryn Prenn, Carissa Ptacek, Benjamin Sayler, John Schwartz and John Sjoberg.

Grade 11—Kimberly Almquist, Jalie Chrzanowski, Joshua Gallagher, Angela Hanson, Seth Harlow, Angela Johnson, Hannah Kelley, Jennifer Kimball, Jessica Knutson, Rebecca Leach, Matthew Lutovsky, Rachel Mathson, Nicolas Miller, Amber Morkrid, Emily Mugaas, Brent Nelson, Andrea Ohn, Zachary Olson, Stephanie Rasmussen, Jennifer Sorvig and Ryan Wang.

Grade 12—Sara Anderson, Tom Bachand, Eric Bjornstad, Richard Bolar, Colin Browning, Nicolas Collard, Erin Delmore, Nathan Dicken, Justin Disterhaupt, Hayden Goethe, Rachel Greelis, Marisu Holmstrom, Lacey Huschle, Lesley Ihle, Andy Jansch, Leah Keoner.

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Franklin's third honor roll for 98-99 has 336 students

Third honor roll of the 1998-99 school year at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls includes 336 students in grades six, seven and eight, according to the office of Chris Mills, principal.

Grade eight had the most honor students for the marking period with 121, followed by grade six with 109 and grade seven with 106. The sixth grade had 25 students with straight A grades, while there were 22 straight A students in eighth grade and 16 in seventh grade.

In total for the school were were 63 students with straight A, 125 with A averages and 148 with B averages for the third six-week period. A list of honor students by scholastic division and grade level includes the following:

Straight A

Grade 6—Beth Aandal, Megan Barry, Chase Bosh, Chelsey Bottem, Rachel Bruggeman, Trista Curry, Jenna Dillon, Kayla Gallagher, Kayla Grahn, Jennifer Grove, Reid Haviland, Thomas Johnson, Kristi Joppra, Ali Kalsnes, Serena Kopecky, Alissa Langan, Jillian Larson, Michael Lunde, Danielle Martin, Brook Mattila, Laura Newton, Laura Paulson, Tyla Pream, Paul Sjoberg and Jacquelyn Stenvik.

Grade 7—Benjamin Clark, Joseph Field, Kylu Genereux, Tanner Harlow, Cami Hendrickson, Bethany Hermanson, Jason Hicks, Aaron Kalsnes, Travis Klinkhammer, Ryan LaCoursiere, Christopher Mickelson, Kendra Mooney, Ashley Morkrid, Emily Passey, Alexiah St. George and Joshua Swenson.

Grade 8—Nathan Browning, Joanna Brankhorst, Kelsey Christensen, Eryn Claw, Danielle Davis, Kaija Hanson, Brittany Haviland, Lara Haymond, Preston Johnson, Christopher Kramer, Kara Larson, Kate Levinson, Frannie Mann, Lance Pearson, Mitchell Pribula, Reid Sjaaheim, Tiffany Sorenson, Andrea Stenson, Lindsey Swanson, Jonathan Walrath, Reed Waterworth and Benjamin Worker.

A Average

Grade 6—Thain Abrahamson, Roger (Zack) Anderson, Jared Barron, Megan Berg, Angie Blom, Sam Borreson, Harlton Carpenter, Kristina Dahle, Dana Dallmann, Tracy Dallmann, Kyle Dubius, Trady Erickson, Nichole Gryskiewicz, Dean Haagen, Ann Hibbert, Elizabeth Hodny, Andrew Holmaas, Christian Haltgren, Kayleigh Jesme, Kaylu Johnson, Kristina Johnson.

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T.R.F. Fire Department makes 162 calls in '98

Thief River Falls Fire Department recorded 162 calls during 1998, up nine calls from 1997, and only one call away from its all time record of 163 recorded in 1996.

Thief River Falls Fire department consists of seven full-time staff and about 25 volunteer firemen. The department has averaged about 130 calls per year for the past 15 years, but the average has been going up every year.

The Thief River Falls fire district covers 198 square miles. It includes the six townships of Excel, Nordin, North, Rocksbury, Silverton and Smiley. The fire department also has mutual aid contracts with eight neighboring fire departments within 40 miles of Thief River Falls — Crookston, Goodridge, Middle River, Newfolden, Plummer, Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and Warren.

The 162 calls occurred in 1998 consisted of a diverse variety of calls. In all, there were 31 structure fires, 13 vehicle fires, 17 grass fires, two mutual aid calls, 22 smoke calls and good intention calls, 14 public service calls, four electrical fires, nine spills, leaks or hazardous conditions, 14 home, apartment and garage fires, and 13 appliance fires.

The largest number of calls was due to false alarms. Of the 47 false alarms reported, 10 were due to children pulling alarms. The most frequent location for false alarms (due to system problems) was to the depot.

There were no civilian fire deaths or injuries during 1998, but there were several vehicle accident injuries. One injury became a fatality.

Of the 31 structure fires recorded in the fire district, three were due to torch or clogged machinery, one to a woodstove, three to smoking materials, seven to cooking, nine to electrical, three to heating devices, and two to juveniles playing with fire. The estimated dollar damage was placed at $370,000, which is far less than $859,000 recorded in 1997, and $993,500 in 1996.

The fire department responded to 33 incidents in the townships in 1998. Rocksbury had 10, North 8, Smiley 5, Excel 5, Nordin 3, and Silverton 2.

During the year, fire fighters participate in extra training. During 1998, training totaled 796 hours.

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A large part of the job of firefighter involves public service. During 1998, firemen assisted at safety camp, the Demolition Derby, witnessing fire drills at Challenger, providing tours of the fire station including tours for kindergartner students in the community during Fire Prevention week, providing demonstrations to such places as Discovery Place, Head Start, and Pre-school functions. The fire department also took part in Career Days, fire extinguisher demonstrations, on-site inspections and parades. The fire department even hauled water for a log rolling show and to build a kitty-cat snowmobile race track.

In their annual report to the city council, Rick Jensen and Barry Fellman stated, "We hope to continue to operate an effective and safe department. Obviously, our goals are to eliminate loss of life and injury and to minimize losses. We have excellent personnel and good equipment, but fire can be very dangerous and unpredictable."

Job Fair '99 scheduled March 17 at TRF armory

Open to job seekers and explorers from high school students to experienced workers presently employed, Job Fair '99 will be presented Wednesday, March 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls.

Co-sponsoring the event are Thief River Falls Jobs Inc., Northland Community and Technical College and the local Minnesota WorkForce Center located at NCTC.

Approximately 25 booths will be arranged by a variety of area employers seeking workers with diverse skills. Demonstrations and mini-sessions will also be conducted during the day, according to Jeff Gustafson and Pat Bjerknes, who are coordinating the fifth annual event.

Mini-sessions during the morning include "Job Application Completion" at 10:30 a.m., "Interviewing Tips" at 11 a.m. and "Building a Resume and Writing a Cover Letter" at 11:30 a.m.

Afternoon demonstrations feature "America's Talent Bank" (an electronic resume service) at 1 p.m. and "Choices CT" (career exploration) at 1:30 p.m. Throughout the day there will also be demonstrations on "Labor Market Information" at the WorkForce Center booth and "Minnesota Career Information System" at the Northland Community and Technical College booth.

"Many of the employers who are participating in the Job Fair are in search of workers ready to begin immediate employment," Jeff Gustafson said. "There are worker shortages in a number of areas throughout northwest Minnesota and many available positions are not entry level production jobs."

"People presently employed but wanting to change or upgrade their employee status may be surprised at the number and types of positions available," Pat Bjerknes added. "The diversity of employers taking part in the Job Fair is an indication of the variety of workers needed to meet demand."

"Among the positions which Job Fair participants have indicated they need to fill are Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses, office personnel, CAD drafting, designers, engineers, purchasing agents, quality assurance engineers,

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Larry and Marge Bjorsness: Valley Farmer and Homemaker

By Kuthl Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Being selected as Marshall county's Valley Farmer and Homemaker took Larry and Marge Bjorsness by surprise.

"They don't know what kind of homemaker I am," Marge laughs. She attributed the award to Larry's community involvement. Larry, on the other hand, said that Marge's name was listed first on the envelope of the letter that notified them of the award. "So, I figured I was the tag along," he jests.

In actuality, it was the contributions of both Larry and Marge that spurred Marshall county extension officials to honor them with the annual Valley Farmer and Homemaker award.

Every year, couples from 16 Minnesota counties are selected for the award sponsored by the Red River Valley Development Association, formerly sponsor of the Red River Valley Winter Shows.

The Bjorsness' thoroughly enjoyed the first annual awards banquet held at noon at the University of Minnesota, Crookston, on Saturday, February 27. Honorees were asked to submit the photographs that were used in a slide presentation, and Bob Bergland spoke after receiving the 1999 Builder of the Valley award. Marge and Larry especially enjoyed the entertainment provided by UMC's choir and Resonance, a Thief River Falls quartet.

Larry Bjorsness was born and raised on the farm southwest of Newfolden that was homesteaded by his grandparents, emigrants from Norway. Larry's father was born and spent his entire life on that farm as well as having the foresight to purchase an adjoining farm.

Larry bought the neighboring farm from his dad in the early 1950's. His brother John farms the original land, a Century Farm. Larry's farm consists of 1,130 acres. John has about the same amount of acreage, and the brothers share equipment and, along with some part-time seasonal employees, the work.

Larry went to grade school at a country school and after graduating from Newfolden high school attended the School of Agriculture in St. Paul, a two-year post-high school program affiliated with the University of Minnesota.

He married Margery Christensen Sollom, a young widow who had grown up on a dairy farm east of Thief River Falls. They will celebrate their 37th anniversary next month. A question about whether their decision to marry in April had anything to do with spring's farm work brought a chuckle. In addition to that, it was also a time, Easter vacation, when Marge had a few days off from her teaching duties.

Twenty of Marge's 25-year teaching career were spent in Newfolden, first as a fourth grade teacher and then teaching elementary remedial education. Marge retired in the spring of 1984.

The couple has three children. Oldest daughter Joydell Skjerven lives just down the road, and their second daughter, Carol LaFrance, lives in Fargo. The couple's son, Michael Sollom, lives in Holland, Michigan. They are the proud grandparents of 11 grandchildren.

Up until 15 years ago the couple raised beef cattle and sheep. Marge misses the lambs, especially in the springtime, but neither of the Bjorsness' miss the work that accompanies livestock.

For the past two years, canola has been their chief crop along with some wheat and barley. Larry spent a couple of years researching canola before planting it and is very pleased with the results. Besides growing his best crops ever in the past two years, he's excited, too, that technology has resulted in a new *Roundup* spray that will wipe out weeds without killing the canola.

At this time of the year Larry

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Students at St. Bernard's school in Thief River Falls collected over $538 in pennies and other change during February for the Minnesota chapter of the Leukemia Society's "Pennies for Patients" program, according to Sister Kathy Kuchar, principal.

"Students in Minnesota continue to show great concern for their communities and for those people who are battling leukemia," said Murray Schmidt, executive director of the society's Minnesota chapter. "We appreciate the leadership of the students. The money they raised will help us cure this deadly disease."

Leukemia is a form of cancer that strikes the blood-forming tissues in children and adults. Leukemia and related cancers will strike some 97,000 Americans each year. The Leukemia Society of America is a national health agency dedicated to seeking the cause and eventual cure of leukemia and its related cancers.

Christopher Moose accepted to MSU

Christopher Moose, son of David and Marlys Moose of Newfolden and a senior at Marshall County Central high school, has been accepted to attend Moorhead State University. He intends to major in computer sciences.



Lions Club of Thief River Falls $1,940 for the purchase of a magnifying reading machine at Valley Home. The machine magnifies type and images. Residents of Valley Home will be able to use the machine to read newspapers, photo cutlines, letters and books. Pictured from left are Ellsworth Jorgenson, Lions club secretary, Elaine Anderson of Valley Home, Larry Spong, and Lions club president. Seated at the reader is Oscar Olson, resident of Valley Home.



Ground crew for a Minnesota National Guard helicopter load sand into a bucket spreader. The spreader is then attached to the helicopter and the helicopter spreads the sand over a thin strip of ice down the middle of the Thief River. The state is testing a theory that the sand will contribute to the deterioration of the ice and help prevent ice jams and flooding.

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DEATH NOTICES

Wenda Thygeson, 60

Thief River Falls - Wenda Thygeson, 60, died Wednesday, March 3, 1999 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, March 6) at 10 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Galen Sylvester officiating.

Visitation was held on Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Edwin Broughton, 75

Chico, CA - Edwin M. Broughton died Thursday, February 25, 1999 at Chico, CA.

At Ed's request, no services were held.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Mitchell Swanson, 40

Thief River Falls - Mitchell Swanson, 40, died Wednesday, March 3, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 8 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzien and Tim Bauer officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m on Sunday, March 7 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Doris Sabo, 79

Warroad - Doris Sabo, died Thursday, March 4, 1999 at her home at Springsteel near Warroad.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Richard Kelly, 71

Mentor - Richard Kelly, 71, died Tuesday, March 2, 1999 at his home in Mentor.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Saturday, March 6) at Faith Lutheran Church in Mentor. Interment will be in First English Cemetery in Mentor.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Hazel Stokke, 87

Viking - Hazel Stokke, 87, died Friday, March 5, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 7 at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking with Reverend Paul Chell officiating. Interment will be in Viking Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Antoinett Kleinwachter, 78

Strandquist - Antoinett Kleinwachter, 78, died Thursday, March 4, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

I would like to thank everyone who sponsored, helped, donated, and attended my benefit that was held at the Goodridge School on my behalf.

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Thank You!
Jared Solberg

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaFontaine

Since it is Lent and there are some of us who are trying to do without meat some of the time, let's have some fish recipes today.

Serve this one with creamed peas and boiled potatoes - just like grandma used to make:

SALMON LOAF

1 can flaked salmon
2 eggs, beaten
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup butter, melted
3/4 cup milk
1 cup bread crumbs

Mix all together and place in greased loaf pan. Bake 45 to 50 minutes at 375 degrees.

A simply delicious way to fix your fish without dragging out the frying pan and getting the stove top all splattered:

OVEN FRIED FISH FILLETS

1 pound fish fillets
1/4 cup mayonnaise
Bread crumbs (or crushed corn flakes)
Paprika
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
Lemon wedges

Thinly coat fish fillets with mayonnaise. Dredge in bread crumbs and arrange in 9x13 inch baking pan. Sprinkle with paprika, salt and pepper.

Bake at 450 degrees for about 12 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with fork. Garnish with lemon wedges.

And here's another easy and tasty way to fix that fish without frying:

CRUNCHY FISH FILLETS

2 pounds fish fillets
3 cups rice crispy cereal, crushed to 1 1/2 cups
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes
1/2 cup margarine or butter, melted

Place crushed cereal in shallow dish. Stir in salt, pepper and parsley and set aside.

Pour margarine into another dish. Dip fish fillets in butter and then into cereal mixture. Place in single layer in well-greased or foil-lined shallow baking pan.

Bake at 375 degrees for about 25 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Do not cover pan or turn fish while baking.

This dish would be excellent with fresh rolls and a green salad:

CRAB SUPPER PIE

1 cup (4 ounces) Swiss cheese, shredded
1 unbaked pie shell
1 (7 1/2 ounces) can crabmeat, drained and flaked
2 green onions, sliced and with tops
3 beaten eggs
1 cup light cream
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
Dash of mace
1/4 cup sliced almonds

Sprinkle cheese evenly over bottom of pie crust. Top with crabmeat. Sprinkle with onions.

Combine eggs, cream, salt, lemon peel, mustard and mace and pour over crabmeat. Top with sliced almonds.

Bake at 325 degrees for about 45 minutes or until set. Remove from oven and let stand 10 minutes before serving.

I would imagine one could use this recipe for other fish than bass - it sounds rather good:

QUICK AND EASY BASS

1 pound (6 fillets) bass
1 can cream of shrimp soup
1 can cream of celery soup
1 1/2 soup cans milk
1/2 cup dry white wine

Gradually mix the soups and milk and stir until thoroughly blended.

Heat liquid to a simmer and add wine. Bring to a simmer.

Add fillets, watching to ensure fish doesn't stick to pan. Cook 3 minutes on one side, then flip carefully and cook 2 more minutes.

Fish is done when it flakes easily with fork.

Area students recognized for singing talent

Two Jamestown College, ND, students recently received state recognition for their singing talents. Lisa Swanson of Thief River Falls, and Marcus Rondestvedt, Lisbon, ND, finished second in the respective categories at the North Dakota Student Auditions for the National Association of Teachers of Singing. The competition was at North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND, on Saturday, February 27.

Approximately 50 students from area high schools and colleges competed in categories according to their year in school.

Other Jamestown College students who competed included: Jill Bisek, Mahnomen, Robin Brauner, Jamestown, ND, Melissa Harvala, Carrington, ND, Gretchen Schulz, Rugby, ND, and Melissa Strand Wahpeton, ND. The students were selected for the competition by their voice instructor Dagny Brandt, assistant professor of music.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

On Saturday, February 20, I attended a conference on Goals 2000 (G2K), School To Work (STW) and Profile of Learning in Arden Hills, held for the express purpose of educating Minnesotans and others on the horrifying aspects of the implementation of MN G2K, STW and Profile of Learning.

The conference was hosted by the Maple River Education Coalition and featured speakers Renee Doyle, former school board member and author of the now famous "Better That I Resign" letter to the editor; Allen Quist, M.A., former legislator and author of *The Seamless Web*; Twila Brase, RN, founder of the Citizens Council on Health Care, and Hon. Mark Olson, District 19A legislator, among others.

It exposed the Profile of Learning for what it really is—a politically motivated attempt to mandate an ambiguous values-oriented curriculum, engineered by non-elected bureaucrats with far-reaching implications on our families, state and nation.

The federal government seeks to insert itself into virtually every aspect of our lives including medical care (Medicaid/school-based clinics), family counseling, early childhood training (ECFE) and prenatal development—cradle to the grave... Hilary Clinton's Plan B.

Those who have been indifferent, uninformed or simply silent on this issue must understand that this is not simply a "fad" in education that will go the way of the '70s "new math." This is a system whereby, through ALL schools—public, private and home—federally mandated social engineering will take place under the guise of "higher standards."

Minnesota's Basic Standards portion tests 10th grade children with an eighth grade test with no provisions for any further testing, because under School To Work, the career for your child has already been decided by 10th grade through "assessments" from pre-birth on.

An STW flier advocates that, if you are a truck driver or salesperson holding a baccalaureate degree, society has wasted its resources on you. The STW *Resource Guide* says the purpose of STW is to restructure education around career majors. That means, under STW, the central purpose of ALL education is vocational; liberal arts education goes by the wayside.

This is "dumbing down" by way of groups, group projects and teams sharing ideas and teachers are facilitators instead of instructors.

Never mind that teachers are so bogged down by paperwork that non-licensed personnel are doing the actual teaching.

Never mind that teacher licensure can be revoked if the teacher expresses distaste for what he or she believes is wrong.

Never mind that STW sets up a system of appointing boards which bypasses elected legislators and elected local school boards in allocating money and in setting education policy.

Never mind that states' rights under the 10th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution are excluded in this implementation.

Never mind that school-based clinics under this system can and will (it has already been done) subject your child to mental and physical (yes, gynocological) exams without parental consent.

Once you reach the understanding that G2K/STW/Profile of Learning is a radical re-inventing of education, I urge you to contact your State Senators, Representatives and Governor. Four weeks ago the action out of the House, although a compromise, was actual elimination of the Profile (HF 15). The House sent the bill to the Senate as SF 125. As of this writing the bill has been sent to a special sub-committee with Sen. Larry Pogemiller as chair (phone 651-296-7809). The word from the Senate floor is they will tweak it. This is not acceptable. A decision to modify this system is a strategy to preserve it.

For those still in doubt, I urge you to contact the Maple River Coalition, P.O. Box 303, Good Thunder, MN 56037. On Internet use http://hometown.aol.com/mredco98/98.html. For e-mail try MrEDCo98@aol.com. Order a copy of Allen Quist's new book *The Seamless Web*, a comprehensive citizen's guide to the revolutionary changes in Minnesota's education system including Goals 2000, School to Work and Profile of Learning.

"Minnesota citizens have a right to know the whole story about what is happening in Minnesota education," states Renee Doyle—not just what the Department of Children, Families and Learning (formerly the Minnesota Department of Education) tells them.

Respectfully,
Barbara Chervestad
Oklee, Minnesota



Two scholarships to students at Northland Community and Technical College were given at the March meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary. Pictured receiving her scholarship from unit president, Loretta Stowe, was Cinda Lovato, right. Not present but receiving a scholarship was Ryan Kezar.

EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Marvin Lundin, Editor

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"Death Tax" Outlives Its Intended Purpose

Despite modifications and adjustments which have been made in the past few years to raise the limits for qualification, the federal estate tax remains an unfair and aggravating penalty for families and businesses. Commonly referred to as the "death tax," it exacts a large percentage of the value of a person's estate after his or her death.

The tax liability is better than it used to be, having been raised to $600,000 within the past decade and to $1 million in 1997. In other words, up to $1 million of a person's estate is now exempt from the tax—and that amount would exclude the majority of individuals across the country. The fact remains, however, that this insidious tax has outlived its intent and should be abolished.

Established in 1916 as a means to redistribute wealth and prevent certain families— like the Rockefellers—from amassing an undue amount of the nation's riches, the tax has been a failure at its intended purpose. As is the case with most tax schemes aimed at rich Americans, the extremely wealthy have found a way to stay extremely wealthy in spite of the tax while others have suffered because of it. Many are the stories of families being forced to liquidate long-time family holdings in order to satisfy estate taxes.

Among those lobbying for abolishment of the estate tax is the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB). President Jack Faris points out that "plenty of business owners and farmers are no means millionaires in liquid assets, but the value of their property—including land, equipment and inventory—is easily high enough to be considered a taxable estate."

Faris cited a family-owned lumber company in Missouri which was spending $36,000 a year of a life insurance policy for the sole purpose of paying the estate tax when the company passed on from father to son.

"If we weren't prepared," the son explains, "we would just have to liquidate. The death tax penalty would put an end to a business that my dad started in 1965 with very little capital. This one-time tax would kill 30 full-time jobs, not to mention the dreams my brother and I have of carrying on our dad's legacy."

If that assessment of the situation is accurate, application of the estate tax is short-sighted.

"Our business, like any business, is a tax machine!" the lumberman continues. "We generate corporate taxes, sales taxes, payroll taxes, personal taxes, property taxes....I can't believe the government would give up all that for this one-shot tax at the time of death. It's absurd."

The founder of the lumber company says protecting against the estate tax "is a huge penalty for trying to be successful. It's very unfair that I need to pay this much to protect something I've worked for my whole life."

Faris and the NFIB agree.

"Today there are efforts in Congress to scale back, and eventually eliminate, this punishing and outdated tax," Faris said. "But total relief, and total repeal, cannot come soon enough for millions of family farms and businesses. They should not have to protect their family businesses from their own government. Not in America."

Deaths, Severe Injuries Rise With Speed Limits

On Minnesota roadways where speed limits were raised in July of 1997, fatal crashes increased by 66 percent (32 additional deaths) in the following year. Fatal and severe injury crashes together increased 39 percent where speed limits were raised, compared to a nine percent decrease on roads where speed limits were unchanged.

The analysis conducted by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety's Office of Traffic Safety acknowledges that traffic crash patterns are complex, but points out that the magnitude and abruptness of the changes in fatal crashes coincide with the new speed limits.

During the time period after the limits increased, seat belt use remained constant and the number of alcohol-related fatal crashes appears consistent with the average of the previous five years. The conclusion is that increased speed may have been the primary cause of the additional deaths.

Data from the study also confirms that the state's rural two-lane roadways still account for the highest number of traffic fatalities.

State Transportation Commissioner Elwyn Tinklenberg said that changes in speed limits are made only after careful traffic studies. "Safety is a top priority for our department," he said. "We will continue to work with DPS to monitor speeds throughout the system and make adjustments if necessary. Commissioner (Charlie) Weaver of DPS and I share a concern about these numbers and we encourage cooperation from motorists to help reduce this disturbing trend."

"The bottom line is this," Weaver said. "Being able to drive faster has consequences. It is the responsibility of all motorists to make good choices: wear your seat belt, be courteous on the road and don't drink and drive. Driving privileges come with responsibility for ensuring the safety of ourselves, families and neighbors—in short, everyone on Minnesota's roads."

Current speed limits on Minnesota highways are reasonable, provided that drivers are alert, attentive, unimpaired, don't exceed the limits and adjust their speed to existing conditions. Not all drivers meet that criteria. Many drivers have a tendency to expand the envelope a bit, and a higher speed limit means a higher starting point for excessive speed.

We're sorry to see the increase in fatalities on Minnesota roadways. Commissioner Tinklenberg said he is concerned about the numbers (of increased deaths and serious injuries). We are concerned about all of the people experiencing unnecessary grief and suffering due to auto accidents—and excessive speed is part of the problem.

POLICIES

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Recently, a partisan special-interest group going by the name "Taxpayers League of Minnesota" wrote letters to newspapers throughout my district saying that I voted to spend the state budget surplus on "pork projects." Nothing could be further from the truth.

With great pride, I voted to return more than $1.1 billion to Minnesota taxpayers through a sales tax surplus. This money belongs to the taxpayers and I am committed to returning it, just as I helped return $2.7 billion of surplus to all Minnesotans over the past two years through the 20 percent property tax refund and other permanent tax rate cuts.

The Taxpayers League is supporting the House Republican rebate plan, which gives the greatest benefit to individuals with the highest incomes. Under their plan, even Green Bay Packers quarterback Brett Favre will get a rebate of over $5,000 on the income he earned for the one game he played at the Metrodome. But any Minnesota family with two children who earned less than $17,500 in 1997 will get nothing. This isn't fair.

Also, under the House plan, Minnesotans will pay $200 million in federal taxes on their rebates. This isn't smart.

I've written in these pages previously of my support for rebating the surplus through a sales tax, an approach supported by the Senate DFLers and Governor Ventura. Low income elderly people and farmers facing tough times will get a rebate of their sales tax dollars, based on their income. Using this method will return the surplus to mainstream Minnesota families, not just the wealthy.

The legislation I supported includes roughly $50 million in tax relief and payments to struggling farmers and sets aside the one-time payment from the tobacco settlement. The tobacco money will be held—not spent—and the interest earnings will help pay for improved medical research that will benefit all Minnesotans.

Just last week it was announced that once again the surplus is even greater than projected. I will be supporting an even larger rebate—based on the sales tax. I hope the Senate and the Governor can convince the House to support our rebate method soon, so that you can get your money quickly.

Political dialogue about issues that affect us is important, but only if everyone debates honestly. The type of political attack that the Taxpayers League thrives on simply turns people off. I think one of the messages of the last election is that people want results, not constant political attacks.

Please know that I'm doing my best for you, and I encourage you to contact me at any time with your opinions or comments on any issue. My office telephone number is 651-296-8660.

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Fantasy on Ice skating show held March 27

Thief River Falls Recreational Skating program is proud to announce that this year's Fantasy on Ice Show will be held Saturday, March 27, and Sunday, March 28 in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. This year, the theme of the shows will be "Fantasy Ride". This is the 24th Annual Fantasy on Ice performance.

On Saturday, March 27, the show begins at 7 p.m. On Sunday, March 28, the show begins at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Hugo's. Purchased in advance, admission is $4 for adults, $3 for students grades 6-12, and $2 for students grades kindergarten through 5. Preschool children will be admitted free of charge. Tickets purchased at the door on the day of the event will cost an additional 50 cents.

Many individuals helped make this program possible including: Peggy Genereux and Kim Novak on the publicity committee; Ila Anderson and Margaret Peterson on programs; Rochelle Anderson, Tami Anderson, Angie Dobias, Peggy Genereux, Melissa Hestekind, Janette Mosbeck, Kim Novak, Margaret Peterson, and JoDee Reierson on costumes; Ila Anderson, Rochelle Anderson, Tami Anderson and Melissa Hestekind on scenery and props; Angie Dobias on lighting; Peggy Genereux, Kim Novak and JoDee Reierson on tickets; Janette Mosbeck on flowers.

Parent helpers were the responsibility of Margaret Peterson. Photos for the program book and individuals were taken by Peterson Photography, with the assistance of Rochelle Anderson, and Melissa Hestekind.

Conference on flood damage reduction set

Red River Watershed Management board and the Red River Basin Flood Damage Reduction Work group will hold an early coordination conference on flood damage reduction and natural resource issues March 18 and 19 at the Northland Inn in Crookston.

The conference gets underway at 9 a.m. on March 18 and at 8:30 a.m. on March 19. During the conference, watershed districts will make presentations on problem areas within their jurisdiction; state and federal agencies will participate toward recognizing legal and permitting requirements involved and identify natural resource issues and considerations; environmental organization representatives will participate in the evaluation process; and, agency teams will be assigned to work with the watershed districts in developing projects.

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Area schools join nation in Read Across America

Several area schools are listed by Education Minnesota as participating in the annual Read Across America Day on Tuesday, March 2.

At Clearbrook-Gonvick Frank Liem celebrates "I Love to Read" month and Dianne Roepke serves as coordinator.

Greenbush/Middle River school hosts a "Green Eggs & Ham" breakfast in tribute to children's author Dr. Seuss (Theodor Geisel). "Royal" community readers read favorite books and birthday cake is served while the principal reads Dr Seuss books. High school students present homemade pins to elementary students and Middle River school hosts a reading round robin. Coordinator is Debra Koebernick.

Grygla schools invite parents to read to students in the classroom. Older students are paired with younger students to share a book. Coordinator is MariLou Anderson.

Tri-County school in Karlstad hosts community readers to read favorite stories to rotating groups of students. The principal costumes as Dr Seuss and birthday cake and treats add to celebration of the event. Jane Schindele serves as coordinator.

Students in kindergarten through third grade at Kittson Central school visit the high school to participate in a "Pals" exchange and photo session. Students create nametags and placemats, share favorite books and write books together.

Schools also host a Green Eggs & Ham lunch, create a mural, hold a reader theatre and the home economics students provide Seuss cookies. Faculty and staff wear costumes and there is a book giveaway. Coordinator is Ken Peterson.

Roseau schools have guest readers from the high school visit the elementary school. The cafeteria features a Dr. Seuss menu and Dr. Seuss hats and pajamas are part of the day. Faculty performs a reading skit and a costumed principal reads *The Cat in a Hat* book at an assembly. Students also participate in a "drop everything and read" session with Julie Goos coordinating the event.

Warroad elementary, middle school and high school participate in events all day and community leaders read to children. The local radio station participates in a birthday party/evening "pj" time. Connie Westlund is coordinator.

Win-E-Mac school at Erskine holds a week of activities including a Dr. Seuss character poster and essay contest, community readers, video production of "Name That Character" contest, Green Eggs & Ham breakfast, birthday cake and reading awards ceremony. Coordinator at Win-E-Mac is Dixie Holen.

Fergus Falls wins 87-61

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them ahead. Instead, the Otters opened up a 17-point lead that was not challenged the rest of the night.

"The story of the game once again is 32 turnovers – way too many at this time of the season," said Johnson.

Sophomore guard Brian Loe led the Prowlers with 21 points. His final 12 came on four second half 3-point shots. Seniors Matt Myers and Kelly Cota both contributed 12 points to the Thief River Falls offense.

The Otters' 14-for-25 free throw shooting included a 9-for-14 fourth quarter. The Prowlers made 9 of 16 free throws for the night.

"We took some nice steps this season," offered Johnson. "We'll continue to work hard in the off-season and build on our success this season."

Johnson also gave special thanks to the six seniors on the 1998-99 squad – Matt Kochmstedt, Aaron Hendricks, Darin Bjerknes, Coilin Schafer, Myers, and Cota.

Scoring

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Thief River Falls	11	11	18	18	61
Fergus Falls	18	8	26	35	87

TRF - Matt Myers 12, Kelly Cota 12, Collin Schafer 8, Brian Loe 21, Darin Bjerknes 2, Ben Myers 3, Josh Gallagher 2, Aaron Hendricks 3.

FF - [illegible], Dustin Cossette 5, Tim Erickson 4, Justin Arneson 20, David Newell 21, Peter Draxton 12, Brent Ness 14, Karl Schonhardt 2, Bill Lamvy 6.

Spring sports seasons

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March 8, 3:30 p.m. First practice for Franklin students March 23, Lincoln weight room. Coach Matt Okeson.

■ Golf - boys and girls. Team meeting March 9, 3:15 p.m., Lincoln auxiliary gym. Parent meeting March 18, 7 p.m., Lincoln auxiliary gym. First practice to be announced. Coaches Bruce Jean (girls) and Dick Tyler (boys).

■ Baseball - boys grades 9-12. Team meeting March 8, 3:15 p.m., Lincoln Room 140. Parent meeting March 8, 5:30 p.m., Lincoln Room 140. Practice starts for pitchers and catchers March 15, 3:15 p.m., Lincoln gym. Coach Brent Polum.

■ Tennis - boys grades 9-12. Team and parent meeting March 10, 7 p.m., Lincoln cafeteria. Practice starts March 22. Grade 6-8 team and parent meeting March 22, 7 p.m., Franklin cafeteria. Franklin practice starts March 29. Coach Terry Hanestad.

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Spring Has Sprang

The first slender robin flits his way across the yard chirping happily about his return north. The crocuses gently push their heads above the crusty mantle of aged snow that refuses to completely disappear from the garage shadows. Random patches of green grass peek out from underneath last Fall's scattering of wilted leaves.

Our friends in the forest begin to show their faces more frequently, as the warming sun brings them out into the open. Buds appear at the end of every tree branch, impatiently awaiting the extended hours of sunlight just a few days away. The red squirrel that has so seldom shown himself these past few months is now a regular, cheery visitor to the back deck. March is here and the first day of Spring is coming.

Yeah, right!

Anybody who heralds the coming of Spring with such romantic notions as these surely makes far more money than I and has long since moved to the more idyllic surroundings of someplace south of the Mason-Dixon Line—or at least south of Highway 2. This is northern Minnesota and the advent of Spring is not poetic and pretty.

That doesn't mean we like it any less. As a matter of fact, for a lot of us it implies the potential for survival through the next six months period is much better than it was back in November. But the arrival of Spring up here is anything but sugar coated.

Yes, the birds are assuredly a part of the yearly ritual of return and renewal, but robins wait until a little closer to summer before braving it this far north. More fitting, perhaps, would be the early recurrence of eagles as they bicker and brawl with the local ravens over long-neglected burbot carcasses. The discarded January fish have resurfaced from under the melting lake snows, their dark skins thawing quickly in the strengthening March sun, offering a newfound smell and texture that only a carrion eater could love.

And no, there are no crocuses poking their heads out around my house. At least, I don't think they're crocuses. A closer inspection convinces me that the little brown piles that are now appearing above the "crusty mantle" in my yard have most likely been left by my dogs and their neighborhood compatriots.

My wife tells me that the existence of the piles will promote the eventual growth of flowers, like crocuses, but for the moment I don't intend to bend over and take any deep breath of Spring.

And yes, perhaps we are seeing our "forest friends" more commonly, but they don't seem to be smiling any Spring smiles. The deer, specifically, have become so desperate for food that they're combing the road-sides in the evening looking for the grain and alfalfa that was blown off farm trucks last fall and quickly covered by the snowplow a day later. Their evening ventures during the March meltdown make these Spring wildlife encounters a tad more than exciting as they generally consist of a quick glimpse into a pair of headlight entranced eyes immediately followed by the sound of the grill on my Chevy S-10 cracking.

And the Buds at my house this time of year are not on the trees, but rather on the kitchen table in 12-ounce red, white and blue cans. The standard Spring ritual of "drainfield freeze-up," you see, can only be avoided with an active septic system and my daily consumption of beer becomes a necessity rather than a vice. "A six-pack a day keeps Roto Rooter away" is a familiar Spring north woods chant.

And, oh, that cute and curious little red squirrel is definitely poking his head out a little more often these days. As a matter of fact, I think I see him out on the deck right now. Excuse me for a moment.

Clink. Snap. Ching-chang. Click.....BAWOODM!

That will be one less red squirrel that invades my eaves next Fall.

Oh, how I love the sights and sounds of Spring in northern Minnesota!

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Hendrickson on fall dean's list at S.D. State

Jon Hendrickson, son of Clark and Anita Hendrickson of Thief River Falls, has been named to the dean's list for academic excellence during the fall 1998 semester at South Dakota State University in Brookings.

To earn placement on the list, students must attain a minimum of 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Hendrickson is enrolled in the College of Engineering.

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Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. is offering a Home Stretch Home Buyer Education workshop in Crookston, March 23, 24 & 30, from 7:00pm-9:30pm. The workshops will include presentations by local professionals, sharing their experiences about the home buying process. Learn such things as: how much home you can afford and how to shop for a home, clean up your credit, and qualify for a mortgage. Get information on the ins and outs of choosing the home that best suits your needs. The workshop is free. A certificate of completion is given at the end of the workshop, which may demonstrate to the bankers that you're serious about home ownership. Contact Laurie Saxon at Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. (800)-584-7020 or (218)-281-5832 ext. 247 to register or for further information. The registration deadline is March 19.

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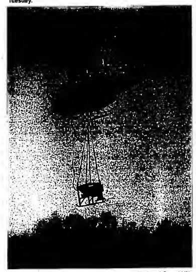
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Minnesota National Guard Major Eric Weege, and Leonard Zabilensky of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's Cold Regions Research and Engineering laboratory in Hanover, New Hampshire, examine the concentration of sand in the snow after a helicopter deposited its load of sand down the middle of the Thief River on Tuesday.



Despite the lack of fresh snow the Minnesota National Guard UH-1 Huey was able to stir up quite a bit of snow and other things in its prop wash as it swung low over the Thief River Tuesday depositing a thin load of sand down the middle of the river.



A Minnesota Department of Transportation truck awaits instructions, while a Minnesota National Guard helicopter in the background prepares for flight. The MnDOT truck hauled sand to a location just north of Thief River Falls on Dewey Avenue where a helicopter landed and picked up a load of sand in a bucket. The helicopter then flew low over the river depositing the sand along a thin strip of ice in the middle of the river. The state is testing a theory that the sand will contribute to the deterioration of the ice and help prevent ice jams and flooding.



Stretched out over the edge of a UH-1 Huey, a Minnesota National Guardsmen attaches cables from a sand bucket to the underside of the helicopter. The helicopter then deposits the sand over a thin strip of ice in the middle the Thief River in an effort to promote the deterioration of the ice and prevent ice jams and flooding.

"Challenge of Change" for women offered

Are you trying to decide what to do next with your life? A workshop designed for rural area women will look at change and the transitions it creates. This is a critical issue in our area as farm families are making major changes. This workshop is being offered to those who are experiencing transitions in their lives. Transitions come in many forms and for many of us it is a time of uncertainty. As difficult as it may seem, a transition can be both an opportunity and a challenge.

"Transitions - Meeting the Challenge of Change" workshops will be given on Saturdays, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. This will be offered on March 13 at the University of Minnesota - Crookston and repeated March 27 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Registration cost is $5.00 and may be made at the University of Minnesota Extension Service, PO Box 556, Crookston MN 56716 or to Box 616 in Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

This may be your opportunity to: Realize your strengths; Affirm your attitude; Learn the importance of resiliency; Understand the change process; Build support networks.

Dr. Maxine Rasmussen of University of Minnesota Crookston will discuss managing change and transition in Crookston. Sue Dupree will be speaking in Thief River Falls on this topic.

There will be a panel of local women who have "been there" and "done that" telling their farming story and the career directions they have taken. They will examine some of the strengths they found within themselves as they sought this change in life.

This will be an opportunity to examine your strengths through a Myers-Briggs Personality Inventory.

For further information please call Barbara Oseth at 218-281-8696 or 1-800-450-1751 in Crookston or Glenice Johnson at 218-683-7030 or 1-800-681-2116 in Thief River Falls.

This program is sponsored by a grant from the Rural Options Task Force of the University of Minnesota.

Vad completes cosmetology program at NCTC

Holly Vad, a 1997 graduate of Marshall County Central in Newfolden, has completed her course work in the cosmetology major at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. She graduated from the program on February 16.

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We would like to extend a special thank you to the doctors at Altru Clinic & Dr. Rothgseber, Dr. Houlihan & Dr. Petrescue, for all they did for Alice & for the time they took with us as a family. Also the nurses in the I.C.U. & 2nd floor nurses & respitory therapists at Northwest Medical Center who made her as comfortable as possible.

A warm thank you to all the family & friends who brought food or stopped by to extend their sympathy. Thank you to those who extended their thoughts & prayers to us.

Thank you to Pastor George Davis, Silverton Lutheran Church and Pastors Greg Walter & Bob Dahlen, Faith Lutheran Church, for the time they spent with our family, the family service Sunday evening & the beautiful service on Monday afternoon.

A special thank you to the women's groups of Silverton & Faith church for the delicious lunch served after the service.

Thank you to the organist, Margie Iverson & soloists Grace Hammer & Scott Walseth for making the service even more special through their special gift of music.

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First half finish carries Stephen-Argyle past B/G-MR...

Gators beaten by Storm 64-50

Sub-Section 32A Boys
■ Semifinals Tuesday, March 2 - Stephen-Argyle 64, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 50, Kittson Central 41, Tri-County 38
■ Finals Saturday March 6 - (at NCTC) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Tri-County third place 6:30 p.m.; Stephen-Argyle vs. Kittson Central, championship 8:15 p.m.



Badger/Greenbush-Middle River players TJ Super (33) and Richard Wockenfuss (55) could not stop Michael Wagner of Stephen-Argyle from putting up this fourth quarter shot during Tuesday's Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament semifinal game at Northland Community and Technical College. The Storm reached the finals with a 64-50 win.

At season's end, a lead-protecting clock-eating spread offense was a frequent and effective tool used by the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River boys high school basketball team. However, that tactic failed the Gators Tuesday during the final moments of the first half in a Sub-Section 32A tournament semifinal match-up with Stephen-Argyle. Three Badger/Greenbush-Middle River turnovers in the last minute-and-half of the second quarter helped fuel a 9-B Stephen-Argyle run that produced a 31-24 spread at intermission proved pivotal in what would eventually result in a 64-50 win for the Storm.

Before the first half-ending Badger/Greenbush-Middle River collapse, there was little if anything to separate the two teams. The lead changed hands nine times and there were six ties over the first 14:24 when a single basket was the biggest scoreboard spread.

A 3-point basket by Jared Hanson with 6.8 seconds remaining put Stephen-Argyle on top 15-13 at the close of the first quarter. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a 24-22 lead following a pair of David Truscinski free throws with two minutes left in the first half.

That's when the Gators ran into trouble. The game-turning Storm surge began with a rebound basket by Waylon Safranski for a tie and two free throws by Andy Akre for a 26-24 lead with 1:17 to play. With Badger/Greenbush-Middle River trying to work the clock, a steal and fast break lay-up by Bartt Stoltman was followed by another turnover and a back-breaking 3-point shot by Hanson with .5 seconds showing to make it 31-24 at intermission.

"I thought we were in good shape," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby, then we turned it over on our last three possessions of the first half. We decided to spread out the court. It's something we've been working on lately, and it's been our best offense at the end of the year. But we turned it over, and they capitalized."

The turnovers were a result, in part, of a deeper Stephen-Argyle bench, according to Sparby. "We pressed them the first 10-12 minutes of the game to try to set the tempo," he explained. "But as a result, we wound up getting tired. They run a lot of kids in and out of the line-up. Our guards were a little fatigued, and they were the ones turning it over."

Stephen-Argyle made it an 11-0 run by opening the second half with two Reece Setterholm free throws and a drive to the basket by Hanson for a 35-24 spread.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River struggled to come up with enough second half offense to present a serious comeback challenge. The Gators went without a third quarter field goal until TJ Super scored on a drive with 1:37 remaining to make it 43-33.

The Gators' Brian Wilhelmi slipped inside for a basket to close out the third quarter, then opened the final period with two free throws to chop the difference to 44-38. But they could get no closer.

"Every time we did put something together, they would come right back and match it," noted Sparby. "They were hitting some big shots. They're so deep and so balanced that you can't focus on any one player. They have a lot of weapons."

Biggest weapon for the winners was Hanson, a 6-3 senior forward, who finished with a game-high 25 points. His efforts included four 3-pointers – three coming in the first half. Michael Wagner, another 6-3 junior, and Bartt Stoltman, a 5-11 junior, joined Hanson in double figures with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River countered with four double figure point producers, but nobody with more than 11 points. Wilhelmi, a 6-1 senior, came off the bench to get the 11. Ten-point games were provided by 6-2 senior Richard Wockenfuss, 6-0 senior Chauncey Hanson and 5-1B junior David Truscinski.

The Gators, who were launching desperation shots at the end, finished at 14-for-56 from the field (25 percent). The Storm went 19-for-57 (33 percent). Free throws were a big part of the offense for both teams. Stephen-Argyle was 21-for-24 at the line, including a 12-for-13 fourth quarter. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a 19-for-26 free throw game.

Stephen-Argyle wound up with a 38-33 rebound advantage. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River topped the turnover charts 13-11.

The two teams split a pair of regular season encounters, with the Gators winning the first one 54-49 and the Storm taking the rematch 66-60.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River fell to 11-13 with the loss. The Gators finish the 1998-99 season today (Saturday) with a Sub-Section 32A third place game against Tri-County.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	13	11	12	14	50
Stephen-Argyle	15	16	13	20	64

B/G-MR - David Truscinski 10, Derek Fugleberg 2, TJ Super 5, Brian Wilhelmi 11, Ben Peterson 2, Chauncey Hanson 10, Richard Wockenfuss 10.

S-A - Reece Setterholm 2, Brett Stoltman 1, Darin Adolphson 2, Bartt Stoltman 10, Ryan Safranski 4, Andy Aakre 2, Jared Hanson 25, Michael Wagner 12, Waylon Safranski 8.

Opening dates set for the start of Prowlers' spring sports season

Track practice for boys and girls in grades 9-12 will start Monday, March 8, to kick off Thief River Falls' 1999 spring sports programs.

All Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School student-athletes interested in participating in a spring sport are reminded to have their required forms completed and user fees paid before the start of practice. Participants will not be allowed to practice until fees are paid and completed forms are on file in the Lincoln activities office, where the forms are available.

Athletes are required to have a physical exam every three years. If needed, they must be completed before the start of practice.

Activity fees are $60 for Lincoln High School participants and $45 for Franklin Middle School participants. When paperwork is completed and fees paid, athletes will be issued a white card to be presented to their coach, signalling their eligibility.

1999 TRF Spring Sports
■ Track - boys and girls grades 9-12. First practice March 8, Franklin pool. Coach Tim Olson.
■ Softball - girls grades 7-12. Team and parent meeting March 8, 7 p.m., Lincoln cafeteria. First practice for grades 9-12

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Patriots end season for Mustangs, 86-55

Sub-Section 30A Boys
■ Semifinals Tuesday - Win-E-Mac 86, Red Lake County Central 55; Fertile-Beltrami 59, Fosston 56.
■ Championship Saturday, March 6 - (at UMC) Win-E-Mac vs. Fertile-Beltrami, 6 p.m.

There was no upset special Tuesday when Red Lake County Central challenged unbeaten and top-seeded Win-E-Mac in the 1999 Sub-Section 30A boys high school basketball tournament semifinals at the University of Minnesota-Crookston. The Patriots made sure of that by jumping out to an 18-4 lead and coasting to an impressive 86-55 win.

Red Lake County Central, after an early-season 72-46 loss to Win-E-Mac, challenged the Patriots in a late-season rematch, losing just 67-63. The third meeting wasn't that close. The winners had quarter leads of 20-7, 44-19 and 62-34.

"They came out strong and fast," noted Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "We knew going in that we would have to play a perfect game and catch them a little off." They weren't. The Patriots came up with a 56 percent 31-for-56 shooting performance from the field and an 18-for-2B showing at the free throw line.

"They just flat-out made the baskets," said McLean. "They hit from all over the court. I was actually pleased with our defense. I thought we got to them and challenged their shooters. But they still hit the shots. I don't know if we could have done anything different."

Four Patriots hit double figures, led by Steven Brodley with 19 points and Mark Sylstad with 18. The Mustangs were led by Nick Waldal with 2B points and Mark Lorenson with 14.

Red Lake County Central was 18-for-56 from the field (32 percent) and 12-for-19 at the free throw line. They were out-rebounded 37-18. Win-E-Mac topped the turnover charts 14-12.

The loss ended a 12-12 season for the Mustangs.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Win-E-Mac	20	24	18	24	86
RLCC	7	12	15	21	55

W-E-M - Steven Bradley 16, Mark Sylstad 18, Travis Nelson 6, Kyle Ness 10, Matt Tradewell 10, Kyle Simonson 2, Scott Brumwell 6, Dave Jenson 8, Wade Hedlund 2, Scott O'Neil 2.

RLCC - Darren Vanek 5, Mark Lorenson 14, Nick Waldal 20, Heath Rosten 8, Karl Vigstol 5.

Fergus Falls ends TRF season

North Sub-Section 8AAA Boys
■ Semifinals Thursday, March 4 - Fergus Falls 87, Thief River Falls 61; Detroit Lakes 63, Alexandria 58.
■ Championship Saturday, March 6 - (neutral site) Fergus Falls vs. Detroit Lakes.

Ahead just 26-22 at halftime, Fergus Falls out-scored Thief River Falls 61-39 in the second half Thursday en route to an opening round 87-61 North Sub-Section 8AAA boys basketball tournament semifinal win.

It was the third win of the 1998-99 season over the Prowlers by the Otters, who took the home-and-home regular season encounters 61-49 and 73-49. Thief River Falls' season ends at 9-14. Fergus Falls goes into the finals with an 18-5 record.

David Newell scored 21 points, Justin Arneson 20, Brent Ness 14 and Peter Draxton 12 for the top-seeded Otters, who led 18-11 at the end of the first quarter, then turned that four-point halftime edge into a 52-40 third quarter spread and finished with a 35-point fourth quarter.

Thirty-two turnovers sabotaged the upset hopes for the No. 4-seeded Prowlers. While they managed to stay close in the first half despite turning it over 20 times, the mistakes took a toll over the final 16 minutes.

"Our kids played a very strong first half," said Thief River Falls coach Bob Johnson.

But a chance to stay close at the start of the third quarter slipped away when three Thief River Falls misses on close-in shots were followed by three Fergus Falls baskets to open a 32-22 gap.

The Prowlers did cut the difference in half, but then came up empty-handed on three consecutive possessions that could have put

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Lincoln lists 352 students on second 1998-1999 honor roll

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Lincoln high school placed 352 students on the second honor roll for the 1998-99 school year, according to the office of Terry Svine, principal. The list included 88 students with straight A, 134 with A average and 130 students with B average grades.

Ninth grade led the honor roll with 102 total students, followed by grade 12 with 96, grade 11 with 89 and grade 10 wit 65.

Grade 12 had the most straight A students with 29, however, followed by grade 11 with 21, grade nine with 20 and grade 10 with 18. A list of the honor students by scholastic division and grade level includes the following:

Straight A

Grade 9—Brooke Brekke, Matthew Dimich, Amy Donurski, Brianna Oyer, Janae Harlow, Chelsea Haviland, Loretta Hruby, Sarah Hultgren, Mandi Johnson, Stacy Kleinwachter, Brenda Kopari, Brittany Larson, Sarah Lofgren, Jacqueline Mooney, Sara Niemela, Rebekah Solem, Kay Steiger, Sara Sundby, Alicia Vigness and Christine Wegner;

Grade 10—Alicia Anderson, Tana Bachand, Karen Christensen, Amy Christenson, Didier Collard, Trovis Oahlen, Ayla Donlin, Kelsi Holland, Katy Hook, Paul Leister, Marsha Lubitz, Constance Morris, Katy Olson, Taryn Pream, Carissa Ptacek, Benjamin Sayler, John Schwartz and John Sjoberg;

Grade 11—Kimberly Almquist, Julie Chrzanowski, Joshua Gallagher, Angela Hanson, Seth Harlow, Angela Johnson, Hannah Kelley, Jennifer Kimball, Jessica Knutson, Rebecca Leach, Matthew Lutovsky, Rachel Mathson, Nicolas Miller, Amber Morkrid, Emily Mugaas, Brent Nelson, Andrea Olin, Zachary Olson, Stephanie Rasmussen, Jennifer Sorvig and Ryan Wang;

Grade 12—Sam Anderson, Tom Bachand, Eric Bjornstad, Richard Bolar, Colin Browning, Nicolas Collard, Erin Delmore, Nathan Dicken, Justin Disterhaupt, Hayden Goethe, Rachel Greelis, Marisa Holmstrom, Lacey Huschle, Lesley Ihle, Andy Janisch, Leah Kenner, Matthew Knehmstedt, Kristine Koop, Nicole Kopari, Julie Martell, Andrea Olson, Jill Panek, Michelle Peterick, Treavor Peterson, Krista Phillips, Aaron Sorvig, Bridgette Stock, Shelly Tvedt and Matthew Winjum;

A Average

Grade 9—Ashleigh Anderson, Robert Anderson, Kelly Bendickson, Jenessa Blazejewski, Alicia Borneman, Tyler Bosh, Kiley Brazier, David Christensen, Trent Christensen, Trevor Christensen, Aaron Field, Walter Forney, Meghan Gnurad, Amy Hagen, Rachel Halvorson, Ashley Hamre, Heather Hanson, Molly Hanson, Allisa Holmaas and Amy Jelle;

Also Katrina Johnson, Beth Johnsrud, Naomi Kenner, Michael Kimball, Tylor Lahren, Christopher Leach, Meagan Lunke, Nicholas Mattila, Stefany Olson, Beth Padilla, Brian Quinn, Joanna Swantek, Jason Swenson, Andre Thibodeau, Gilbert Trontvet, Nicole Tvedt, Sarah Willis, Kelly Winjum, Brenda Wood and Karie Zblewski;

Grade 10—Melissa Adamson, Rebekah Bray, Rebekah Bruno, Patricia Carlson, Melissa Comstock, Carisa Hendrickson, Nicholas Knott, Teri Krogstad, Michael Langland, Kelsey Liden, Brian Loe, Angela McMahon, David Olson, Neel Patel, Kylie Rogalla, Erin Rundell, Lisa Schultz, Justin Skjerven, Elizabeth Trontvet, Dewey Worker and Heidi Young;

Grade 11—Jessica Altendorf, Lucas Anderson, Yvonne Asp, Abby Austad, Misty Bjugan, Zachary Bosh, Joanna Bruggeman, John Cox, Deirdre Dally, Lora Danielson, Tabitha Drangsveit, Chris Fellman, Jennifer Gonsorowski, Joshua Haglund, Brea Hammer and Marissa Hanson.

Also Rachel Harger, Erika Hudson, Brett Johnson, JoDanna Kalinowski, Derek Kalsnes, Reya Lamm, Shannon Langhie, Jonathan Lofgren, Chris Matson, Luke Miller, Kristen Nabben, Kristin Naplin, Ann Newton, Meghan Reed, Lisa Sorteberg, Andrea Sorvig, Keli Waterworth and Duane Wolff;

Grade 12—Megan Anderson, Derek Berg, Darin Bjerknes, Kimberly Carlson, Katie Christensen, Todd Christensen, Kelly Cota, Matthew Dyer, Brendon Engen, Teddi-Ann Erickson, Thomas Fogarty, Laura Follett, Teresa Friend, Ann Gustafson, David Halverson, Katie Harbott, Cortney Haugen and Wade Haviland;

Also Shaun Hawkinson, Kinzie Hibbert, Melissa Hoard, Jacki Hoglo, Taya Hunt, Kelsey Lindahl, Holly Miller, Amanda Murden, Kelli Muzzy, Bethany Nelson, Curtis Ness, Jessica Olson, Julie Praska, Joseph Pribula, Jarod Reierson, Jeffrey Rislov, Bobbi Rose, Collin Schafer, Crystal Sletten, Darren Torkelson and Carolyn Wolroth;

B Average

Grade 9—Daniel Almquist, John Anderson, Justin Borron, Jason Blakely, Jennifer Blazejewski, Brandon Boyd, Jessica Brinkman, Wade Brummund, Jared Burns, Liso Carlson, Michael Drees, Thomas Greelis, Catherine Griffin, Joseph Haj, Lona Hauert, Melissa Hendricks Philip Hermanson, Tucker Hibbert, Natasha Hicks, Shane Homme, Abbie Houske and Jeremiah Hunt.

Also Cody Jablinske, Miriah Johnson, John Mickelson, Bryana Molskness, Meghan Nelson, Brian Newton, Jennifer Novak, Nathan Olson, Daniel Piche, Steven Reed, Justin Rondorf, Nicole Ryan, Cheryl Schuh, Lydya Sollom, Jason Srnsky, Jillian Stenseth, Trevor Swanson, Joaquin Westerman, A-Jay Wojciechowski and C-Jay Wojciechowski;

Grade 10—Michael Bauer, Chad Borneman, Carson Comstock, Luke Erickson, Luke Goethe, Ashley Hammer, Dane Jensen, Sara Jensen, Cassondra Jones, Lisa Jupprn, Jennifer Koch, Nathan Koland, Christopher Lane, John Marhen, Case McIntyre, Dean Mehrkens, Brandon Merck, Lindsey Nordhagen, Jay Rislov, Amy Rominski, Laura Schmitz, Stephanie Stelton, Kyle Swanson, Teresa Swick, John Sylvester and Kevin Walseth;

Grade 11—Brady Anderson, Mary Anenson, Jennifer Bjerken, Brad Bulger, Ruthie Bunnell, Justin Carlson, Wade Cota, Alice Ourose, Casey Enge, Taylor Froiland, Amber Gilbertson, Jennifer Gregerson, Chad Halvorson, Adam Haviland, Paul Hays, Dayna Holland and Thomas Jacobson;

Also Heather Juhl, Nathan Kenner, Jennifer Klaven, Lisa McKercher, Kia Nyland, Kevin Odette, Bennett Pagnac, Heidi Paulson, Nicole Peterson, Jonathan Pream, Adam Quesnell, Peter Radniecki, Michael Rodahl, Kara Skiple, Kelsey Sletten, Hailey Stephenson and Stephanie Stone;

Grade 12—Ruth Balmer, Joshua Cahalan, Wade Chiodo, John Danielson, Ryan Evenson, Gretchen Hanson, Arron Hendricks, Tiffany Hermanson, Diana Hofstad, Jayme Holmes, Levi Kraft, Toni LeMoine and Shannan Lofberg;

Also Dustin Melby, Matt Myers, Jessica Nelson, Erica Rumpca, Jessica Russell, Elizabeth Schoon, Andrew Solem, Adam Stusynski, Jennifer Swanson, Stephanie Tveiten, Janna Unbehaun, Matthew Voecks, Rebecca Wegner, John Wilkinson and T-Jay Wojciechowski.

Valley Farmer and Homemaker

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spends a fair amount of time attending seed and chemical meetings, and Thursday he attended the Canola Growers annual meeting in Roseau.

Over the years, he's served on the Newfolden school board and his township and elevator boards.

Both of the Bjorsness' are very active members of Newfolden's Evangelical Free Church. Larry currently serves as the church's treasurer. He's also on a building committee that is hoping to add on to the church and is currently exploring options. Marge is a Sunday school teacher who finds her adult class much more challenging than a classroom of children. "They (the adults) ask some complicated, difficult questions," she says.

She has also been involved with the Thief River Falls Christian Women's Club for many years, serving twice as its president. She organizes and sometimes leads Bible study at Friendship Bible Coffees. The studies are another part of Stonecroft Ministries, the organization that approves speakers for Christian Women's Club.

The Valley Homemaker award was well-deserved. With obvious skills Marge has made a comfortable home for her family and a place where friends feel welcome. Additions have been added to the original dwelling that is about 8B years old.

Heirlooms are among the furnishings, including a beautiful spinning wheel that Larry's grandmother brought from Norway. Larry's mother was born in Chicago and moved to the area as a small child. Among her things was an autograph book that dates back to the 1880's and contains the interesting, carefully penned ditties that were so popular during that era.

The stories of generations are told in the family photographs that are prominently displayed throughout the home. The plaque they received as Valley Farmer and Homemaker hangs on the wall along with a grower's award and and the plaque commemorating Larry's reign as King Agassiz in 1968.

The computer age hasn't left Larry in the dark. He enjoys using a computer to keep farm and church treasury records, and one of these days he plans to get hooked up to the Internet.

Marge enjoys quilting in the winter and gardening in the summer. In addition to enjoying fresh produce, Marge does some canning and freezing, although not as much as when the children were at home. She also likes to read.

Together the couple enjoys bicycling on trails in Minnesota's state parks. Last summer they discovered the beauty of southeastern Minnesota in the Root River area.

The Bjorsness' are sympathetic toward young farmers, noting that it is nearly impossible for a young person to start farming. As for the current crisis, Larry believes that it is part of a cycle that will eventually change and improve. He remembers his father-in-law telling him that most of what money he made while farming, he made in just a few good years.

Larry has taken advantage of the CRP program and is working his way out of farming and toward retirement.

While the couple has done some traveling to the warmer southern states during the winter, they look forward to visiting the northern part of the country and Canada during the warm weather months. They're especially eager to visit their son in Holland, Michigan during the annual Tulip Festival in May.

Regardless of how far this deserving, Valley Farmer and Homemaker travel, however, the farm will always be their hearts' home. The memories of a lifetime —hard work, family, and lambs in the springtime—are there.

Job Fair '99 scheduled

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computer operators, receptionists, accountants, typesetters, plate-making and press operators, social services, dietary, maintenance, production supervision, electricians, project managers, supervisors, safety officers, chemists, scientists, mechanical and electrical technologists, semi-truck drivers, fleet mechanics and many more."

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Attendance at the Job Fair is free and open to the public.

Adult CPR class planned Mar. 11 at Northland

Custom Training and Continuing Education department at Northland Community and Technical College will offer a four-hour adult CPR class on Thursday, March 11, from 6 to 1B p.m. at the college. Instructor is Carmen Stinson and cost of the class is $25.

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Franklin's third honor roll

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Grade 8—Samantha Alby, Colt Bergeron, Nicholas Bjerken, Krista Brenna, Miranda Carpenter, Rebecca Delmore, Catherine Erickson, Cody Forsberg, Tera Fugleberg, Derek Gustafson, Ashley Halbasch, Wayne Hanson, Deyshia Hargrove, Stephanie Hoard, Chase Holmes, Katie Hruby, Peter Ihle and Joshua Jablinske;

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B Average

Grade 6—Joshua Anderson, Ben Benson, Ryan Blix, Megan Brown, Megan Bruno, Allison Burns, Hugh Campbell, Chaz Dobias, Chelsey Drongstveit, Ann Ehrenstrom, Jaclyn Fossom, Amanda Fronks, Tricia Heaton, Jorde Hemmestvedt, Tyson Hesse, Blake Hoglo, Kelsey Hoglo, Craig Hruby, Joseph Ihle, Kasey Iverson, Gena Jorgensen, Cody Jorstad and Jonathan Rays;

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Grade 7—Amy Abercrombie, Clarecia Allen, Matthew Bauer, Aaron Bendickson, Christopher Bergeron, Jacinda Bergeron, Tyler Bettin, Allen Biever, Nathan Bylander, Daniel M. Christenson, Lyndsey Engelstad, Ross Erdmann, Joshua Evenson, Cassie Hagman, Dylan Hansen, Joshua Hinden, Andrew Hoard, Ashley Hopper, Andrew Johnson, Alison Kaushagen, Justin Klinkhammer, Nicholi Knutson, Jason Kech and Philip Kosel;

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Grade 8—Laura Anderson, Beth Beito, Megan Bettin, Heather Bjerken, Julie Blazejewski, Amy Boyd, Joshua Brekke, Ryan Broden, Louro Bruggeman, Gabriel Carlson, Janna Clow, Yvette Oahlin, James Dillon, William Forney, Dane Froiland, Patricia Gaffaney, Dustin Gagner, Kyle Gerardy, Karrianne Grove, Maren Hammer, Cari Harbott, Jennifer Heaton, Chelsey Helgeland, Philip Hoks and Kelsoy Holtan;

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LOCATION: Lincoln High School

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year (One year replacement)

DUTIES: Teach instrumental music skills to students in grades 9-12 (All bands meet daily during school. 6th Grade Band is team taught with the Middle School Band Director.) Plan, organize preparation, rehearsal and instruction time; evaluate students' progress, and, be a professional participant of the School District Music Department.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be certified in Minnesota (or certifiable) in the area of Instrumental Music.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 26 1999

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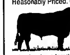
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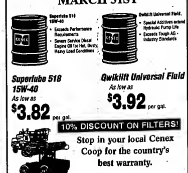
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- Banjo • Mandolin
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- Straight edge razor set (Day of the Week)
- Sleigh lantern
- Buddy L toolbox
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FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT AUCTION

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1999 • 11:00 AM

LOCATION: From—Thief River Falls, MN—Jct. Hwys. 59 & 1: 3-3/4-miles west on Hwy. 1; or From Warren, MN—Approximately 20 miles East on Hwy. 1.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Clint has discontinued his farming operation, and will sell the following equipment by public auction. Major machines have been shedded. Very few small items. Please be on time!

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Sunday, March 14, 1999 9:30 A.M.

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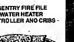
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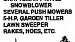


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MONDAY, MARCH 8 • 11:00 AM
• HALLOCK, MN • Tractors, Loader, Combine, Grain Handling Equip., Gravel Trucks & Trailer, Farm Trucks & Vehicles, Drills, Tillage, Row Crop & Other
• Secured Party Lender, Owner
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SATURDAY, MARCH 13 • 9:00 AM
• CROOKSTON, MN • Furniture, Musical Instruments, Collectibles, Pickup
• John & Mary Salentine, Owners
★ ★ ONSTAD AUCTIONS ★ ★

SATURDAY, MARCH 13 & SUNDAY, MARCH 14
• NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN •
• Annual Lions Sale. Advertising Deadline: March 1
★ ★ RON MCKERCHER AUCTIONEER ★ ★

TUESDAY, MARCH 16 • 10:30 AM
• HALLOCK, MN • Late Model Farm Machinery & Sugarbeet Equipment
• Larry, Janet & Tad Olsonawski, Owners
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THURSDAY, MARCH 18 • 11:00 AM
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Clint Bauer, Owner
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

MONDAY, MARCH 22 • 10:30 AM
• INKSTER, ND • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Dunlop Farming Association, Owner
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MONDAY, MARCH 22 • 11:00 AM
• MANVEL, ND • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Patrick & Carol Callahan, Owners
★ ★ CURT D. JOHNSON AUCTION CO. ★ ★

TUESDAY, MARCH 23 • 10:30 AM
• GRAND FORKS, ND • Large Farm Machinery & Potato Equipment
• Gordon E. Thompson, Owner
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FRIDAY, MARCH 26 • 11 AM
• ST. HILAIRE, MN •
• Ron Anderson Farm Auction
★ ★ RON MCKERCHER & MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, MARCH 27 • 10:00 AM
• THIEF RIVER FALLS NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
• Antiques, Collectibles, Furniture & Household
• Eunice Hoff Estate, Kenneth Sanders & Others, Owners
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, MARCH 27 • 10 AM
• ST. HILAIRE, MN •
• Lloyd Norsen Farm Auction
★ ★ RON MCKERCHER & MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

MONDAY, MARCH 29 • 11:00 AM
• LENGBY, MN • Dairy Equipment & Farm machinery
• Radtke Dairy, Owner
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 • 11:00 AM
• WARREN, MN • Farm Machinery, Bean & Beet Equipment
• Russell Miller & Allan LaBine, Owners
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

FRIDAY, APRIL 9 • 11:00 AM
• WARREN, MN • Large Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Harry, Tom & Tim Howard, Owners
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 10 • 12:30 PM
• GOODRIDGE, MN • Farm Machinery
• Ralph Isaack, Owner
★ ★ OTTESEN/MCMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

THURSDAY, APRIL 15 • 11:00 AM
• EAST GRAND FORKS, MN • Farm Equipment
• Richard Stengl, Owner & Spencer Larson, Owner
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

THURSDAY, APRIL 15 • 11:00 AM
• GOODRIDGE, MN • Tractors, Farm Equipment & Trucks
• Larry Vigen, Owner
★ ★ NORTH STAR AUCTIONEERS - RANDY BLACK ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 17 • 10:00 AM
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Toys, Furniture, Prints, Lamps, Stoneware, Primitive & Misc. Collectibles & Coins
• Orville & Ardis Bother, Owners
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 24 • 10:00 AM
• GOODRIDGE, MN • Lions Consignment Auction
• Goodridge Lions Club, Owners
★ ★ DALE SVENDSGAARD AUCTIONEER ★ ★

FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT AUCTION

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1999 • 10:30 AM

LOCATION: Inkster, ND — Jct. Hwy. 18 & County #1, 2-Miles East & 1/2-Mile South; or From Jamestown, ND — [illegible]

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LARGE FARM MACHINERY & POTATO EQUIPMENT AUCTION

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1999 • 10:30 AM

LOCATION: Grand Forks, ND — Jct. Hwys. 2 & I-29; 11 Miles South on I-29 to Exit 130, East 2-1/2 Miles; Or From Thompson, ND - I-29 Exit 130, 2-1/2 Miles East.

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FOR SALE- About 1,000 acres CRP land. Will divide. Arvid Saveld Real Estate, Fertile, MN 218-945-6769. IP8t26p

FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT AUCTION

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1999 • 11:00 AM

LOCATION: From–Thief River Falls, MN–Jct. Hwys. 59 & 1: 3-3/4-miles west on Hwy. 1; Or From Warren, MN–Approximately 20 miles East on Hwy. 1.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Clint has discontinued his farming operation, and will sell the following equipment by public auction. Major machines have been shedded. Very few small items. Please be on time!

AUCTION ORDER: SHORT AUCTION! 11am - Misc., Approx. 11:30 - Other Equipment, Swather; NOON - Tractors, Followed by Major Tillage, Drills, Combine. Finish With Trucks!

TRACTORS • 1979 MF 4880 4WD, 903 Cummins, CAH, powershift, 4 hyd., 23.1x34 tires & factory cast duals 50-60%, fresh engine major, 350-HP, 6,500 hours total, sharp tractor, SN1366 • 1981 MF 4880 4WD, 903 Cummins, CAH, powershift, 5-hyd., 20.8x38 tires & duals 50%, 350-HP, 5,900 hrs., SN2842 • 1978 Case 1570 2WD, CAH, powershift, 3-pt., 4 hyd., inside 18.4x38 tires 50%, hub duals, 1,000 hrs. on engine OH, SN8807544
COMBINE & GRAIN HARVEST • 1981 JD 6620 combine, turbo/hydro, 30.5Lx32 front tires, 18-26 rear tires, feeder reverse, automatic header height control, grain loss & shift monitors, air, foil chaffer, adj. rear axle, long unloading auger, chopper, 3,526 hrs., clean, SN464818 • JD 930 30-ft. rigid straight head w/bat reel SN631936 • Lala model JD 220 20-ft. flexhead, poly skids, stainless pans & 6-bat finger reel, clean, SN621624 • JD 213 pkp. head w/JD 6-belt pkp. • 30-ft. header transport • Real assist for 6620/7720 combine • 30.5Lx32 rice tires • New Holland (Renn Built) 25-ft. PT swather w/transport & bat reel • Tamer swath roller • Canola Saber - hyd. side cutter
TRUCKS, PICKUP & SEMI TRAILERS • 1972 Chevy C-60 tag tandem, 366, 5/2, power steering, aux. tanks, 9.00x20 tires, 20-ft. Kapco box w/hoist & roll tarp • 1987 IHC 1800 twin screw, 392, 5/3, power steering, aux. tanks, 9.00x20 tires, 16-ft. steel box & hoist • 1979 Chevy K 20, 3/4 T, 4x4 pickup, 350 V8, 4-spd. • American 40-ft. tandem axle aluminum hopper bottom semi grain trailer w/roll tarp • Semi 31-ft. van trailer (2) 1,500-gal. water tanks, transfer pump, keg equipment, hoses & accessories
GRAIN DRILLS & TILLAGE • JD 9350 40-ft. (4-10) 6-inch press drills w/dry fertilizer, solid rubber press, new press wheel bearings, small seed slow down kit, late model Erskine transport, factory markers & track eliminators, good drills • IHC 900 10-18 auto reset center hinge trailing plow • Friggstad 35-ft. spring std. chisel plow w/walking tandems all around & harrow • IHC 55 29-ft. high clearance chisel plow w/walking tandems, harrows & hyd. shut-off NH3 • Wil-Rich 42-ft. field cultivator w/walking tandems around, folding wings & 5-bar harrow
OTHER EQUIPMENT • Allis Chalmers 260 12-14-yd. hyd. push-off scraper w/Cat 80 front-wheel carrier (This unit was an AC self propelled scraper, converted to pull type, GOOD UNIT) • Melroe 115 spra-coupe w/cab, bar & smooth tires, fully equipped unit • Neuro 875 1000-RPM PTO grain vac w/accessories • Versatile 8x87 PTO auger • Rotary grain cleaner w/fill auger • 9-inch Lucke sunflower pans, 20-ft. • Degelman PTO rock windrower • 18-ft. twin hopper side-in drill fill unit w/hyd. augers & tarp • 6R30-inch Danish tine cultivator w/rolling shields • JD 24-ft. finger reel • Pt 40-ft. Dans markers • 285-gal. fuel tank • 14.9x38 tractor tires • VERY LITTLE MISCELLANEOUS...

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16TH ANNUAL ST. HILAIRE LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY AUCTION SALE

Sunday, March 14, 1999 9:30 A.M.

NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, Thief River Falls, MN — LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

VEHICLES
1984 BUICK LaSABRE, 305, Auto., Good Runner
1984 PONTIAC PARISIENNE, Full Power, 305, Auto.
1982 TRANS AM
1981 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS, 302, Auto.
1982 CHEVY 1/2-TON PICKUP, 6-Cyl., 4-Spd.
1962 FORD F-150 PICKUP, 6-Cyl., 4-Spd., New Tires, Good Paint and Body, Low Miles, COLLECTOR PLATES
1974 FORD 1/2-TON PICKUP, 360, Auto.
2 – Single Axle Trailers

The following is a partial listing. Many more items will be on hand on sale day. Bring your items in on the 13th. Call 964-5548 or 681-7681 for commission rates or further information.

AUCTION ORDER
9:30 or Before – Small Items
12:00 – Guns
1:00 – Dirt Bike, Lawnmowers, Tillers, Etc.
2:00 – Vehicles, Boats, Furniture and Appliances

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SEVERAL SOFAS AND SLEEPERS
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STEREOS
RADIOS
SMALL SENTRY FIRE FILE
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SNAPPER GARDEN TRACTOR, 33" Deck, 12-H.P., 6-Spd.
CUB CADET MODEL 129, 46" Deck
CRAFTSMAN 7-H.P. 28" SNOWBLOWER
SEVERAL PUSH MOWERS
5-H.P. GARDEN TILLER
LAWN SWEEPER
RAKES, HOES, ETC.

The Moonlighters Lioness Club will be holding a rummage sale during the sale. Bring in items you would like to consign or donate.

AUCTIONEERS: Ron McKercher, St. Hilaire, MN Lic. 57-18 (218) 964-5548 or 964-5493; Mick Rapacz, Argyle, MN; Harley Camperud, Northwood, ND; Amber Sanders, Thief River Falls, MN

TERMS: CASH OR GOOD CHECK. All items sell "as is", must be removed on Sunday and must be paid for within 15 minutes of the end of the sale.

AUCTION DIRECTORY

MONDAY, MARCH 8 • 11:00 AM
• HALLOCK, MN • Tractors, Loader, Combine, Grain Handling Equip., Gravel Trucks & Trailer, Farm Trucks & Vehicles, Drills, Tillage, Row Crop & Other
• Secured Party Lender, Owner
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SATURDAY, MARCH 13 • 9:00 AM
• CROOKSTON, MN • Furniture, Musical Instruments, Collectibles, Pickup
• John & Mary Salentine, Owners
★ ★ ONSTAD AUCTIONS ★ ★

SATURDAY, MARCH 13 & SUNDAY, MARCH 14
• NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN •
• Annual Lions Sale. Advertising Deadline: March 1
★ ★ RON MCKERCHER AUCTIONEER ★ ★

TUESDAY, MARCH 16 • 10:30 AM
• HALLOCK, MN • Late Model Farm Machinery & Sugarbeet Equipment
• Larry, Janet & Tad Olsonawski, Owners
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

THURSDAY, MARCH 18 • 11:00 AM
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Clint Bauer, Owner
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

MONDAY, MARCH 22 • 10:30 AM
• INKSTER, ND • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Durkin Farming Association, Owner
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

MONDAY, MARCH 22 • 11:00 AM
• MANVEL, ND • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Patrick & Carol Callahan, Owners
★ ★ CURT D. JOHNSON AUCTION CO. ★ ★

TUESDAY, MARCH 23 • 10:30 AM
• GRAND FORKS, ND • Large Farm Machinery & Potato Equipment
• Gordon E. Thompson, Owner
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

FRIDAY, MARCH 26 • 11 AM
• ST. HILAIRE, MN •
• Ron Anderson Farm Auction
★ ★ RON MCKERCHER & MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, MARCH 27 • 10:00 AM
• THIEF RIVER FALLS NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
• Antiques, Collectibles, Furniture & Household
• Eunice Noff Estate, Kenneth Sanders & Others, Owners
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, MARCH 27 • 10 AM
• ST. HILAIRE, MN •
• Lloyd Norsen Farm Auction
★ ★ RON MCKERCHER & MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

MONDAY, MARCH 29 • 11:00 AM
• LENGBY, MN • Dairy Equipment & Farm machinery
• Radtke Dairy, Owner
★ ★ OTTESEN/MCMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 • 11:00 AM
• WARREN, MN • Farm Machinery, Bean & Beet Equipment
• Russell Miller & Allan LaBine, Owners
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

FRIDAY, APRIL 9 • 11:00 AM
• WARREN, MN • Large Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Harry, Tom & Tim Nowaro, Owners
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 10 • 12:30 PM
• GOODRIDGE, MN • Farm Machinery
• Ralph Isaack, Owner
★ ★ OTTESEN/MCMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

THURSDAY, APRIL 15 • 11:00 AM
• EAST GRAND FORKS, MN • Farm Equipment
• Richard Stengl, Owner & Spencer Larson, Owner
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

THURSDAY, APRIL 15 • 11:00 AM
• GOODRIDGE, MN • Tractors, Farm Equipment & Trucks
• Larry Vigen, Owner
★ ★ NORTH STAR AUCTIONEERS - RANDY BLACK ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 17 • 10:00 AM
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Toys, Furniture, Prints, Lamps, Stoneware, Primitive & Misc. Collectibles & Coins
• Orville & Ardis Bothner, Owners
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 24 • 10:00 AM
• GOODRIDGE, MN • Lions Consignment Auction
• Goodridge Lions Club, Owners
★ ★ DALE SVENDSGAARD AUCTIONEER ★ ★

FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT AUCTION

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1999 • 10:30 AM

LOCATION: Inkster, ND – Jct. Hwy. 18 & County #1, 2-Miles East & 1/2-Mile South; or From Jamestown, ND – 5-Miles West on County #1 & 1/2-Mile South.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: [illegible]

AUCTION ORDER: [illegible]

TRACTORS • [illegible] TRUCKS & SEMI TRAILERS • [illegible] AIR DRILL & TILLAGE EQUIPMENT • [illegible] SUGARBEET EQUIPMENT • [illegible] ROW CROP EQUIPMENT • [illegible] GRAIN HARVEST & HANDLING EQUIPMENT • [illegible] OTHER EQUIPMENT • [illegible] SHOP TOOLS & MISC. • [illegible]

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Academic Booster club luncheon set Wednesday noon

Leslie Nordheim, media specialist at Franklin middle school, will speak on the accelerated reading program at Franklin when the Thief River Falls Academic Booster club meets Wednesday, March 10, at 12 noon in Room 105 at the Best Western Inn.

The organization promotes recognition of achievement by students at each level of education and provides a communication link between the community and schools. Membership is open to all persons interested in local education and annual dues of $10 are payable at any time to the School District Service Center at 230 LaBree Avenue South.

Persons with questions are invited to call Muriel Olin, president, at 681-7216 or Cindy Tsukichi, secretary, at 681-3344.

UND scholarships go to a number of area students

University of North Dakota in Grand Forks has announced the returning students who have been awarded scholarships for the current academic year. In 1998-99 the university distributed more than $44.5 million in various forms of financial aid.

A list of scholarship recipients from this area and the name of the scholarships they received is as follows:

Clearbrook—Christopher Holm (Jay & Marie Bjerkaas);

Erskine—Wendy Aalgaard and Angela Bacan (both Arthur P. Anderson);

Fosston—Denise Dvorak (John M. Smith Memorial) and Christina Lee (Paul Larsen);

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Red Lake Falls—Stephanie Brumwell (Kiesau Business) and Heather Thibert (Margaret Starcher);

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Kelly Rogalla

Kelly Rogalla accepts posts with Hospice

Kelly Rogalla of Thief River Falls has recently accepted the position of public relations and volunteer services coordinator for the Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley.

She is responsible for promoting the scope and mission of hospice care and coordinating volunteer services in the Thief River Falls service area which includes Marshall, Pennington and Red Lake counties. Rogalla is available to speak on the hospice program to groups and organizations.

A native of Thief River Falls, Kelly returned to the area in 1990 with her husband, Alan Rogalla, who serves as Assistant Pennington County Attorney. She earned her BS degree in business administration with a minor in psychology from the University of North Dakota and has over seven years of experience in volunteer program administration and public speaking.

Hospice of the Red River Valley is a non-profit Medicare-certified organization whose mission is to provide physical, emotional, spiritual and grief support for the terminally ill and their families in a setting of their choice.

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The Thief River Falls Bus Drivers and Transportation Assistants would like to thank the parents and the community for their support and patience during the strike last week. We understand the inconvenience caused by the strike and we greatly appreciate the encouraging words and numerous donations of food and money from so many of our co-workers and members of the community. We are pleased to have been able to bring this strike to a quick conclusion and get back to work! Thanks Again!!
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Bemidji housing needs projected for next 10 years

Bemidji - More than 660 housing units, split between owner-occupied homes and rental units, will be needed in the next 10 years, according to a housing study completed recently in Bemidji.

The consultant who performed the study expects Bemidji's population to be more than 12,950 by 2010. The greatest need for housing units will be in moderately priced owner-occupied houses in the $60,000 to $100,000 range and affordable rental housing of $400 month or less. *The Pioneer*

RLF school gets computers via Lino Lakes prison

Red Lake Falls - Hughes Elementary School in Red Lake Falls recently received 24 computers. They were shipped to the school from Lino Lakes Correctional Facility.

The computers are donated by businesses that have upgraded their systems and supplied through the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning, the Department of Administration and the Department of Corrections.

The computers are given to a school according to how much technology the school has at a ratio of one computer per eight students.

Before being distributed to schools the computers are sent to correctional facilities where they are upgraded and repaired. *The Gazette*

13th annual Red Lake County Day held in Arizona

Apache Junction, AZ - The 13th annual Red Lake County Day was held on President's Day, February 15 at the Apache Junction Elks Club in Apache Junction, AZ.

Present and former Red Lake County residents from 16 states attended. Of the 164 people in attendance, 33 still have a permanent address in Red Lake County. *The Oklee Herald*

Mahnomen county fears tax revenue loss from casino

Mahnomen - For years the Shooting Star Casino has provided property tax revenue to Mahnomen county and Mahnomen School District; county officials are concerned that this could end.

The White Earth Band of Chippewa wants the U.S. Department of Interior to declare the casino a federal trust property and remove it from tax rolls. The tribe has made the request before, but up to this point it has remained out of tribal trust and on the tax rolls.

"It (the loss of tax revenue) would be devastating for us," county treasurer Dan Cook has been quoted as saying. Without that money, officials face the prospect of shifting the tax burden to homeowners and other businesses, cutting services or having to find alternative methods of financing. *The Mahnomen Pioneer*

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Goodridge Co-op Creamery records $1,761,476 in sales

Members attending the annual meeting of Farmers Cooperative Creamery Association of Goodridge Wednesday, March 17, will hear a report of $1,761,476 in sales but a net operating margin of only $5,965 for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1998.

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The organization promotes recognition of achievement by students at each level of education and provides a communication link between the community and schools. Membership is open to all persons interested in local education and annual dues of $10 are payable at any time to the School District Service Center at 230 LaBree Avenue South.

Persons with questions are invited to call Muriel Olin, president, at 681-7216 or Cindy Tsukichi, secretary, at 681-3341.

UND scholarships go to a number of area students

University of North Dakota in Grand Forks has announced the returning students who have been awarded scholarships for the current academic year. In 1998-99 the university distributed more than $44.5 million in various forms of financial aid.

A list of scholarship recipients from this area and the name of the scholarships they received is as follows:

Clearbrook—Christopher Holm (Jay & Mine Bjerkaas);

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Red Lake Falls - Hughes Elementary School in Red Lake Falls recently received 24 computers. They were shipped to the school from Lino Lakes Correctional Facility.

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Mahnomen - For years the Shooting Star Casino has provided property tax revenue to Mahnomen county and Mahnomen School District, county officials are concerned that this could end.

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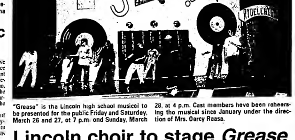
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Warroad Education Assoc. receives classroom grant

Warroad Education Association received $2,500 from the Education Minnesota Foundation for Excellence in Teaching and Learning. The grant supports the Warroad Education Association Lao Family Literacy program.

The Lao Family Literacy program was one of many programs receiving grants from the educator-led grants announced by the Education Minnesota Foundation for Excellence in Teaching and Learning.

Education Minnesota Co-President Sandra Peterson said, "This year the Education Minnesota Foundation for Excellence in Teaching and Learning will award grants totaling nearly $130,000 to educators and education-related non-profits. Without Foundation money, many student-focused learning programs would not be available."

Judy Schaubach, co-president added, "Teachers and education support personnel contribute to the Foundation with money out of their own pockets. That proves how strongly educators value increased student learning opportunities."

Since its inception in 1992, the Foundation has awarded more than $800,000 for projects aimed at improving teaching and learning.

The Lao Family Literacy program in Warroad, recipient of a $2,500 grant, was explained by Kathy Scheving of the Warroad Education Association. "It is difficult for families new to the United States to manage barriers between the generations created by living in two cultures. This project increases communication by emphasizing the two cultures' interdependence and eliminating the isolation and fear. Social, recreational and educational events address the following components of family literacy: adult literacy, early childhood education, parent education, and parent-child interaction."

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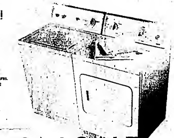
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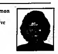
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This sounds like a deliciously different meat loaf and it is so easy:

1 1/2 pounds ground beef
1 cup herb stuffing mix
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Mix all ingredients together and place in casserole. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Let stand, covered, for 5 minutes before serving.

Another way to fix that same old hamburger - the Norwegian way:

NORWEGIAN MEAT BALLS

1 pound ground beef
1 pound ground pork
2 1/2 teaspoons ginger
1/2 teaspoon allspice
Salt and pepper
1 onion, grated
1 cup bread crumbs
1/2 cup cream or whole milk
1 egg

Combine all ingredients. Roll into balls the size of walnuts. Fry in hot fat until brown.

Add a small amount of water and milk and cook until ready to serve.

Let's have something really interesting for that boring old chicken tonight - this one is different. Don't be scared by the length of the recipe - it isn't hard:

CHICKEN WAIKIKI BEACH

2 whole chicken legs and 2 whole chicken breasts
1/2 cup flour
1/3 cup oil
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 (1 pound 4 ounce) can sliced pineapple
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
3/4 cup cider vinegar
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1/4 teaspoon ginger
1 chicken bouillon cube
1 large green pepper, cut into 1/4 inch circles

Wash chicken, pat dry and coat with flour.

Heat oil in large skillet and add chicken, a few pieces at a time, browning on all sides. Remove to shallow roasting pan, arranging skin side up. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Drain pineapple, reserving syrup in 2 cup measure. Add water to syrup to make 1 and 1/4 cups.

In medium saucepan, combine sugar, cornstarch, pineapple syrup, vinegar, soy sauce, ginger and bouillon cube. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Boil 2 minutes, then pour over chicken in pan.

Bake, uncovered, 30 minutes. Add pineapple slices and green pepper. Bake 30 minutes longer or until chicken is tender and done.

Serve with rice.

One more tangy chicken recipe - this one with a tomato sauce. Serve it on spaghetti:

CHICKEN CONFETTI

4-5 pound broiler, cut into pieces
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup oil
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic, minced
2 (16 ounce) cans tomatoes
1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
1 (6 ounce) can tomato paste
2 tablespoons fresh parsley
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon basil
1/4 teaspoon pepper
7 or 8 ounces of spaghetti, cooked and drained
Grated Parmesan cheese

Wash chicken pieces and pat dry. Season with 1 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper.

In large skillet or Dutch oven, brown chicken in oil. Remove chicken, then pour off all but 3 tablespoons of fat.

Add onion and garlic and cook, stirring, until onion is tender. Stir in chicken and remaining ingredients except spaghetti and cheese.

Cover tightly and cook slowly 1 to 1 1/2 hours, until chicken is tender and done, stirring occasionally and adding water as needed. Skim off excess fat.

Serve on spaghetti, sprinkled with Parmesan.

Here's a recipe for those pork chops that will really be a hit:

PORK CHOPS AND CORN DRESSING

6 to 8 pork chops
1 can cream style corn
1 cup bread crumbs
2 teaspoons chopped green pepper
Dash of pepper
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
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DEATH NOTICES

Joren Baird, 100

Roseville, CA - Joren Baird, 100, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Wednesday, March 10, 1999 at Sunrise Health Care Center in Roseville, CA.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 19 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Tim Bauer officiating. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cemetery, rural Oklee. The Green Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Eula Kvikstad, 88

Rapid City, SD - Eula E. Kvikstad, 88, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Saturday, March 6, 1999 at the Bella Vista Retirement Center in Rapid City, SD.

A memorial service will be held in the spring in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Kenneth Emerson, 83

Moorhead - Kenneth L. Emerson, 83, died Sunday, March 7, 1999 at Dakota-Heartland Hospital in Moorhead.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 11 at Faith Lutheran Church in Wolverton with Pastor Debra Hanson officiating. Interment was in Faith Lutheran Cemetery in Wolverton.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Grace Kiesow, 75

Karlstad - Grace Kiesow, 75, died Wednesday, March 10, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 15, 1999 at Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend Gary Halverson officiating. Burial will be in Jerusalem Cemetery in Moyland township of Marshall county.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Richard Mills, 67

Thief River Falls - Richard Mills, 67, died on Monday, March 8, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, March 13) at the Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend Gary Halverson officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Harvey Troska, 69

Thief River Falls - Harvey Troska, 69, died Thursday, March 11, 1999 at his home in Excel township of Marshall county.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 16 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Weiland officiating. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Parenting class on adolescents offered March 22

Raising adolescents is a challenging task, but one of many rewards. Today, many parents seek the advice of professionals as they strive to raise their families. With this need in mind, a parenting class entitled "How to Prepare for Adolescence" is being offered at the Thief River Falls Public Library from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 22.

This video and accompanying discussion is authored by Dr. James Dobson, a respected authority on family life and parenting methods. The session is led by Rev. Bill Kerr of the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church.

The parenting class is open to everyone. There are no fees, or materials to buy. To preregister, please call the United Methodist Church at 681-4388. Preregistration are preferred, but walk-ins are also welcome.

Riverview offers CPR class in April

Riverview Healthcare Association in Crookston will host a comprehensive CPR class as an American Heart Association (AHA) Community Training Center in April.

The two-evening, six-hour CPR certification class will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, April 15 and Monday, April 19. The program is open to anyone, and the training and an AHA Healthcare Provider card or Heartsaver Plus card are available for a fee of $20.

Contracted Community Training Centers (CTC) and affiliated sites are the only facilities permitted to offer AHA courses. For more information on this class or other courses offered through the CTC, contact Bev Leier at (218) 281-9413 or 1-800-743-6551.

Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge to meet March 18

Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge 240 will be held on Thursday, March 18 at 7 p.m. at the Embassy Center in Fosston.

Fosston Mayor Arvid Clementson will provide insight into the Norwegian Sister City program that Fosston participated in several years ago with Flesberg, Norway. Refreshments will be served.

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We would like to thank Pastor Paul Chell for his visits and kind words; Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, for the use of their church.

And thanks to Phyliss Dalager and soloists, Alan Melvie and Grace Hammer, for their beautiful music.

Also, thank you to all who sent flowers, brought food and came to visit; to Oak Ridge WELCA for serving lunch; and to Green Funeral Home for their concern and making the arrangements.

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CRP Acreage Limits Are A Double-Edged Sword

In several counties of northwest Minnesota, acceptance of acres for Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign-up was far below the acreage included in qualified offers. Statistics on offers and acceptance from the 18th CRP sign-up were announced late last week.

Reason for the low acceptance was that the counties had reached their maximum allowable limit of 25 percent of the cropland in the county. That restriction had been placed in the CRP program early-on to prevent wholesale decimation of active farming in some areas where CRP was an attractive alternative to actual production.

Given the critical agricultural situation in northwest Minnesota at this time and the virtual desperation of many applicants for the program, several counties have made application to the state Farm Service Agency Committee to increase the limitation to 30 or 35 percent. It is not a popular alternative among agribusinesses which are dependent upon operating farms for their livelihood. Idle acres don't require fertilizer, fuel or seed nor do they support livestock and its special service needs.

Raising the limit to 30 or 35 percent would allow many more farmers to participate and give them a guaranteed income from their land that is urgently needed. In some cases it would permit them to continue farming other acreage. In other situations it would enable families to retain ownership while working off the farm and buying time for hopefully better times. For others, of course, it would mean the end of their active farming careers.

The local county FSA committees and county boards of commissioners are well aware of the ramifications to their communities and counties if the limits are extended. They are also closer than most to the people who have offered their land for CRP contracts. In weighing the alternatives, they have opted to put extended limits on the heavy end of the scale.

It may be overly optimistic to believe that active farmers will idle their land for 10 years, enter the labor market for that length of time, and then pick up farming again when their CRP contracts expire. That 10-year span is a long time to maintain an interest in taking on the risks of farming again.

In an eight-county area of northwestern Minnesota there were 2,062 offers involving 260,255 acres of land accepted in the 12th CRP sign-up. That's more than a quarter-million acres of land which will come out of production in this corner of the state alone. Statewide there will be 380,547 acres set aside from production or other uses.

In Pennington county, if all qualifying offers of land for CRP were accepted, nearly 39 percent of the county's cropland would be idled. An increase to 30 percent would allow an additional 15,091 acres to be enrolled and an increase to 35 percent would add 30,240 acres to the total. That could help a lot of farmers hold on to their farms.

A plus to allowing additional sign-up at this time is the availability of jobs in the immediate area. During some previous sign-ups, families placing whole farms in the program were forced to move away to secure employment. Once relocated, few returned. Now there is at least the possibility of people remaining in the area even if all or most if their farms would be inoperative.

The debate over extended acreage limits is a two-edged sword that cuts both ways, but from a total community standpoint it seems there would be less bleeding if the increases were granted.

Them Ain't Timbers..... Them's Gray Wolves

Minnesotans won't have to worry about timber wolves after a new wolf bill is adopted for the state. There won't be timber wolves any more —at least not by law. Wherever the words "timber wolf" formerly appeared in state statute the words "gray wolf" will be substituted, according to a bill before the state legislature.

At issue is adoption of an official plan for dealing with the gray wolf when (and still "if") it is removed as a threatened species from the federal endangered species list. The feds aren't ready to let gray wolves slip the leash until the states have an acceptable plan to deal kindly with them. Many in the state, however—especially in areas of the state where the wolves are most plentiful—want a practical authority to control the numbers.

There is even less consensus in the legislature than there was on the committee formed by the Department of Natural Resources to recommend a state plan. Rural legislators have proposed hunting and trapping seasons as control factors; environmentalists have said it is desirable to have more wolves in the state, not fewer. Agreement among opponents seems unlikely.

We think that the feds shouldn't be allowed to hold the state hostage now that the estimated number of wolves has reached the mark earlier listed as necessary for removal from the endangered species list. Gray wolves should be delisted, period. Any management plan must include effective control measures, which realistically means trapping rather than hunting. A hunting season on timb...., excuse us, *gray* wolves, could provide some revenue but little control. The critters are elusive and would be impossible to control by hunting. Eliminating trapping would eliminate control.

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Ventura delivers good message in State of State

by Rep. Jim Tunheim

Gov. Jesse Ventura's first State of the State Address was something of a mystery before he delivered it. But it turned out that our state's first Reform Party governor delivered a good message and drew 36 rounds of applause from both DFLers and Republicans.

He said many things that I would wholeheartedly support - especially his call for extensive property tax reform and support for school funding and class-size reduction, and his emphasis on increasing citizen involvement in our communities.

This speech was important in defining the entire Ventura Administration. He set forth in general terms an agenda that most Minnesotans could agree with and support. His remarks were especially welcome because they are in great contrast to the priorities and actions of the previous administration of Gov. Arne Carlson. Carlson frequently - and unfairly - bashed public education and never exercised leadership on property tax reform or transportation.

I am especially encouraged by the Governor's reinforcement of support for a sales tax rebate over an income tax rebate proposed by House Republicans. I'm hopeful his strong statement will encourage the Republican leadership to give up their opposition and let us get the rebate bill out of the limbo of a House-Senate conference committee.

The Governor's call for a complete restructuring of the property tax system echoes things that I and other DFLers have been saying for years: That property taxes are our least-fair tax, that they are unrelated to the taxpayers' income, and need to be brought under control. I would welcome a detailed proposal from the Governor, and we would be pleased to work with him to pass it.

Equally welcome is the Governor's call for school class size reduction and his opposition to educational vouchers. It's good to at last have a governor who values the public schools. Again, I want to see a detailed proposal, and if it is good for the schools in our area, I would be pleased to support it.

So on the whole, I found a lot to like in his speech and I think we will be able to develop a good working relationship with the governor.

But one area where it seems the Governor still doesn't have a clear idea is farm crisis relief. Although the Governor expressed a willingness to commit $60 million over four years to rural programs, that does little to address the growing crisis in Minnesota agriculture. I will try to meet with him to make him recognize that Rural Minnesota is not asking for welfare but for financing to continue farming and for long-term market reforms that will let farmers become self-sufficient.

As always, I appreciate your comments on this and other state issues. Please contact me at 335 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Ave., St. Paul, MN. 55155-1298, <rep.jim.tunheim@house.leg.state.mn.us> or (651) 296-9635.

Mitch Swanson Memorial Snowmobile Run planned

Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters snowmobile club and friends of Mitch Swanson, who died unexpectedly last Wednesday at the age of 40, are sponsoring a benefit snowmobile ride for a trust fund established for education of his sons Kyle and Nick.

"Mitch and his family have been strong supporters of snowmobiling for many years," stated Kevin Johnson, president of the Sno-Drifters, "and we had so many questions from our members as to what they could do to help his family. This ride seemed to be a perfect tribute."

The event will start at the Family Bowl parking lot Sunday, March 14, with registration beginning at 11 a.m. At 12 noon riders will start the approximately 60-mile ride to the Swanson family cabin near Halma where Mitch and his family spent a good deal of recreational time. A bonfire will be built and a lunch provided by RJ Meats and Hartz Foods will be served at the cabin.

At 4 p.m. the riders will head back for Thief River Falls and a benefit auction will be held at the Black Cat, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Among items to be auctioned are an Arctic Cat snowsuit, Arctic Cat helmet and miscellaneous Arctic Cat jackets and accessories.

Riders are encouraged to have two sponsors pledge a donation on a per-mile basis, however, any donation will be appreciated. Everyone is welcome, even if they don't make the trail ride by snowmobile. The Black Cat will open at 5 p.m. and door prizes including Arctic Cat t-shirts and hats will be awarded.

Persons who cannot participate in the ride or auction but would like to make a pledge or donation, or if they have any questions, they may call the Sno-Drifters Pledge Hotline at 218-681-9722. All donations will go into the trust fund set up at Northern State Bank for the education of Mitch Swanson's sons, Kyle and Nick.

Mitch Swanson was a past president of the Sno-Drifters and extremely active in snowmobile projects such as trail signs and other promotional activities.

Jean-Paul Tessler graduates from Ferris State Univ.

Jean-Paul Tessier of Salol graduated from Ferris State University in Big Rapids, MI, December 19. Tessier received a bachelor of business in business administration.

Pancake brunch in Fosston March 14

A St. Patrick's Day Pancake Brunch will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston on Sunday, March 14.

A free will offering will be accepted with matching funds up to $200 from Fosston Aid Association for Lutherans 10528. Proceeds will go into the Embassy Center's general fund.

Audubon Day today in Roseau

Roseau's Audubon Day, postponed from February 27, will be held today (Saturday, March 13).

The event will begin at 2 p.m. when participants explore the Roseau Park. A potluck supper will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Bud and Betty Johnson followed by a 7:30 p.m. program featuring Greg Brooks and his live bald eagle at the Roseau Library meeting room.

George Jones still plans to perform at Shooting Star

Seriously injured in an automobile accident recently when his vehicle left the roadway and hit a tree, country singer George Jones has informed the Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomen that he still plans to perform there with Kitty Wells Sunday, July 18, as part of the casino's outdoor entertainment series.

The show is one of three in the series planned for 4 p.m. The other two are Merle Haggard on June 13 and Loretta Lynn and John Conley on July 17. Scheduled for 7 p.m. are professional boxing on July 24, '60s Rock 'n' Roll Army (Dickey Lee, Chris Montez, Len Barry, Sonny Geraci, Mitch Ryder, Tommy Roe, Billy J. Kramer and Brian Hyland) on August 14 and Steppenwolf and Paul Rodgers (Bad Co.) August 28.

Tickets are now on sale at $35 for VIP seating and $20 reserved for the first four concerts; $30 and $15 on August 14 and 28. They are available at the casino ticket office or by calling 1-800-313-7469.

Parent Advisory meeting at FMS Tuesday, March 16

Franklin Middle School will hold a Parents Advisory meeting on Tuesday, March 16 at 7 p.m. in the FMS Media Center. All parents are invited to attend.

Crop Loss Disaster Assistance sign-up open through April 9

Sign-up period for the Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program (CLDAP) through the Farm Service Agency will continue open through April 9, according to Glenn Schafer, executive director of the Pennington County FSA office.

Schafer said CLDAP provides payments to farmers based on either 25 percent of multiple year (1994-1998) crop insurance payments or 1998 single year crop production losses greater than 35 percent.

A possible requirement of the CLDAP is that farmers would have to purchase crop insurance in 1999 and 2000. Farmers need to be aware that the deadline for purchasing multi-peril crop insurance is March 15. However, if farmers miss that deadline, catastrophic crop insurance can be purchased until April 28 to meet any CLDAP-imposed insurance requirements. Multi-peril provides varying degrees of protection from crop losses; catastrophic insurance provides only 50 percent yield protection.

Classical music showcase Sunday at Embassy Center

The monthly Classical Music Showcase will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 14 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

The purpose of the event is to give young people the opportunity to perform in public situations.

Betty Johnson will make a presentation about inventor and composer Bartolomeo Cristofori. Refreshments will be served.

Home Buyers classes to begin on March 30

Prospective home buyers are invited to participate in "Home Stretch", a series of three classes that prepare you for purchasing a home. The first class will be held on Tuesday, March 30, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. in the Courthouse meeting room, Thief River Falls; second and third classes will be the following Tuesdays, April 6 and 13. Topics covered include pro's and con's of home ownership, determining the amount of house you can afford, types of home mortgages, debt to income ratios, working with a realtor, closing costs and procedures and other related topics.

Cost of the course is $5 per household. Call the Extension Office at 683-7030 to register for the class or simply come to the first session on Tuesday, March 30. Those needing the course to be eligible for certain types of loans should plan to attend.

Theatre group holds auditions for murder mystery

That's Entertainment is holding auditions for men and women, both singing and non-singing roles, for their latest murder mystery dinner theatre production — *Murder at the Speak Easy: the gangs all here.*

The play is set in Chicago during the late roaring 20's and evolves scene by scene during various dinner courses (similar to last spring's *Murder on the Mind*). Mystery and mayhem join forces with the mob and "all that jazz" to build a suspenseful yet comical "who-dunit".

The auditions will be held Friday, March 19 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the basement of Trinity Lutheran Church. The production will be held the end of April and first part of May.

For more information contact: Kari Frisch at 681-6604.

THE LYON'S SHARE



Tim Lyon

All Of The Hole

The Magnum ice auger sputtered and thumped stubbornly under the cumbersome weight of the deceased fisherman's heavy frame, rotating like a broken metronome. The sight had become so common it had transcended the level of grisly. It seems I'd witnessed such a Spring demise almost every March for years.

The lake sheet becomes thick, as much as 40 frozen inches in depth, and still the die-hard panfishermen refuse to give up the spaciousness of their 10-inch holes. The oversized, undersharpened bit is prodded, pushed and threatened through the ice until either auger or operator give out.

In this case it was the latter, his arm thrust awkwardly through the handle and pushed up tight against the throttle cable as evidence of the last desperate grasp toward a non-functioning bean. Elliptical revolution of the solidly meshed auger/body combo brought the dead fisherman's Sorrel boots flopping lazily down across the snow with a dull "whump," offering a cadence that ironically suggested a lively Ragtime tune.

The only option available to a now-gathering crowd of gawkers was to wait until the gasoline reservoir was exhausted before attempting to extricate man from machine. We satisfied ourselves with an indulgence in the warm fuzziness that accompanies the death of someone who meets his maker doing what he likes best. As I casually ducked to avoid a set of dentures liberated from the whirling fiasco by centrifugal force, thoughts of math crossed my mind.

"Anyone here know the formula for the volume of a cylinder?" I yelled to the growing crowd.

A half dozen hands went up immediately, while a crusty old-timer who had to this point taken little interest in his unfallen comrade rudely blurted out, "Area of the base times height" and turned back to his fishing.

"Thanks," I returned sarcastically, "but I'm looking for the amount of ice that would have come out of that hole had this man and his 10-inch auger ever made it through."

"I'll tell ya," was the quick retort from a youngish lad of 10 or so who had been occupying himself by trying to remove a Swedish Pimple snagged in the pant leg of the spinning corpse. "The area that 10-incher cuts is pi x r x r or 3.1415 x 144 or roughly 314.15 square inches. At a depth of 40 inches of ice, that auger could have been expected to displace 12,566 cubic inches of frozen water."

He dodged the clip-on depth finder which had finally let loose from the victim's lapel and went back to his dizzying attempt at Pimple larceny.

"How about a seven-inch hole?" I queried the general public group.

"Applying the same math, only 6,157.34 cubic inches," came the quick but anonymous reply.

I thought for a moment. Only three more diametric inches of fishing space, but more than twice the shaved ice to contend with. Was it really worth it? Maybe things worked out better with less of a frozen sheet.

"How about in December?" I yelled.

"At 12 inches thick it's 1,847 cubic inches compared to 3,769, still more than twice the slush," offered the crusty old-timer as he yanked a small sauger from his hole, "but that's still only 30 percent of the effort that this poor sap has been putting in today. That's probably why he survived December!" He cackled out a wheezing giggle.

A red and black earflapped cap came spinning out and I briefly abandoned my thoughts to join in the mad dive for a souvenir. As I dusted the snow off my pants and adjusted the cap on my head, it occurred to me that if I could drill a seven-inch hole through 40 inches of ice at about an inch per second, then the displacement would suggest this hard-working angler had been contending with at least a minute and a half per hole. That's a lot of extra time when you don't have much time to fish in the first place. And think of all the slush he'd have to dip out once he'd completed the drilling process!

"How much slush goes into a five-gallon pail?" I asked the larcenous youngster who had successfully retrieved the Swedish Pimple and had moved on to a pair of Oakley sunglasses that were protruding from the still-spinning, dead fisherman's breast pocket.

"About 6,333.26 cubic inches," was the distracted reply. "That's about one 40-pound pail per seven-inch hole and more than two for each 10-inch hole."

I was amazed. If it took me four minutes to dip the slush out of a seven-inch hole, that's eight minutes for a 10-incher. Fishing two holes per day, with the standard three move approach, I was dipping for nearly 48 minutes of my daily fishing time!

"I can smell the wheels turning from here," cackled the crusty old geezer as a chopper mitt flew between us. "If you consider drilling and dipping times for yourself and then factor in the number of holes you'd have to do for a feeble old-timer like me or for your kids, well, you're not doing much fishing! And that hour or so of time you got left for yourself only happens if you survive the rest of it in the first place!" He nodded in the direction of the helicoptering body and laughed.

As if on cue, the motor coughed and chugged to a stop and the crowd rushed in to check for a pulse and see if there was any significant cash in the dead man's wallet. As I pawed and elbowed through the melee, it occurred to me that I could live very happily with my seven-inch ice auger.

Singles' Christian Fellowship to meet Sunday, March 21

Singles' Christian Fellowship will meet on Sunday, March 21 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

The program will include presentations by Deb Earls on hospice care in the Fosston area and Swiss foreign exchange student Steffan Keller. Keller will also provide musical entertainment with his flute, and a potluck supper will conclude the event.

Health screening in Oslo March 18

North Valley Home Health will hold a spring health promotion screening at the Oslo Community Center from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 18.

The clinic will include analysis of blood pressure, cholesterol, height, weight and body fat. Education with regard to healthy life styles and increasing physical activity will also be provided.

Donations of $5 to help cover the cost of supplies will be accepted. No one, however, will be turned away for inability to pay.

For more information call Nancy Maurstad, RN, at North Valley Home Health at (800) 950-6986 or (218) 745-5154.

Lincoln 1999-2000 registration meet planned March 18

Parents of Lincoln high school students are encouraged to attend a parent-student registration informational meeting regarding the 1999-2000 school year Thursday, March 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the school.

The evening will begin with a general informational meeting and introduction of the faculty at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Beginning at 7:30 p.m. there will be four 10-minute sessions for parent and student visitation with teachers in their classrooms about the courses they teach.

At 8:30 p.m. the group will again gather in the cafeteria for an update on the graduation rule.

Students in grade eight at Franklin middle school and in grades nine through 11 at Lincoln high school will receive information on 1999-2000 registration beginning Monday, March 15, when eighth graders will be visited during their science classes by representatives of the Lincoln guidance office.

Lincoln students will receive registration information in their communication classes with the ninth grade scheduled for Tuesday, 10th grade Wednesday and 11th grade Thursday.

The same schedule will be followed the next week, March 22-25, when the actual registration for classes will take place, according to Bill Stock, Lincoln high school guidance director.

Stock said that students as well as parents are encouraged to attend the Thursday evening information meeting, especially if they have questions or want to see what individual programs have to offer. Parents with questions they would like answered in advance of the information meeting are invited to call the guidance office in Lincoln high school at 681-8672.

Scout food drive planned for Saturday, March 20

As part of a national "Good Turn" project, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in Thief River Falls will be collecting food on a door-to-door basis Saturday, March 20, beginning at 10 a.m.

Early in the week Scouts will be placing a plastic bag for food collection on the door knob of each house in the city. The bag is printed with information on the types of food needed and instructions for donating. Filled bags will be picked up by the scouts on March 20.

All collected food will be brought to the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf which will distribute it to people in need. Because March is Minnesota Food Share Month, local donations will be matched by Minnesota Food Share.

Thief River Falls residents are asked to place the filled food bags on their front steps or hang them on their front door knob by 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 20. Bags should be placed where they are easily visible from the street to facilitate collection by the scouts.

Persons who would like to be a part of the food collection operation but are inadvertently missed, live in a rural area or will be out of town on March 20, may bring their food bag to the food shelf in the basement of the Falls Mall between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. that Saturday or any Tuesday between the hours of 1 and 4:30 p.m. Food may also be brought to the donor's church.

Last year the Thief River Falls scouts collected over 4,000 pounds of food items which greatly assisted the food shelf to help people in need. Scouts, leaders and the food shelf board express their appreciation to the general public for past generosity through the local churches and the scout food drive.

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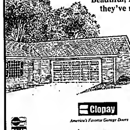
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Second half climb lifts NCTC

■ Northland women have 8-7 finish to season

It took a while for things to fall into place for the 1998-99 Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team. But after an 0-7 start, the Pioneers played better than .500 ball the rest of the way to finish 8-14 under first-year head coach Mike Zachow.

A 7-7 finish in the Northern Division left Northland one game shy of fourth place and a Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament berth.

"After going 0-7, and looking at our (small) numbers, I started to wonder if we were going to win a game," admitted Zachow. "But we started to play pretty well the second half of the season. To start the year the way we did and to come within one game of qualifying for the state tournament was a pretty good turnaround."

Key to the Pioneers' second half surge, pointed out Zachow, was the play of sophomore guard Jenny Johnson. Out of necessity, the Goodridge High School graduate and the lone returning Northland regular from 1997-98 was forced to play point guard instead of shooting guard. It took a while for her game to fall into place, explained Zachow. But Johnson hit stride down the stretch, he pointed out, and wound up averaging 11 points and 5 assists per game, along with a team-best 35.7 shooting percentage from 3-point range (40/112).

Becky Perreault led the Pioneers in scoring with a 17.7 average. The Red Lake Falls product was a freshman eligibility-wise, but a sophomore academically after attending Bemidji State University the previous year, where she did not play basketball. She isn't expected to be back at Northland next year.

Jessica Johnson, a freshman front line performer from Warroad, also carried a double figure scoring average for the Pioneers at 10.8 points per game.

Shanna Keskitalo, a freshman center-forward from New York Mills, averaged 9.2 points and a team-leading 10.5 rebounds per game.

Miki Waterworth, a freshman from Marshall County Central, overcame injuries and illness to be a valuable part of the team, while Rachel Blazejewski, Katie Block and Amber Carpenter filled roles off the bench.

Zachow, named the Pioneers' coach well after the prime recruiting season had passed, played with the hand he was dealt during his first year in Thief River Falls, and was more than happy with the effort his players put forth. "All the kids contributed," he noted. "I'm looking forward to having most of them back next year. We're still looking for a point guard, and we could use a big post player. People found out I could coach. Now they'll see if I can recruit."

– 1998-99 NCTC Women's Basketball –

	FG/FM	FG%	FT	Ft%	Reb	Ast	Pts	Ave
Jenny Johnson	91/260	35	21/33	64	116	111	243	11.0
Amber Carpenter	5/43	12	3/4	75	25	13	15	1.0
Amber Berg	8/23	35	3/3	100	18	7	19	3.2
Becky Perreault	148/421	35	50/65	77	125	70	389	17.7
Mikki Waterworth	53/169	33	11/20	55	100	36	117	6.5
Shanna Keskitalo	88/201	44	24/44	55	230	28	202	9.2
Jessica Johnson	103/284	36	26/50	52	145	65	238	10.8
Katie Block	11/49	22	12/21	57	51	25	34	2.8
Rachel Blazejewski	23/75	31	6/15	40	80	36	53	2.4
NCTC totals	530/1515	35	156/255	61	890	391	1310	59.5
Opponents	564/1439	39	203/339	60	873	355	1408	64.0

1998-99 NCTC Women's Basketball
■ November - lost MSU-Bottineau 71-60
■ December - lost NDSCS 64-33, lost Anoka-Ramsey 109-60, lost MSU-Bottineau 65-57, lost Bethany 112-40, lost Riverland 76-59, (Hibbing Invitational) lost Mesabi Range 51-40, def. Itasca 74-28
■ January - def. Mesabi Range 58-40, lost Vermilion 79-46, def. Hibbing 74-53, lost Rainy River 78-75 (ot), lost Central Lakes 78-50, def. Itasca 69-36, lost Fergus Falls 54-53, def. Rainy River 62-48, def. Hibbing 61-52
■ February - lost Vermilion 85-53, def. Mesabi Range 51-41, lost Central Lakes 64-53, lost Fergus Falls 65-58, def. Itasca 68-20

All-conference players listed for North Border

Marshall County Central and Roseau both placed three players on the 1998-99 All-North Border Conference boys high school basketball team that was announced recently.

North Border All-Conference Boys
■ All-Conference - (Roseau) Isaac Lang, Aaron Anderson, Justin Hendrickson; (Marshall County Central) Nick Wilcox, David Wilcox, Kyle Muetzel; (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River) Richard Wockenfuss, Chauncey Hanson; (Warroad) Mike Peterson, Justin Merriman; (Grygla-Gatzke) Alex Holte; (Lake of the Woods) Tony Caldwell
■ Honorable Mention - (Roseau) Mike Salberg; (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River) TJ Super; (Warroad) Travis Amiot; (Grygla-Gatzke) Barry Olson; (Lake of the Woods) Marty Humeniuk.

TRF Baseball Association appoints officers for 1999

Kurt Marben was re-elected and was joined by Marilyn Hoglo on the Board of Directors for the Thief River Falls Baseball Association at the group's annual meeting Feb. 17.

Election of officers followed the board meeting, with Marben being named president; Dave Dahlen, treasurer; and Hoglo, secretary. Other board members include Greg Pribula, Jay Fomey and Scott Vedbraaten.

Crusaders finish with doubleheader split in volleyball, basketball

Our Saviour's Christian Academy boys and girls teams closed out their 1998-99 winter sports schedule with a Friday (March 5) volleyball-basketball doubleheader against New Testament Baptist in Larimore, ND.

Tammy Myhrer had 29 service points and Mary Ramsey picked up 16 as the Crusaders outlasted the Stallions 15-0, 14-16, 16-14, 15-3 in volleyball.

New Testament Baptist held narrow leads at each quarter stop, 12-11, 26-25 and 42-41, en route to a 58-52 win over the Our Saviour's Christian Academy boys basketball team. David Bray scored 16 points, Eli Mereil 14 and Jay Mereil 11 for the Crusaders.

Lincoln High School Weight Club testing adds to member list

Newest additions to the Lincoln High School Weight Club following recent weight room testing include:

Bench
■ 185-210 Club - (juniors) Mike Dowers, Wade Cota, Brad Bulger; (freshmen) Jason Smsky, Trevor Christensen.
■ 215-235 Club - (seniors) David Halvorson, Collin Schafer, Darin Bjerknes; (juniors) Brett Johnson, Peter Radniecki, Duane Wolff; (freshmen) Trent Christensen.
■ 240-265 Club - (seniors) Aaron Sorvig, Wade Chiodo; (juniors) Wade Hruby.
■ 270-285 Club - (seniors) Matt Myers.
■ 320-325 Club - (seniors) Garrett Novak.
■ 330-355 Club - (seniors) Levi Kraft.

Front Shoulder Press
■ 130-145 Club - (juniors) Brad Bulger.
■ 150-165 Club - (seniors) Todd Christensen, Collin Schafer, Darin Bjerknes, Wade Chiodo; (juniors) Mike Dowers, Josh Jensen, Tyler Stinson, Matt Trontvet; (freshmen) Jason Smsky, Trevor Christensen.
■ 170-190 Club - (seniors) David Halvorson, Matt Myers, Jayme Holmes; (juniors) Duane Wolff.
■ 195-200 Club - (juniors) Tim Hruby.
■ 225-250 Club - (seniors) Levi Kraft.

Squat
■ 250-270 Club - (sophomores) Justin Folkedahl
■ 275-315 Club - (juniors) Duane Wolff; (freshmen) Trent Christensen, Jason Smsky

Power Ply Leg Press
■ 435-485 Club - (freshmen) Trevor Christensen
■ 490-540 Club - (juniors) Duane Wolff
■ 545-595 Club - (seniors) Matt Myers; (juniors) Mike Dowers
■ 600-650 Club - (seniors) Levi Kraft.

1999 Northland baseball...

Pioneers have new coach, young team

Preseason work began Monday for members of the 1999 Northland Community and Technical College baseball team.

First-year Pioneers head coach John Ott is working with 20 players in the Northland gym while waiting on the weather. Only three of them were members of last year's team that went 8-18 under Chris Mills – pitcher Cole Young (Williams); infielder Ryan Halvorson (Roseau) and infielder/outfielder Brandon Gomowicz (Warren).

Three other sophomores on hand include infielder/outfielder Eric Reinbold (Oklee), infielder/pitcher Dan Niebuhr (Babbitt) and outfielder Jesse Lunsetter (Grygla).

The list of freshmen reporting for the start of drills included infielders Peter Mooney (Hillsboro, ND), Matt Lanctot (Crookston) and Anthony Ryen (Thief River Falls); outfielders Luke Hagness (Lankin, ND), Tracy Gayden (Vance, MS), Alex Anderson (Grygla), and Jason Lund (Warroad); pitcher Peter Vacha (Fargo, ND); catcher Chad Broers (Twin Valley); catcher/pitcher Andy Harbott (Thief River Falls); outfielder/pitcher Kirk Beebout (Clear Lake, IA); along with Chris Cairns (Arlington, TX), Charlie Johnson (Middle River) and Brian Peniata (Plymouth), who double as infielders and pitchers.

"We're a little iffy on pitching," admitted Ott, and we could use another infielder or two because a couple of our infielders also double as pitchers."

Dan Zubich and Jayson Robinson will serve as Northland assistant coaches this spring.

The Pioneers are scheduled to open the season with an April 2-3 four-game series at the University of North Dakota-Williston. All Northland playing dates are doubleheader affairs.

1999 NCTC Baseball
Friday/Saturday, April 2/3 - at UND-Williston, Wednesday, April 7 - at Fergus Falls, 1:15 p.m.; Saturday, April 10 - at Hibbing, 1 p.m.; Tuesday, April 13 - Itasca, 1:15 p.m.; Thursday, April 15 - Vermilion, 1:15 p.m.; Saturday, April 17 - at Mesabi Range, 12-noon, Wednesday, April 21 - Central Lakes, 1:15 p.m.; Tuesday, April 27 - Fergus Falls, 1:15 p.m.; Thursday, April 29 - Hibbing, 1:15 p.m.; Saturday, May 1 - at Itasca, 12-noon; Wednesday, May 8 - at Vermilion, 1 p.m.; Wednesday, May 12 - Mesabi Range, 1:15 p.m.; Saturday, May 15 - at Central Lakes, 1 p.m.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Saturday, March 13 - 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Skating Club test session; 1:15-2:30 p.m. high school 4 on 4 league, 3-9 p.m. Grygla tournament.

Sunday, March 14 - 12-1 p.m. public skating, 1:15-2:15 p.m. public skating, 2:30-3:30 p.m. high school 4 on 4 league, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam 4 on 4 league, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee 4 on 4 league, 6:15 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Wennberg's Inc.), 8:15 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Silver Bullets).

Monday, March 15 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. high school 4 on 4 league, 5-5:45 p.m. Anchors Aweigh, 5:45-6:30 p.m. Queen of Hearts, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Pease Porridge, 7:30-8:15 p.m. Precision/Junior Advanced, 8:15-8:45 p.m. FO Sing a Song of 6, 9-10 p.m. Bantam 4 on 4 league.

Tuesday, March 16 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:15 p.m. Merry Go Round 1; 4:15-5 p.m. Merry Go Round 2, 5-5:30 p.m. Ring Around the Rosie, 5:30-6:15 p.m. 3 Blind Mice, 6:15-6:45 p.m. Zorro, 6:45-7:15 p.m. Karmit, 7:30-8 p.m. FO North/South; 8-8:45 p.m. FO Governor's Ball, 9-10 p.m. high school 4 on 4 league.

Wednesday, March 17 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. Squirt B, 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey girls, 7:30-8:30 p.m. high school 4 on 4 league, 8:45 p.m. city league hockey playoff game.

Thursday, March 18 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Solos/Seniors; 5 p.m. Vikings/Cheerleaders; 6 p.m. Starlight Starbright; 6:45 p.m. Pretty Maids; 7:30 p.m. Sugar Plum Trees; 8:15 p.m. 3 Musketeers/7 Dwarfs; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Old-Timers.

Friday, March 19 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m. public skating; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Challenger School third grade; 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6:15 p.m. Pee-Wee 4 on 4 league; 6:30-7:45 p.m. Bantam 4 on 4 league; 8-9:15 p.m. high school 4 on 4 league; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Saturday, March 20 - 9-10 a.m. High Schoolers; 10-10:45 a.m. Piglet/Tigger; 10:45-11:15 a.m. 7 Dwarfs; 11:15-11:45 a.m. Solos/3 Musketeers; 12-12:30 p.m. Select 15 registration; 1-6 p.m. District 10 Select 15; 6:15-7:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wee, Bantam, high school; 8-9 p.m. rental; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Sunday, March 21 - 7-9 a.m. DMFS; 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Select 15, 2:45-3:45 p.m. public skating, 4-5 p.m. public skating, 5:15-6:45 p.m. DMFS, 7 p.m. city league hockey playoff championship game.

Old Arena

Saturday, March 13 - TRFAHA Mite Jamboree (8 a.m. TRF Blue vs. Bagley, 9:15 a.m. Roseau II vs. Crookston White, 10:30 a.m. Roseau I vs. East Grand Forks, 11:45 a.m. Red Lake Falls vs. Hallock, 1 p.m. TRF Gold vs. Grand Forks Supras, 2:15 p.m. Grand Forks Blue vs. Crookston Red, 3:30 p.m. TRF Blue vs. Crookston White, 4:45 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. Bagley; 6 p.m. Red Lake Falls vs. Roseau II, 7:15 p.m. Grand Forks Supras vs. Roseau I, 8 p.m. Hallock vs. Crookston Red).

Sunday, March 14 - TRFAHA Mite Jamboree (8 a.m. TRF Gold vs. Grand Blue Blue, 10:15 a.m. Crookston White vs. Red Lake Falls, 11:30 a.m. Roseau I vs. Bagley, 12:45 p.m. Crookston Red vs. Grand Forks Supras, 2 p.m. TRF Blue vs. Roseau II, 3:15 p.m. Hallock vs. Grand Forks Blue, 4:30 p.m. TRF Gold vs. East Grand Forks), 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating, 7-8 p.m. Jacobson rental.

Monday, March 15 - 8:30-10:30 a.m. high school broomball, 1-3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B, 8:45-10 p.m. Pee-Wee A 4 on 4 league.

Tuesday, March 16 - 12-2:45 p.m. St. Bernard's School, 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 3-6, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:15-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee 4 on 4 league, 8:45-10 p.m. Bantam 4 on 4 league.

Wednesday, March 17 - 8:30-10:30 a.m. high school broomball, 1-3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7:15-8:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 8:30-9:45 p.m. Bantam 4 on 4 league.

Thursday, March 18 - 12-2:45 p.m. St. Bernard's School, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. Squirt B, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee 4 on 4 league, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam 4 on 4 league, 8:45-10 p.m. high school 4 on 4 league.

Friday, March 19 - 8:30-10:30 a.m. high school broomball; 1-3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFHA Level 1-4; 5-6 p.m. Mite Blue; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mite Gold; 7:30-8:45 p.m. open hockey girls; 9-10 p.m. rental.

Saturday, March 20 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1-2 game; 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1-2 game; 10:30-11:30 a.m. public skating; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating; 1-2 p.m. public skating; 2-3 p.m. Larson broomball rental; 3:15-4:15 p.m. public skating; 4:30-5:45 p.m. Bantam 4 on 4 league; 6-7 p.m. public skating; 7:15-8:15 p.m. public skating; 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental; 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, March 21 - 12-1:45 p.m. high school 4 on 4 league; 2-4 p.m. Trinity-Redeemer rental; 4-6 p.m. Evangelical Church broomball rental; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee 4 on 4 league; 7:30-9 p.m. Jacobson rental; 9:15-10:15 rental.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday
■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
■ Water polo - 7-9 p.m. Wednesday
■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

Sports Boosters will host fund-raising golf tourney

Third annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club fund-raising golf tournament will be held Friday, June 25, at the Thief River Golf Club.

The event is a joint venture headed by Sports Boosters Club President Dave Ohm, Thief River Falls Coaches Association President Jeff Loe and Northland Community and Technical College Activities Director Rick Nelson.

Honorary Chair for the 1999 tournament is Bob Bendickson, who has assisted in the event the past two years and has been active in supporting the Thief River Falls athletic programs over the years.

The tournament will feature a California-style format. Entry fee will be $60 per player, which includes a grab bag of golf goodies, treats prior to the tournament, and supper following the conclusion of the golf activity.

For tournament information contact Ohm at 681-7441, Loe at 681-7140 or Nelson at 681-0725.

State basketball tournament...

Red Lake Falls girls drop 44-39 game to Brandon-Evansville

Red Lake Falls girls lost a 44-39 decision to Brandon-Evansville Tuesday in first round Minnesota Class A state high school basketball tournament action at Concordia College in Moorhead.

The Section 8A champion Eagles, who were making their fourth straight state tournament appearance, had back-to-back Class A runner-up finishes in 1997 and 1998.

Opening round quarterfinals in all four classes were played at various sites around Minnesota Tuesday. Winners advanced to Williams Arena on the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis for semifinals Thursday (Class 3A and Class 4A) and Friday (Class 1A and Class 2A).

Finals were scheduled today (Saturday) in each class.

Class 1A
■ Quarterfinals Tuesday - Southland 46, Trinity 22; Red Rock Central 70, Sleepy Eye St. Mary's 24; Brandon-Evansville 44, Red Lake Falls 39; Waubun 56, Barnum 54
■ Semifinals Friday - Southland vs. Red Rock Central, 1 p.m.; Brandon-Evansville vs. Waubun, 3 p.m.
■ Finals Saturday - third place, 11 a.m.; championship, 1 p.m.

Class 2A
■ Quarterfinals Tuesday - Blake 48, Rochester Lourdes 39; Morris Area/Chokio-Alberta 52, Bloomington Prairie 27; Minnewaska Area 45, Sibley East 26; Mora 62, Pequot Lakes 54.
■ Semifinals Friday - Blake vs. Morris Area/Chokio-Alberta, 7 p.m.; Minnewaska Area vs. Mora, 9 p.m.
■ Finals Saturday - third place, 1 p.m.; championship, 3 p.m.

Class 3A
■ Quarterfinals Tuesday - Owatonna 53, North St. Paul 40; Worthington 53, St. Paul Highland Park 37; Minneapolis North 54, Alexandria 35; Cambridge 50, Prior Lake 45
■ Semifinals Thursday - Owatonna 45, Worthington 29; Minneapolis North 70, Cambridge 28.
■ Finals Saturday - (third place) Worthington vs. Cambridge, 5 p.m.; (championship) Owatonna vs. Minneapolis North, 7 p.m.

Class 4A
■ Quarterfinals Tuesday - Mounds View 46, Lakeville 42; Cretin-Derham Hall 52, Woodbury 48; Moorhead 79, Minnetonka 44; Bloomington Jefferson 55, Champlin Park 51
■ Semifinals Thursday - Cretin-Derham Hall 55, Mounds View 41; Moorhead 54, Bloomington Jefferson 51
■ Finals Saturday - (third place) Mounds View vs. Bloomington Jefferson, 7 p.m.; (championship) Cretin-Derham Hall vs. Moorhead, 9 p.m.

Red Lake, Stephen-Argyle win 8A semifinal contests

Red Lake and Stephen-Argyle advanced into the championship game with first round Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament wins Thursday at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Section 8A Boys
■ Semifinals Thursday - Red Lake 78, Win-E-Mac 66; Stephen-Argyle 77, Red Lake Falls 68
■ Finals Friday - (third place) Win-E-Mac vs. Red Lake Falls, 6:15 p.m.; (championship) Red Lake vs. Stephen-Argyle, 8 p.m.

TRF CURLING

Wednesday 5 p.m. 2-Man League

	W	L
Barry-DeLap	12	3
Sanders-Harder	12	3
Hahn-Roierson	12	3
Bottem-Bottem	9	6
Augustine-Kalsnes	9	6
Saustad-Lubitz	9	6
Kalsnes-Jegol	7	8
Hansen-Beody	7	8
Anderson-Sparby	6	9
Digi-Key	6	9

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. 4-Man League

	W	L
DeLap	13	2
Bottem	11	4
Digi-Key	10	5
Northern State Bank	9	6
Augustine	9	6
Hahn	9	6
Lubitz	8	7
Sanders	7	8
Hansen	7	8
Heschke	4	11

March 10 Results
■ 5 p.m. 2-Man League city playoffs - Augustine-Kalsnes def. Lawrence-Lawrence; Sanders-Harder def. Kalsnes-Jagol; Hahn-Roierson def. Bottem-Bottem.
■ 6:30 p.m. 4-Man League city playoffs - Augustine def. Northern State Bank; Williams def. Heschke; Hahn def. Sanders; Bottem def. Lubitz.
■ March 17 - city league playoff finals.

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Darin Bjerknes receives a youth award from Clayton Engelstad, vice chairman, Red River Valley Development Association. (Photo: John Zak, UMC)

Darin Bjerknes receives NW Minn. Youth Award

Darin Bjerknes, Thief River Falls, was one of four recipients of the 11th Annual Northwest Minnesota Youth Award presented by the Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association (RRVDA) recently.

This scholarship was originated to recognize outstanding scholarship, citizenship and leadership among today's youth through their involvement in school, church and community activities. The award is $500 and an engraved plaque. Students between the ages of 17 and 21 write a two-page essay describing their involvement and leadership activities. In the past 11 years, the Association has presented awards totaling $9,300 to 21 students from Norman, Roseau, Pennington, Wilkin, Clay, Mahnomen, Red Lake, Clearwater, Polk, Marshall, Kittson and Otter Tail counties.

Darin has been active in school activities since being nominated for class president in the eighth grade. He has participated in a variety of school activities including football, tennis and basketball. Last fall he received the honor of being named the most valuable defensive back. He has been involved in student senate and is currently serving as treasurer. He was selected to be a delegate for the National Student Senate conference held in Derby, KS, and also attended the Minnesota Business Venture at St. John's University. He is on the "A" honor roll, a member of the National Honor Society and an Academic All-Star letter winner. Darin is also involved in music activities including band, choir, and the musical.

Bjerknes is a volunteer for activities in his church as a Sunday School and Bible School teacher. He has attended several regional, state and national youth gatherings and was involved in low-income service projects. He has been involved in community projects such as being group leader for Special Olympics, and was selected as a football coach for community fourth and fifth grade flag football.

Bjerknes has been accepted and plans to attend the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, to receive a degree in business/management.

Recipients of the other three scholarships for 1999 include Christopher Nelson of Underwood, Valerie Swenson of Lancaster, and Holly Kostrzewski of Stephen.

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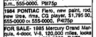
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REM-Woivered Services, Inc. is accepting applications for a person or persons to provide services to a young man with developmental disabilities in Roosevelt.
Individual must be flexible to meet the unique needs of the services. Approximately 2 hours/weekday a.m. and some Saturdays. For more information, contact Janita or Carolyn at (218) 463-1031.

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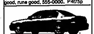


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THIEF RIVER Falls Credit Bureau has a full-time opening in the collection department. Some training provided. Must have good communication skills. Pick up application at 213 N. LaBree Ave. Suite 201. 4t23c

Help Wanted

POSITION AVAILABLE- Secretary/Office Manager in Red Lake Falls Public Health Nursing office. Half time position, hours negotiable. Qualifications include Experience with computers, office procedures and basic office organization. Must be able to get along well with others and to work independently, yet still accept supervision. Understanding of confidentiality required. Competitive wage and benefits. Applications close March 26, 1999. Apply to Inter-County Nursing Service, 318 Knight Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-5950 or 218-253-4378. F2t23c

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For Rent

TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT, no pets, reference/deposit required, all utilities included, 681-6797. 20tfc

3-BEDROOM MOBILE home in country. $300 monthly plus utilities, deposit required, no pets, 681-3913. P4t24p

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FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2 large bedrooms, nice condition, available March 20, 681-1858 or 686-3872. P4t22p

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LARGE APARTMENT on the river, rural TRF, utilities paid, deposit/reference, 681-1500, available April 1. P4t23p

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ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT, utilities included in rent. Available now, studio apartment. Call evenings to see, 681-5308. P4t23p

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FOR RENT- 3-bedroom mobile home in Riverview Court. Large kitchen, available April 1, 964-5160. P4t24p

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FARMLAND FOR Rent- 114 acres cropland located in Red Lake County, T152N/43 sec 28W, W1/2, SE1/4, SE1/4 of SE1/4. Price negotiable, presently in ASC program. Call Clyde Hudrlo, 417-754-8698. P6t21p

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FOR SALE- 100-acre, 4+ bedroom, 1-1/2 bath home, nice outbuildings, many extras, $110,500, 683-7292. 1P4t21p

1-ACRE LOT, 1 mile east of TRF. No well, $8,000 firm, 378-4263. P4t24p

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CRP LAND WANTED
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FOR SALE- Nice 3-bedroom rambler, recently remodeled, with 2-car garage. Garage has finished, heated recreation or shop room, 1119 East Greenwood. Call 681-6861. 1t21p

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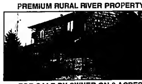
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• Annual Lions Sale
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SUNDAY, MARCH 14 • 2:00 PM
• MIDDLE RIVER, MN • Craft Items, Baked Goods, Handmade Items, Etc. Public Welcome!
• Benefit Auction - St. Joseph's Catholic Church
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TUESDAY, MARCH 16 • 10:30 AM
• HALLOCK, MN • Late Model Farm Machinery & Sugar Beet Equipment
• Larry, Janet & Tad Olsonawski, Owners
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THURSDAY, MARCH 18 • 11:00 AM
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Clint Bauer, Owner
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MONDAY, MARCH 22 • 10:30 AM
• INKSTER, ND • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Durkin Farming Association, Owners
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MONDAY, MARCH 22 • 11:00 AM
• MANVEL, ND • Farm Machinery & Equipment
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TUESDAY, MARCH 23 • 10:30 AM
• GRAND FORKS, ND • Large Farm Machinery & Potato Equipment
• Gordon E. Thompson, Owner
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THURSDAY, MARCH 25 • 10:30 AM
• ST. HILAIRE, MN • Large Farm Machinery Retirement Auction
• Harlow C. & Gloria Johnson, Owners
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THURSDAY, MARCH 25 • 2:00 PM
• ST. HILAIRE, MN • Farm Machinery - Retirement
• Wally Reierson, Owner
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FRIDAY, MARCH 26 • 11:00 AM
• REYNOLDS, ND • Farm Machinery & Sugar Beet Equipment
• John & Vicki Grove, Owners
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

FRIDAY, MARCH 26 • 11 AM
• ST. HILAIRE, MN •
• Ron Anderson Farm Auction
★ ★ RON MCKERCHER & MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, MARCH 27 • 10:00 AM
• EAST GRAND FORKS, MN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Jim & Dan Tucker, Owners
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SATURDAY, MARCH 27 • 10:00 AM
• THIEF RIVER FALLS NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
• Antiques, Collectibles, Furniture & Household
• Eunice Hoff Estate & Others, Owners
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, MARCH 27 • 10:30 AM
• ROSEAU CITY AUDITORIUM • Antique & Collectible Liquidation
★ ★ NORTHSTAR AUCTIONEERS - RANDY BLACK ★ ★

SATURDAY, MARCH 27 • 10 AM
• ST. HILAIRE, MN •
• Lloyd Noreen Farm Auction
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MONDAY, MARCH 29 • 11:00 AM
• GRAFTON, ND • Farm Machinery & Sugar Beet Equipment
• Larry W. Coulthart Estate, Owner
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MONDAY, MARCH 29 • 11:00 AM
• LENGBY, MN • Dairy Equipment & Farm machinery
• Radtke Dairy, Owner
★ ★ OTTESEN/MCMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 • 11:00 AM
• WINGER, MN • Farm Machinery & Equipment Reduction
• Floyd Balstad, Owner
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 • 11:00 AM
• WARREN, MN • Farm Machinery, Bean & Beet Equipment
• Russell Miller & Allan LaBine, Owners
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

FRIDAY, APRIL 9 • 11:00 AM
• WARREN, MN • Large Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Harry, Tom & Tim Howard, Owners
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SATURDAY, APRIL 10 • 12:30 PM
• GOODRIDGE, MN • Farm Machinery
• Ralph Isaack, Owner
★ ★ OTTESEN/MCMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SUNDAY, APRIL 11 • 1:30 PM
• STRATHCONA, MN • Craft Items, Baked Goods, Handmade Items, Etc. Public Welcome!
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THURSDAY, APRIL 15 • 11:00 AM
• EAST GRAND FORKS, MN • Farm Equipment
• Richard Stengl, Owner & Spencer Larson, Owner
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

THURSDAY, APRIL 15 • 11:00 AM
• GOODRIDGE, MN • Tractors, Farm Equipment & Trucks
• Larry Vigen, Owner
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SATURDAY, APRIL 17 • 10:00 AM
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Toys, Furniture, Prints, Lamps, Stoneware, Primitive & Misc. Collectibles & Coins
• Orville & Ardis Bothner, Owners
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SATURDAY, APRIL 24 • 10:00 AM
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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1999 • 10:30 AM
LOCATION: St. Hilaire, MN – 1-1/2 Miles East & 2-Miles North; or from Thief River Falls, MN - 5-Miles South on Airport Road (Watch for signs in Thief River Falls).
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Harlow and Gloria have retired from farming. This is a very well kept line of equipment. All major machines have been kept indoors. This is an auction you won't want to miss!
AUCTION ORDER: 10:30 AM - Farm Misc., Approx. 11:30 - Other Equipment, Augers & Swathers, Row-Crop, Drills & Planters, 12:30 - Tractors, Followed by Major Tillage, Combines & Trucks!
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LOCATION: Winger, MN [illegible]
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[illegible] MARCH 14, 1999 [illegible]
[illegible] GUARD ARMORY, Thief River [illegible]
The following is a partial listing. Many more items will be on hand an sale day. Bring your items in on the 13th. Call 964-5548 or 681-7681 for commission rates or further information.
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• AUCTION ORDER •
9:30 or Before: Small Items
12:00 Noon - Guns
1:00 PM - Dirt Bike, Lawnmowers, Tillers, Etc
2:00 PM - Vehicles, Boats, Furniture & Appliances
Lunch Will Be Served!
• TERMS •
Cash or Good Check. All items sell "as is", must be removed on Sunday and must be paid for within 15 minutes of the end of the sale.
AUCTIONEERS [illegible]

FARM MACHINERY & SUGAR BEET EQUIPMENT AUCTION
MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1999 • 11:00 AM
LOCATION: Grafton, ND [illegible]
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FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT AUCTION
SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1999 • 10:00 AM
LOCATION: East Grand Forks, MN - Jct. Hwy. 220 & County 18 (At NW Tech. School), 14 Miles East, 12 Miles on #18 & 2 Miles East Off Curve; or from Euclid, MN - 4-1/2 Miles West On County Road 18, 2 Miles South & 1/4 Mile East.
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Jim & Dan have decided to quit farming. Major machines have been kept indoors. Note the excellent Magnum tractor and other good items!
AUCTION ORDER: 10 AM - Farm Misc., Approx. 10:45 - Other Equipment, 11:30 - Tillage, Drills & Row Crop Items, Approx. Noon - Tractors, Followed By Combines & Trucks!
TRACTORS: • 1993 Case IH 7150 Magnum MFWD, CAH, powershift w/4R, 3-pt., PTO, 4-hyd. w/power beyond, front weights, 20.8x42 hub duals, radials, 80% all around, only 2,500 hrs., single owner, nice clean tractor, SN45346 • 1979 MF 4800 4-WD, 903 Cummins 280 HP, CAH, powershift, 4-hyd., 20.8x38 Dyna Torque radials 60-70%, single owner, 3 seasons on rods and mains, new injectors, SN1945 • 1975 IHC 1066 Farmall factory cab & heat, 3-pt., 540/1000 PTO, 2-hyd., aux. fuel tanks, 18.4x38 tires & hub duals, inside 70%, new T/A, 8,845 hrs., SN50401 • 1965 MF 30 industrial gas w/MF #34 industrial loader, 3-pt., PTO, shuttle trans., 16.9x24 tires 60%, 5,847 hours, SN73770.
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1997 FORD CONTOUR - WHITE
1995 MERCURY SABLE - TAN
1993 FORD F-150 SC 4X4
1997 FORD CONTOUR - GREEN
1996 FORD TAURUS - WHITE
1998 FORD TAURUS - TAN
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- '98 Chev. Tahoe LT .... Black, heated bucket seats, all options...10K
- '97 Ford Reg. Cab 4x4 .... Red, XLT, V-8, auto, topper, loaded...35K
- '97 Chev. Ext. Cab 4x4 .... Beige, 350, Silverado, bench, loaded
- '97 Chev. Ext. Cab 2WD .... Blue, V-8, auto, Silverado, PW, PL
- '96 Pontiac Transport .... Green, 3800, power side door, PS, elec, loaded
- '96 Chev. S-10 Ext. Cab 2WD .... Green, V-6, auto, LS, T&C
- '96 Chev. S-10 Ext. Cab 2WD .... Green, V-6, auto, air, 3rd door, T&C
- '96 Chev. Ext. Cab 4x4 .... Blue, 305, bench, boards, elec, keyless, command start
- '96 GMC Reg. Cab 2WD .... Silver, 350, auto, SLE, PW, PL, T&C
- '95 Chev. Ext. Cab 4x4 .... Red, 350, leather, buckets, Silverado
- '93 Chev. Ext. Cab 2WD .... Silver, Silverado, auto, air, T&C, 6-cyl.

USED CARS

- '99 Chev. Lumina .... Green, V-6, auto, air, T&C, PW, PL
- '99 Pontiac Grand Am .... Red, coupe, V-6, auto, air, T&C, PW, PL
- '99 Pontiac Grand Am .... Green, 4-dr, 4-cyl, auto, air, T&C, PW, PL
- '99 Cadillac DeVille .... Shale, V-8, leather, full power, loaded
- '98 Pontiac Sunfire .... Red, 4-cyl, auto, air, tape, 4-dr
- '98 Buick Park Avenue .... Maroon, leather, dual PS, dual air & heat
- '98 Cadillac SeVille STS .... Green, V-8, auto, elec, roof, CD
- '97 Olds. Cutlass .... White, V-6, leather, T&C, PW, PL, CD
- '96 Pontiac Bonneville .... Green, buckets, elec, keyless, wing, wheels, power seat
- '96 Pontiac Grand Am .... Black, 2-dr, 4-cyl, auto, air, PL, tape
- '96 Pontiac Grand Prix Coupe .... Green, V-6, buckets, PS, T&C, PW, PL
- '96 Pontiac Bonneville .... White, V-6, auto, T&C, buckets, wing, wheels
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'96 PONTIAC GRAND AM
'96 FORD CONTOUR GL
'96 CHRYSLER CONCORD LX
'96 FORD TAURUS GL
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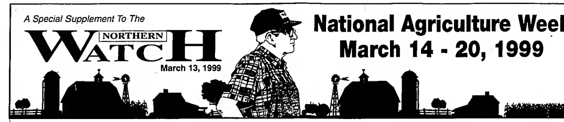
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"It was a very nice event and we had o good time," Leonard said. "And of the 16 couples who were selected to represent their counties, seven were dairy farmers. With dairying kind of on the skids in this part of Minnesota, I thought that was a pretty fair representation."

108-Year-Old Farm

The Geske farm several miles south of Thief River Falls has been in the Geske family since July of 1891 when Leonard's great-grandfother Carl Geske, an immigrant from Germany, moved here from the Gaylord area of Minnesota and purchased the land. It was awarded Minnesota Century Farm status long enough ago so that the identifying sign has weathered a bit.

Leonard's grandfather, Albert Geske, then carried on the family farming tradition, and passed it on to his son John—Leonard's dad. John and Leonard farmed together for a number of years before Leonard rented the farm in 1972 and purchased it in 1977. John has been a resident of Northwest Medical Center's C&NC unit since 1995.

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Since Carl Geske first began the farming operation nearly 108 years ago, dairy cattle have been a part of it. John and Leonard built the Holstein herd and about two-thirds of the cottle are now registered Holsteins. Interested primarily in production, however, Leonard never culls cows simply because they are grade animals. What goes in the bulk tank is more important than the pedigree.

There are presently about 100 head of cattle on the farm, including dry cows and youngstock, and the milking herd fills the barn's capacity of 42 animals.

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Farm Raises Hay And Feed

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Geske dairy farm is a "me and ma" operation

Leonard and Marge Geske are Pennington County's 1999 Valley Farmer and Homemaker

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

Leonard and Marge Geske's children are grown and gone from the Geske Dairy Farm on the banks of the Red Lake river south of Thief River Falls, leaving the grain, hay and cattle business to what Leonard calls a "me and ma" operation.

Not that the shared responsibilities of farm operation are anything unique, especially in the dairy field. Farm couples and farm families with cows to milk, calves to feed, hay to handle and crops to plant and harvest have a required togetherness that is simply assumed.

Selected as Pennington county's Honor Dairymen for the Red River Valley Winter Shows a dozen years ago in 1987, Marge and Leonard were honored Saturday, February 27, as Pennington County's Valley Farmer and Homemaker. They received recognition and an award plaque at a noon dinner conducted at the University of Minnesota in Crookston.

"It was a very nice event and we had a good time," Leonard said. "And of the 16 couples who were selected to represent their counties, seven were dairy farmers. With dairying kind of on the skids in this part of Minnesota, I thought that was a pretty fair representation."

108-Year-Old Farm

The Geske farm several miles south of Thief River Falls has been in the Geske family since July of 1891 when Leonard's great-grandfather Carl Geske, an immigrant from Germany, moved here from the Gaylord area of Minnesota and purchased the land. It was awarded Minnesota Century Farm status long enough ago so that the identifying sign has weathered a bit.

Leonard's grandfather, Albert Geske, then carried on the family farming tradition, and passed it on to his son John—Leonard's dad. John and Leonard farmed together for a number of years before Leonard rented the farm in 1972 and purchased it in 1977. John has been a resident of Northwest Medical Center's C&NC unit since 1995.

Leonard married Marge Heddan of Greenbush Nov. 5, 1966. They own 350 acres and rent an additional 125 cropland acres with most of the operation devoted to raising hay, oats and barley and providing pasture for the dairy herd.

Farm Always Had Dairy

Since Carl Geske first began the farming operation nearly 108 years ago, dairy cattle have been a part of it. John and Leonard built the Holstein herd and about two-thirds of the cattle are now registered Holsteins. Interested primarily in production, however, Leonard never culls cows simply because they are grade animals. What goes in the bulk tank is more important than the pedigree.

There are presently about 100 head of cattle on the farm, including dry cows and youngstock, and the milking herd fills the barn's capacity of 42 animals.

A couple of years ago Leonard and Marge sold a number of their milking herd and cut back to about half of their normal number. But they had a good run of heifers and have now rebuilt the herd to its present size.

Children Were Involved

For a number of years the three Geske children—Gary, Brian and Nancy—were an integral part of the dairy farm. Nancy became interested in showing dairy cattle, joined the 4-H club program and her older brothers also became active in 4-H.

Then Gary went to college for a couple of years and started working off the farm; Nancy graduated from high school and went on to the University of Minnesota at Crookston (where she will graduate this year), and Brian died in 1995 in an agricultural accident while working off the farm.

Gary is now married to Lisa Melby of Badger and they live at rural Thief River Falls. Nancy is married to Spencer Larson Jr. of Euclid and they have a three-year-old son Hunter and one-year-old daughter Samantha.

Kids And Neighbors Help

"We still get help from the kids when we need it, especially during the haying season and harvest or if something special is going on," Leonard said. "But they have their own lives and can't be here all the time.

"We are really lucky to have good neighbors that we can call on when we need help, and we *do* call on them from time to time," he added. "Art Randall is always ready to help with anything we need. He was here at 5:15 in the morning on the Saturday when we were doing chores before heading to Crookston for the awards dinner.

"Alvin and Ron Rondorf, Lloyd Hogenson and John Bornholdt have also pitched in when things got a little rushed and me and ma couldn't get it all done by ourselves."

Farm Raises Hay And Feed

The Geskes have about 160 acres of hay in their farming operation, putting up about 6,000 small square bales each year for feeding the milking herd. They also put up large round bales for youngstock and dry cows.

During the summer Leonard pastures his cows, rotating three sections of the pasture for grazing. He also will green chop alfalfa to supplement the pasture. Bull calves are sold when just a few days old and heifer calves are raised in the herd for replacements and occasional sales.

Like other area dairymen, the Geskes appreciated about six months of higher milk prices before the price tumbled about $6 per hun-

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Leonard and Marge Geske of rural Thief River Falls were recently selected as Pennington county's Valley Farmer and Homemaker and recognized at an awards dinner February 27 in Crookston. Leonard is the fourth generation of the Geske family to operate the farm located south of Thief River Falls on the west side of the Red Lake river. During the 108 years that the farm has been in the Geske family, dairy cattle have always been a part of the operation.

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12:35 p.m.	M-TH-F	WEST FARGO LIVESTOCK MARKET UPDATE
12:40 p.m.	M-F	FARM NEWS
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2:20 p.m.	M-F	MARKET SUMMARY
4:20 p.m.	M-F	STOCK MARKET REPORT
6:30 p.m.	M-F	SOUTH ST. PAUL MARKET UPDATE
6:35 p.m.	M-F	"ON THE FARM"
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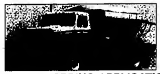
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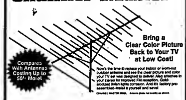
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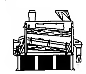
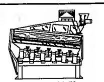
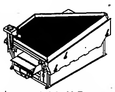
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Wide range of adjustments for farmers available

There's tremendous variation in Minnesota farm income this year. Some farmers are having very good years, while other will have record losses and are facing liquidation.

"Those with high incomes in 1998 may be primarily interested in ways to enhance cash flow for 1999," says Vern Eidman, head of the Department of Applied Economics at the University of Minnesota. However, other farmers experiencing financial stress may need to consider a wide range of adjustments for the coming year.

A series of articles on Minnesota's farm situation is available at the department's web site: www.cffm.umn.edu/cffm/farmsit.htm. You can also get copies of the report from county offices of the University of Minnesota Extension Service. An article on financial alternatives describes 15 possible adjustments, ranging from improving marketing skills to refinancing to selling productive assets or liquidating. Most farmers have choices short of liquidation, but if that's your best option, do it before you've lost all your equity.

"We've heard farmers say they don't plan to repeat what some of their neighbors did in the 1980s: struggle to survive and lose everything anyway," says Kent Olson, farm management economist.

"Even though it is heart-wrenching and dream shattering, many farmers who have quit realize they can live happily in town and in other jobs," say Olson and extension educators Dale Nordquist and Erlin Weness, who wrote the article on financial management alternatives.

Most farms will be able to survive one down year by making some financial adjustments, Olson says. For those who remain in farming, better risk management skills will be needed both for 1999 and the long run.

"Hedging, forward contracting and options have been available and need to be used when appropriate," says Olson. Satisfactory, profitable prices need to be taken when available; let the speculators speculate.

"New forms of crop insurance are being offered and developed to provide protection for both price and yield risk. And using the futures market and buying insurance are not the only risk management strategies available. Simple tools can be very powerful for reducing risk exposure. Controlling debt and not overextending the risk capacity of the farm will be crucial. Farmers may also need to develop financial reserves or 'rainy day funds' for future poor years."

But the first step, Olson emphasize, is to "fight the urge to deny this problem. Talk about it with family, lenders, partners and other people critical to the success of your business. Be aggressive in looking for solutions."

Steps to remain competitive in farming

Of the dozens of important farm management concepts, three are especially crucial to remain competitive in farming today: improving marketing skills, zero based budgeting and financial management.

Better marketings skills are among the first financial skills needed for the remainder of 1998 and in the future. "Farmers can protect themselves against extreme adverse price movements," says Kent Olson, farm management economist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"One way to put it," Olson says, "is you need to switch from being a 'producer' to a general manager, which includes an emphasis on marketing." Learning the skills necessary to make wise use of hedges, options, contracts, insurance, financial reserves and other risk management tools will help many farmers deal with future risk.

Zero based budgeting means evaluating every expense for its benefit compared with its cost. With the prospect of low prices continuing into 1999, farmers may need to re-evaluate how they grow their crops and livestock. Some expenses are obviously worthwhile: seed, some fertilizer and feed.

But what's the best seeding rate when prices are low: Is tillage needed or is it "recreational." Is it worthwhile to pay technology fees when other pest control methods are available? What is the optimal protein percentage when hog prices are so low?

The decision may be to continue producing as you now are, but some changes may be necessary. If soil tests indicate sufficient levels of phosphorous and potassium, this may be the year to farm what's in the soil and not build up levels.

Refinancing is especially timely. Take advantage of the very low interest rates and refinance debt at lower levels. Spending money to refinance may be very wise, even in a tight cash flow situation," Olson says. Even a one percent drop in the interest rate can be worthwhile for reducing cash flow requirements and the cost of borrowing for loans to be held longer than the next three to four years...

More ideas on farm financial adjustments are available in an article written by Olson and co-workers Dale Nordquist and Erlin Weness. It's one of several articles in a publication called "Minnesota's Current Farm Situation," and is available from the web site of the Department of Applied Economics: www.cffm.umn.edu/cffm/farmsit.htm It's also available from county offices of the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Packing plants at full capacity, hog prices drop

Packing plants that slaughter hogs have been operating a maximum capacity in recent weeks. That's a key factor driving hog prices further and further down, says Brian Buhr, economist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"According to the principles of economics, drops in hog prices should increase the quantity of pork demanded," says Buhr. "But when plants are operating at full capacity, the quantity of pork demanded can no longer increase. Prices are forced to decline further than under normal circumstances. As supplies continue to increase, prices decline dramatically, as there is no moderating influence of increases in quantity demanded."

And hog supplies have been increasing, Buhr points out. "Federally inspected hog slaughter for the first full week in December was 2.213 million head, a new record," says Buhr. "And carcass weights increased an average of seven pounds from October 1 to mid-November. As a result, pork production continued to grow and averaged 15 percent higher than a year ago for the first full week in December."

While producers would like to see packing plants increase slaughter capacity, Buhr says this is extremely costly. "The ultimate question is if long-run pork demand has increased enough for packers to consider adding capacity," he says. "If this is not the case, there will be little incentive for packers to invest in additional capacity."

While increased slaughter capacity would ease the current short run problem, it would result in excess capacity and losses for plant owners during the next hog production downturn if increased demand were not sustained, notes Buhr. "This is a risk packers may not be willing to undertake," he adds.

Two factors have added to the packer capacity problem. One is the closing of two large slaughter plants in the past two years, one in South Dakota and one in Michigan. The other, says Buhr, is increased contracting and coordinated production arrangements that have reduced the available "adjustable" plant capacity.

A hog price turn around will come in two stages, Buhr predicts. The first stage will be a reduction in slaughter hog supplies to a level where packer capacity is no longer a constraint. At that point, prices will rise to a non-capacity constrained level.

Crop insurance to be even more important in '99

Most crop farmers will have very tight profit margins for 1999, which makes crop insurance even more important, according to Kent Thiesse and Gary Hachfeld, educators with the University of Minnesota extension service.

Thiesse and Hachfeld add that Minnesota farmers are fortunate to have crop options available at reasonable premium rates.

There are many options available for the 1999 crop year, including total risk management packages that also include hail insurance.

The deadline to sign up or make changes in existing crop insurance is March 15.

Thiesse and Hachfeld have written an information sheet titled "FCIC Insurance Program Alternatives and Program Provisions" that is available at any county extension office. It can be found on Internet at www.extension.umn.edu/Finance/.

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DUANE LANGNESS
Duane is from Grygla, MN. He graduated from Goodridge High School. AVTI accounting & Northland Community College. Duane has been with Evergreen since March of 1981 and is currently parts manager. He is married and has 2 sons. He enjoys motocycles, snowmobiles, 4 wheeling and hunting.


MATT KOLSTOE
Matt is from Oklee, MN. He still lives and farms near Oklee. He graduated from NDSCS with a degree in John Deere Ag Tech. He has worked for 2 years in the service department at Evergreen Implement and before that he worked 3 summers at Fosston Implement Company and just recently transferred to the parts department. He is married to Lisa and they enjoy ice fishing and snowmobile races.


DAVID LEE
David is from Thief River Falls, MN. He spent 2 years at Brainerd Tech for DNR schooling. He drove route truck for Holsum Bread for 13 years, worked for St. Hilaire Supply 8 years, and is starting his 5th year as parts man and part time salesman at Evergreen Implement. He has 1 daughter, Tiffany and 1 son, Ryan. His wife Duane has an American Family Agency in town. He has been involved with St. Hilaire Lions, Goodridge Lions, Eagles Club, Deer Hunters Assoc., 4-H, and fair board. He enjoys hunting, fishing and spending time with his family.


ROBERT (BUDDY) HELGELAND
Robert is from Thief River Falls, MN. He has 15 years experience as a service technician. He is married to Linda and they have 4 daughters, Lesley, 24, attending the U of M, Jocelyn, 20, attending NCTC, Bryanna, 17, a senior at Lincoln High School and Chelsey, 14 an 8th grader at Franklin Middle School. Buddy is involved in 4-H and is also an active board member of the Bethany Lutheran Church. He enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, snowmobiling and also enjoys operating farm equipment for Kristen Inc.


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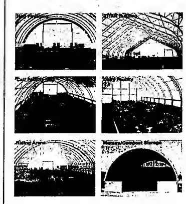

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LYLA MOSBECK
Lyla is from St. Hilaire, MN. She has worked as a service clerk since January 1992 with the John Deere dealership in Thief River Falls. She has 2 children living in the surrounding areas. Lyla is married to Gary Mosbeck. Lyla enjoys camping, crafts, wildlife and living in the country.


CHRIS BERGERSON
Chris is from Grygla, MN. He moved to Thief River Falls in September. He attended Northwest Technical College. He graduated from Grygla high school and worked at Machinewell, Inc. He also worked for farmers around the Grygla area. Chris just started working at Evergreen Implement. He enjoys fishing, hunting and four-wheeling.

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Geske dairy farm is a "me and ma" operation

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dredweight in the past month or two. Leonard is concerned about the future of farming because it is so difficult for young people to get a start under present conditions.

Farm Should Support Itself

"The way I see it," he said, "the only time a farm operation should have to incur debt is when it is first starting up. After that it should be able to carry itself, with income paying for the costs of production, machinery and equipment repair or replacement.

"Today there is no way a person can start farming and expect to generate enough income to service the debt required, even if parents are willing to help with land purchase and shared equipment. It can't likely be done with a good crop every year, and if a bad year or two comes along, a young farmer can be in a *world of hurt in a big hurry*."

Active In Organizations

The Geske herd has been on Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) test for many years and Leonard is a past chairman of the Pennington DHIA board. The Red Lake and Pennington DHIA groups have since consolidated.

The Geskes have also been members of the Minnesota Holstein Association and the National Holstein Association. Marge has been an adult leader in the Smiley 4-H club and twice has been vice president of the county 4-H leader's council. Leonard has assisted members with their projects and provided such service as hauling livestock to compete at the state fair. He is also a regular bidder at the 4-H market livestock auction.

At St. John Lutheran Church Marge has been on the board of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and taught Sunday school for more than 20 years. Leonard has served on the church council.

Promotes Milk Sales



Valley Farmer and Homemaker for Pennington county are Leonard and Marge Geske of rural Thief River Falls. They received their award plaque at a recognition dinner February 27 at the University of Minnesota in Crookston.

Leonard is not one to be shy about promoting the dairy products the Geske farm produces or championing the cause of his business. He has been known to call a restaurant to find out why milk was not as readily available as other beverages, to call for delivery of milk to a local 4-H food stand and to question the effectiveness of dairy promotion supported by his check-off money.

Recently Leonard has joined a local think tank which meets almost daily during weekday mornings at Dee's Kitchen and seeks to solve deep sociological and political problems and challenges.

"I figure I've earned those few minutes off after morning milking during the months when we don't have field work to do," he said.

And he is probably right. The world—or at least that corner of it—shouldn't be denied the benefit of his reasoned opinion... reluctant as he often is to share it.

New regional partnerships staffed in pilot regions

The dream of creating a closer partnership between Minnesota citizens and the University of Minnesota is becoming reality with the hiring of staff in three pilot regions of the state. The newly-created Regional Agricultural and Natural Resources Sustainable Development Partnerships are starting to address issues related to agriculture, natural resources and tourism.

The pilot partnerships are based in northeastern (Cloquet), southeastern (Rochester) and central (Staples) Minnesota.

Hired as coordinator for the northeast sector is Okechukwu (OK) Ukaga, who was most recently the managing director of the International Institute for Sustainable Development in Fort Collins, CO.

Lee Raeth, a former University of Minnesota extension educator, staffs the central region while Dick Broeker, a former community organizer in St. Paul, heads the southeast regional partnership.

Current work in the three pilot regions includes development of project evaluation criteria, developing a diverse and representative board, developing a means to conduct resource mapping in the region and funding of several regional projects.

The regional partnerships were funded by the 1997 Minnesota Legislature with the goal of providing a means for citizens of the state to more directly guide and participate in the research, education and outreach activities of the University of Minnesota in agriculture, tourism and natural resources.

Principles of the regional partnerships are: (1) active citizenship, which encourages citizens of the region to join in deciding what is needed in the region; (2) sustainable development, which is embodied in the concept of evaluating and protecting all available resources into perpetuity; and (3) partnerships with the University of Minnesota and other institutions.

Citizens of each region and citizens who are University of Minnesota faculty comprise the membership of the regional boards. Delegates from the regions and representatives of the University of Minnesota are members of a statewide coordinating committee. Partners at the University of Minnesota are the College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences, the College of Natural Resources, the University of Minnesota Extension Service and the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Commissioner asks USDA to eliminate disaster aid obstacle

Minnesota Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson has asked U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman to help eliminate a technicality in the federal crop disaster assistance program that would disqualify farmers who have changed the business or ownership structure of their operation since 1994.

Under the multi-year provision of the federal crop loss disaster assistance program authorized by Congress last fall, the U.S. Department of Agriculture will compensate insured farmers who have experienced losses in three or more years from 1994 through 1998. Unfortunately, Hogoson said, producers who changed their business or ownership structure since 1994 may not be eligible for program payments due to an unanticipated technicality.

Program eligibility is determined by using records associated with farmers' federal identification numbers, and when farmers change business or ownership structure, they receive new identification numbers and their past production records are not tied to the restructured operation.

"This means that a farmer who may have operated as a sole proprietor until 1996, and then formed a partnership with his son, could not receive disaster payments even if his operation had suffered major losses in three or more years," Commissioner Hugoson said. "As you may imagine, this has caused concern among producers in disaster-affected Minnesota counties."

In a letter to Secretary Glickman, Hugoson suggested the technicality could be corrected by authorizing the Farm Service Agency county committees to make eligibility determinations on a case-by-case basis.

Another possible solution, he said, would be to correlate changes in federal identification numbers, perhaps through documentation that affected producers would bring before the committee.

Rep. Finseth to co-chair Ag Education Leadership Council

Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus will serve as the new co-chair of the Minnesota Agricultural Education Leadership Council (MAELC), a position which by statute is held by the chairman of the House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee.

Finseth was appointed to the House committee chairmanship by House Speaker Steve Sviggum prior to the start of the 1999 legislative session. He replaces Rep. Steve Wenzel at MAELC co-chair. Sen. Dallas Sams of Staples continues as Senate co-chair of the MAELC.

"I am very pleased to have this opportunity to work with other legislators, state agencies, farmers, teachers and agri-business folks to enhance agricultural education in Minnesota," Rep. Finseth said.

"During this time of crisis in Minnesota's agricultural community, it is critically important that we educate the non-farming segment of our state about the importance of agriculture. It is also important that we work to strengthen agricultural education programs in high schools, state universities and the University of Minnesota so that Minnesota's agricultural sector continues to have the technical personnel and the farmers that are the lifeblood of Minnesota's agricultural economy."

MAELC is advancing a number of agricultural education initiatives this legislative session, including planning funds for the establishment of an urban agricultural high school and additional grant funds for agricultural education programs in high schools.

Outgoing co-chair Wenzel said he had enjoyed the opportunity to work to improve agricultural education in Minnesota. He will continue to serve on MAELC as lead Democrat for the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee.

"I know that co-chair Tim Finseth and Rep. Bob Ness (also appointed by Sviggum) will be great additions to the council, and that they are also dedicated to improving agricultural education in Minnesota. They will do a great job."

MAELC is a 16-member council established by the Minnesota Legislature in 1997 to improve and enhance agricultural education in Minnesota at all levels. Members of the council represent various public, private and governmental entities with an interest in agricultural education.

To contact the council, write or call Patrick Plonski, executive director, MAELC, University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus, 320 Vocational Education Building, St. Paul, MN 55108. Phone number is 612-624-6249.

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Rural Democrats want 10 percent for rural MN

State Representative Jim Tunheim, Kennedy, and a group of rural DFL House members announced they will seek 10 percent of the state's $3.3 billion budget surplus - a total of $330 million - to finance relief for the current farm price crisis and initiative that will set Rural Minnesota on the road to long-term economic health.

The group feels that the people of rural Minnesota have contributed just as much to the budget surplus as those who live in the Twin Cities, and should not have to accept the crumbs offered by House Republicans or the silence of the Governor. Agriculture supports from 20 to 30 percent of all jobs in Minnesota and it supports the economy in 70 of our 87 counties, and DFL members of the House Agriculture Committee said they are justified in asking that at least one-tenth of the state's budget surplus be devoted to meeting the price crisis in agriculture and revitalizing the entire rural economy.

The package has three major elements:

• Price Crisis Relief for farmers and rural small businesses.

• Property tax and agricultural marketing reforms designed to level the economic playing field for independent producers of crops and livestock against the major food processing companies.

• Preserving the rural way of life with initiatives to put the infrastructure and economy of Rural Minnesota on a competitive footing for growth into the 21st Century.

Most of the initiatives proposed by the Rural DFLers have already been introduced as bills, and the remainder are expected to be introduced shortly. Their concerns cross all the lines that have divided agriculture because the crisis touches every farmer, no matter where they are or what they produce, and every rural small business as well.

The proposals in the House DFL agricultural agenda include:

Price Crisis Relief

• Swine producer emergency cash infusion. A $10 per-head cash payment, to a maximum of $1,000, designed to keep independent producers in operation this year. $15 million.

• Low-interest loan guarantees. Loan guarantees of up to 75 percent of the first $100,000 borrowed from commercial lenders by family farmers and rural small business owners. Participating lenders must reduce interest rates by 1 percent, farm families pay 2 percent, the state pays the balance of the interest. This provides needed short term capital to help farmers cash flow. $25 million.

• Crop insurance reimbursement. Extend the 1998 House DFL program to 1999, to cover up to 50 percent of the cost of federal crop insurance. Reimbursement is provided if the farmer experienced a loss of 50 percent or more in yield during 1994-1998. Maximum reimbursement is $4,000. $75 million.

• Emergency property tax relief. Repeal both the May and November 1999 agricultural property taxes. $168 million less $74 million already in HF 1, the tax rebate bill, for a net cost of $94 million.

• Increase ethanol production. Raise producer credits to $75 million to bring all ethanol plants up to full production. The economic benefits of this value-added activity will help stimulate rural economies in a time of low prices. Add $500,000 in operating funds to aid the new Little Falls plant.

• Farmer-owned livestock processing. Provide a low-cost upfront construction loan and a per-pound producer payment to farmer-owned cooperatives to develop meat processing facilities, similar to the ethanol program. This will help alleviate the shortage of packing space. $5.5 million.

• Environmental mediation on feedlots. Establish a Pollution Control Agency office to provide a low-cost, user friendly way to resolve disputes over feedlot issues. $500,000.

• Farmer-lender mediation. Continue the program and make it permanent; restructure it by moving it from the Humphrey Institute to the Bureau of Mediation Services. $1 million.

• Ag Resource Centers. Continue the program and increase funding to $500,000.

• Farm Advocates. Continue the program and increase funding to $500,000.

• Wheat Scab Research. Continue the program at the University of Minnesota, $1.6 million.

Agricultural Marketing & Farm Property Tax Reforms

• Fair Prices for Producers. Volume premiums and volume-based incentives must be eliminated. Payment to producers of milk, swine, and other livestock must be only on product quality.

• Attorney General Anti-Trust Investigation. Add staff at the Attorney General's office charged with investigating the packing industry. Initiate Cargill-Continental Grain antitrust action. $500,000.

• Cooperative Justice Act. No farmer-owned cooperative should be permitted to compete against its own members. Co-op members should have the right to cash out of any cooperative and be paid for shares when the cooperative engages in activities that are to the member's detriment.

• Producer Contract Reform. The state Packer's and Stockyards Act needs to be strengthened to protect family farmers who enter into producer contracts and marketing agreements with packers. Contracts should be scrutinized by the Department of Agriculture and contracts that shift risk to the family farmer should be prohibited as against public policy. Prices paid producers must be public and contract prices must be disclosed to the public to help create a fair market for farm products.

• Ownership of Livestock. Bar meatpacking companies from breeding, raising or feeding livestock.

• Checkoff Reform. Farmers are required to contribute to commodity groups to market that product. Farmers should be able to designate if these checkoff dollars can be used for dues in the commodity council, or for any other commodity group. $400,000 for oversight by the Department of Agriculture.

• Property Tax Justice. Raise the breakpoint where property tax rates increase to $180,000 (from $115,000). Expand the Education Homestead Credit beyond one acre to 160 acres. Increase the payment of state aids to local governments to offset the loss of revenue and eliminate tax shifts.

• Farm Homestead Expansion. Allow homestead on farmland as long as the owner is actively engaged in farming. Thus, a farmer who is actively engaged in farming, but is farming land owned by relatives, should be able to pay agricultural homestead rates. Net both tax changes, $35 million.

Preserving the Rural Way of Life

• Farmer/Small Business Asset Test Reform for MinnesotaCare. Changes are needed in the asset and income tests for farmers seeking insurance from MnCare. Capital gains are different for farmers than for other types of businesses and need to be recognized for eligibility. Rural small business owners are also in need of MnCare and requirements should be modified to permit them to qualify.

• Transportation. Improve rural highways with passing lanes on two lane roads ("Super 2" concept). Transfer 100 percent of the proceeds of the sales tax on motor vehicles (MVET) to transportation after any license tab fee reduction is paid for.

• Oppose Foreign Farm Ownership. Oppose weakening corporate farm law. Prevent foreign corporations from owning processing facilities.

Fiscal Summary

• Swine Producer Emergency Cash Infusion $15 million
• Low-Interest Loan Guarantees $25 million
• Crop Disaster Insurance $75 million
• Emergency Property Tax Relief $168 million less $74 million in tax rebate bill, net... $94 million
• Increase Ethanol Production $75.5 million
• Farmer-Owned Livestock Processing $5.5 million
• Environmental Mediation on Feedlots $500,000
• Farmer-Lender Mediation, Ag Resource Centers, Farm Advocates $2 million
• Crop Disease Research $1.6 million
• Attorney General Anti-Trust Investigation $500,000
• Checkoff Reform (MN Ag Department oversight) $400,000
• Farm Homestead Property Tax Reforms $35 million

Grand Total = $330 million

Public comment sought on 1,600-cow dairy at Fisher

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has prepared an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) on a proposal by West Polk Dairy, LLP to construct a dairy feedlot facility approximately three miles southwest of Fisher.

People are invited to comment on the EAW through April 7, 1999. The facility would house 1,600 cows (2,240 animal units), including both milking and dry cows. The proposed project would include construction of two freestall barns, one maternity barn, milking parlor and offices, silage storage bunker, machinery storage shed, aboveground fuel storage tank, six feed storage bins, a 4.75-acre manure storage basin and a storm water retention basin.

The EAW, a preliminary environmental review looking at how a proposed project could potentially affect the environment, is open to a 30-day public review and comment period. Comments on the West Polk Dairy EAW should be submitted to the MPCA in writing by 4:30 p.m. on April 7, 1999 to Dave L. Johnson, MPCA, Policy and Planning Division, 520 Lafayette Road N., St. Paul, MN 55155-4194 or by fax to 651-297-8676.

MPCA will use the comments to evaluate the potential for significant environmental effects from the project, and to decide if an Environmental Impact Statement (a more comprehensive environmental review) is needed.

Copies of the West Polk Dairy EAW are available for review at:

• The MPCA's St. Paul office, 520 Lafayette Road North;

• The MPCA's Detroit Lakes office at 714 Lake Avenue, Suite 220; or

• The MPCA's website at http://www.pca.state.mn.us/news/eaw/index.html.

Copies may also be requested directly from the MPCA by calling 651-296-7798. Telephone inquiries related to the project should be directed to Dave L. Johnson at 651-296-6041 or toll-free at 1-800-657-3864.

Conference set on dairy operations March 30-31

Making dairy operations more labor efficient and profitable will be the subject of the Four-State Extension Dairy Expansion Conference March 30-31 at the Ramada Inn and Conference Center on I-94 and White Bear Avenue in St. Paul.

The conference is designed for dairy producers wishing to expand or revise their business and for professionals who work with producers.

Positioning for the Future is the theme of the conference, which is sponsored by the extension services of Iowa State University, the University of Illinois, University of Minnesota and University of Wisconsin. A two-day conference with similar theme and content will take place March 29-30 in Madison, WI.

Speakers from state universities, agribusinesses and growing dairy farms will make presentations. Topics include what's right for an operation, modernizing facilities, financial planning, personnel management, milk marketing and how to use consultants. The format will include concurrent and roundtable discussions and question-and-answer sessions.

The early registration fee for the conference is $150 per person, and $125 for additional persons from the same farm or company if registration is postmarked by March 12. After that date the fee is $175 per person.

The fee includes four meals, three refreshment breaks and all printed materials, but not housing. Send registration to CALS Outreach Services, 620 Babcock Drive, Madison, WI 53706. Checks should be payable to UW-Madison.

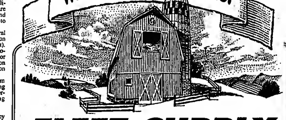
To obtain a copy of the program, contact Bonnie Rae, dairy extension, at 612-624-4995. For information about conference content, call Kevin Janni, extension engineer, University of Minnesota, at 612-625-3108.

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Ag education initiatives with MN legislature

The Minnesota Agricultural Education Leadership Council (MAELC) has initiated an agricultural education package for consideration by the 1999 Minnesota Legislature, it was reported today by Patrick Plonski, executive director of MAELC. The MAELC initiatives include additional grant funds for the improvement of agricultural education in Minnesota through the MAELC grants program. Also included are K-12 agricultural literacy and program improvement funds; and Minnesota State Colleges and University (MnSCU) funding for adult farm management and improvement of the "2 plus 2" partnerships between MnSCU and the University of Minnesota for agricultural education programming.

A $350,000 grant to lay the groundwork for the establishment of an urban agricultural high school near the University of Minnesota St. Paul agriculture campus and the Minnesota State Fairgrounds is also included in the package. The urban agricultural high school proposal is strongly supported by a wide variety of organizations including the University of Minnesota, the Minnesota State Fair, the Minnesota Agri-Growth Council, and the Minnesota Vocational Agriculture Instructor's Association.

"This package will help to revitalize agricultural education in Minnesota at all levels - higher education, K-12 education, and agricultural education among the general public," Plonski said.

"This package will also coordinate agricultural education across multiple state agencies and educational institutions, and strengthen partnerships with Minnesota's agribusiness community, the Minnesota State Fair, and non-profit community organizations that are already working hard to educate the people of Minnesota about the importance of agriculture." The MAELC legislative package is being sponsored in the Minnesota House of Representatives by Rep. Bob Ness of Dassel; Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus; and Rep. Steve Wenzel of Little Falls. On the Senate side, companion legislation is being carried by Senator Linda Scheid of Brooklyn Park; Senator Paula Hanson of Ham Lake; and Senator Gen Olson of Minnetrista. MAELC's legislative package is included in HF 1269 and HF 1270 introduced in the Minnesota House; and in SF 1215 and SF 1216 introduced in the Minnesota Senate. Specific initiatives in the legislative package include $350,000 for the urban agricultural high school planning grant; $450,000 per year to the Minnesota Dept. of Children, Families, and Learning for agricultural literacy initiatives for elementary, secondary, and community agricultural programs and to improve formal agricultural education programs in high schools; $1.2 million per year to MnSCU for increased agricultural programming, including the "2 plus 2" program, and for expanded agricultural education programs including tuition assistance for economically distressed farmers participating in adult farm management programs; and $100,000 per year in additional grant funding to MAELC for initiatives to revitalize agricultural education. MAELC recently received almost $800,000 in grant funding requests and only had $130,000 in available funding to provide. MAELC is also strongly supporting continued funding of the $16 million categorical funding to school districts that include vocational education programs such as agricultural education. "It is important to note that agricultural education programs cost more to operate in high schools because they provide additional value to students." Plonski said. "Agricultural education programs seek to foster student leadership through hands-on learning, and utilize additional equipment, travel expenses, and elements such as summer programming. As a result, it is important that categorical funding remain in place so that school boards and superintendents do not cut agricultural programs as cost saving measures," Plonski concluded. Established in 1997 by the Minnesota Legislature, MAELC is comprised of sixteen educators, legislators, government officials, and agribusiness and community organization representatives. The Council represents all of the major institutions and groups in Minnesota with an interest in agricultural education and serves as a focal point for initiatives to improve agricultural education in this state.

To obtain more information about MAELC, or to receive a grant application, contact Patrick Plonski, Executive Director, MAELC, University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus, 320 Vocational Technical Education Building, 1954 Buford Ave., St. Paul, MN, 55108-6197, phone (612) 624-6249, fax (612) 625-2798, e-mail pplonski@coal.ogoff.umn.edu. Information can also be obtained at the MAELC website at www.maelc.state.mn.us/maelc html.

FAIR farm program in need of safety net

The widely heralded "freedom to farm" bill of 1996 should be continued but needs a long term safety net, according to C. Ford Runge, applied economist at the University of Minnesota.

Falling prices plus drought and disease in some areas have led to calls to reform the 1996 Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act (FAIR).

"And there are good reasons to amend it," Runge said. "FAIR represents an unfinished agenda and a variety of problems remain. First, the 'freedom to farm' is only partial with many commodities left out of the decoupling program. And those critical of how payments from the commodity program are distributed consider the FAIR acronym ironic."

A recent study found that corn growers would be overpaid between $2.9 billion and $12.7 billion over the seven years of FAIR for switching to a decoupled system. As in the past, the largest farmers get the largest payments.

And "since these payments will be made over and above any marketing receipts, the largest producers will augment their already significant receipts with generous lump sum transfers from USDA. This will further reinforce the concentration of roughly 90 percent of payments in the hand of the 100,000 to 200,000 largest producers of field crops," Runge says.

Another issue is whether contract payments, once decoupled from specific crops, should be divorced from market receipts. Runge says an alternative would be to make them "countercyclical" so that payments are made in times of low marketing receipts and recede in high times.

Also, political realists doubt that the end of the seven-year contract will actually terminate transfers to producers, as advertised. Careful observers of the Congressional Budget Office "scoring" of spending have noted that $4 billion remains in the 2002 budget for commodity programs, despite the alleged end of contract payments in that year.

"Although many defenders of FAIR argue that opening up the program to revision carries risks, so does maintaining it with these flaws," Runge adds. "If the flaws persist, they may erode support for its most important innovations: decoupling and budget restraint. FAIR merits continuation, but these flaws should be fixed."

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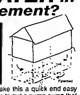
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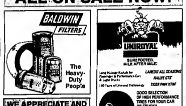
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Ag education initiatives with MN legislature

The Minnesota Agricultural Education Leadership Council (MAELC) has initiated an agricultural education package for consideration by the 1999 Minnesota Legislature, it was reported today by Patrick Plonski, executive director of MAELC. The MAELC initiatives include additional grant funds for the improvement of agricultural education in Minnesota through the MAELC grants program. Also included are K-12 agricultural literacy and program improvement funds, and Minnesota State Colleges and University (MnSCU) funding for adult farm management and improvement of the "2 plus 2" partnerships between MnSCU and the University of Minnesota for agricultural education programming.

A $350,000 grant to lay the groundwork for the establishment of an urban agricultural high school near the University of Minnesota St Paul agriculture campus and the Minnesota State Fairgrounds is also included in the package. The urban agricultural high school proposal is strongly supported by a wide variety of organizations including the University of Minnesota, the Minnesota State Fair, the Minnesota Agri-Growth Council, and the Minnesota Vocational Agriculture Instructor's Association.

"This package will help to revitalize agricultural education in Minnesota at all levels - higher education, K-12 education, and agricultural education among the general public," Plonski said.

"This package will also coordinate agricultural education across multiple state agencies and educational institutions, and strengthen partnerships with Minnesota's agribusiness community, the Minnesota State Fair, and non-profit community organizations that are already working hard to educate the people of Minnesota about the importance of agriculture." The MAELC legislative package is being sponsored in the Minnesota House of Representatives by Rep. Bob Ness of Dassel; Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus; and Rep. Steve Wenzel of Little Falls. On the Senate side, companion legislation is being carried by Senator Linda Scheid of Brooklyn Park; Senator Paula Hanson of Ham Lake; and Senator Gen Olson of Minnetrista. MAELC's legislative package is included in HF 1269 and HF 1270 introduced in the Minnesota House; and in SF 1215 and SF 1216 introduced in the Minnesota Senate. Specific initiatives in the legislative package include $350,000 for the urban agricultural high school planning grant; $450,000 per year to the Minnesota Dept. of Children, Families, and Learning for agricultural literacy initiatives for elementary, secondary, and community agricultural programs and to improve formal agricultural education programs in high schools, $1.2 million per year to MnSCU for increased agricultural programming, including the "2 plus 2" program and for expanded agricultural education programs including tuition assistance for economically distressed farmers participating in adult farm management programs; and $100,000 per year in additional grant funding to MAELC for initiatives to revitalize agricultural education. MAELC recently received almost $800,000 in grant funding requests and only had $130,000 in available funding to provide. MAELC is also strongly supporting continued funding of the $16 million categorical funding to school districts that include vocational education programs such as agricultural education. "It is important to note that agricultural education programs cost more to operate in high schools because they provide additional value to students," Plonski said. "Agricultural education programs seek to foster student leadership through hands-on learning, and utilize additional equipment, travel expenses, and elements such as summer programming. As a result, it is important that categorical funding remain in place so that school boards and superintendents do not cut agricultural programs as cost saving measures," Plonski concluded. Established in 1997 by the Minnesota Legislature, MAELC is comprised of sixteen educators, legislators, government officials, and agribusiness and community organization representatives. The Council represents all of the major institutions and groups in Minnesota with an interest in agricultural education and serves as a focal point for initiatives to improve agricultural education in this state.

To obtain more information about MAELC, or to receive a grant application, contact Patrick Plonski, Executive Director, MAELC, University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus, 320 Vocational Technical Education Building, 1954 Buford Ave., St. Paul, MN, 55108-6197, phone (612) 624-6249, fax (612) 625-2798, e-mail pplonski@cnal.agoff.umn.edu. Information can also be obtained at the MAELC website at www.maelc.state.mn.us/maelc.html.

FAIR farm program in need of safety net

The widely heralded "freedom to farm" bill of 1996 should be continued but needs a long term safety net, according to C. Ford Runge, applied economist at the University of Minnesota.

Falling prices plus drought and disease in some areas have led to calls to reform the 1996 Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act (FAIR).

"And there are good reasons to amend it," Runge said. "FAIR represents an unfinished agenda and a variety of problems remain. First, the 'freedom to farm' is only partial with many commodities left out of the decoupling program. And those critical of how payments from the commodity program are distributed consider the FAIR acronym ironic."

A recent study found that corn growers would be overpaid between $2.9 billion and $12.7 billion over the seven years of FAIR for switching to a decoupled system. As in the past, the largest farmers get the largest payments.

And "since these payments will be made over and above any marketing receipts, the largest producers will augment their already significant receipts with generous lump, sum transfers from USDA. This will further reinforce the concentration of roughly 90 percent of payments in the hand of the 100,000 to 200,000 largest producers of field crops," Runge says.

Another issue is whether contract payments, once decoupled from specific crops, should be divorced from market receipts. Runge says an alternative would be to make them "countercyclical" so that payments are made in times of low marketing receipts and recede in high times.

Also, political realists doubt that the end of the seven-year contract will actually terminate transfers to producers, as advertised. Careful observers of the Congressional Budget Office "scoring" of spending have noted that $4 billion remains in the 2002 budget for commodity programs, despite the alleged end of contract payments in that year.

"Although many defenders of FAIR argue that opening up the program to revision carries risks, so does maintaining it with these flaws," Runge adds. "If the flaws persist, they may erode support for its most important innovations: decoupling and budget restraint. FAIR merits continuation, but these flaws should be fixed."

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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

Change in direction of agriculture would require action, not blaming

by Bob Koehler
extension educator, Lamberton

The record low hog prices of recent weeks are causing extreme stress in agriculture, with many pork producers on the verge of exiting the hog business. Yes, the market has moved upward recently and might again reach profitable levels sometime this year. That's good news for those who will remain in the business. However, the price crisis will result in lasting changes for many producers. In the longer term, some predict that the industry will eventually be completely out of the hands of local producers and farmers, and integrated in a manner similar to poultry production.

Such a transition probably would not noticeably impact urban consumers. They would quite likely still be able to purchase safe and nutritious pork products at a competitive price, just as they do now with poultry. However, if we are troubled by loss of local control and negative impacts on rural communities, there is cause for concern.

We are in a long-term trend to fewer farms and a more industrialized food production system. This has been going on at least since World War II. Forces such as urbanization, global markets, and new technologies drive this change.

Occasionally, something causes the rate of change to become more acute for a time, and the situation is then labeled a crisis. Much of the current "crisis" in the pork production business has resulted from an insufficient packing plant slaughter capacity. Yes, hog numbers offered for sale are too high when they are 10-15 percent above a year earlier. However, it's unlikely hog prices would have plummeted to single-digit levels with more packing plant capacity. Part of this lack of capacity results from recent plant closures. Those in the packing industry contend that the closures are the result of a lack of hogs and high prices in recent years.

Recent low prices, while devastating to many pork producers and maybe a final blow for private production as we've known it in some areas, still represent a shorter-term market cycle that will correct itself. In fact, the recent USDA Hogs and Pigs Report signals that producers are responding to the market.

Nevertheless, the forces that are causing long-term change are very strong and are likely to persist in all of agriculture. To a great extent, the consumer and lifestyle choices we make cause these trends. More of us live in urban areas, farm from where our food is produced. We choose to stop in huge stores that provide consistent quantity and quality and lower prices than their smaller competitors. These are only some of the ways we drive the change to an industrialized and coordinated food production system.

However, if you read letters to the editor, listen to call-in shows, or attend farm meetings on the topic, it's far more fashionable to blame big farms, corporations, factory farms, packing plants, processing plants, food retailers, etc. Yes, they may be part of the problem at times, but the people who run these businesses are doing what they are hired to do. That is trying to make a profit for their owners and investors and heeding the signals from consumers and the marketplace.

If we want to keep as many people in pork production as possible in our region, it could be argued that we should encourage all forms of production. Based on resources and values, some will choose to carry out production for others under contract. Some will join together to produce in networks. Others may be successful at remaining more independent in structure and finding a niche market.

However, if we want to change the structure of agriculture and actually have many more farms that are locally owned and independent, major policy changes would be necessary. The natural economic forces will not take us there. We would need to do more than complain and blame. That hasn't worked yet, other than to occasionally cause the government to fund band-aid programs that may help some in the short term but don't alter long-term direction. The situation is much like that of the many individuals who complain about gaining weight but never take the step to eat less or exercise more.

Are there ways to increase the number of small farm operations in today's food industry? Frankly I'm not sure. But to be successful, the approach would probably need to resemble one or more of the following:

A two-tiered pricing system. This would be some type of arrangement in which farm commodity prices are supported by a government program that pays a subsidy for the first base amount of production. An additional $10 per head over the market value for the first 2000 pigs a producer raises each year would be significant. This would encourage more small/medium,-sized producers to be in business. Yes, it would be a nightmare to set up and control and it would cost taxpayers some money, but there's always a cost for benefits.

Small farm-identified products. Many consumers say they would be willing to pay more for products produced by small family farmers. Can we help more farmers set up systems to process and brand their products in order to receive a premium in the marketplace? Again, this would be challenging to arrange and set up. But if successful, it would have the most staying power, since its support would come from the marketplace. Also, it's not certain that substantial numbers of consumers would back up their words with actions.

No, doubt there are still other ways to influence the structure of agriculture. Strong tax incentives and other direct payments for small producers are possible strategies. If actions of this type seem difficult and expensive to implement, some less sweeping actions might at least influence agricultural structure. Ideas include:

Helping local farmers operate in a high-tech business-oriented world. This approach assumes that the change to farming as strictly a business will remain in place, and that the best bet for local producers is to learn how to play the game. Helping and encouraging smaller producers to cooperate and work together to gain efficiency and market clout is key in this scenario. Swine networks are an example. Potential programs to help local small/medium-sized producers purchase swine facilities that may be available as a result of the current pork industry calamity are also a possibility.

Of course, this approach has risks too. As in all other businesses, not all investments in pork production are successful. For instance, there is the risk that small producers who invest in some co-owned or networked entity might find themselves unable to compete under certain conditions. They might be forced to sell the facility to a better-financed mega-producers.

Insuring accurate market reporting and requiring disclosure of contract terms might be other ways to ensure that all producers regardless of size and structure have the information necessary to make informed decisions.

Helping producers establish niche markets. Especially in areas near population centers, it might be possible to fill various direct marketing, natural, organic, and other "concept markets" with production from small farms. Of course, this approach is in place to a degree already, but not enough to influence the long-term structure of agriculture. This "assistance" might involve help in connecting consumers with producers.

Possibly some type of "active citizenship" process could help society identify still more approaches.

The point is, we could possibly influence the structure of agriculture and assist small producers. However, it most likely would be a complicated and fairly costly process, since we would be conflicting with global economic trends and forces put in place by modern lifestyles. Yes, the cost might be more than offset by the impact of healthier rural communities. But the question remains, "Does society really have the will if there is a cost for individual people?"

The agriculture we say we favor won't exist in the future if we continue to blame others for its decline without committing to significant action.

Water quality plan group to meet March 15

Next meeting of the Red River Basin Water Quality Plan Basin Committee will take place Monday, March 15, at 10 a.m. in the Clay county courthouse basement conference room in Moorhead, according to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA).

The MPCA has also established four local committees, composed of residents, elected officials and local staff, which meet in Bagley, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls and Thief River Falls. The Basin Committee always meets in Moorhead.

Items to be covered at the March 15 meeting include the recently-drafted Red River Basin Flood Damage Reduction Agreement; updates on the progress of the four local committees; and a discussion on the basin issues, goals, priorities and strategies.

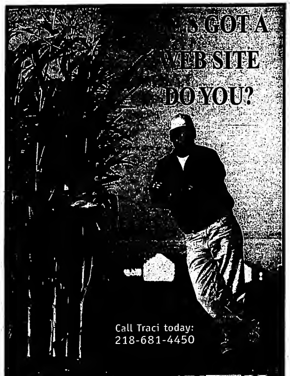
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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION
Kathi Carlson

Kragness to be Warroad school superintendent

Warroad - David Kragness will assume the position of Warroad School District superintendent on July 1.

Kragness moved to Warroad in 1989 and has been the principal of Warroad High School. He has 31 years of educational experience, and in his new role of superintendent, he hopes to expand technology, improve curriculum and prepare Warroad students for future leadership. *Warroad Pioneer*

White calf born to Crookston farmer

Crookston - Crookston farmer Mitch Doda got a surprise when he checked his cows on March 5 and found a white calf.

The heifer calf is white except for a few black hairs at the base of her tail. Her eyes appear to be a light gray, almost colorless. The calf's mother is Hereford and the bull is a Black Angus.

It was the first white animal the Dodas have had in about 30 years. Mitch and Deanne Doda raise cattle in partnership with his father, Donald Doda, on a farm about ten miles north of Crookston. *Crookston Daily Times*

Red Cross steps up aid to flood victims

East Grand Forks - The local chapter of the Red Cross has stepped up its commitment to help people recover from the flood of 1997.

The organization has added 35 extra workers and intensified its advertising campaign to inform people that they have $4.3 million available for 1997 flood recovery needs.

The Red Cross has helped residents with such things as foundation damage, mold problems, unpaid medical bills, long-term unemployment and debt incurred because of the flood. *The Exponent*

1999 History Day competition held

Red Lake Falls - History Day is a national program prompting a way for students to learn about historical issues, ideas, people and events. It's also a time for sixth grade students at J.H. Hughes Elementary School in Red Lake Falls to present their History Day projects to other students, parents and judges.

This year's theme was "Science and Technology in History." Several projects will advance to regional competition, and regional winners will advance to the state competition. *The Gazette*

Alfalfa and Forage Expo could draw crowd of 2,000

Fosston - The 1999 Minnesota Alfalfa and Forage Expo scheduled for July 13 - 14 at the Landsverk Dairy Farm could attract up to 2,000 people.

The event, sponsored by the Minnesota Forage and Grassland Council, will include displays of harvest equipment and a variety of demonstrations as well as information on forage species such as alfalfa, corn, trefoil, clovers, grasses, mixes and others. *The Thirteen Towns*

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Main characters in the Lincoln high school musical "Grease" are Danny, played by Eric Bjornstad and Sandy, played by Katie Christensen. The musical will be staged Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 28, at 4 p.m. in the school auditorium. According to director Darcy Reese, music instructor at Lincoln, tickets for the three performances are going fast. Admission is $6 and tickets are available at Kazar Music and Budget Electronics as well as at the door. There is no reserved seating. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2:45 p.m. Sunday.

One dead, one injured in stabbing

Christopher John Nelson, 22, Karlstad, has died from stab wounds received during an incident at a Halma residence, and another man is seriously wounded. A 20-year-old male has been taken into custody by Kittson County Sheriff's department. No other names were available as of 11:45 a.m. Friday.

On March 18 at 11:12 p.m. the Kittson County Sheriff's office responded to a 9-1-1 call from a Halma residence. The caller stated that two individuals had been seriously assaulted with a knife.

Nelson and a 20-year-old male were transported to the Hallock Hospital by Karlstad Rescue Squad and then transported to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. Nelson died after arriving at Altru Hospital.

A 20-year-old male was taken into custody near the scene by deputies for Kittson County. The investigation into this incident is being conducted by the Kittson County Sheriff's office and the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

Three advance from region to Minnesota Spelling Bee

One student from each of three grades represented in the regional spelling bee Saturday, March 13, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls gained advancement to the Minnesota State Spelling Bee to be held March 30 at St. John's University in Collegeville.

Advancing are sixth grader Elizabeth Bassett, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Richard Bassett, Bagley; seventh grader Alissa Kennedy, daughter of Craig and Lori Kennedy, St. Hilaire; and eighth grader Jason Boyer, son of Tim and Celeste Boyer, Roseau.

Alternates are first runner-up Holly Buer, grade 8, daughter of Frank and Margie Buer, Gonvick and second runner-up Tate Sorvig, grade 6, son of Gary and Shelby Sorvig, St. Hilaire. Sorvig was champion and Kennedy was runner-up at the School District 564 spelling bee in Thief River Falls.

The spelling bee is a series of competitions for students in grades five through eight, beginning at the classroom level and progressing through district, region and state to national levels. Through the program participants learn improved spelling, increased vocabulary, learning concepts, developing correct English usage, developing poise in public performance and earn community recognition for participation.

The regional spelling bee was hosted by the Northwest Service Cooperative and was co-sponsored by the Minnesota Newspaper Association.

Once they advance past the classroom level, students in all grades compete against one another on the same level. Forty of the top spellers from area schools competed in the regional event which began with a written round for all students in the morning. Twenty-five students continued with an oral round competition in the afternoon.

Mary Morken was coordinator for the regional spelling bee. Avis Dyrud was reader for the afternoon oral contest with Lloyd Hietala, Judy Kaml and Dianne Johnson as judges.

Contestants in the regional event included the following:

Peni Rasmusson, Ada/Borup; Valerie Zeller, Badger; Elizabeth Bassett, Bagley; Melissa Nelson, Blackduck; Holly Buer, Clearbrook/Gonvick; Peter Brejcha and Nandita Rahman, Crookston; Kari Wolff and Rebecca Thoreson, East Grand Forks; Kristen Knutson, Fisher; and Jocy Offerdahl, Fosston;

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Also Shayna May, St. Philip's; Rachel Bates, Stephen/Argyle; Alissa Kennedy and Tate Sorvig, Thief River Falls; Amanda Hanson, Tri-County at Karlstad; Jed Roley, Warren/Alvarado/Oslo; and Erica Krahn and Kate Lauer, Warroad.

More variety, new attractions...

Cultural Festival takes shape

The All Nations Cultural Festival held in St. Hilaire, MN has confirmed a wide variety of performers to appear this July 10th and 11th. Among those scheduled will be a Dixieland Band, Chinese dancers, an Irish band, Uganda dancers, a South American band, Brazilian drums, two "old time bands" with polka and waltz music, a Chilean dance group, a Hispanic dance theater, and the return of the areas favorite Ukrainian dance ensemble.

Drawings for prizes will be held both days with an added special drawing just for the kids. Mule drawn stage coach and wagon rides will be available along with a kids carnival, a new petting zoo, and a clown. A fur trade encampment will be on display and plenty of arts and crafts and concessions.

Also new this year, a Sunday breakfast will be served by the St. Hilaire Community Club while a local gospel group performs.

Daily admission prices at the gate are $8.00 adults, $3.00 kids (two to 12 years old), and a two day "advance ticket" for adults at $12.00. Advance tickets sales and outlets will be announced in May.

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Daughter Lynnette is married to Jeff Krack, and they live with their child in Wahpeton, North Dakota. Lynnette is an airline employee who is able to provide her parents with complimentary airline tickets, making the distance between Minnesota and Washington seem much shorter.

Janelle and her husband, Thane Bergh, have three children and live in Greenbush where Thane is a senior loan officer for Border State Bank.

Ray and Barb are back living in the same small house that Ray moved to the farm when they married. During the years that they were raising their children they lived in the large farm house across the driveway that is now occupied by Keith and his family.

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Change in direction of agriculture would require action, not blaming

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The record low hog prices of recent weeks are causing extreme stress in agriculture, with many pork producers on the verge of exiting the hog business. Yes, the market has moved upward recently and might again reach profitable levels sometime this year. That's good news for those who will remain in the business. However, the price crisis will result in lasting changes for many producers. In the longer term, some predict that the industry will eventually be completely out of the hands of local producers and farmers, and integrated in a manner similar to poultry production.

Such a transition probably would not noticeably impact urban consumers. They would quite likely still be able to purchase safe and nutritious pork products at a competitive price, just as they do now with poultry. However, if we are troubled by loss of local control and negative impacts on rural communities, there is cause for concern.

We are in a long-term trend to fewer farms and a more industrialized food production system. This has been going on at least since World War II. Forces such as urbanization, global markets, and new technologies drive this change.

Occasionally, something causes the rate of change to become more acute for a time, and the situation is then labeled a crisis. Much of the current "crisis" in the pork production business has resulted from an insufficient packing plant slaughter capacity. Yes, hog numbers offered for sale are too high when they are 10-15 percent above a year earlier. However, it's unlikely hog prices would have plummeted to single-digit levels with more packing plant capacity. Part of this lack of capacity results from recent plant closures. Those in the packing industry contend that the closures are the result of a lack of hogs and high prices in recent years.

Recent low prices, while devastating to many pork producers and maybe a final blow for private production as we've known it in some areas, still represent a shorter-term market cycle that will correct itself. In fact, the recent USDA Hogs and Pigs Report signals that producers are responding to the market.

Nevertheless, the forces that are causing long-term change are very strong and are likely to persist in all of agriculture. To a great extent, the consumer and lifestyle choices we make cause these trends. More of us live in urban areas, farm from where our food is produced. We choose to stop in huge stores that provide consistent quantity and quality and lower prices than their smaller competitors. These are only some of the ways we drive the change to an industrialized and coordinated food production system.

However, if you read letters to the editor, listen to call-in shows, or attend farm meetings on the topic, it's far more fashionable to blame big farms, corporations, factory farms, packing plants, processing plants, food retailers, etc. Yes, they may be part of the problem at times, but the people who run these businesses are doing what they are hired to do. That is trying to make a profit for their owners and investors and heeding the signals from consumers and the marketplace.

If we want to keep as many people in pork production as possible in our region, it could be argued that we should encourage all forms of production. Based on resources and values, some will choose to carry out production for others under contract. Some will join together to produce in networks. Others may be successful at remaining more independent in structure and finding a niche market.

However, if we want to change the structure of agriculture and actually have many more farms that are locally owned and independent, major policy changes would be necessary. The natural economic forces will not take us there. We would need to do more than complain and blame. That hasn't worked yet, other than to occasionally cause the government to fund band-aid programs that may help some in the short term but don't alter long-term direction. The situation is much like that of the many individuals who complain about gaining weight but never take the step to eat less or exercise more.

Are there ways to increase the number of small farm operations in today's food industry? Frankly I'm not sure. But to be successful, the approach would probably need to resemble one or more of the following:

A two-tiered pricing system. This would be some type of arrangement in which farm commodity prices are supported by a government program that pays a subsidy for the first base amount of production. An additional $10 per head over the market value for the first 2000 pigs a producer raises each year would be significant. This would encourage more small/medium-sized producers to be in business. Yes, it would be a nightmare to set up and control and it would cost taxpayers some money, but there's always a cost for benefits.

Small farm-identified products. Many consumers say they would be willing to pay more for products produced by small family farmers. Can we help more farmers set up systems to process and brand their products in order to receive a premium in the marketplace? Again, this would be challenging to arrange and set up. But if successful, it would have the most staying power, since its support would come from the marketplace. Also, it's not certain that substantial numbers of consumers would back up their words with actions.

No doubt there are still other ways to influence the structure of agriculture. Strong tax incentives and other direct payments for small producers are possible strategies. If actions of this type seem difficult and expensive to implement, some less sweeping actions might at least influence agricultural structure. Ideas include:

Helping local farmers operate in a high-tech business-oriented world. This approach assumes that the change to farming as strictly a business will remain in place, and that the best bet for local producers is to learn how to play the game. Helping and encouraging smaller producers to cooperate and work together to gain efficiency and market clout is key in this scenario. Swine networks are an example. Potential programs to help local small/medium-sized producers purchase swine facilities that may be available as a result of the current pork industry calamity are also a possibility.

Of course, this approach has risks too. As in all other businesses, not all investments in pork production are successful. For instance, there is the risk that small producers who invest in some co-owned or networked entity might find themselves unable to compete under certain conditions. They might be forced to sell the facility to a better-financed mega-producers.

Insuring accurate market reporting and requiring disclosure of contract terms might be other ways to ensure that all producers regardless of size and structure have the information necessary to make informed decisions.

Helping producers establish niche markets. Especially in areas near population centers, it might be possible to fill various direct marketing, natural, organic, and other "concept markets" with production from small farms. Of course, this approach is in place to a degree already, but not enough to influence the long-term structure of agriculture. This "assistance" might involve help in connecting consumers with producers.

Possibly some type of "active citizenship" process could help society identify still more approaches.

The point is, we could possibly influence the structure of agriculture and assist small producers. However, it most likely would be a complicated and fairly costly process, since we would be conflicting with global economic trends and forces put in place by modern lifestyles. Yes, the cost might be more than offset by the impact of healthier rural communities. But the question remains, "Does society really have the will if there is a cost for individual people?"

The agriculture we say we favor won't exist in the future if we continue to blame others for its decline without committing to significant action.

Water quality plan group to meet March 15

Next meeting of the Red River Basin Water Quality Plan Basin Committee will take place Monday, March 15, at 10 a.m. in the Clay county courthouse basement conference room in Moorhead, according to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA).

The MPCA has also established four local committees, composed of residents, elected officials and local staff, which meet in Bagley, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls and Thief River Falls. The Basin Committee always meets in Moorhead.

Items to be covered at the March 15 meeting include the recently-drafted Red River Basin Flood Damage Reduction Agreement; updates on the progress of the four local committees; and a discussion on the basin issues, goals, priorities and strategies.

All meetings are open to the public. Anyone who wants to receive mailings for the meetings should call Nolan Baratano at the MPCA's Detroit Lakes office at 218-846-7385 and indicate the committees in which they have an interest. They will be put on the mailing list for the committees they request.

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

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Kragness to be Warroad school superintendent

Warroad - David Kragness will assume the position of Warroad School District superintendent on July 1.

Kragness moved to Warroad in 198? and has been the principal of Warroad High School. He has 31 years of educational experience, and in his new role of superintendent, he hopes to expand technology, improve curriculum and prepare Warroad students for future leadership. *Warroad Pioneer*

White calf born to Crookston farmer

Crookston - Crookston farmer Mitch Doda got a surprise when he checked his cows on March 5 and found a white calf.

The heifer calf is white except for a few black hairs at the base of her tail. Her eyes appear to be a light gray, almost colorless. The calf's mother is Hereford and the bull is a Black Angus.

It was the first white animal the Dodas have had in about 30 years. Mitch and Deanne Doda raise cattle in partnership with his father, Donald Doda, on a farm about ten miles north of Crookston. *Crookston Daily Times*

Red Cross steps up aid to flood victims

East Grand Forks - The local chapter of the Red Cross has stepped up its commitment to help people recover from the flood of 1997.

The organization has added 35 extra workers and intensified its advertising campaign to inform people that they have $4.3 million available for 1997 flood recovery needs.

The Red Cross has helped residents with such things as foundation damage, mold problems, unpaid medical bills, long-term unemployment and debt incurred because of the flood. *The Exponent*

1999 History Day competition held

Red Lake Falls - History Day is a national program promoting a way for students to learn about historical issues, ideas, people and events. It's also a time for sixth grade students at J.H. Hughes Elementary School in Red Lake Falls to present their History Day projects to other students, parents and judges.

This year's theme was "Science and Technology in History." Several projects will advance to regional competition, and regional winners will advance to the state competition. *The Gazette*

Alfalfa and Forage Expo could draw crowd of 2,000

Fosston - The 1999 Minnesota Alfalfa and Forage Expo scheduled for July 13 - 14 at the Landsverk Dairy Farm could attract up to 2,000 people.

The event, sponsored by the Minnesota Forage and Grassland Council, will include displays of harvest equipment and a variety of demonstrations as well as information on forage species such as alfalfa, corn, trefoil, clovers, grasses, mixes and others. *The Thirteen Towns*

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Main characters in the Lincoln high school musical "Grease" are Danny, played by Eric Bjornstad and Sandy, played by Katie Christensen. The musical will be staged Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 28, at 4 p.m. in the school auditorium. According to director Darcy Reese, music instructor at Lincoln, tickets for the three performances are going fast. Admission is $6 and tickets are available at Kezar Music and Budget Electronics as well as at the door. There is no reserved seating. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2:45 p.m. Sunday.

One dead, one injured in stabbing

Christopher John Nelson, 22, Karlstad, has died from stab wounds received during an incident at a Halma residence, and another man is seriously wounded. A 20-year-old male has been taken into custody by Kittson County Sheriff's department. No other names were available as of 11:45 a.m. Friday.

On March 18 at 11:12 p.m. the Kittson County Sheriff's office responded to a 9-1-1 call from a Halma residence. The caller stated that two individuals had been seriously assaulted with a knife.

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A 20-year-old male was taken into custody near the scene by deputies for Kittson County. The investigation into this incident is being conducted by the Kittson County Sheriff's office and the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

Three advance from region to Minnesota Spelling Bee

One student from each of three grades represented in the regional spelling bee Saturday, March 13, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls gained advancement to the Minnesota State Spelling Bee to be held March 30 at St. John's University in Collegeville.

Advancing are sixth grader Elizabeth Bassett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bassett, Bagley; seventh grader Alissa Kennedy, daughter of Craig and Lori Kennedy, St. Hilaire; and eighth grader Jason Boyer, son of Tim and Celeste Boyer, Roseau.

Alternates are first runner-up Holly Buer, grade 8, daughter of Frank and Margie Buer, Gonvick and second runner-up Tate Sorvig, grade 6, son of Gary and Shelby Sorvig, St. Hilaire. Sorvig was champion and Kennedy was runner-up at the School District 564 spelling bee in Thief River Falls.

The spelling bee is a series of competitions for students in grades five through eight, beginning at the classroom level and progressing through district, region and state to national levels. Through the program participants learn improved spelling, increased vocabulary, learning concepts, developing correct English usage, developing poise in public performance and earn community recognition for participation.

The regional spelling bee was hosted by the Northwest Service Cooperative and was co-sponsored by the Minnesota Newspaper Association.

Once they advance past the classroom level, students in all grades compete against one another on the same level. Forty of the top spellers from area schools competed in the regional event which began with a written round for all students in the morning. Twenty-five students continued with an oral round competition in the afternoon.

Mary Moeken was coordinator for the regional spelling bee. Avis Dynd was reader for the afternoon oral contest with Lloyd Hietala, Judy Kaml and Dianne Johnson as judges.

Contestants in the regional event included the following:

Perri Rasmusson, Ada/Borup; Valerie Zeller, Badger; Elizabeth Bassett, Bagley; Melissa Nelson, Blackduck; Holly Buer, Clearbrook/Gonvick; Peter Brejcha and Nandita Rahman, Crookston; Kari Wolff and Rebecca Thoreson, East Grand Forks; Kristen Knutson, Fisher; and Joey Offerdahl, Fosston.

Also Kjell Johnsrud, Goodridge; Sarah Hoener, Greenbush/Middle River; Randi Mastrom, Grygla; Sheila Whittington, Kelliher; Dustin Wyberg, Lake of the Woods; John Johnson, Lancaster; Chase Meidinger, Laporte; Jessica Busse, Mahnomen; Janelle Duray, Marshall County Central at Newfolden; and Jacob Underlee, Norman County West;

Also Andy Dessellier, Oklee; Shawna Semmens and Tyler Safratowich, Park Rapids; Chelsea Stockwell, Plummer; Anthony Hegstrom and Craig Smith, Red Lake; Kristen Gervais, Red Lake Falls; Jason Boyer and Chris Heinrich, Roseau; Nicole Soper-Garden, South Koochiching/Rainy River; and Jayne Buzzell, St. Bernard's (TRF).

Also Shayna May, St. Philip's; Rachel Bates, Stephen/Argyle; Alissa Kennedy and Tate Sorvig, Thief River Falls; Amanda Hanson, Tri-County at Karlstad; Jed Roley, Warren/Alvarado/Oslo; and Erica Krahn and Kate Lauer, Warroad.

More variety, new attractions...

Cultural Festival takes shape

The All Nations Cultural Festival held in St. Hilaire, MN has confirmed a wide variety of performers to appear this July 10th and 11th. Among those scheduled will be a Dixieland Band, Chinese dancers, an Irish band, Uganda dancers, a South American band, Brazilian drums, two "old time bands" with polka and waltz music, a Chilean dance group, a Hispanic dance theater, and the return of the area's favorite Ukrainian dance ensemble.

Drawings for prizes will be held both days with an added special drawing just for the kids. Mule drawn stage coach and wagon rides will be available along with a kids carnival, a new petting zoo, and a clown. A fur trade encampment will be on display and plenty of arts and crafts and concessions.

Also new this year, a Sunday breakfast will be served by the St. Hilaire Community Club while a local gospel group performs.

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Today (March 20) is the Swensons' 40th wedding anniversary, and they're spending it visiting two of their sons and their families in Pasco, Washington.

Last weekend they enjoyed an early celebration with their other four children and extended family.

Ray and Barb have three sons. Keith farms with his parents, and he and his wife, Karen, have three children.

Brent is married to Monica and they have two children, and Doug and his wife, Brenda, have four children. Brent and Doug farm together in Pasco, Washington. While how the brothers came to be Washington farmers is a story in itself, it has something to do with Minnesota's climate and the fact that both of their wives are Arizona natives.

The Swensons also have three daughters. Carmen and her husband, Zach Fore, recently moved back to the Oklee area from Stillwater. An agronomist, Zach is the cropping systems specialist for the Red Lake County Extension Service. They have two children.

Daughter Lynnette is married to Jeff Krack, and they live with their child in Wahpeton, North Dakota. Lynnette is an airline employee who is able to provide her parents with complimentary airline tickets, making the distance between Minnesota and Washington seem much shorter.

Janelle and her husband, Thane Bergh, have three children and live in Greenbush where Thane is a senior loan officer for Border State Bank.

Ray and Barb are back living in the same small house that Ray moved to the farm when they married. During the years that they were raising their children they lived in the large farm house across the driveway that is now occupied by Keith and his family.

Although he has moved back and forth across the driveway, Ray has lived his entire life on the farm with the exception of four years, two years at the School of Agriculture in St. Paul and then two years in the Army. "I was born on this farm," Ray says.

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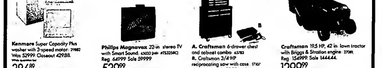
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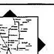
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Combine brown sugar, butter, cream and salt in small saucepan. Boil about 5 minutes or until well blended. Remove from heat.

Stir in powdered sugar and vanilla. Beat until of spreading consistency. Add nuts just before spreading (carefully) on cake.

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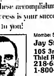
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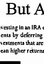
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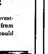


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1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup pecans or walnuts, chopped

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Finally, participants will complete the Myers-Briggs instrument - a tool for self-understanding of personal strengths. The day will conclude with lunch and a discussion of what the Myers-Briggs scores tell participants for future direction.

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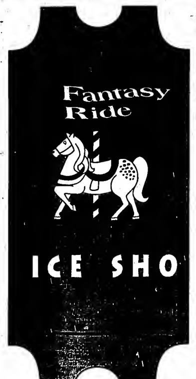
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Loretta Pelowski, 61

Greenbush - Loretta Pelowski, 61, died Sunday, March 14, 1999 at her home in Greenbush.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 18 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush with Father Don Brinkmann officiating. Interment was in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Frank Pesek, 87

Thief River Falls - Funeral services for Frank Pesek will be held today (Saturday, March 20) at 11 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, rural Badger, with Reverend Dan Knock officiating.

Frank Pesek, 87, died Monday, March 15, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Glenn Carlson, 78

St. Cloud - Glenn Carlson, 78, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Monday, March 15, 1999 at his home in St. Cloud.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 19 at First United Methodist Church in St. Cloud. Burial was in North Star Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

George Whalen, 89

Oklee - George Whalen, 89, died Monday, March 15 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held today (Saturday, March 20) at 10:30 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee with Father Joe Richards officiating. Burial will be in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Cemetery in Plummer.

Visitation was held on Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. with at 7:30 p.m. prayer service at Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee and for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

AAL to meet March 24 at Rodnes Church

Aid Association 9462 for Erskine and rural Fertile will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24 at Rodnes Lutheran Church, rural Erskine.

Custom Training offers courses at TRF college

Custom Training and Continuing Education, Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, is offering a computer course entitled "MS Office - PowerPoint Fundamentals", and a four-hour First Aid class.

MS Office - PowerPoint Fundamentals will be held on March 30 and April 6 from 6 to 9 p.m. in room 106 of Northland Community and Technical College. This course is designed to allow participants to prepare presentations with templates, clip art and multimedia effects.

The instructor is Olive Goldesberry and the cost is $45. Pre-registration is required.

A four-hour First Aid class will be offered on March 25 from 6 to 10 p.m. The class will teach participants how to recognize and respond to an emergency situation for adults, infants and children and to identify life-threatening bleeding, prevent shock, splint fractures, burns and insect and snake bites.

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For more information about these class and to pre-register, call Custom Training and Continuing Education at Northland Community and Technical College at 218-681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

Multi-Events board meets on March 24

Joint Powers board for the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 24, in room D60 at Northland Community and Technical College.

Items on the agenda include a construction update, fund-raising update, financial report, status on the river dredging project, and other items. Input from the public is always welcome.

Newfolden Co-op Oil Co. to meet on March 30

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Bill To Cut Charitable Gambling Taxes Is Good

Senators LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls and Jim Vickerman of Tracy are on the right track with their bill to cut state charitable gambling taxes in half. At least they are half right; a total elimination of the state tax would be better.

Charitable gambling was permitted in Minnesota in the first place, as the name implies, on the basis that it would provide funds for local charitable purposes. There are many deserving projects which can use a financial boost but are sponsored by groups not equipped to conduct effective fund-raisers. The pots of money accumulated by registered qualifying organizations have been the difference between success and failure for a number of these groups.

By no stretch of the imagination is the state's general fund a local charity. Except for the sales tax, which may be appropriate since it is applied to most other non-essential sales, the state should butt out of charitable gambling tax collection.

Sen. Stumpf said that the current charitable gambling tax was set in place when the state was having budget shortfalls in the late 1980s. Now that the state is "awash in budget surpluses," as the senator puts it, he believes the time is right to "cut these taxes as deep as we can." Every dollar the state takes from these non-profits means a dollar less they can contribute in their communities, Stumpf added.

The Vickerman-Stumpf bill unanimously passed the Local and Metropolitan Government committee and is expected to be heard within the next few weeks in the Senate Tax Committee.

Stumpf said the bill was drawn up in response to complaints from local residents that in some cases the state gets half of the earnings or more. That isn't being fiscally responsible on the part of state government, It is governmental greed.

Personally, we're not high on the proliferation of gambling, "charitable" or not. We don't think it nets out on the plus side when all aspects are considered. But if it is going to be allowed in the state, it should be set up to provide as much local good as it can, and that means allowing the profits to stay in the communities. Half a cure is better than no treatment at all.

Why Should The Juror Have To Pay?

As citizens of the United States it is incumbent upon people to serve on jury duty and assure that persons brought to trial are tried by their peers. Inconvenient, distasteful and even frightening as it might be, jury duty is a most important part of the legal system in our country.

If it is so important, however, why is it not rewarded more equitably? That's the question asked by David Olson, a juror during last year's trial involving the State of Minnesota against the tobacco industry.

The trial lasted for four and one-half months and was eventually settled out of court with the jury left out of the settlement picture. During the trial Olson and other jurors were paid a stipend of $30 per day—$150 for a five-day week or $600 for a four-week month.

While serving on jury duty, Olson was on the hook for his regular $1,300 per month house payment in addition to the expenses of raising his two daughters. He tried to tell the judge that the case was causing economic hardship, but the judge was not convinced. Olson wound up having to refinance his home and rely on credit to pay his bills. He estimates the "duty" of serving on the jury caused him to lose up to $50,000.

After four and one-half months of listening to testimony in the case, the jurors weren't even needed to reach a final decision. The settlement out of court called for the state to receive $6.1 billion. The tobacco companies avoided a jury decision (which they feared), the state made out like a bandit on the settlement and David Olson lost 50 grand.

Isn't justice great?

Olson told his story in testifying in favor of a bill that would provide relief to jurors in long-running civil trials. Under the bill, judges could provide jurors an additional daily stipend up to $75 per day in situations involving economic hardship with the parties involved in the litigation required to pay the additional funds. The judge in the case would decide how much each litigant would have to pay.

Despite testifying in favor of the bill, Olson said that the additional $75 a day would not have been sufficient to help his situation. His question about the situation is basic: "Why should the juror have to pay?"

Border Resorts Go After Ontario Fishing Rules

Impacted by restrictive Ontario regulations on the taking of fish by anglers not staying in Ontario accommodations, a group of Minnesota border resorts and businesses have petitioned the office of the U.S. Trade Representative to take action against the Province.

The Northwest Angle area resorters said their business fell off by half last year because of the restrictions and they believe the regulations violate trade agreement rules that a government may not treat foreign businesses less favorably than domestic businesses. Only the U.S. Trade Representative can pursue settlements for such violations. The claim is an interesting action involving a natural resource. We would imagine it will be watched very closely from many quarters.

Gov. Ventura, who agrees with the resorters, said that he had contacted the U.S. Trade Representative, Charlene Barshefsky, who assured him that the matter would get high level attention.

It sounds like another comparison of government activity with mating elephants: The action takes place at a high level amid much noise and furor and it takes 21 months to see any results. We don't blame the resorters for trying, but we don't look for Ontario to make any changes in the near future.

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Fisher, Olson given competition awards in newspaper contest

Pat Fisher, son of Jim and the late Beverly Fisher of Thief River Falls, earned a second place award in the local news story category at the Minnesota Newspaper Association's Better Newspaper contest recently.

Fisher is a reporter for the *Dodge Center Star Record* and was second among 22 entries in the division for newspapers with less than 1,500 circulation. First place in the category was won by Keith Axvig of the *Red Lake Falls Gazette*.

Fisher's story on "Accidents on Highway 14" earned the following judges' comments: "A clear account of auto fatality runs into coverage and discussion of serious community safety concerns. The photo adds impact."

Mark Olson, son of Whitey and Jeanne Olson of Thief River Falls and a reporter/photographer for the [illegible], received [illegible] second place photo awards in the division for weeklies with 2,501 to 5,000 circulation.

Judges' comments on the photo entitled *Faculty members cheer school referenda* stated: "The expressions of the two women are excellent. Great job on capturing the peak reaction of the moment."

Comment on the portrait entitled [illegible] "The greatest thing about this photo is the unusual angle. Untraditional, yet clearly shows the 'vision' of the subject. Nice job!" There were 33 and 19 entries respectively in the two categories.

Bolar receives certificate for science, math

Richard Allen Bolar, a senior at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, has been awarded a certificate of recognition in the Radio Shack/Tandy scholarship program.

The program was created to inspire innovation, quality and competitiveness in math and science. This year 42,000 certificates of recognition were awarded to students and teachers across the country for excellence in the areas of mathematics, science and computer science.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Much Ado About Nothing

On one of my frequent jaunts to the Northwest Angle last fall, I ran into Rick McKeever, owner/operator of Young's Bay Resort. I politely and superficially asked him how fishing was. I did not expect any candor and I was surprised by his matter of fact response.

"Just good enough. If it was any better, I'd be losing money," he said.

I nodded awkwardly, checked carefully to see if he had anything sharp in his hands, and cautiously backed away, simply assuming that Rick had been out in the sun a tad too long. Now, half a year later, as an astoundingly successful ice-fishing season begins to wind down, Rick's ramblings come into a little clearer focus. And while it still seems probable to me that the sun shines more intensely on some than on others, I've encountered some evidence that suggests fishing on Lake of the Woods can be too good.

The fishing is good right now. Put two average fishermen in a Lake of the Woods fish house tomorrow and they'll pull 25 wriggling, writhing creatures through the ice before they're done. Ten to 15 of those will be big enough to keep.

Is the fishing as good as it was in early January? No way! How does it compare to the fishing in February? Not even close! Is it as good as an average March! I don't think so. So is it poor? Of course not. Drop a line in any other Minnesota prairie pothole and see if you can consistently compete with these weakened numbers. The public relations battle, however, is being waged along two fronts.

First, there's the guy who's heard from every fishing buddy that's ventured this far north and every outdoor tabloid that has a writer living within a day's drive from here, just how good it has been. That's good; we want exposure. But when we experience the kind of day in and day out quality we've seen the past few months, the tales take on a near legendary quality.

"A hundred a day" is one of those lines that seems to crop up with annoying regularity. Good luck! I can't even count that high, much less catch that many fish each day. The early and mid-winter peaks were just that—peaks—pumping up the averages and apparently overfilling the expectations of those fishermen to follow.

Second, there's the guy who's here for his third trip of the year, having mollyhocked the fish on trip numbers one and two. This poor fellow is setting himself up for a no-win situation. Anything that March can offer this year will pale next to the exploits of January-February. Unfortunately, he's pumped his wife or his boss so full of unrealized adrenaline that he'll be lucky to have a marriage or a job by the time that he returns to Minneapolis.

The problem arises here. Consider the old advertising adage: "Make a customer happy and he tells a friend; make a customer unhappy and he tells ten friends." Do the nearly unachievable levels of early winter do more damage than good? A shortened three-month winter season and the above-mentioned ratios suggest they might. If I make 100 people happy in January and another 100 happy in February, that only leaves me a client base of 400 total customers to offset the grumblings of the March 100 and the 1,000 potential fishermen that they are persuading to go to Devils Lake next spring.

So what am I whining about, you ask? Do I want poor fishing all winter so nobody goes away disgruntled? Or do I want accurate reports of our early success to be hushed until season's end when the damage it does can be minimized? Or perhaps I'm looking for a raise in the sauger/walleye quotas to a hundred per head so no one ever gets their limit and we can experience the good fishing and still go away unhappy!

Or maybe I'm whining because whining is something I really enjoy doing and I haven't found a lot to complain about so far in the winter of '99.

Nurse scholarship offered by Nurse's Week committee

A $250 scholarship is available from the Nurse's Week planning committee in Thief River Falls for a registered nurse working toward an advanced degree in nursing.

The Nancy Johnson Nursing Scholarship is named in honor of the late Nancy Johnson of Crookston, whose vision, enthusiasm and support of the profession of nursing will serve as a model for all nurses, the committee said.

For an application or more information, contact Brenda Russ at 218-681-8645 or write to her at Route 6, Box 328, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Application deadline is April 15.

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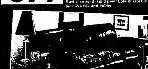
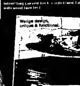
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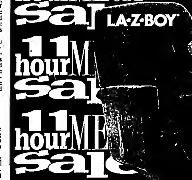
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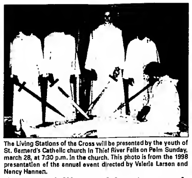
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TRI-VALLEY Opportunity Council, Inc.
Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. is offering a Home Stretch Home Buyer Education workshop in Crookston March 23, 24 & 30, from 7:00pm-9:30pm. The workshops will include presentations by local professionals, sharing their experiences about the home buying process. Learn such things as: how much home you can afford and how to shop for a home, clean up your credit, and qualify for a mortgage. Get information on the ins and outs of choosing the home that best suits your needs. The workshop is free. A certificate of completion is given at the end of the workshop, which may demonstrate to the bankers that you're serious about home ownership. Contact Laurie Saxon at the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. (800)-584-7020 or (218)-281-5832 ext. 247 to register or for further information. The registration deadline is March 19.

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We invite all patrons and stockholders to attend. Prizes will be drawn and lunch will be served following the meeting.
David Lokstad, Secretary



The Living Stations of the Cross will be presented by the youth of St. Bernard's Catholic church in Thief River Falls on Palm Sunday, march 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the church. This photo is from the 1998 presentation of the annual event directed by Valerie Larson and Nancy Hannen.

St. Bernard's youth to present Living Stations of the Cross

Youth of St. Bernard's Catholic church will present The Living Stations of the Cross on Palm Sunday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Directors are Valerie Larson and Nancy Hannan and the presentation is open to the public.

"The Living Station of the Cross is a depiction of the passion of the Lord from Pilate's condemnation to His crucifixion," Mrs. Larson said. "This is a very meaningful way to start Holy Week."

Students involved in the presentation are Tom Fogarty, John Cox, Matt Koehnstedt, Jared Reierson, Jason Hanson, Kelly Cota, Brandon Steinhauer, Jessica Altendorf, Toni Bachand, Lacey Huschle, Taya Hunt, Becky Wegner, Marae Kalinoski, Janessa Hansen, Ryan Olson and Andrew Rook.

Narrators are Joey Prihula and Caroline Watrath.

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Assisting the directors in various areas of the production are Marcia Kalinoski, Scott Bornholdt and Darryl Tveitbakk.

"This will be a powerful experience for all who come and one that will not be forgotten," says Rev. Dennis Wieland, pastor at St. Bernard's church, in a letter to parishioners. "I cannot encourage you enough to be here as this will be an excellent way to begin our celebration of the holiest week in our liturgical year. It will help you to understand more fully the love that Christ has for us."

Senate bill would set speed limit in zones near school

Minnesota Senate has passed a bill co-authored by Sen. Roger Moe of Erskine which would set a speed limit of 25 miles per hour in school zones where children are present.

Sen. Moe said a petition signed by 400 people in the Winger, Erskine and McIntosh area expressed concern for the safety of children on the grounds of the new school east of Erskine.

In part, the petition stated, "The state should establish the necessary safety procedures....to help assure the safety of students and others traveling to and from the Win-E-Mac K-12 school; and to establish such corrective procedures without delay, and without deferring such actions until after the occurrence of a serious and tragic accident which may have been prevented."

Moe commended the petitioners for their proactive effort, noting that "all too often this kind of initiative is taken only after an accident happens." He said that school zone speeds have been mandated in South Dakota and Wisconsin at 15 miles per hour, in North Dakota at 20 miles per hour and in Iowa at 25 miles per hour.

The bill passed the Senate of a 42-15 vote and now awaits House action.

Fourtown-Grygla Sportsmen to meet

The Fourtown-Grygla Sportsmen club will meet Tuesday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Black Cat sports bar in Thief River Falls.

Women of Today seek nominees for challenges award

Thief River Falls chapter of the Women of Today will sponsor an individual to compete for the Outstanding People with Developmental Challenges Award from the Thief River Falls area.

The local winner will represent this area at the state convention in Detroit Lakes on May 15. Deadline for nominations is March 27.

For more information or to receive a nomination form, contact Jeri Noneland at 681-4816 or Renae Harmoning at 253-2562.

AAUW branch to meet March 22 at Northland College

Thief River Falls branch of the American Association of University Women will host a program Monday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. in rooms D61-D62 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

In conjunction with NCTC's Women in History Month, AAUW members and guests will view the African film *Daughters of the Dust*. A short business meeting will follow. For more information call program coordinator Mary Dyrud at 681-0701.

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DRIVERS- Tri-Valley Heartland Express, a local provider of public transportation has FT & PT positions available. This is a rewarding position helping people get to and from shopping, medical appointments, and back and forth to work or play. Located in Thief River Falls. Clean, easy to drive busses. Requires CDL, good driving record and pass DOT drug. Some bonding and stooping required. FT position offers comprehensive wage and benefit package. PT position, varied hours to start, may expand to 30 hours per week. No weekends. Contact Mike Frisch at 1-800-584-7020. EOE/AAA.

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IMMEDIATELY, COUNTRYSIDE Trailer Court, 3-bedroom mobile home/entry, no pets, deposit, references, lease, 681-2883. P4t24p

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FOR RENT- 2-bedroom trailer, $308/month, $200 deposit, available March 15th, no pets. 681-3565. P4t23p

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REM-Waivered Services, Inc. is accepting applications for a person or persons to provide services to a young man with developmental disabilities in Roosevelt.
Individual must be flexible to meet the unique needs of the services. Approximately 2 hours/weekday a.m. and some Saturdays. For more information, contact Janita or Carolyn at (218) 463-1031.

POSITION OPENING: Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. Head Start currently has a job opening in the position of Family Education Specialist. This is an excellent opportunity for an organized self-starter to assist in the daily administration and operations of dynamic, local Head Start program. Responsible for Parent Involvement, Transportation and Family Literacy service areas. The successful candidate will possess a 6A/BS degree in Human Services or related field. Bilingual Spanish/English skills preferred, but not required. We offer a comprehensive salary and benefits package.
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WATER DISTRIBUTION OPERATOR
The City of Thief River Falls has an opening for the position of Water Distribution Operator in the Water Department. Minimum qualifications include two or more years of previous experience as a water operator or an equivalent combination of education, training or work experience which provides sufficient evidence for the successful performance of the various tasks listed. A valid State of Minnesota water operator Class D certificate is also required. The work requires lifting 100 pounds, work in confined spaces, in trenches, on 130 foot water towers and other construction and maintenance work.
Applications may be submitted through March 25, 1999. A complete job description and applications are available at the office of Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for the 1999 summer season for the following positions:
PARK MAINTENANCE WORKERS
BALL FIELD MAINTENANCE
Applicant must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid driver's license. Applications are available at the Parks & Recreation Office located at 803 Barzen Avenue South. Deadline for application is April 5, 1999.
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The Parks and Recreation Department, City of Thief River Falls, has the following openings for the 1999 summer season. These positions will last for approximately 10 weeks and in most cases will be a 40 hour work week. Applications are available at the Parks & Recreation Office located at 803 Barzen Avenue South. Some Positions may require special skills or certification.
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FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT AUCTION
MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1999 • 10:30 AM
LOCATION: Neche, ND- 1 mile S., W. at Jct. Hwy 18 & Co. 55, & miles W., 1/4 miles S.; or From Pembina, ND 1-29 Exit 215- 20 miles W. on 55 1-1/4 mile S.
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Alton has retired from farming. This is a very clean line of equipment. Low hour units that have been kept indoors & well maintained. There are very few small items, please be on time!
AUCTION ORDER: 10:30- Misc., 11 AM- Other Equipment & Beet Equipment, Tillage, Noon - Tractors & Combine, Finish With Trucks!
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FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT AUCTION
MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1999 • 2:00 PM
LOCATION: Neche, ND- 1 mile South at Jct. Hwy 18 & County 55, 3 miles West & 1-1/2 miles South, or Cavalier, ND- 10 1/2 miles North on County 2
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE & AUCTION ORDER: This auction will be held immediately following the nearby Alton Horsley auction. 2 PM Farm Misc., Followed by Other Items, Livestock Equipment & Farm Machinery, 3 to 3:30 Tractors, Combines & Trucks!
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FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT AUCTION
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1999 • 11:00 AM
LOCATION: Adams, ND-Jct. Hwy. 17 & Co. Road 18, W. 3 miles & N. 1/2 mile, or from Jct. Hwys. 17 & 1, E. 11 miles & N. 1/2 mile; or Jct. Hwys. 35 & 17, 1 mile W. & 1/2 mile N.
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Donald & Dennis have discontinued their farm operation. There are very few small items. Plan now to attend!
AUCTION ORDER: 11AM - Farm Misc., Approx. 11:30- Other Equipment, Livestock [illegible]
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GROVE BROTHERS, OWNERS • ADAMS, ND
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LG. FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT AUCTION
MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1999 • 10:00 AM
LOCATION: Manvel, ND-Jct. I-29 Exit 152, 8 miles west of Manvel on county 33 & 1/2 mile south, or from Gilby, ND - 8 miles east on County 33 & 1/2 mile south.
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: The Kinney's have quit farming and will sell this large line of equipment by public auction. Major machines have been kept indoors and have had good maintenance. This is an auction you won't want to miss!
AUCTION ORDER: 10AM - Farm & Shop Misc., Approx. 11-11:30- Other Equipment, Grain Handling, Drills, Bean & Row Crop Items, Approx. 1 PM - Tractors, Major Tillage & [illegible]
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WILLARD KINNEY & SONS, OWNERS • MANVEL, ND
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AUCTIONEERS & CLERK: Dennis Biliske Auctioneers

AUCTION DIRECTORY
MONDAY, MARCH 22 • 10:30 AM
• INKSTER, ND • FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
• DURKIN FARMING ASSOCIATION, OWNERS
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

MONDAY, MARCH 22 • 11:00 AM
• MANVEL, ND • FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
• PATRICK & CAROL CALLAHAN, OWNERS
★ ★ CURT D. JOHNSON AUCTION CO. ★ ★

TUESDAY, MARCH 23 • 10:30 AM
• GRAND FORKS, ND • LARGE FARM MACHINERY & POTATO EQUIPMENT
• GORDON E. THOMPSON, OWNER
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THURSDAY, MARCH 25 • 10:30 AM
• ST. HILAIRE, MN • LARGE FARM MACHINERY RETIREMENT AUCTION
• HARLOW C. & GLORIA JOHNSON, OWNERS
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THURSDAY, MARCH 25 • 2:00 PM
• ST. HILAIRE, MN • FARM MACHINERY - RETIREMENT
• WALLY REIERSON, OWNER
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FRIDAY, MARCH 26 • 11:00 AM
• REYNOLDS, ND • FARM MACHINERY & SUGAR BEET EQUIPMENT
• JOHN & VICKI GROVE, OWNERS
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

FRIDAY, MARCH 26 • 11:00 AM
• ST. HILAIRE, MN •
• RON ANDERSON FARM AUCTION
★ ★ RON MCKERCHER & MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, MARCH 27 • 10:00 AM
• EAST GRAND FORKS, MN • FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
• JIM & DAN TUCKER, OWNERS
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, MARCH 27 • 10:00 AM
• THIEF RIVER FALLS NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
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• EUNICE HOFF ESTATE & OTHERS, OWNERS
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, MARCH 27 • 10:30 AM
• ROSEAU CITY AUDITORIUM • ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE LIQUIDATION
★ ★ NORTHSTAR AUCTIONEERS - RANDY BLACK ★ ★

SATURDAY, MARCH 27 • 10:00 AM
• ST. HILAIRE, MN •
• LLOYD NORBEN FARM AUCTION
★ ★ RON MCKERCHER & MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, MARCH 27 • 10:00 AM
• CROOKSTON, MN • FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, COLLECTIBLES, TRACTOR, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, SPORTING GOODS, HOUSEHOLD MISC.
• LORRAINE AUBOL ESTATE & FAMILY, OWNERS
★ ★ ONSTAD AUCTIONS ★ ★

MONDAY, MARCH 29 • 11:00 AM
• GRAFTON, ND • FARM MACHINERY & SUGAR BEET EQUIPMENT
• LARRY W. COULTHART ESTATE, OWNER
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

MONDAY, MARCH 29 • 11:00 AM
• LENGBY, MN • DAIRY EQUIPMENT & FARM MACHINERY
• RADTKE DAIRY, OWNER
★ ★ OTTESEN/MCMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 • 11:00 AM
• WINGER, MN • FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT REDUCTION
• FLOYD BALSTAD, OWNER
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 • 11:00 AM
• ADAMS, ND • FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
• GROVE BROTHERS, OWNERS
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

WED., MARCH 31 & THUR., APRIL 1 • 10:00 AM BOTH DAYS
• CROOKSTON, MN • FARM MACHINERY & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT
• TILDEN FARMS, INC., OWNERS
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MONDAY, APRIL 5 • 10:00 AM
• MANVEL, ND • FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
• WILLARD KINNEY & SONS, OWNERS
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

MONDAY, APRIL 5 • 10:30 AM
• NECHE, ND • FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
• ALTON HORSLEY, OWNER
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

MONDAY, APRIL 5 • 2:00 PM
• NECHE, ND • FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
• RAY AND TIM SYMINGTON, OWNERS
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 • 11:00 AM
• WARREN, MN • FARM MACHINERY, BEAN & BEET EQUIPMENT
• RUSSELL MILLER & ALLAN LABINE, OWNERS
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

FRIDAY, APRIL 9 • 11:00 AM
• WARREN, MN • LARGE FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
• HARRY, TOM & TIM NOWARD, OWNERS
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 10 • 12:30 PM
• GOODRIDGE, MN • FARM MACHINERY
• RALPH ISAACK, OWNER
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THURSDAY, APRIL 15 • 11:00 AM
• EAST GRAND FORKS, MN • FARM EQUIPMENT
• RICHARD STENGL, OWNER & SPENCER LARSON, OWNER
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

THURSDAY, APRIL 15 • 11:00 AM
• GOODRIDGE, MN • TRACTORS, FARM EQUIPMENT & TRUCKS
• LARRY VIGEN, OWNER
★ ★ NORTH STAR AUCTIONEERS - RANDY BLACK ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 17 • 10:00 AM
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• ORVILLE & ARDIS BOTNER, OWNERS
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 24 • 10:00 AM
• GOODRIDGE, MN • LIONS CONSIGNMENT AUCTION
• GOODRIDGE LIONS CLUB, OWNERS
★ ★ DALE SVENDSGAARD AUCTIONEER ★ ★

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SAT., MARCH 27, 1999 ☆ 10:30 A.M.
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2 DAY FARM & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT AUCTION
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31st & THURSDAY, APRIL 1st, 1999
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Swensons are Valley Farmer and Homemaker

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Lambert township, and the French speaking country school had to convert to English to accommodate the Scandinavian invaders.

The elder Swensons lived out their lives on the farm with Ray's mother living and remaining lucid to the age of 104.

Barb grew up on a farm northeast of Oklee, and even though she and Ray attended school in Oklee, it wasn't there that she caught his eye. Barb is several years younger, and the couple met when she worked for Ray's brother at his business in Oklee. Barb and Ray were married on March 20, 1959.

Three framed aerial photographs of the building site create a pictorial story of how the Swenson farm has evolved over the years.

The first photograph reveals a large farm house and outbuildings, including a single grain storage building. Steel storage bins and the smaller house that had been moved in alter the farm's appearance in the second photograph.

The most recent photograph shows the building site as it is today.

During the 1970's when, Ray says, farming was "good" and "lots of fun," the family added a sizable addition to the already large farmhouse. "We enjoyed it as we raised our family there," Ray says.

After already having raised certified seed for a number of years, the Swensons built a seed plant in 1985.

Today, including the 1,800 acres that Ray and Barb own, the land Keith owns and the acreage they rent, the family farms about 6,000 acres, and Swenson Seed Company is a bustling business, often operating 24 hours a day.

In addition to family members, the agribusiness employs two full-time workers. Ray emphasizes that he is "very fortunate. . . and happy with our employees." As the individual seasons demand, the operation employs up to six part-time employees as well.

Purchasing foundation seed from the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association (MCIA) at three to four times the cost of ordinary seed, the Swensons raise almost all of the registered and certified seed that they wholesale and retail for general planting purposes. They are also contracted to produce foundation seed.

In addition to processing their own seed, Swenson Seed Company also processes the seed of other growers. As disease has caused farmers to move away from the traditional wheat, barley and oats crops, the Swensons have added equipment to accommodate sunflowers and soybeans.

At the plant every seed lot is identified and tracked all the way through the system. Samples are sent to and analyzed by the MCIA. Purity is the end result. A fish bowl filled with everything from combine parts to fishing lures to objects which defy identification serves as a humorous example of what is separated from the seed during processing.

With a considerable amount of qualified land coming out of CRP, the plant has been inspected and approved by the Minnesota branch of the Organic Crop Improvement Association to process organic seed. After 25 years of tracking seed, it was a move that Ray and Barb were prepared to make. While the seed business requires thorough records, the bookkeeping associated with organic seed is even more demanding.

That work is done in a comfortably decorated office attached to the plant. Ray enjoys progress and jumped right into the technological age, purchasing his first computer "many years ago." While computers haven't simplified their work, they have enabled the couple to keep much more extensive records. Like many others, the Swensons are addressing a potential Y2K computer problem. Ray's computer is less than a year old, and they are waiting for a technician to come and check Barb's equipment.

In addition to being equipped with the latest technology, an air mattress is stored in the office. On nights when the plant is operating around the clock and help isn't scheduled or available, Ray and Barb draw the blinds and spend the night in the office.

Keith is involved in the physical aspects of farming and maintains the equipment while Ray rarely gets away from the office. "I hardly ever get out on a tractor any more," he says. Barb, too, works in the office when she isn't fulfilling her official "go-fer" duties in her two-year old Volkswagen that already has over 60,000 miles on it.

A Volkswagen has always been the Swensons' vehicle of choice, and with six children, it was a Volkswagen bus that the family required at one point.

The Volkswagen tradition extends to Ray's hobby. On the wall of the office hangs a photograph of a Volkswagen station wagon that Ray customized into a pickup. Along side that photograph is another picture of the vehicle Ray plans to create as soon as he gets his hands on the late model Volkswagen he's waiting for from one of the many salvage yards he's contacted.

Barb plays the piano, and Ray plays the guitar. Together they sing. "We entertain each other," Ray says.

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Gospel Festival of Praise March 28 at Embassy Center

Anyone who enjoys gospel music is invited to the gospel sing-along on Sunday, March 28 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

The event will begin at 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Crookston theatre group to audition for *Sound of Music*

Crookston Community Theatre will hold auditions for its spring musical *The Sound of Music* on March 26 at 6:30 p.m. and March 30 at 7 p.m. (adults) and March 27 at 10 a.m. (children and teens) in the Crookston high school auditorium.

Those wishing to audition for adult singing roles or children's roles should have a song prepared to sing. There are also a few non-singing roles for adults.

The musical will be presented June 10-14 under the direction of Beth Carlson.

EGF Lions 12th Toy, Doll and Train Show Saturday and Sunday

East Grand Forks Lions club is sponsoring its 12th annual Toy, Doll and Train Show today and Sunday, March 20 and 21, at East Grand Forks senior high school.

The show, which annually has more than 80 exhibitor tables, will feature new, antique and collectible toys, dolls and trains. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Exhibitor awards will be announced at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Proceeds from the show are used to support Lions club projects and activities in the community.

Death of radio collared moose investigated

Area Conservation officers are investigating the death of a radio-collared adult female moose. The moose, which was pregnant with twin calves, was shot sometime around March 6 in the Viking area of Marshall County.

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(Keeping) Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Fosston church receives $100,000 from estate

Fosston - Hope Lutheran Church of Fosston was a substantial benefactor in the estate of Hilda Stee, receiving $100,000.

Of the money the church received, 10 percent was tithed to other community groups, 25 percent went into an endowment fund, 25 percent went into the church's savings account and the remaining amount went into church projects. Projects include carpeting, the refurbishing of the church's grand piano and an upgrade of the parish's office equipment.

Hilda Stee was employed in the nursing field for nearly 60 years. She married Conrad Stee in 1949, but the couple had no children, and Hilda had very few remaining relatives when she died. *The Thirteen Towns*

Polaris Industries, Inc. to move to Medina

Roseau - Polaris Industries Inc. is hitting the trail, leaving behind three separate office buildings in Minneapolis in favor of a new 130,000 square foot, two-story home in Medina.

Groundbreaking for the new headquarters will take place on March 30, and the official move date is set for the first quarter of 2000.

The completed campus-style setting will house a national training and service center for dealers and employees, a warehouse, office space and additional space for continued growth. The expansive lobby will allow for ample displays of Polaris' latest products as well as space to show artifacts from the company's history. Estimated cost of the new facility is $17 million. *Roseau Times-Region*

LOW students talk to Lt. Governor

Baudette - Junior high students at Lake of the Woods School had a chance to converse with Minnesota Lt. Governor Mae Schunk recently via interactive television.

While Schunk was actually at Central Middle School in Wayzata, the interactive television program allowed the LOW students to pose questions and get them answered during the half-hour session. Question time was split between the two schools. *The Baudette Region*

Tri-County commits to Reading Recovery

Karlstad - Tri-County School Board has committed to providing an early literacy intervention program called Reading Recovery. The program is geared toward first grade children who are having difficulties with reading and writing.

Teachers who are especially trained in Reading Recovery work with up to four children for 30 minutes daily for 12-20 weeks. The aim of the short-term intervention is to accelerate the child's learning to the point that he or she catches up with the rest of the class and can continue independently in the regular classroom. *North Star News*

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Agassiz Audubon Society conducts several activities

Agassiz Audubon Society has planned several activities which will take place in the next several days, according to Gladwin Lynne of Warren.

Today (Saturday, March 27) a maple syrup demonstration will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary located five miles east and three miles south of Warren. Coffee and free samples of syrup made by slow boiling of sap collected on the refuge will be available. The public is welcome to attend and there is no admission fee.

General meeting of the society will be held Monday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. in room 133 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. A program entitled "The Killer Worms" will be presented by Steve and Carol Mortensen, biologists on the Leech Lake Indian Reservation. The public is invited to attend the program and refreshments will follow. Call 218-745-5663 for more information.

Annual banquet of the Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary will take place Tuesday, April 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion club rooms in Warren. Musical entertainment will be provided by The O'Neils and the program will be presented by Dr. James L. Nelson on reintroduction of woodland caribou into northeastern Minnesota.

For banquet tickets call 218-745-5572 or they may be purchased at Valley State Bank of Oslo, Ken Nelson Agency in Warren or Narverud Cleaners in Thief River Falls.



Senior students who will be skating their last ice show performances with the Thief River Falls Recreational Skating Association this year are shown with Dr. Charles Samuelson. From left are Andrea Stinson, Leah Kenner, Stephanie Wiseth and Becky Wegner.

Multi-Events center Phase I nearly done

Hopefully by this time next month the Multi-Events Center building will be completed. The joint powers board is hopeful because they are now working with a contractor who has run into some financial problems. Despite this and other problems, construction at the site is continuing. Clearly visible to any who pass by the facility near Northland Community and Technical College, are the new bleachers.

Recently, Stamson and Blair, the general contractor on the project, was declared in default of their contract on the Multi-Events Center due to their inability to provide a performance and payment bond. That declaration came from School District 564 which has been delegated to handle some of the financial responsibilities of the project. Joint powers board members, and other officials connected with the project, have been aware of the problem for some time, and have taken steps to protect joint powers board members and the project.

Bruce Ugelstad, a representative from the architectural firm of Treibwasser, Helenske and Associates, explained that regarding the building project, Stamson and Blair will now be completing the building through their bonding agent. All claims are also being handled by their bonding agent.

The representative also said the joint powers board also appears to be in a good position.

It has also been noted that while Stamson and Blair was the general contractor on the project, much of the work has been and continues to be done by sub-contractors.

The joint powers board is also faced with re-seeding grass at the site because the grass seed didn't take last fall. There has been some discussion about seeding vs. sod. Discussion with experts from the University of Minnesota seems to indicate that seeding would result in a better product. A soil sample was also sent in for testing.

It was the consensus of the joint powers board Wednesday, that once they obtain test results, to find out the best way to implement and then maintain seeding during the summer.

Despite these problems, work is continuing at the site, and fund-raising is progressing. The bleachers were recently installed and inspected. Construction on the press box is expected to start next month. The remainder of construction at the site probably won't begin again until the frost is out of the ground.

Contributions/Contributors

Darla Twomey, who now works for the joint powers board as a fund-raiser, reported that she has secured another $10,000 donation, and had received a favorable response from another local business, and would be in touch with some foundations.

Contributors to date include the following: Altru Health System, Arctic Cat, Inc., Beito Foundation, Brady, Martz and Associates, Family Bowl, First National Bank, Hartz Foundation, Hugo's, Land O'Lakes Foundation, Lee Plumbing and Heating, Northern Motors, Northern State Bank, Norwest Bank, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., Sjoberg's Cable TV, Thief River Falls Mini-Storage, Dakota Clinic, Tom and Sue Dondelinger, David and Judy Dupree, Dr. Hal and Diane Freeman, Deb Jacobson and Kari Frisch, Orley and Elaine Dunderson, NCTC Coaching staff, Rick and Donna Nelson, Bill and Henrietta Ness, Stanley Newland, Ron and Ruth Dalby, Glen Peters,

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24th annual skating show tonight, Sun.

Twenty-fourth annual edition of the ice show sponsored by the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department and Recreational Skating Committee will be presented tonight (Saturday, March 27) at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 28, at 2 p.m. in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Under the theme *Fantasy Ride*, the show will feature skaters from beginners through seniors in the instructional program plus four father/daughter numbers and one mother/daughter number. Ila Anderson is the program director and show director with Kelly Amundgaard and Jeremy Anderson as assistant directors.

Skating professionals working with the show are Stephanie Pederson, Vicky Meunier, Jeremy Anderson, Kelly Amundgaard and Malissa Lawrence. Jan Peterson is mistress of ceremonies and David Schneider is in charge of sound. Kim Novak, JoDee Reierson and Peggy Genereux are handling publicity and tickets.

Ila Anderson and Margaret Peterson prepared the program, Angie Dobias chairs the lighting crew and Janette Mosbeck is in charge of flowers. Margaret Peterson solicited parent helpers and all board members assisted with costumes.

Peterson Photography took the ice show pictures and photo assistants were Melissa Hestekind, Janet Mosbeck, Rochelle Anderson, Kim Novak, JoDee Reierson and Peggy Genereux. Scenery, including a carousel in keeping with the ice show theme, was created by Harlan Kirkeide, Rochelle Anderson, Tami Anderson and Melissa Hestekind. Parks and recreation director is Madelyn Vigen with Tracy Sodon as parks and recreation secretary.

Members of the recreational skating board are Peggy Genereux, Melissa Hestekind, Ila Anderson, Janette Mosbeck, Angie Dobias, Margaret Peterson, JoDee Reierson, Rochelle Anderson, Tami Anderson and Kim Novak.

First half of the skating show will open with the Thief River Falls Skating Club's precision line. Solo skaters will be Andrea Stinson, Kim Schneider, Deirdre Dally, Jacki Mooney and Chelsey Bottem with a trio skated by Katie Schammer, Eryn Clow and Janna Clow and a number presented by seniors Andrea Stinson, Leah Kenner, Stephanie Wiseth and Becky Wegner.

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Snowplow Sam converses with Tigger (Tye Anderson) and Pooh (Brendon Hesse) as they prepare for this weekend's 24th annual ice show in Thief River Falls. Snowplow Sam is the mascot of the U.S. Figure Skating Association's preschool program. "Fantasy Ride" will be presented this evening (Sat., March 27) at 7 p.m. and tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

More than 100 displays arranged for Home, Sport & Family Show

Displays and exhibits totaling more than 100 in number have been registered for the Seventh Annual Thief River Falls Times Home, Sport & Family Show scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, April 10 and 11, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

Visitors to the show are invited to register for a five-day, four-night vacation package for four people at Angle Outpost Resort on the Northwest Angle at Lake of the Woods. The package is valued at $750. Registration is free for all people attending the show.

Special appearance will be made Sunday, April 11, at 2 p.m. by Ernie the Angler, seen frequently on television from the Grand Forks, ND area.

Deb Hays of Paint & Glass Interiors, Inc., of Thief River Falls will demonstrate fun painting techniques Saturday, April 10, from 11 to 11:30 a.m. At 2 p.m. Saturday Diane Bach of Thief River Falls will present a canoe and camping seminar.

Show hours will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 10 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 11. Admission at the door will be $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for children ages 6-17 with children under six admitted free. Tickets may be purchased in advance at $2 for adults and $1 for children at Hugo's and SuperValu supermarkets and the Thief River Falls Times office. Fifty cents of each admission is a surcharge for the Arena Improvement Fund.

"The theme of 'Something for Everyone' is more appropriate than ever this year," notes Denise Laymon, director of the show. "There will be items on display for everyone of all ages that viewers will want to check out, from boats and fishing tackle to exercise equipment and kitchenware."

While most of the exhibitors will be from northwestern Minnesota and northeastern North Dakota, there will be a display of fishing tackle and sporting goods from Algoma Hardware in Algoma, WI, and Hydropede insoles from Sioux Falls, SD.

Among the represented interest areas at the show will be signs and imprinting, music, travel, water conditioning, books, finance, casino, recreational vehicles, communications, yard and garden, docks, health and fitness, photography, interior decorating, overhead doors, building supplies, boats and canoes, campers, real estate, state park, utility buildings, fireplaces, furniture, wood products and more.

Manufactured homes, National Guard equipment display, food concessions and other exhibits will be outside the civic center. More than 20 crafters have also reserved booth space for the show.

"We're excited about the variety and quantity of items to be available for the public to check out at the show again this year," Laymon said. "There really will be something of interest for everyone at the seventh annual show."

Officials prepare for 1999 flood potential in area

Pennington County Sheriff's department and Thief River Falls Police department are in the process of making flood response plans.

Sheriff Mike Hruby said he and Police Chief Ken Froschheiser had checked on the availability of sand bags in the community. Hruby said they had 20,000 to 25,000 sand bags on hand.

Sheriff Hruby said the county would soon be hauling a couple of loads of sand to the Eighth Street boat landing where residents could fill sand bags if they feel they need them.

Residents may obtain the sand bags by contacting the law enforcement center at 681-6161. If it comes to the point that they know there will be a serious problem, they will be able to control where the sand bags are utilized.

In the past, said Chief Froschheiser, city residents participated in flood response activities by filling bags of sand at the Eighth Street boat landing and transporting the bags to areas where they are needed. This year, Froschheiser said, they will only organize volunteers and ship the volunteers to where they are needed, if it comes to that.

Sheriff Hruby and Chief Froschheiser have met with the regional emergency services director and Thief River Falls Utilities Director Arlo Rude. From what they have learned, they expect it will be at least a couple of more weeks before the ice goes out on the rivers. There is some concern for flooding in low lying areas because of the moisture content in the snow and the amount of moisture the area received last fall.

Chief Froschheiser said this is not to cause undue worry or panic among citizens.

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A sure sign that spring has arrived appeared in the form Canadian geese returning to the area from wintering grounds much further south. These two were sitting on the edge of some ice across from Hertz Park in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Swensons are Valley Farmer and Homemaker

(Continued from Page 1) Lambert township, and the French speaking country school had to convert to English to accommodate the Scandinavian invaders.

The elder Swensons lived out their lives on the farm with Ray's mother living and remaining lucid to the age of 104.

Barb grew up on a farm northeast of Oklee, and even though she and Ray attended school in Oklee, it wasn't there that she caught his eye. Barb is several years younger, and the couple met when she worked for Ray's brother at his business in Oklee. Barb and Ray were married on March 20, 1959.

Three framed aerial photographs of the building site create a pictorial story of how the Swenson farm has evolved over the years.

The first photograph reveals a large farm house and outbuildings, including a single grain storage building. Steel storage bins and the smaller house that had been moved in alter the farm's appearance in the second photograph.

The most recent photograph shows the building site as it is today.

During the 1970's when, Ray says, farming was "good" and "lots of fun," the family added a sizable addition to the already large farmhouse. "We enjoyed it as we raised our family there," Ray says.

After already having raised certified seed for a number of years, the Swensons built a seed plant in 1985.

Today, including the 1,800 acres that Ray and Barb own, the land Keith owns and the acreage they rent, the family farms about 6,000 acres, and Swenson Seed Company is a bustling business, often operating 24 hours a day.

In addition to family members, the agribusiness employs two full-time workers. Ray emphasizes that he is "very fortunate ... and happy with our employees." As the individual seasons demand, the operation employs up to six part-time employees as well.

Purchasing foundation seed from the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association (MCIA) at three to four times the cost of ordinary seed, the Swensons raise almost all of the registered and certified seed that they wholesale and retail for general planting purposes. They are also contracted to produce foundation seed.

In addition to processing their own seed, Swenson Seed Company also processes the seed of other growers. As disease has caused farmers to move away from the traditional wheat, barley and oats crops, the Swensons have added equipment to accommodate sunflowers and soybeans.

At the plant every seed lot is identified and tracked all the way through the system. Samples are sent to and analyzed by the MCIA. Purity is the end result. A fish bowl filled with everything from combine parts to fishing lures to objects which defy identification serves as a humorous example of what is separated from the seed during processing.

With a considerable amount of qualified land coming out of CRP, the plant has been inspected and approved by the Minnesota branch of the Organic Crop Improvement Association to process organic seed. After 25 years of tracking seed, it was a move that Ray and Barb were prepared to make. While the seed business requires thorough records, the bookkeeping associated with organic seed is even more demanding.

That work is done in a comfortably decorated office attached to the plant. Ray enjoys progress and jumped right into the technological age, purchasing his first computer "many years ago." While computers haven't simplified their work, they have enabled the couple to keep much more extensive records. Like many others, the Swensons are addressing a potential Y2K computer problem. Ray's computer is less than a year old, and they are waiting for a technician to come and check Barb's equipment.

In addition to being equipped with the latest technology, an air mattress is stored in the office. On nights when the plant is operating around the clock and help isn't scheduled or available, Ray and Barb draw the blinds and spend the night in the office.

Keith is involved in the physical aspects of farming and maintains the equipment while Ray rarely gets away from the office. "I hardly ever get out on a tractor any more," he says. Barb, too, works in the office when she isn't fulfilling her official "go-fer" duties in her two-year old Volkswagen that already has over 60,000 miles on it.

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Derry has campaigned against violence since 1983. For 10 years he worked directly with male offenders at the St. Cloud Intervention Project—a battered woman's program in St. Cloud. For six years he was the men's program coordinator and developed programming to rehabilitate men who battered.

He has worked extensively with criminal justice and human service agencies to develop coordinated policies and procedures that effectively intervene in domestic violence cases. He is a trainer/consultant to the national Training Project in Duluth where he assists organizations and communities throughout the United States develop effective coordinated responses to domestic violence as well rehabilitative services for men who batter.

Derry provides law enforcement training on domestic violence investigations for the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and has participated in development of training films for use with the Marine Corps and law enforcement officers training.

In 1987 he founded a pro-feminist men's activists group in St. Cloud and has been in leadership positions of North American pro-feminist men's organizations working to end men's violence. He founded the Gender Violence Institute in 1994 and currently acts as trainer and consultant to organizations and communities to end violence.

Gospel Festival of Praise March 28 at Embassy Center

Anyone who enjoys gospel music is invited to the gospel sing-along on Sunday, March 28 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

The event will begin at 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Crookston theatre group to audition for *Sound of Music*

Crookston Community Theatre will hold auditions for its spring musical *The Sound of Music* on March 26 at 6:30 p.m. and March 30 at 7 p.m. (adults) and March 27 at 10 a.m. (children and teens) in the Crookston high school auditorium.

Those wishing to audition for adult singing roles or children's roles should have a song prepared to sing. There are also a few non-singing roles for adults.

The musical will be presented June 10-14 under the direction of Beth Carlson.

EGF Lions 12th Toy, Doll and Train Show Saturday and Sunday

East Grand Forks Lions club is sponsoring its 12th annual Toy, Doll and Train Show today and Sunday, March 20 and 21, at East Grand Forks senior high school.

The show, which annually has more than 80 exhibitor tables, will feature new, antique and collectible toys, dolls and trains. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Exhibitor awards will be announced at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Proceeds from the show are used to support Lions club projects and activities in the community.

Death of radio collared moose investigated

Area Conservation officers are investigating the death of a radio-collared adult female moose. The moose, which was pregnant with twin calves, was shot sometime around March 6 in the Viking area of Marshall County.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the DNR TIP line at 1-800-652-9093. A reward is being offered. All information will be kept confidential.

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Keeping Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Fosston church receives $100,000 from estate

Fosston - Hope Lutheran Church of Fosston was a substantial benefactor in the estate of Hilda Stee, receiving $100,000.

Of the money the church received, 10 percent was tithed to other community groups, 25 percent went into an endowment fund, 25 percent went into the church's savings account, and the remaining amount went into church projects. Projects include carpeting, the refurbishing of the church's grand piano and an upgrade of the parish's office equipment.

Hilda Stee was employed in the nursing field for nearly 60 years. She married Conrad Stee in 1949, but the couple had no children, and Hilda had very few remaining relatives when she died. *The Thirteen Towns*

Polaris Industries, Inc. to move to Medina

Roseau - Polaris Industries, Inc. is hitting the trail, leaving behind three separate office buildings in Minneapolis in favor of a new 130,000 square-foot, two-story home in Medina.

Groundbreaking for the new headquarters will take place on March 30, and the official move date is set for the first quarter of 2000.

The completed campus-style setting will house a national training and service center for dealers and employees, a warehouse, office space and additional space for continued growth. The expansive lobby will allow for ample displays of Polaris' latest products as well as space to show artifacts from the company's history. Estimated cost of the new facility is $17 million. *Roseau Times-Region*

LOW students talk to Lt. Governor

Baudette - Junior high students at Lake of the Woods School had a chance to converse with Minnesota Lt. Governor Mae Schunk recently via interactive television.

While Schunk was actually at Central Middle School in Wayzata, the interactive television program allowed the LOW students to pose questions and get them answered during the half-hour session. Question time was split between the two schools. *The Baudette Region*

Tri-County commits to Reading Recovery

Karlstad - Tri-County School Board has committed to providing an early literacy intervention program called Reading Recovery. The program is geared toward first grade children who are having difficulties with reading and writing.

Teachers who are specially trained in Reading Recovery work with up to four children for 30 minutes daily for 12 to 20 weeks. The aim of the short-term intervention is to accelerate the child's learning to the point that he or she catches up with the rest of the class and can continue independently in the regular classroom. *North Star News*

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Agassiz Audubon Society conducts several activities

Agassiz Audubon Society has planned several activities which will take place in the next several days, according to Gladwin Lynne of Warren.

Today (Saturday, March 27) a maple syrup demonstration will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary located five miles east and three miles south of Warren. Coffee and free samples of syrup made by slow boiling of sap collected on the refuge will be available. The public is welcome to attend and there is no admission fee.

General meeting of the society will be held Monday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. in room 133 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. A program entitled "The Killer Worms" will be presented by Steve and Carol Mortensen, biologists on the Leech Lake Indian Reservation. The public is invited to attend the program and refreshments will follow. Call 218-745-5663 for more information.

Annual banquet of the Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary will take place Tuesday, April 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion club rooms in Warren. Musical entertainment will be provided by The O'Neils and the program will be presented by Dr. James L. Nelson on reintroduction of woodland caribou into northeastern Minnesota.

For banquet tickets call 218-745-5572 or they may be purchased at Valley State Bank of Oslo, Ken Nelson Agency in Warren or Narverud Cleaners in Thief River Falls.

Multi-Events center Phase I nearly done

Hopefully by this time next month the Multi-Events Center building will be completed. The joint powers board is hopeful because they are now working with a contractor who has run into some financial problems. Despite this and other problems, construction at the site is continuing. Clearly visible to any who pass by the facility near Northland Community and Technical College, are the new bleachers.

Recently, Stanson and Blair, the general contractor on the project, was declared in default of their contract on the Multi-Events Center due to their inability to provide a performance and payment bond. That declaration came from School District 564 which has been delegated to handle some of the financial responsibilities of the project. Joint powers board members, and other officials connected with the project, have been aware of the problem for some time, and have taken steps to protect joint powers board members and the project.

Bruce Ugelstad, a representative from the architectural firm of Treihwasser, Helenske and Associates, explained that regarding the building project, Stanson and Blair will now be completing the building through their bonding agent. All claims are also being handled by their bonding agent.

The representative also said the joint powers board also appears to be in a good position.

It has also been noted that while Stanson and Blair was the general contractor on the project, much of the work has been and continues to be done by sub-contractors.

The joint powers board is also faced with re-seeding grass at the site because the grass seed didn't take last fall. There has been some discussion about seeding vs. sod. Discussion with experts from the University of Minnesota seems to indicate that seeding would result in a better product. A soil sample was also sent in for testing.

It was the consensus of the joint powers board Wednesday, that once they obtain test results, to find out the best way to implement and then maintain seeding during the summer.

Despite these problems, work is continuing at the site, and fund-raising is progressing. The bleachers were recently installed and inspected. Construction on the press box is expected to start next month. The remainder of construction at the site probably won't begin again until the frost is out of the ground.

Contributions/Contributors

Darla Twamey, who now works for the joint powers board as a fund-raiser, reported that she had secured another $10,000 donation, and had received a favorable response from another local business, and would be in touch with some foundations.

Contributors to date include the following: Altru Health System, Arctic Cat, Inc., Beito Foundation, Brady, Martz and Associates, Family Bowl, First National Bank, Hartz Foundation, Hugo's, Land O'Lakes Foundation, Lee Plumbing and Heating, Northern Motors, Northern State Bank, Norwest Bank, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., Sjoberg's Cable TV, Thief River Falls Mini-Storage, Dakota Clinic, Tom and Sue Dondelinger, David and Judy Dupree, Dr. Hal and Diane Freeman, Deb Jacobson and Kari Frisch, Orley and Elaine Gunderson, NCTC Coaching staff, Rick and Donna Nelson, Bill and Henrietta Ness, Stanley Newlund, Ron and Ruth Ostby, Glen Peters,

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Officials prepare for 1999 flood potential in area

Pennington County Sheriff's department and Thief River Falls Police department are in the process of making flood response plans.

Sheriff Mike Hruby said he and Police Chief Ken Froschheiser had checked on the availability of sand bags in the community. Hruby said they had 20,000 to 25,000 sand bags on hand.

Sheriff Hruby said the county would soon be hauling a couple of loads of sand to the Eighth Street boat landing where residents could fill sand bags if they feel they need them.

Residents may obtain the sand bags by contacting the law enforcement center at 681-6161. If it comes to the point that they know there will be a serious problem, they will be able to control where the sand bags are utilized.

In the past, said Chief Froschheiser, city residents participated in flood response activities by filling bags of sand at the Eighth Street boat landing and transporting the bags to areas where they are needed. This year, Froschheiser said, they will only organize volunteers and ship the volunteers to where they are needed, if it comes to that.

Sheriff Hruby and Chief Froschheiser have met with the regional emergency services director and Thief River Falls Utilities Director Arlo Rude. From what they have learned, they expect it will be at least a couple of more weeks before the ice goes out on the rivers. There is some concern for flooding in low lying areas because of the moisture content in the snow and the amount of moisture the area received last fall.

Chief Froschheiser said this is not to cause undue worry or panic among citizens.

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Senior students who will be skating their last ice show performances with the Thief River Falls Recreational Skating Association this year are shown with Dr. Charles Samuelson. From left are Andrea Stinson, Leah Kenner, Stephanie Wiseth and Becky Wegner.


Snowplow Sam converses with Tigger (Tye Anderson) and Pooh (Brandon Hesse) as they prepare for this weekend's 24th annual ice show in Thief River Falls. Snowplow Sam is the mascot of the U.S. Figure Skating Association's preschool program. "Fantasy Ride" will be presented this evening (Sat., March 27) at 7 p.m. and tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

24th annual skating show tonight, Sun.

Twenty-fourth annual edition of the ice show sponsored by the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department and Recreational Skating Committee will be presented tonight (Saturday, March 27) at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 28, at 2 p.m. in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Under the theme *Fantasy Ride*, the show will feature skaters from beginners through seniors in the instructional program plus four father/daughter numbers and one mother/daughter number. Ila Anderson is the program director and show director with Kelly Amundgaard and Jeremy Anderson as assistant directors.

Skating professionals working with the show are Stephanie Pederson, Vicky Meunier, Jeremy Anderson, Kelly Amundgaard and Malissa Lawrence. Jan Peterson is mistress of ceremonies and David Schneider is in charge of sound. Kim Novak, JoDee Reierson and Peggy Genereux are handling publicity and tickets.

Ila Anderson and Margaret Peterson prepared the program, Angie Dobias chairs the lighting crew and Janette Mosbeck is in charge of flowers. Margaret Peterson solicited parent helpers and all board members assisted with costumes.

Peterson Photography took the ice show pictures and photo assistants were Melissa Hestekind, Janet Mosbeek, Rochelle Anderson, Kim Novak, JoDee Reierson and Peggy Genereux. Scenery, including a carousel in keeping with the ice show theme, was created by Harlan Kirkeide, Rochelle Anderson, Tami Anderson and Melissa Hestekind. Parks and recreation director is Madelyn Vigen with Tracy Sodon as parks and recreation secretary.

Members of the recreational skating board are Peggy Genereux, Melissa Hestekind, Ila Anderson, Janette Mosbeck, Angie Dobias, Margaret Peterson, JoDee Reierson, Rochelle Anderson, Tami Anderson and Kim Novak.

First half of the skating show will open with the Thief River Falls Skating Club's precision line. Solo skaters will be Andrea Stinson, Kim Schneider, Deirdre Dally, Jacki Mooney and Chelsey Bottem with a trio skated by Katie Schommer, Eryn Clow and Janna Clow and a number presented by seniors Andrea Stinson, Leah Kenner, Stephanie Wiseth and Becky Wegner.

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More than 100 displays arranged for Home, Sport & Family Show

Displays and exhibits totaling more than 100 in number have been registered for the Seventh Annual Thief River Falls Times Home, Sport & Family Show scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, April 10 and 11, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

Visitors to the show are invited to register for a five-day, four-night vacation package for four people at Angle Outpost Resort on the Northwest Angle at Lake of the Woods. The package is valued at $750. Registration is free for all people attending the show.

Special appearance will be made Sunday, April 11, at 2 p.m. by Ernie the Angler, seen frequently on television from the Grand Forks, ND area.

Deb Hays of Paint & Glass Interiors, Inc. of Thief River Falls will demonstrate fan painting techniques Saturday, April 10, from 11 to 11:30 a.m. At 2 p.m. Saturday Diane Bach of Thief River Falls will present a canoe and camping seminar.

Show hours will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 10 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 11. Admission at the door will be $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for children ages 6-17 with children under six admitted free. Tickets may be purchased in advance at $2 for adults and $1 for children at Hugo's and SuperValu supermarkets and the Thief River Falls Times office. Fifty cents of each admission is a surcharge for the Arena Improvement Fund.

"The theme of 'Something for Everyone' is more appropriate than ever this year," notes Denise Laymon, director of the show. "There will be items on display for everyone of all ages that viewers will want to check out, from boats and fishing tackle to exercise equipment and kitchenware."

While most of the exhibitors will be from northwestern Minnesota and northeastern North Dakota, there will be a display of fishing tackle and sporting goods from Algoma Hardware in Algoma, WI, and Hydropede insoles from Sioux Falls, SD.

Among the represented interest areas at the show will be signs and imprinting, music, travel, water conditioning, books, finance, casino, recreational vehicles, communications, yard and garden, docks, health and fitness, photography, interior decorating, overhead doors, building supplies, boats and canoes, campers, real estate, state park, utility buildings, fireplaces, furniture, wood products and more.

Manufactured homes, National Guard equipment display, food concessions and other exhibits will be outside the civic center. More than 20 crafters have also reserved booth space for the show.

"We're excited about the variety and quantity of items to be available for the public to check out at the show again this year," Laymon said. "There really will be something of interest for everyone at the seventh annual show."


A sure sign that spring has arrived appeared in the form Canadian geese returning to the area from wintering grounds much further south. These two were sitting on the edge of some ice across from Hartz Park in Thief River Falls Thursday.

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Kathi Carlson

Calf visits classroom during Ag Week

Baudette - Agriculture came to the kindergarten and second grade classrooms at Lake of the Woods School recently in the form of a week-old calf.

The activity was part of Ag in the Classroom, a program designed to help young students understand the concept of their food coming from the farm. *The Northern Light*

McIntosh fireman to host 109th annual ball

McIntosh - The McIntosh Fire Department will host the 109th annual Firemen's Ball this evening (Saturday, March 27) at the VFW Club in McIntosh.

Proceeds from the annual fund-raiser are used to provide training equipment and tools for the volunteer department. *The McIntosh Times*

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Easter is around the corner. Today let's have some recipes for Easter desserts to top off our Easter feast.

Of course we must have something chocolate - this is a simple dessert that can and should be made ahead of time:

CHOCOLATE DESSERT

1/2 or 3/4 of a (1/2 pound) almond milk chocolate candy bar
15 large marshmallows
1/2 cup milk
1 cup cream, whipped
Sugar to sweeten cream
Graham cracker pie crust
Graham cracker crumbs
Almonds, if desired

In double boiler or in microwave, melt marshmallows and milk. Add chopped candy bar and mix until melted, heating more if necessary. Cool well

Whip cream and sweeten to taste. Fold into chocolate mixture.

Place in graham cracker crust. Sprinkle graham crackers and almonds on top. Chill several hours or overnight.

Lemon and coconut definitely make an Easter dessert:

LEMON CRACKLE

Filling
1 cup cold water
1 cup sugar
2 well beaten eggs
Juice of 2 lemons
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix cornstarch, sugar, salt and remaining ingredients in double boiler. Cook until thick and smooth. Cool.

Crust
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup butter
1/2 teaspoon soda
10 soda crackers, crushed fine
1 cup flour
1 cup coconut

Cream butter and sugar and remaining ingredients. Pat 3/4 of the mixture in greased 12x6 1/2 inch pan. Pat flat.

Pour in filling and then cover with remaining crumb mixture.

Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Serve with whipped cream.

If not lemon, how about something orange - this sounds like a light, tasty way to top off a meal, but very easy - again prepared ahead of time:

ORANGE ANGEL DELIGHT

1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
1/4 cup hot water
1 cup orange juice
1 cup sugar
1 pint of whipping cream, whipped
1/2 of a prepared angel food cake, broken into small pieces
1/2 cup short cut coconut
Orange slices and coconut

Dissolve gelatin in cold water. Add hot water.

Mix orange juice and sugar and blend in gelatin mixture. Chill until slightly thickened.

Beat whipping cream and fold into gelatin mixture. Add cake pieces and coconut.

Pour into 9x13 inch pan and chill several hours or overnight. Decorate with orange slices (real, canned or candy ones) and coconut before serving.

Strawberries are usually out in time for Easter - make this elegant dessert this year:

STRAWBERRY TIFFANY TORTE

3 cups vanilla wafer crumbs
1/2 cup butter, melted
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
2 cups milk
2 teaspoons grated lemon rind (optional)
1 (3 3/4 ounce) package instant vanilla pudding
1 quart strawberries, sliced
1 (2 cup equivalent) thawed whipped topping

Combine crumbs and butter, reserving 1 cup of mixture for topping. Press remaining crumbs into bottom of greased 9x13 inch pan.

Gradually add 1/2 cup milk to softened cream cheese, mixing until well blended. Add pudding mix, remaining milk and lemon rind. Beat slowly for 1 minute. Pour over crust.

Cover with sliced strawberries. Spread whipped topping over strawberries and top with reserved crumbs. Chill several hours or overnight.

Oh, let's have one more strawberry dessert - one that uses frozen berries, just in case the fresh ones aren't out yet or are too expensive:

STRAWBERRY CHIFFON SQUARES

1/4 cup butter
1 1/2 cups finely crushed vanilla wafers (about 45)
1 (3 ounce) package strawberry gelatin
3/4 cups boiling water
1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
1 (10 ounce) package frozen strawberries in syrup, thawed
4 cups miniature marshmallows
1 cup cream, whipped

Melt butter and mix in wafer crumbs. Pat firmly on bottom of 2 quart shallow baking dish (12x7 inches). Chill.

In large bowl, dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Stir in condensed milk and undrained strawberries. Fold in marshmallows and whipped cream. Pour into prepared pan.

Chill 2 hours or until set. If desired, garnish with additional whipped cream and strawberries. Store in refrigerator.



Maad & Lynn aerial act will be one of the features of the Jose Cola Circus to perform at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls on Saturday, April 3, at 2 p.m. The circus is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and tickets are on sale at reduced prices through April 2 at 5 p.m. at SuperValu and Hugo's supermarkets.

DEATH NOTICES

Larry Ness, 56

Thief River Falls - Larry Ness, 56, died Tuesday, March 23, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Saturday, March 27) at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Curtis Brooks officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 26 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Lawrence Prudhomme, 59

Erskine - Lawrence "Larry" Prudhomme, 59, died Thursday, March 25, 1999 at his home at Erskine.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 29 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Mentor. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday, March 28 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday. The Carlin-Hoidmen Funeral Home of Fosston is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Martin Rehm, 89

Goodridge - Martin "Bill" Rehm, 89, died Thursday, March 25, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.



A fund-raiser for the Patrick Gaffeney family was conducted March 5 by the organizations with which the family members are involved through St. Bernard's Catholic church—including school, youth activities, Knights of Columbus, Pastoral Council and parish. The Gaffeneys had extensive damage to their home from a fire February 2. The benefit was in the form of a fish fry at the church. Shown presenting a check for $1,674.41 are Sister Kathy Kucher (left), principal at St. Bernard's school and Rev. Dennis Wieland, pastor of St. Bernard's church.

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Sorting food items brought to the Falls Mall in Thief River Falls during the "Scouting for Food" campaign of the local Boy Scouts of America Saturday are a number of volunteers who pitched in to help. Yvonne Moe (right), director of the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf located in the lower level of the Falls Mall, said that a new record was set with 4,030 pounds of food collected by the scouts. The total will be matched by Minnesota Food Share.



Filling boxes with food items to be weighed Saturday during the local Boy Scouts food collection drive are some of the scouts and volunteers involved with the collection effort. Food collections set a new record this year with 4,030 pounds collected.

Mazzonis to perform concert in RLF March 28

Massimo and Lucy Mazzoni will be performing a concert in Red Lake Falls at 8 p.m. on Sunday March 28 in the Lafayette High School Cafeteria. There will be a reception following the performance, which is sponsored by the Comprehensive Arts Planning Program committee.

Massimo and Lucy Mazzoni are saxophone instructors at the Conservatory of Cesena in Italy. They have two children, Paolo and Andrea.

Lucy is the daughter of Maurice and Sybil Derosier of Red Lake Falls. She has been playing the saxophone since she was about 10 years old. After graduating from Bemidji State University, she studied under Jean-Marie Londiex in Bordeaux, France, where she met her husband, Massimo (Max).

Tickets, which are available at Center Drug and Thompson Hardware in Red Lake Falls, are $6 for adults and $4 for students. A portion of the ticket price will go toward the Lafayette Music Department's Trip to Colorado this spring.

Old Mill State Park seeks proposal for permanent artwork

A $7,000 grant from the Northwest Regional Arts Council has prompted a search for regional artists to submit proposals for a permanent artwork project to grace the entrance of Old Mill State Park, located east of Argyle, in central Marshall County. The deadline for submission of written proposals, including photographs or design sketches of previous artwork, is April 16, 1999.

Park manager Mary Broten and the Old Mill State Park artwork committee envision a project that will incorporate one or more themes from the prairie-land park and visually communicate them to park visitors. Themes that artists may select, but are not limited to, include natural features, such as native tallgrass prairie, or the riverine ecosystem of the Middle River; or cultural and historic elements, such as grain farming, flour milling at the historic Larson's Mill, and the WPA construction projects (most of the park's original facilities were built by the Works Progress Administration in 1937).

The artwork will be placed in the entrance area of the park, approximately 150 feet east of the new visitor building, in a 75-foot x 75-foot patch of restored native prairie. "The spot includes yellow lady-slipper, Indian paintbrush, Indian grass, black-eyed Susan's, big bluestem, little bluestem, and blue-eye grass, among other native plants," said Broten.

"Currently there's only a brown wooden sign with the name of the park in yellow letters on that spot," Broten continued. "This artwork will be the park visitor's first opportunity to become acquainted with the park and to gain an appreciation for its unique qualities."

According to Broten, the selected artist must visit Old Mill State Park to get a feel for the theme relationships; and will need to work closely with the Old Mill State Park artwork committee in developing a concept design, selecting a medium, and producing a detailed scale model. A request for up to $500 is available for creation of the model.

"In the past, mediums of stone, wood and metal have been used successfully at other Minnesota state parks for public entrance artwork," advised Broten.

Final design must be approved by the Old Mill State Park artwork committee and the Northwest Regional Arts Council. The artist will then be responsible for all aspects of the project, including design, fabrication, delivery and installation. Upon completion, the design will become the property of the Old Mill State Park artwork committee.

All proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Appropriateness of selected theme(s).
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3. How well the artwork provides for visitor enjoyment, understanding, and appreciation of Old Mill State Park and its special natural and cultural resources.
4. Artwork is of a proportionate size that will be readily visible and make good use of the designated space.
5. Artwork materials require low maintenance, to preserve the integrity of the piece and to withstand the extreme weather conditions of northwest Minnesota.
6. Project costs may not exceed the grant budget.

Prospective artists who have questions, or wish to submit a proposal, may contact Mary Broten, Park Manager, Old Mill State Park, Route 1 Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713, phone 218-437-8174.

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Seniority Valuable.... When It's Yours

The idea of term limits—a requirement that elected officials may serve only a specified number of years or terms in their offices—has been a popular one of late. It has been especially popular as a campaign theme as political hopefuls have sought—and sometimes succeeded —to unseat veteran and entrenched office holders.

According to a *Washington Outlook* column by Amy Borrus in the Feb. 1, 1999 issue of *Business Week* magazine, there are currently 45 U.S. Representatives and 13 Senators who have said they will leave office after serving a specified number of terms.

Where the controversy starts is when at least some of these office holders have second thoughts about leaving office once they become the incumbents. They begin to see the importance of service longevity when they realize that government functions on a seniority basis. It takes the length of time that many propose for term limits for a Congressman or Senator to begin functioning with any degree of effective influence or authority.

With required term limits, of course, the power of seniority would be reduced because no person would be allowed to hold office beyond the established limit. That is one of the attractions touted for term limits, of course—that they would level the playing field, spread the power base and allow more office holders to have meaningful input on legislation.

Despite the advantages of seniority under the present system, there still remains the credibility question involving politicians who say they will do one thing and then do another. There is a term for politicians who campaign for election on the basis of serving for a specified time, and then go back on their promises once they are in office. They are called hypocrites.

A case in point, as Borrus states in her column, is Congressman George R. Nethercutt Jr. from the state of Washington. Rep. Nethercutt in 1994 defeated House Speaker Thomas S. Foley who had represented his Washington district for more than 30 years, and he did it by running on a pledge not to serve for more than three terms.

But Nethercutt, a Republican, apparently has found a comfort level in Congress and now will not commit to leaving office in the year 2000 as he had said he would.

Time and political party are not dividing lines on the issue of term limits, however. Rep. Martin T. Meehan of Massachusetts, a Democrat, is now calling his previously announced decision to limit himself to four terms a mistake. "The reality," Meehan says, "is that the House and Senate work through a seniority system."

Jeff Jacoby, writing in *The Boston Globe*, notes that "Meehan can't bear the thought of leaving Congress now, just as the juicy plums of incumbency are dropping into his lap. But he also can't bear to be thought untrustworthy, one more hack whose promises are worthless. So what does he do? Keep his word and walk away from the House? Or renege and become one of those slippery careerists he used to denounce? Renege, of course."

Rep. Tillie Fowler of Florida advocated term limits when she first ran for office in 1992 and her first bill in Congress was one to restrict House members to eight years in Congress and Senators to 12. A year ago she remained adamant that 1998 would be her last Congressional campaign. Reelected last November to what was to be her last term, she has now developed "a more open mind" on the subject.

We are not convinced that term limit laws are a cure-all for our federal government. We do believe, however, that elected public officials—*perhaps* more so than anyone else—should not make promises they don't intend to keep. If they say they will limit the length of their service to a specified time, they should abide by their word.

"Of all the promises candidates make," Jacoby writes in his column, "none is easier to keep than a promise to leave office after a fixed number of years. The only condition necessary for its fulfillment is the promiser's honesty.

"...Up to now, Meehan has been an emblem of how effective and efficient an elected official can be when he knows the term-limits clock is ticking. If he breaks his solemn word, he will become something much less admirable and much, much more common: another lying politician."

Fun With Anagrams

An anagram is a word or phrase made by transposing or rearranging letters of a word or phrase into another word or phrase, using all the letters but using no letters twice. A simple example would be "salt" and "last."

Following anagrams have been created by a person or people who may be very intelligent but have way too much unstructured time. Check these out—first is the word or phrase, followed by the anagram:

Dormitory—Dirty Room; Evangelist—Evil's Agent; Desperation—A Rope Ends It; The Morse Code—Here Come Dots; Slot Machines —Cash Lost in 'em; Animosity—Is No Amity; Mother-in-law—Woman Hitler; Snooze Alarms —Alas! No more "Zs; Alec Guinness—Genuine Class; Semolina—Is No Meal; The Public Art Galleries—Large Picture Halls, I Bet; A Decimal Point—I'm a Dot in Place; The Earthquakes—That Queer Shake; Eleven Plus Two—Twelve Plus One; Contradiction—Accord Not in It.

If those aren't amazing enough, how about this one?

"That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind." (Neil Armstrong, on the moon)—"A thin man ran; makes a large stride, left planet, pins flag on moon! On to Mars!

Here's one more:

"To be or not to be: that is the question, whether its nobler in the mind to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune."—"In one of the Bard's best-thought-of tragedies, our insistent hero, Hamlet, queries on two fronts about how life turns rotten."

Now, get back to work!

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Experience has proven that a person of average intelligence needs to hear the truth 11 times once he or she has heard the lie. The lie is Minnesota's Graduation Standards: Goals 2000/Profile of Learning/School-to-Work. The truth is, it's an overt attempt to control schools and move toward a socialist government.

The public outcry is only beginning to be heard. We have called, E-mailed and written to our state officials, but apparently that is not enough. The 92 Minnesota legislators, who in February voted to repeal the Profile, heard the truth. It was revealed to them through the efforts of over 3,000 parents, educators and concerned citizens who will not allow the federal government to experiment on our children with a radical re-invention of education that dumbs them down and makes them objects of mind control!

We have been trying to get the truth to the Minnesota Senate, but the Senate leadership is not listening. They are determined to move forward with this flawed and destructive system—a full return of Outcome Based Education (OBE) centered on feelings, attitudes and process, rather than academic achievement.

Who is in charge of our children? Do people really want the federal government to be in total control? If not, then become educated and educate others as well.

On Saturday, April 24, an Education Freedom Rally will be held on the Capitol steps in St. Paul. Hosted by the Maple River Education Coalition, the purpose is to send a clear message to the state and federal planners that we—parents—want local control over the education of our children. The truth is we've let the state senate take away our freedom to decide how best to educate our children. Now we must fight to get it back.

For an update on the Rally contact MrEdCo at 651-457-6342. I plan to go. Do you?

Respectfully,
Barbara Chervestad
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To The Editor:

Passage of the Parental Notification Data Bill (HF377/SF326) by the Minnesota Legislature would strengthen the concept of family rights. The bill would require the Minnesota Department of Health to collect data about how, why and in which counties judges are issuing the most "judicial bypasses" permitting minor daughters to obtain abortions without their parents' knowledge.

A 1981 Parental Notification law requires that legal parents be notified 48 hours before their minor daughter undergoes an abortion. It also permits a judge to determine if the girl is mature enough to make her own decision or if the abortion is in her best interest, and then to issue her a bypass—so her parents need not be notified.

Data collected under HF377/SF326 would reveal how strictly the procedures for notifying parents are practiced and would inform as to what reasons judges accept as indications of a girl's maturity. It would increase the likelihood that parents will be involved in their child's decision about a medical procedure that can have serious physical and emotional after-effects.

Please phone Sen. LeRoy Stumpf (1-651-296-8660) and Rep. Jim Tunheim (1-651-296-9635) or Rep. Tim Finseth (1-651-296-9918). Ask them to vote for the Parental Notice Data bill (HF377/SF326).

Sincerely,
Frances Crummy
Warren, Minnesota



Auxiliary to Pup Tent 42 of the Military Order of the Cootie in Thief River Falls installed officers at its recent meeting. From left are, seated, Cathy Jorganson, president and Kathy Auna, vice president; standing, Louise Breznay, guard; Paggy Relarson, chaplain; Lois Burstad, secretary/treasurer; and Ardith Olson, member. Not pictured are Marcy Dunrud, junior vice president and Merlys Molsted, conductress.



Thief River Falls Pup Tent 42 of the Military Order of the Cootie of the United States installed officers for the coming year at a recent meeting. Pictured from left are, seated, John Ellison, Past Grand Commander and installing officer; Vernon Ralerson, Seam Squirrel; and Rodgar Anderson, Trustee; standing, Kenneth Dunrud, Hide Gimlet; Paul Halvarson, Hungry Cootie; John T. Anderson, membership; Harold Anderson, Hospital Chairman; Roy Jorganson, Blanket Bum; and Vernon Arenson, CCDB. Not pictured are Aaron Hook, Shystar; Gary A. Ferman, Keeper of the Lousy Records; Banhart Johnson, Pill Pushar; Robert Burstad, Tightwad #1; Durlyn Rux, Tightwad #2; Jarry Kostrzawski, Provost Marshall; Don Berggran, Shirt Reader; and David Forsbarg, VFW National Home Chairman.

Stroke Support Group to meet

Crookston's Stroke Support Group will hold a meeting on Wednesday, April 14 at 2 p.m. in the boardroom at Riverview Healthcare Association.

Marie Johnstad, speech and language pathologist at Riverview, will facilitate the meeting and be available to answer questions. Laurie Steer, RN, from Riverview's Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation program will be doing blood pressure and cholesterol screenings. The meeting will last approximately one hour, and refreshments will be served.

The Stroke Support Group is hosted by the Rehabilitation Services department at Riverview, providing information and support to individuals who have had a stroke as well as their friends and families. There is no cost for the meetings, and everyone is welcome.

For more information, contact speech and language pathologist Marie Johnstad at Riverview at (218) 281-9438 or 1-800-743-6551 or visit Riverview's website at www.riverview.health.org

Date change for Nutrition Council fund-raiser

The date for the Senior Nutrition Council's fund-raiser pancake and French toast breakfast and bake sale has been changed from Sunday, March 28 to Sunday, April 11 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Risk management workshops offered free to area farmers

Three risk management workshops for farmers are being planned by Farm Credit Services of Grand Forks, ND. They are planned from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the Grand Forks Ramada Inn March 27; 3 to 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 29, at Northland Inn of Crookston; and 3 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, at the Eagles club in Grafton, ND.

Workshop information is intended to help farmers find their break-even point, prepare a marketing plan, manage pricing risk and put a floor under their crop price.

Presenters will be Rick Solberg, director of insurance and Don Magnusson, tax specialist from Farm Credit Services; and Gary Otte of Commodity Marketing Advisory. Coffee and rolls will be provided.

To register or for more information call the local FCS office or 1-800-288-3982.

THE LYON'S SHARE



Tim Lyon

A Watershed Moment

We've reached a "watershed moment." That's the way my high school principal would've referred to it, anyway. He was always identifying crucial, self-defining turning points as "watershed moments," a description I think he plagiarized from JFK.

Unfortunately for my fragile, teenage self-esteem, these moments usually involved some loss of personal dignity in a very public place. From spelling bees to public speaking, I grew wary of those "watershed moments" and to this day instinctively check to see if my fly is zipped every time I hear the term.

As the Rainy River inexorably gobbles up its ice sheath with snowmelt runoff, allowing boat-borne fishermen to wrestle with the new two-fish limit, it seems more than appropriate that I use my ex-principal's favorite catch phrase. We've reached a watershed moment, both in terms of the warming climate and from our perspective as a fishing community.

Yes, there's water in the river and yes, you can put a boat in it and try to catch fish. That's really not the question here, however. The bigger picture demands to know how the public is going to react to the more restrictive limits. A large shot in the arm for the local economy is at stake, you see.

At a time when the ice on the big lake is softening rapidly and the bleak prospect of six weeks of insignificant tourist time is ahead before the May opener, the April bonanza on the Rainy can cure a lot of impending ills. From gas and food sales to boat and room rentals, these final weeks of Minnesota's walleye season can account for as much as $500,000 in local revenues.

Will these fishermen return to the area for a two-fish limit? Surveys have suggested that most fishermen who have fished the Rainy during past Springs will continue to do so in the future in spite of the lower limits. In fact, one such poll suggested that as many as 95 percent didn't see the changes as an obstacle to their late season plans! Now, is that the good news or the bad news?

I'd like to believe that the average fisherman is that accepting of catch and release. Such an attitude suggests that the numbers of bodies drawn to the river this week will rival the hordes from last year and that spells a certain degree of economic security for the community.

However, the same casual response to a 67 percent reduction in fish take can also suggest that no one is going to pay any attention to the new limit anyway, and the economy will continue to thrive while the fish population will continue to be stressed.

The three Tainers, for instance, busted last Spring with 108 walleyes over their limit, didn't see any problems with a six-fish limit. A similar level of disregard this year will allow them to take home something like 42 walleyes and still feel like they've contributed to the health of the Rainy's fishery.

As one local put it, the two-fish limit will spur gas sales like we've never seen before as each fisherman will have to return to shore six or eight times a day now instead of just two or three to squirrel-away his overtake.

Or, perhaps they just won't come. It is possible, you know, that all those fishermen who said they'd return despite the new restrictions were not being truthful. Perhaps, six months removed from the decision-making process and now faced with an eight-hour drive to a half-frozen river for the prospect of keeping two walleyes, these numbers of anglers will wonder if the personal and financial investment is really worth it. Perhaps they'll go crappie fishing instead.

In a perfect world we'll see possibility number one played out: Similar numbers of humanity return and they smile contentedly as they throw back eye-popping numbers of big walleyes. But it is, as my principal had suggested, a "watershed moment."

The fishing community as a whole gets an opportunity to prove publicly that catch and release is a reality and that they can treat a thriving resource with a respect and concern before the levels of stress force it into submission. And that such an effort can be a financial success. In short, we've reached a "watershed moment," one that allows us to put our money where our mouths are.

Brian Langley assigned duty in Germany

Army Spoc. Brian L. Langley arrived for duty at the Vilseck-Grafenwoehr Military Community In Germany.

Langley is an armor crewmen with the 63rd Armor Regiment at Vilseck.

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TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Saturday, March 27 - 10 a.m. second half Ice Show practice, 7 p.m. Fantasy on Ice

Sunday, March 28 - 2 p.m. Fantasy on Ice

Monday, March 29 - Skater Appreciation Day (3:15-4:15 p.m. grades 0-3, 4:15-5:15 p.m. grades 4-6, 5:15-6:15 p.m. grades 7-12

Tuesday, March 30 - closed for the season

Old Arena

Saturday, March 27 - (hot dogs for TRFAHA players) 8-9 a.m. Pee Wee 4 on 4 league, 8:15-10:15 a.m. Bantam 4 on 4 league, 10:45-11:45 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 game, 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2 game, 1:15-2:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3-4 game, 2:30-3:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3-4 game, 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5 parent-player game, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6 parent-player game, 6:15-7:30 p.m. high school 4 on 4 league, 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental, 9-10 p.m. rental.

Sunday, March 28 - 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA level 1-6, 1-2 p.m. public skating, 2:15-3:15 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Pee-Wee 4 on 4 league, 4:45-5:45 p.m. Bantam 4 on 4 league, 6-7 p.m. public skating, 7:15-8:45 p.m. Jacobson rental, 9-10:15 p.m. high school 4 on 4 league

Monday, March 29 - 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1-2 testing, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3-4 testing, 7:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5-6 testing, 8:45-10 p.m. high school 4 on 4 league

Tuesday, March 30 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-6, 5-6 p.m. public skating, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee 4 on 4 league, 7:30-8:45 p.m. Bantam 4 on 4 league, 8:45-10 p.m. high school 4 on 4 league

Wednesday, March 31 - 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA broomball, 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-6, 5-6 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wee/Bantam/high school, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee Wee 4 on 4 league, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam 4 on 4 league, 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school 4 on 4 league.

Thursday, April 1 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-6, 5-6 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wee/Bantam/high school, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee 4 on 4 league, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam 4 on 4 league, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Old-Timers, 10-11 p.m. rental.

Friday, April 2 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-6, 5-6 p.m. public skating, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee 4 on 4 league, 7:30-8:45 p.m. Bantam 4 on 4 league, 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school 4 on 4 league, 10-11 p.m. rental

Saturday, April 3 - 8-9 a.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-6, 9-10 a.m. open hockey Pee-Wee/Bantam/high school, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Bottoms Stars, 12:30-1:45 p.m. public skating; 2-4 p.m. Bottoms Stars, 4:15-5:15 p.m. Pee-Wee 4 on 4 league, 5:30-6:45 p.m. Select 15 practice; 7-8:15 p.m. high school 4 on 4 league, 8:30-9:45 p.m. Bantam 4 on 4 league, 10-11 p.m. rental.

Sunday, April 4 - closed for the season.

ARCHERY LEAGUE

Division I - Week 10

Team standings - Oubrey Carwash & Storage 30-10, Rookies II 28-14, Lee Plumbing 23-17, Arctic Topcats 20-20, Northern Woodwork 16-24, Streiff Sporting Goods 16-24, Young Bucks 15-25, Arctic Timberwolves 14-26.

Arctic Timberwolves - Rose Klaven 288, Steve Klaven 294; Rosalyn Knutson 277, Dawn Brinkman 266. Totals - 1125. Handicaps - 6

Northern Woodwork - Mike Waterworth 278, Corey Tale 279, Gordon Campbell 263, Kurt Sigerud 263. Totals - 1080. Handicaps - 12.

Arctic Topcats - Dan Banh 285; Doug Rhoades 288, Noel Johnson 266, Doug Sortal 269. Totals - 1108. Handicaps - 9

Lee Plumbing - Jason Kempert 293, Tony Hoffard 225, John Borg 275, Brent Olson 223. Totals - 1016. Handicaps - 39.

Streiff Sporting Goods - Chris Dahlin 292, Ron Johnston 256, Doug Johnston 253; Mark Meyer 168. Totals - 889. Handicaps - 9

Young Bucks - Jason Blakely 168, Nick Mattila 242, Jarimiah Hunt 274, Reed Waterworth 230. Totals - 914. Handicaps - 69.

Oubrey Carwash & Storage - Matt LeMoine 250, Jeremy Breiland 287, Jason Hruby 284, Kaine Martell 253. Totals - 1074. Handicaps - 9

Rookies II - Philip Zimpel 281, Kyle Newton 268, Becky Wegner 235; Hugh Campbell 263. Totals - 1047. Handicaps - 66.

Division II - Week 10

Team standings - Arctic Archers 29-11, C-4 28-12; MHL Archers 24-16, Land O' Lakes 23-17; Whitetails 20-20, Amoco 24 19-21; Pennington Main & Square 18-22, Pepsi 18-22; Cenex Propane 13-27, The Rookies 8-32

Arctic Archers - Darrel Janisch 265, Ron Helling 290, Terry Vant Hof 250, Steve Broten 300. Totals - 1135. Handicaps - 9

Cenex Propane - Kirby McFarlane 261; Brent Anderson 279; Jeff Olson 282, Tom Moiskness 265. Totals - 1087. Handicaps - 36

Land-O-Lakes - Marv Carlson 300, Jim Carlson 290, Doug Amiot 294, Dan Stalton 260. Totals - 1184. Handicaps - 9.

MHL Archers - Paul Waswick 291, Wes Brinkman 288, Dave Sabo 281, Craig Mattson 281. Totals - 1159. Handicaps - 9

Whitetails - Chad Boreman 300, Mitch Boreman 251, Dave Hanson, Jr. 276, Pat Fischer 250. Totals - 1077. Handicaps - 0

The Rookies - Derek Ptacek 231, Andy Janisch 264; Josh Holmes 274, Matt Winjum 278. Totals - 1045. Handicaps - 6

Pepsi - Dana Klos 259; Mark Mattson 295, Alan Newton 264, Alden Hugg 277. Totals - 1095. Handicaps - 0.

Amoco 24 - David Mugaas 296, Mary Jo Mugaas 241; Ryan Bakken 271; Ryan Saito 228. Totals - 1036. Handicaps - 36

C-4 - Cameron Carlson 293, Dustin Carlson 264, Jason Carlson 292, Justin Carlson 267. Totals - 1116. Handicaps - 6

Pennington Main & Square - Dale Narlock 300, Brandon Narlock 252, Alan Rogalla 266, Alex McIntyre 267. Totals - 1085. Handicaps - 36

SPORTS BRIEFS

Anderson nets 12 points

Keith Anderson of Thief River Falls finished his sophomore season with the St. Cloud State University men's hockey team with 12 points this winter.

Anderson was the Huskies' Rookie of the Year and the top-scoring SCSU freshman a year ago.

St. Cloud finished eighth in the 1998-99 regular season WCHA standings at 8-16-4. The Huskies, who were 16-18-5 overall, swept Wisconsin in the first round of the post-season playoffs to reach the WCHA Final Five before losing to Minnesota 5-3.



Thief River Falls sixth grade traveling boys basketball team turned in a first place performance at the Bemidji Invitational March 13-14 with wins over Win-E-Mac, Clearbrook-Gonvick and Roseau. Members of the team include, front row from left, Scott Stone, Tom Johnson, Chase Bosh, Reid Haviland; back row, Matt Stuckey, Joe Ihle, Andrew Yeggie, Paul Sjoberg, and Dana Oallmann.

Track teams make 1999 debut...

TRF spring sports season under way

Nicole Kopari picked up right where she left off last year – in the winner's circle – as Thief River Falls opened its 1999 high school track season Tuesday by participating in the Moorhead Athletic Association Indoor at the Olson Field House on the Concordia College campus.

A double-event winner in the shot put and discus as a junior at the 1998 Minnesota Class AA girls state meet, Kopari started her senior season with a first place throw of 41-7 in the shot. Her state title-winning throw last June was 46-2 1/2. Kopari annouced earlier she would continue her track career at the University of Minnesota next year.

"Nicole started out well," said Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "That's an excellent throw for this time of the year. We've only been at it for two weeks. And it's been a hectic two weeks, so that was a very good throw to start the season."

Thief River Falls girls got a pair of first place performances from freshman Chelsea Haviland, who cleared 8-6 in the pole vault and ran a 5:35.28 in the 1600 meter run.

The host Spuds came up with a sweep in the four-team event. Moorhead boys finished with 192 points, followed by Detroit Lakes with 125, Fergus Falls 105, and Thief River Falls 64. Moorhead girls collected 255 points, followed by Fergus Falls with 79, Thief River Falls 62, and Detroit Lakes 51.

"We've got a lot of work to do," acknowledged Olson, who said the the difference in the snow cover between Thief River Falls and Fergus Falls had a lot to do with the Otters' point spread over the Prowlers. That Moorhead was ahead of the field was no surprise. But Thief River Falls would normally match-up well at this point of the season with the likes of Fergus Falls.

"They (Otters) have been on their track for a week already," pointed out Olson. "We're usually pretty even with them. But we're behind right now because we've still got snow and they don't."

In addition to Kopari, the Thief River Falls girls should get a steady supply of points this spring from Haviland, freshman Jackie Mooney and junior Rachel Mathison, according to Olson. Mathison is expected to be the team's top runner in the 200 and 400 once she is fully recovered from health problems that forced her to miss much of the basketball season and after completing her commitments as a member of the Thief River Falls spring musical.

Kopari, Mathison, Haviland, and Mooney are returning letter winners, along with seniors Jill Panek, Diana Hofstad and Jessica Nelson; juniors Lisa McKercher, Kara Skiple and Ann Newton; sophomore Alexia Klockman; freshman Brenda Kopari, and eighth grader Stacia Kalinoski.

"Obviously, we start with Nicole," said Olson, "and we've got some other kids that should do well, too."

Thief River Falls boys show strength and depth in the distance events with juniors Zach Olson, Zach Bosh and Seth Harlow, along with sophomore Chad Boreman. All four are returning lettermen.

"We've been working with those kids for a number of years, and now we're looking for them to take a step forward," said Olson. "They should do well."

Senior Kelly Cota will be a point-producer in the high jump. Senior Aaron Sorvig is the lone proven sprinter on hand until sophomores Brian Loe and Nathan Sorvig work their way into the line-up. Loe has been involved in the school musical, and Sorvig is slowed by a knee injury suffered during the basketball season. Those four are also letter winners, along with senior Matt Kochmstedt; juniors Brad Bulger and Brent Nelson; plus sophomores Mike Langland, John Sylvester and Ben Owen.

"We've got some good people in spots, but we've got a lot of kids to work in yet," mentioned Olson.

Rest of the girls on the Thief River Falls roster include sophomores Carisa Hendrickson, Miranda Nelson, Missy Lofberg, Kelsie Bruggeman, Melissa Clark, Connie Morris, Stephanie Stelten, and Cassie Jones; along with freshmen Nikki Tvedt, Brianna Dyer, Rachel Halvorson, Beth Padilla, Amber Curry, Kristal Hickey, Anna DeMars, and Jenny Blazejewski.

Remaining members of the boys' squad include seniors Wade Haviland and Colin Browning; junior Adam Haviland; sophomores Luke Erickson and Nick Nelson; plus freshmen Andre Thibodeau, Jon Swanson, Ryan Bruggeman, Aaron Field, and Mike Hickey.

1999 TRF Track

Tuesday, March 23 - Moorhead Invitational (at Concordia College), 6:30 p.m.; **Saturday, March 27** - Paul Bunyan Invitational (at Bemidji State), 1 p.m.; **Thursday, April 1** - Little Amik/McDonald's Invitational (at Bemidji State), 1 p.m.; **Tuesday, April 13** - Park Rapids Enterprise Invitational, 4 p.m.; **Tuesday, April 20** - Crookston Invitational, 3:45 p.m.; **Friday, Feb. 23** - Beaver Relays (at Bemidji State), 1 p.m.; **Tuesday, April 27** - Crookston VFW Invitational (at UMC), 3 p.m.; **Friday, April 30** - Detroit Lakes Eagles Invitational, 4 p.m.; **Tuesday, May 4** - True Team Section (at Park Rapids), 12-noon; **Saturday, May 8** - Garrelts Invitational (at Grand Forks Cushman Field), 12-noon; **Tuesday, May 11** - Fergus Falls Invitational, 4 p.m.; **Monday, May 17** - East Grand Forks Lions Invitational, 4 p.m.; **Thursday, May 20** - North Sub-Section 8AA (at Detroit Lakes), 3 p.m.; **Saturday, May 29** - Section 8AA (at Alexandria), 11 a.m.

TRF Places - Girls

Pole vault - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 8-6.
400 - 3. Stacia Kalinoski, 68.53
1600 - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 5:35.28, 2. Jackie Mooney, 5:48.29
Shot - 1. Nicole Kopari, 41-7.
4x200 relay - 4. TRF (Nikki Tvedt, Beth Padilla, Rachel Halvorson, Ann Newton), 2:09.42
4x400 relay - 2. TRF (Stacia Kalinoski, Lisa McKercher, Jackie Mooney, Chelsea Haviland), 4:11.99.
4x800 relay - 3. TRF (Kara Skiple, Kristal Hickey, Lisa McKercher, Jill Panek), 13:67.16

TRF Places - Boys

400 - 6. Matt Koehmstedt, 58.23
800 - 3. Zach Olson, 2:19.16, 5. Zach Bosh, 2:24.84
1600 - 4. Seth Harlow, 5:29.69
3200 - 6. Nick Nelson, 12:20.00
Pole vault - 6. Zach Olson, 9-6
4x200 relay - 3. TRF (Adam Haviland, Brad Bulger, Matt Koehmstedt, Aaron Sorvig), 1:45.58
4x400 relay - 3. TRF (Matt Koehmstedt, Kelly Cota, Zach Olson, Aaron Sorvig), 4:07.68
4x800 relay - 3. TRF (Chad Boreman, Zach Bosh, Zach Olson, Seth Harlow), 9:23.73

Newfolden men's softball league will meet Tuesday

Organizational meeting for the 1999 Newfolden men's softball league will be held Tuesday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hobo Haus in Newfolden.

All players, managers, coaches and teams interested in being part of the 1999 program should attend the meeting.

For additional information call Brett Brandon at 681-2850 or 874-8665, or Jeff Davidson at 874-6961.

Co-ed softball meeting is set for Middle River

Middle River co-ed softball league organization meeting will be held Wednesday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion in Middle River.

Managers and coaches, along with players interested in joining a team this summer, should attend the meeting.

For additional information contact Brett Brandon at 681-2850 or 874-8665, Lori Kilen at 222-3413, or Scottie Peterson at 681-8085 or 222-3469.

Health, fitness seminar to be presented today at Lincoln High School

A seminar is scheduled today (Saturday) from 10 a.m. to 12-noon at the Lincoln High School gymnasium in Thief River Falls covering the topics of health and fitness. The seminar will include, but is not limited to, fitness training (weight training, cardiovascular, flexibility), nutrition (diet and dietary supplements), goal oriented training (for weight loss/gain, sports etc.) and lifestyle management.

Format for the event will be a short presentation followed by question and answer sessions with demonstrations when necessary. The program will be headed by Rick and SuLin Landgraff of Trainers, Inc. Personal Fitness. Rick has eight years of experience in personal fitness training and nutrition consulting. He has also been a competitive body builder for five years. SuLin has five years experience in personal fitness training, nutrition consulting and aerobic instruction.

Tim Meier, a North Dakota State University graduate student with three years of competitive body building and personal training experience, will also be a presenter.

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CRP limit extension to be discussed by committee

To allow more input from the public and avoid a scheduling conflict, a meeting at which the acreage limitation for the federal Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will be discussed has been rescheduled for Wednesday, March 31, by the Pennington Farm Service Agency county committee.

The meeting will be held in the conference room at the USDA building at 201 Sherwood Avenue South in Thief River Falls.

The committee had planned to hold its meeting on Thursday, March 25, according to Glenn Schafer, county FSA executive director, but postponed it because of the scheduling and CRP survey response reasons. The 25 percent of cropland CRP limitation will be discussed at 10 a.m. with anyone interested invited to attend.

"Pennington county experienced tremendous interest in the CRP during the 18th sign-up period in the fall of 1998," Schafer said. "Consequently, the basically acceptable acres offered for enrollment exceeded the regulatory limitation of 25 percent of the county's cropland.

"If all of the acres eligible would be accepted, with no acreage limitation, there would be approximately 39 percent of the county's cropland enrolled the the Conservation Reserve Program as of October 1, 1999," he added.

"The issue at hand is whether or not to request a waiver of the acreage limitation from the state and national FSA offices, and increase the acres eligible to be enrolled in CRP in Pennington county."

Schafer said that public input survey forms will remain available at the FSA office until March 30.

Schafer also provided information on two other programs being handled by FSA on a current basis.

The Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program (CLDAP) sign-up is on and will continue through April 9. CLDAP provides payment to farmers who have experienced 1998 crop losses greater than 35 percent and farmers who have received crop insurance payments in at least three of the last five years (1994-1998).

For the 1998 loss program, nearly all crop losses are covered, regardless of whether crops were insured and received a crop insurance payment, insured but did not receive a payment, uninsured or noninsurable. All producers who experienced poor production or quality in their 1998 crops should contact the FSA office immediately to make an appointment.

The multiple year loss program is based on 25 percent of the total crop insurance payments a producer received from 1994 through 1998. To qualify, a producer must have received payments in at least three of those years. Farmers who believe they may be eligible are invited to contact the FSA office.

The last day to request a commodity loan and/or a Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP) loan from FSA is March 31, 1999 for 1998 small grains. This includes wheat, barley, oats and canola, the county executive director said.

Producers who have not yet taken an LDP on their grain may want to consider a nine-month, low interest commodity loan before the deadline. Loans taken now may be repaid at less than principal plus interest if the variable posted county price drops below the established loan rate. This basically amounts to receiving an LDP at the end of the loan.

Deadline for 1998 coarse grains is May 31, 1999. Contact the county office for details.

Warm spring weather means stored grain needs to be dry

Spring and warm weather may not be good news for farmers who have shelled corn or soybeans in bins. The crops can spoil if they contain too much moisture, according to Bill Wilcke, engineer with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"Crop storability is a function of both temperature and moisture," Wilcke says. "The colder the storage temperature, the higher the moisture content can be before molds and insects cause quality loss. During winter, if stored crops are cooled to less than 30 degrees F, they can be stored at fairly high moisture levels with minimal risk of spoilage.

"But during spring and summer we can't keep them that cool. Therefore, we need to reduce moisture content to avoid spoilage."

Wilcke says corn should be dried to 14-15 percent moisture for storage into spring, 14 percent for storage into summer and 13 percent for longer-term storage. Soybeans should be 12-13 percent moisture for storage into spring, 12 percent for storage into summer and 11 percent for longer-term storage.

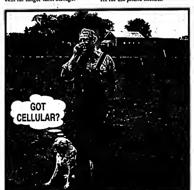
If crops are wetter than the recommended levels, and the storage bin has only a duct-type aeration and a small fan, Wilcke said the crops will probably spoil. He defines a small fan as one that delivers less than 0.5 cubic feet of air per minute per bushel of grain in the bin (cfm/bu).

Crops likely to spoil should be sold fed, or moved out of the bin and dried to a safe moisture level before the weather gets too warm.

Reservations asked for Pennington Co. SWCD banquet

Reservations are requested by April 1 for the annual banquet of the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District to be held Thursday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. in Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Tickets to the banquet are $8 each and reservations can be made by calling 683-7075. A previous article erroneously listed a 681 prefix for the phone number.



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University of Minnesota announces Finpack 99

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"Finpack 99 is designed to run under Windows, 95, 98 or Windows NT4.x," states Bob Craven, center director and extension economist. "We think we've maintained the best of previous versions while making improvements that will benefit old and new users alike.

"We've added input and output guides to help users move around the program faster. They can preview the output to quickly check their work on the run. We have improved loan and conventional calculators. Finally, we have what we think is an impressive Windows interface."

According to Person, the new release comes at an apportune time.

"The capital intensive nature of farming makes a tool like Finpack a valuable part of any farmer's or ag professional's software arsenal, even in the best of times," says Kent Olson, University of Minnesota economist. "But coming off a year like 1998 with low commodity prices, and looking forward to little or no improvement in 1999, the use of a good planning and analysis tool like Finpack is even more important."

Finpack was originally introduced as a software system in 1972 and farmers made use of the program through extension educators, lenders and farm management instructors. In 1993 the program became available to farmers and ranchers. This "personal version" has added one more level of use for the popular software.

"Finpack 99 is simply the next generation of this nationally and internationally used program," Craven adds.

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Multi-Events Center building, Phase I, near completion

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Rohl, John and Rose Schmitz, Dr. John and Lorraine Seaverson, Ralph and Senma Skay, Chad Stark, Lowell and Marge Swenson, Chris and Darla Twomey, Terry Wiseth, Larry and Ruth McDowell, and Bryce and Ruth Bray.

The board also discussed how best to recognize the contributions made by organizations and individuals.

Financial Statement

At the last meeting of the MEC joint powers board, it was announced that the amount pledged to date for completion of Phase I amounts to $466,000. The amount collected amounts to $313,950. An additional $143,891 is needed to complete Phase I.

Dave Carlson, Thief River Falls' city council representative on the joint powers board, announced that the city had approved application for grant funds to complete the softball/baseball complex. Carlson requested and received the joint powers board's commitment in writing to a pledge of $66,000 for fencing.

At the last meeting of the joint powers board, members requested an overall financial statement of the project when it was announced that the $1 million In-kind match required by the state grant had been exceeded. In fact the in-kind match was determined to be $1,510,000.

Wednesday, the overall financial statement was presented to the board. It shows that in-kind work amounts to $1,510,000; $2,193,310 in total contracts issued by the State of Minnesota: $20,540 for the arts budget; $297,742 for construction management services; $172,000 set aside for construction cost pass through; $382 for Minnesota State Administration of building construction; $14,882 for Midwest Testing (pre-design testing); $4,752 for the Wiseth, Smith and Nolting survey; $255,900 for the design by THA Architects (includes pre-design for the entire project); and $14,489 for THA reimbursable. The total state commitments to date is $2,993,997.

The joint powers board has issued the following for contracts: $58,470 for grass seed, $102,090 for concrete; $23,818 for stadium fencing; $81,509 for bleachers; and $42,249 for a press box. The total contracts issued by the joint powers board amounts to $308,136.

The project total was determined as $4,818,136, but with the anticipated work of $433,300 of the softball/baseball fields, the anticipated project total is $5,251,436.

The In-kind total of $1,510,000 was broken down as well. To date, the city has contributed in-kind services valued at $452,115.44. The county has contributed in-kind services valued at $296,719.97. The school district donated land valued at $92,500. The fund-raising total of $308,136 was added to the total along with another $360,000 of donations and in-kind work, bringing the total to $1,510,000.

Operations/Management

The board reviewed and approved recommended changes to a operations and management agreement for the Multi-Events Center. The agreement spells out who is responsible for what, and who will schedule events at the facility.

Hoglo and Muzzy accepted to attend Moorhead State

Jacki Hoglo and Kelli Muzzy, seniors at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, have been accepted for enrollment at Moorhead State University in the fall of 1999.

Jacki is the daughter of Gary and Marilyn Hoglo and intends to major in psychology and elementary education. Kelli is the daughter of Steven and Shoun Muzzy and intends to major in liberal arts.

24th annual skating show

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During the second half of the show, solos will be skated by Becky Wegner, Stephanie Wiseth and Leah Kenner with an opening number by the high school members of the skating group. Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim will join a quartet of young boy skaters for a Vikings number.

"The skating committee members and the participants in the show have been working hard to prepare for this annual event which is the highlight of their skating season," director Ilo Anderson said. "They would appreciate a good attendance and show of support from people throughout the area."

Tickets will be available at the door.



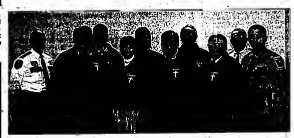
New banners for light poles on the north side of Lincoln high school were put in place this week. Principal Terry Solna (left) and Doug Dallmann of Universal Screenprint show the durable outdoor banners created with recently acquired equipment at Universal Screenprint. One of the light poles where the banners are now mounted is visible in the background at right.

Officials prepare for '99 flood potential in area

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The information they provided media Wednesday morning was to inform the public that they are aware of concerns and are taking appropriate steps to address potential problems. They also asked that residents help by keeping them informed about ice break-ups and other problems by calling the law enforcement center.



A training session for members of the new Chaplain Liaison Program in Thief River Falls was held Thursday at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center. The chaplains will provide comfort, help, counseling, ministry, and spiritual guidance to the citizens of Pennington county and to department personnel and their families, if they desire.



Local ministers participating in the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy Program in Thief River Falls met Thursday to participate in a training program. In the near future, chaplains will be riding with officers of the Minnesota State Patrol, Thief River Falls Police department, and Pennington County Sheriff's department, providing comfort, help, counseling, ministry, and spiritual guidance to the citizens of Pennington county and to department personnel and their families, if they desire. They will assist officers in a variety of situations, to include, but not limited to: death notification, homicide/suicide cases, fatal or serious injury accidents, critical incidents, comfort to victims and families, line of duty injury or death, and personal issues of department personnel, if requested. Pictured above are the individuals who participated in the training program Thursday: (front row, from left) Galen and Mercie Sylvester of Redeemer and Black River Lutheran churches, Terry L. Olson of Our Saviour's and Rainer Free Lutheran churches, George Davis of Faith Lutheran Brethren and Silverton Lutheran churches, and Minnesota State Patrol Lt. Marvin Field; (back row) Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby, Bill Kerr of United Methodist Church, George L. Bunnell Jr. of New Life Assembly of God Church, John Wollenzien of Trinity Lutheran Church, and Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschhaiser.



Qualifying for advancement to national competition at the Minnesota DECA contests recently in Duluth were four students from Northland Community and Technical College. Pictured from left are David Halsa, Thief River Falls; 10th place in Food Marketing/ Management; Instructor Ginger Kaufman; Julia Jacobs, Bedford, first place in Travel and Tourism Marketing/Management and second place in Hospitality Marketing/Management; Cassandra Knutson, Oklee, 13th place in Apparel and Accessories Management; and Jonathon Sundberg, Grygla, sixth place in Marketing Management.

Four Northland students qualify for DECA meet

Four Delta Epsilon Chi students from Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls qualified for national Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) competition at the state competition conducted recently in Duluth.

At the state level Northland students competed against more than 400 students from Minnesota two-year colleges. National competition takes place in May in Orlando, FL.

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Julie Jacobs is the daughter of Jim and Sharon Klein of Bedford and a first semester student in the marketing program. She is vice president of the Delta Epsilon Chi chapter at Northland.

Jonathon Sundberg is the son of Steven and Susan Sundberg of Grygla and a first-year student in the marketing program. He is president of the Delta Epsilon Chi chapter.

David Halsa is the son of John Halso and Vickie Halso of Thief River Falls and a third semester student in marketing.

Cassandra Knutson is the daughter of Don and Toni Knutson of Oklee and a first semester student in the marketing program.

Advisor for Delta Epsilon Chi is Northland marketing instructor Ginger Kaufman.

At the state competition, a comprehensive written exam was given to all students attending the competition and two Northland students placed in that phase of the competition: Sundberg in Marketing Management and Jacobs in Travel and Tourism Marketing/Management and Hospitality Marketing. They were also both finalists in their series events.

Delta Epsilon Chi is the junior collegiate division of the Distributive Education Clubs of America. It focuses on developing greater understanding and appreciation of marketing, merchandising and distribution as it increases civic consciousness and builds social intelligence and leadership abilities.



On Thursday, March 18, Marshall County Central National Honor Society held its annual banquet to induct new members. New members inducted into the honor society included Chris Moose, Andy Bjorgaard, Barry Pederson, Christa Hagan, Mandi Blawat, Kristan Muzzy, and ShawnDaa Price. Other members of the society include Andy Filer, Jessica Anderson, Danielle Rockstad, Jacob Elseth and Holly Augustina. Pictured above are those who attended the banquet: (from left, back row) Andy Filer, Chris Moose, Jacob Elseth, Barry Pederson and Andy Bjorgaard; (front row) Jessica Anderson, Holly Augustina, Christa Hagan, Mandi Blawat, Kristan Muzzy, and ShawnDaa Price. Not pictured is Danielle Rockstad.

Help Wanted

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT- Farm, shop mechanical and welding skills necessary. Resumes or employment references required. Hapka Seed Farm, Argyle, call 218-437-6603. P6t27p

HELP WANTED- Full- and part-time positions for an Adult/Child Foster Care Home in TRF. Shifts vary from morning shift, afternoon and night. Differential pay for weekends and nights, time and a half for holidays. For more information call Oakwood Home at 681-3114 or Northwood Home at 253-4315. AA/EOE.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Workers needed for a large, ultra-modern dairy located near Lancaster, MN. Interested persons please apply now. River Ridge Dairy, 218-762-2061. PF10t29p

WANTED- 47 people who are serious about losing weight! All natural, recommended by many doctors!! Please call 1-800-228-3418. P8t32p

HELP WANTED- Full-time Forklift Operator. Responsible individual needed to perform general forklift operations, shipping/receiving responsibilities, and yard maintenance. Must be able to work flexible hours to meet production demands. Must possess a valid driver's license and insurable driving record. Current forklift certification preferred. Full-time position with benefits. Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. EOE/AOA. Contact Jeff Lancto at 218-681-4949 ext. 38 for more information and/or an application. Send resume to: Occupational Development Center, Inc., Jeff Lancto, PO Box 730, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Applications close March 31, 1999. 2t25c

LADY TO aid elderly woman, live-in/out, flexible hours, 681-1467. P8t31p

MOTOROLA (MSS) looking for experienced person to service electronic communication equipment, 800-243-3077. Send resume to: Roger's Two-Way, 102 Lincoln Ave., Bemidji, MN 56601.

CLEANING PERSON to come to my home, which is between Viking and Newfolden 1 day a week. Call Nancy, 523-4491 evenings or 681-8425 days. 25tfc

MUSICIANS AND singer needed for country/rock band, Ray Housker, 681-2963. PF4t27p

POSITIONS AVAILABLE- Marshall County FSA has a Field Reporter position open. Position requires measuring bins, fields and doing field checks. Applications may be picked up at the FSA office which is located at 105 S. Division St., Warren, MN 56762. Telephone 218-745-4251. Deadline to apply is April 9, 1999. FSA is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. F2t27c

DRIVER WANTED- Starting April 1st, possible year round, must have Class 'A' CDL with haz/mat and clean record, 90% local hauling, good overtime, wages negotiable, 218-681-2388. 1P4t25p

WANTED- Water Aerobics Instructor at the Franklin Pool, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evening. Water Aerobics experience preferred. For application contact Community Education at 681-8711 ext. 243. 2t26c

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST- Immediate full-time and part-time positions available. Certified, preferably registered therapist. Candidates must be able to problem solve independently and take direction as part of a team. Challenging position with diverse job responsibilities and warm, small hospital appeal. Apply to: Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-683-4407. EOE. 2t25c

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Experienced person to install 5 strand Hi-tensile fence on 80 acres. Must have references. For more info. and diagram call 218-681-5703. IPF4t27p

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On Red Lake River, 5 miles from Thief River Falls, MN. Must have strong parenting skills (experienced parenting teenagers preferred). Must enjoy fishing, camping, canoeing, and other outdoor activities. One spouse can have other daytime employment.
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HELP WANTED- Assistant Production Supervisor. Responsible individual needed to supervise and train individuals with disabilities. Requires knowledge of daily basic operations, forklift experience and maintenance. Must have excellent math skills, inventory control procedures, and must have a valid driver's license with an insurable driving record. Should enjoy a fast paced work environment and be flexible regarding procedural changes. Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. EOE/AOA. Contact Jeff Lancto at 218-681-4949 ext. 38 for more information. Send application to Occupational Development Center, Inc., Jeff Lancto, PO Box 730, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Applications close March 31, 1999. 4t25c

LOOKING FOR a local milk route driver. For more information call Don's Trucking, Dan Jolly, 253-2436. P6t26p

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HELP WANTED- Maple Wood Residence, a Support Living Service for four developmentally disabled adults is taking applications for one full-time Case Counselor II, weekend position. Applicants must be 18 years of age, have a current driver's license, pass an Applicant Background Study, get CPR certified and pass the facility's medication administration program. Training provided. For more information call: 681-1278 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 6t26c

TIRED OF the grind? Marywood Residence, located in Crookston, is seeking top quality health care workers for our Health Care Unit. Part-time work, full-time benefits for 20 hours a week or more. Nursing assistants needed for on 11:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. shift. Competitive wages, great benefits and a super work environment. Quality individuals should contact Joan Merell, RN or William Larson, Administrator at 218-281-3093. Marywood is an equal opportunity employer. 4t28c

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Business Opportunities

FOR SALE- Gatzke Grocery building and inventory. Established business, reasonably priced. 218-459-3355 or evenings 218-459-3470. PF4t25p

For Rent

FOR RENT- Summerfield Place of Thief River Falls has a 1-bedroom apartment becoming available February 1. $510 with heat, hot and cold water furnished, laundry in the apartment, and fully equipped kitchen. Also, have 2-bedroom 2-bath units. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194 for more information or appointment. 7tfc

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Openings For 2 Full-Time RN's

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Office and Administrative Specialist Intermediate

Northland Community and Technical College is accepting applications for a full-time Office and Administrative Specialist Intermediate position. Hourly salary: $11.34 plus excellent benefit package. Position responsibilities: Provide administrative and clerical services to the Regional Dean of Management Education. Position qualifications:

1) Math (e.g. equations, account reconciliation, making change)
2) Typing/Keyboarding 50 words per minute
3) Data Entry Performance
4) English (Speaking and/or Writing and/or Reading Orally)
5) Driver's License (possession of valid driver's license)
6) Word Processing
7) Spreadsheets
8) Data Base Management
9) Physical Demands - Light lifting and regular sitting
10) Accounting/Budgeting/Expense

The following are desired position qualifications:
1) Specialized Terminology – Agriculture
2) Stenography 5 words per minute or Dictaphone/Tape Transcription

Interested individuals are to send a letter of application, resumé, copy of transcripts and names of three professional references. The letter of application is to address qualifications in each of the position qualifications listed above. Application information is to be forwarded by April 8, 1999, to Northland Community and Technical College, Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. *Equal Opportunity Educator and Employer.*

Northland Community & Technical College

The Parks and Recreation Department, City of Thief River Falls, has the following openings for the 1999 summer season. These positions will last for approximately 10 weeks and in most cases will be a 40 hour work week. Applications are available at the Parks & Recreation Office located at 803 Barzen Avenue South. Some Positions may require special skills or certification.

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Two top bidders may be allowed to increase their bids after bid opening. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Terms of the sale shall be cash, with purchase price due within 30 days of acceptance of bid by seller.

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The Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for the 1999 summer season for the following positions:

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FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartments, downtown Greenbush. 782-2493. F2t27p

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10:00 AM Sat. March 27
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FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT AUCTION
MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1999 • 10:30 AM
LOCATION: PETERSBURG, ND - 2-Miles North on County Road #5 & 2-Miles East on County Road #14
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Allen & Linda have discontinued their farm operation, and will sell the following good equipment by public auction. Please note the new engines & good tires on the 8430 & 4440 tractors. Very few small items. Please be on time!
AUCTION ORDER: 10:30 AM - Misc.; 11 AM - Livestock Items, Other Equip., Augers, Swathers, Tillage, Approx. Noon - Tractors, Air Drill, Combine, Finish With Trucks!
TRACTORS: • 1977 JD 8430 4WD, CAH, QR, 300 hrs. on complete eng. major, SN4438 • 1979 JD 4440 CAH, QR, 950 hrs. on complete eng. major, 8,800 total hrs., SN262929 • 1963 JD 4010, 10,862 hrs., 4 yrs. on new block & eng. kit, SN32909
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FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION
THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1999 • 11:00 AM
LOCATION: Southeast edge of Lancaster, MN along Hwy. #59.
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Dave is discontinuing his farm operation to pursue other interests. Many good well maintained items for your farm or ranch operation at this auction. Equipment is being moved to the sale site in Lancaster for your convenience.
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FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION
TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1999 • 10:00 AM
LOCATION: From Hwy. #75 at Northcote, MN - 1-1/2 Miles East on Co. Hwy. #4 and 3/4-Mile North or from East Edge of Hallock, MN - 6-Miles North on Co. Hwy. #1, 2-Miles West on Co. Hwy. #4 and 3/4-Mile North.
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Bedard Farms, Inc. is discontinuing their farming operation. Note the low hours on tractors and other excellent pieces of equipment on this auction.
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EXCEPTIONAL LARGE FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT AUCTION
TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1999 • 10:30 AM
LOCATION: Thompson, ND - I-29 Exit 130: West 2-1/2-Miles; or 3/4-Mile West of Thompson, ND.
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Jim has retired from farming. This is an exceptionally clean line of machinery. Please note the very low hour Axial Flow & like-new Magnum, along with many other clean machines. Major units were purchased new by the Webers and have been kept indoors. If you are in need of clean equipment, don't miss this quality auction!
AUCTION ORDER: 10:30 AM - Farm Misc.; Approx. 11:15 - Older Tractors, Other Equipment, Augers & Drills, Trucks; Approx. Noon - 12:30 - Row Crop Equip., Followed by Tractors at 1 PM, Major Tillage & Harvest!
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FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT AUCTION
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1999 • 10:30 AM
LOCATION: Forest River, ND - Jct. County #19 & #6, 1 Mile South, 2-1/2 Miles West & 1/4 Mile South; or from Johnstown, ND - 3-1/2 Miles North on County #2, 2-1/2 Miles West & 1/4 Mile South; or from Gilby, ND - 8 Miles North on County #2, 2-1/2 Miles West & 1/4 Mile South.
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: John has decided to quit farming. Please note a good line of equipment. Major machines have been kept indoors and have had good maintenance. Plan now to attend this auction!
AUCTION ORDER: 10:30 AM - Farm Misc. & Tools; Approx. 12 Noon - Livestock Equip. & other Equip.; 1 PM - Drills & Tillage, Row Crop Equip.; Approx. 1:30 - Tractors, Combines; Finish with Trucks & Pickups!
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MONDAY, APRIL 5 • 10:00 AM
• MANVEL, ND • Farm Machinery & Equipment
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MONDAY, APRIL 5 • 10:30 AM
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MONDAY, APRIL 6 • 2:00 PM
• NECHE, ND • Farm Machinery & Equipment
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 • 11:00 AM
• WARREN, MN • Farm Machinery, Bean & Beet Equipment
• Russell Miller & Allan LaBine, Owners
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THURSDAY, APRIL 8 • 11:00 AM
• LANCASTER, MN • Farm Equipment
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FRIDAY, APRIL 9 • 11:00 AM
• WARREN, MN • Large Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Harry, Tom & Tim Howard, Owners
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SATURDAY, APRIL 10 • 10:00 AM
• THIEF RIVER FALLS CURLING CLUB • Dolls, Toys, Antiques & Collectibles, Household & Furniture
• Francine Dubernath & Others, Owners
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SATURDAY, APRIL 10 • 12:30 PM
• GOODRIDGE, MN • Farm Machinery
• Ralph Isaack, Owner
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SUNDAY, APRIL 11 • 1:30 PM
• STRATHCONA, MN • Craft Items, Baked Goods, Handmade Items, Etc. Public Welcome!
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MONDAY, APRIL 12 • 10:30 AM
• PETERSBURG, ND • Farm Machinery & Equipment
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TUESDAY, APRIL 13 • 10:30 AM
• THOMPSON, ND • Large Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Weber Farming Co., Owners
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 • 10:30 AM
• FOREST RIVER, ND • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• John N. & JoAnn Riske, Owners
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THURSDAY, APRIL 15 • 11:00 AM
• GOODRIDGE, MN • Tractors, Farm Equipment & Trucks
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SATURDAY, APRIL 17 • 10:00 AM
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SATURDAY, APRIL 17 • 11:00 AM
• BAUDETTE, MN • Farm Machinery, Equipment & Household
• Everett Lott Estate, Owner
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• GOODRIDGE, MN • Lions Consignment Auction
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SATURDAY, APRIL 24 • 10:00 AM
• RURAL THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Boat, Snowmobile, Antiques & Misc.
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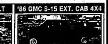
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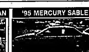
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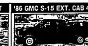
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Gary Laidley's sixth grade social studies classes at Franklin middle school participated in a community service project to assist the Thief River Falls Friendship Club. The club holds a monthly party for handicapped adults. This month the theme is Easter, so the 44 class members each made an Easter basket. The baskets were filled with candy and 30 were donated to the Friendship Club. The remaining baskets are being sold at a silent auction at Franklin with the proceeds to go to the club. Class members are pictured in the two photos above. Left to right in the top photo are: Front row, Amanda Franks, Ali Kalsnes, Jillian Larson, Tate Sorvig and Kurt Steiboerger; second row, Laura Newton, Samantha Rader, Heidi Steele, Harline Carpenter, Nicole Larson, Jenny Grove, Justin Voecks and educational assistant Kathy Barry; back row, Gayle Pearson, Friendship club; Gary Laidley, teacher; Dean Haugen, Corey Berg, Josh Anderson, Josh Knott, Nathan Larol, and Patty Pederson and Kathy Paterson, Friendship club. Left to right in the Bottom Photo are, front row, Denny Kezar, Katie Strand, Leah Trontvet, Laura Paulson, Alison Rominski and Paul Piche; second row, Megan Bruno, Sara Kelinoski, Maggie Paterson, Kristi Joppru, Nick Norland, Harry Rybacki, Kyla Johnson, Wyatt Reed, Jared Baron and Casey Laech; back row, Mrs. Foliett, teacher; Kathy Peterson and Patty Pederson, Friendship club; Allison Dellmann, Tracy Dellmann, Chance Chambers, Michael Lunde, Kyle Dobias, Gene Jorgenson, Danialle Martin, Gayle Pearson, Friendship club, and Mr. Laidley, teacher.

Seven from Pennington advance in 4-H contest

Seven Pennington county 4-H club members advanced to cluster competition at the 4-H communications contest conducted Monday, March 15, in the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls.

Ten participants competed in three categories and age groups at the county level, according to Van Swanson, county extension educator.

Cluster competition will be conducted Thursday, April 8, in Newfolden with the following entries from Pennington county:

Pascale Hesse of Smiley and Benjamin Carlson of Happy Acres, Public Speaking; Richard Holand of Smiley, Katie Hruby of Kratka and Teresa Friend of Happy Acres, Interpretive Reading; and Tiffany Hanson of Highlanding and Benjamin Carlson of Happy Acres, Creative Writing.

Winners in the Intermediate and Senior divisions at the cluster competition in April are eligible to enter state competition in June. Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and Dakotas works with Minnesota 4-H Youth Development to sponsor the event. Six winners at the state level will earn a trip to Israel.

County participants in the various divisions included the following:

Public Speaking

Cloverbuds (Grades K-3)—Pascale Hesse, Smiley, first and Andrew Cardinal, Cloverbud, second;

Beginners (Grades 4-6)—Benjamin Carlson, Happy Acres, first;

Interpretive Reading

Cloverbuds—Richard Holand, Smiley, first and Sabine Frederick, Highlanding, second;

Intermediate (Grades 7-9)—Katie Hruby, Kratka, first; Rebekah Solem, Steiner, second; and Cathy Erickson, Happy Acres, third;

Senior (Grades 10-12)—Teresa Friend, Happy Acres, first;

Creative Writing

Cloverbuds—Tiffany Hanson, Highlanding, first and Sabine Frederick, Highlanding, second;

Beginners—Benjamin Carlson, Happy Acres, first.

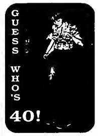
Living Stations of the Cross at St. Bernard's

Living Stations of the Cross will be presented by youth of St. Bernard's Catholic church on Palm Sunday evening, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. The dramatic presentation is open to the public.

According to directors Valerie Larson and Nancy Hannan, the production will be about an hour in length and refreshments will be served in the church hall following the presentation.



4-H communications contest participants in Pennington county competed on March 15 for the opportunity to advance to cluster competition April 8 in Newfolden. Participants include, front row, Tiffany Hanson, Highlanding; Andrew Cardinal, Cloverbud; Pascale Hesse, Smiley; Richard Holand, Smiley; and Sabine Frederick, Highlandin; back row, Cathy Erickson, Happy Acres; Katie Hruby, Kratka; Rebekah Solem, Steiner; Ben Carlson, Happy Acres; and Teresa Friend, Happy Acres.



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WARREN ....Tues., Apr. 13 Senior Center, 10:00 A.M. - 2 P.M.	ROSEAU ....Thurs., Apr. 22 Americinn, 1 P.M. - 3 P.M.
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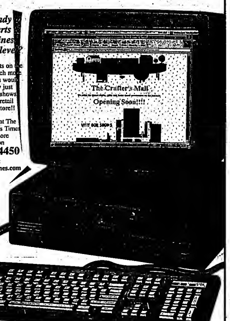
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Area counties to request CRP extension past 25%

Marshall, Roseau and Pennington county Farm Service Agency (FSA) committees will be requesting extension of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) from the federal maximum of 25 percent of the cropland in each county to higher percentages, according to information gathered by the *Northern Watch* Friday morning.

Requests will be made to the Minnesota Farm Service Agency committee which is scheduled to meet Tuesday, April 6, in St. Paul.

All three counties had qualifying offers during the 18th CRP sign-up *last fall which would have extended* CRP acreage in each county to well over the 25 percent limit. They were the only three counties in the state to have offers in excess of the 25 percent limit.

The total qualifying acreage under the point system devised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture is 33.13 percent of Marshall county cropland, 31.3 percent of Roseau county cropland and 38.9 percent of Pennington county cropland.

Half A Million Acres Offered

Qualifying offers are those which have an Environmental Benefit Index (EBI) of 245 or higher—the number used by USDA in acceptance of offers for the 18th sign-up period. Had all of the qualifying acreage offered been accepted into the program, the total cropland enrolled in CRP for the 2000 crop year in the three counties would have been 548,876 acres.

The CRP acreage total above includes 117,778 acres in Pennington county, 259,310 acres in Marshall county and 171,788 acres in Roseau county.

As of Thursday noon, April 1, the three counties had decided to limit their requests for extension to 30 percent of the cropland in each county, having been told that the 30 percent figure would be the highest that the national office would accept.

In the absence of any written statement to that effect, however, and after consulting with the state office, the decision was made by Roseau and Marshall county committees to request acceptance of all the qualifying offers. Pennington county will restrict its request to an extension to 30 percent, which would place a total of 90,800.7 acres in Pennington under CRP contract on Oct. 1, 1999 and leave 26,978 qualifying acres offered without a contract.

Marshall county committee *members were polled by phone* Thursday afternoon by county executive director Jodell Poolman and agreed to request that all eligible offers be accepted.

Barb Roseen, Roseau county FSA executive director, polled her committee members Thursday evening and they agreed to follow through with their original decision to request approval for all of the qualifying offers. The difference between 30 percent and the total offers of 31.3 percent is about 7,000 acres in Roseau county.

Pennington county's intention as of Friday morning was to limit its request for extension to 30 percent, according to county executive director Glenn Schafer.

Contracts approved from the 18th sign-up will go into effect Oct. 1, 1999, with the first payments to be made in October of 2000. They will run at least through September of 2009, with some contracts having practices (such as tree planting) that extend the contracts to 15 years.

Since the 1999 crop year is not affected by the 18th sign-up contracts, landowners whose lands are not under existing CRP contracts may rent out the land, produce a crop, cut hay or otherwise utilize the acreage this crop year.

FSA offices in the three counties

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Polk county sheriff seizes starving cattle

Lengby - Responding to repeated reports that cattle were being starved, the Polk county sheriff confiscated a herd of animals on March 10 from a rural Lengby farm.

According to Sheriff Doug Qualley, the county had responded to earlier complaints and had reached a "tentative agreement" with the owner, Marlane Langemo, on how the animals would be cared for. When the agreement was not kept, the animals were seized.

Qualley speculated that the reason for the lack of feed was due to financial restraints of the owner which might be a direct result of the failing farm economy.

The sheriff also expressed concern at the cost of housing and feed for the animals and is hoping the state humane society will help with the expenses. *The Thirteen Towns*

Bob Johnson is Teacher of the Year

Karlstad - Bob Johnson, art teacher at Tri-County School, has been selected by his peers as Teacher of the Year.

He's been at Tri-County since 1986. Up until two years ago he taught grades 6-12, but because of increasing enrollment in his classes, Johnson now teaches grades 7-12.

About 26 of the 32 seniors at Tri-County are enrolled in art with Bob fitting them in whenever they can attend the class. Their art work will be showcased at Education Celebration on May 20.

Johnson and his wife, Christel, have two sons, Andrew, 6, and Dylan, 2, and make their home in Thief River Falls. *North Star News*

Stephen/Argyle student selected for honors band

Stephen - Phil Jensen, a junior at Stephen/Argyle Central, has been selected for membership in the John Philip Sousa National Honors Band. Only two students from each state are selected for the honor.

The band will perform on May 8 at Lisner Auditorium at George Washington Auditorium in Washington, D.C. under the direction of Col. John R. Bourgeois, former director of the United States Marine Band.

Jensen was selected for the band on the basis of his resume and recommendations regarding his accomplishments on the trombone. Phil is the son of Bruce and Renee Jensen of Stephen. *The Messenger*

School pool may be open by June 1

Baudette - Lake of the Woods superintendent Ralph Christofferson told school board members recently that the new swimming pool could be in operation by very early summer with the target date for completion the end of May or June 1.

That was good news due to the fact that since its inception in 1996, the project has been troubled with a series of problems, and work on the project was all but shut down twice. *Baudette Region*

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Model railroaders don't seem to lose any steam

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

For decades people of all ages have been captivated by trains, and for model railroad builders the fascination continues.

Model railroading became a popular hobby as the result of the model railroads that were shown at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago in 1933-34. Public interest in the models encouraged manufacturers to produce model railroad kits and parts.

In 1935 hobbyists and manufacturers organized the National Model Railroad Association for the purpose of establishing uniform standards for tracks, wheels and other model railroad equipment.

In 1992 Chuck Kimbrough placed an ad in *The Times* to see how much local interest existed in model railroading. The response he received encouraged him to open A&E Railroad, a retail store that specializes in model railroads.

After customers expressed interest in forming a club, the Thief River Falls Model Railroad Club was established. Today the club includes 18 members, and while it is generally men who attend the monthly meetings, many of the members' wives and children are involved in the hobby.

Kimbrough says that two or three younger males are currently active in the club with their dads, and his wife, Ann, is involved as she does much of the painting and detailing on their realistic system. Annual family membership dues are $15.

A monthly newsletter is sent to members containing details of the previous month's meeting and a list of upcoming events.

A major event for the club is its annual show. The organization's 7th annual show will be held October 9-10 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. Joining the Thief River Falls club will be six to ten other clubs from throughout the area.

Coordinating activities will include a roundhouse tour, a Canadian Pacific engine tour, and Canadian Pacific's "Operation Lifesaver" display. Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village, while closed for the season, will reopen during the show.

When they can find the time and parts, club members are also rebuilding a "speeder," the motor car that section crews once used to check the railroad tracks. The

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Farmer-Merchant Mixer Monday

Annual Farmer-Merchant Mixer sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce agribusiness committee will be held Monday, April 5, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Eagle's hall in Thief River Falls.

Dinner menu includes ham, potato salad, beans, pickles, bread and butter, coffee, milk and one free drink ticket.

Admission is free to farmers and no tickets are required. Business and professional people purchase tickets for $9 each to cover costs of conducting the mixer. These tickets may be purchased from agribusiness committee members or by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.



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Seven from Pennington advance in 4-H contest

Seven Pennington county 4-H club members advanced to cluster competition at the 4-H communications contest conducted Monday, March 15, in the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls.

Ten participants competed in three categories and age groups at the county level, according to Van Swanson, county extension educator.

Cluster competition will be conducted Thursday, April 8, in Newfolden with the following entries from Pennington county:

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Winners in the Intermediate and Senior divisions at the cluster competition in April are eligible to enter state competition in June. Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and Dakotas works with Minnesota 4-H Youth Development to sponsor the event. Six winners at the state level will earn a trip to Israel.

County participants in the various divisions included the following:

Public Speaking

Cloverbuds (Grades K-3)—Pascale Hesse, Smiley, first and Andrew Cardinal, Cloverbud, second.

Beginners (Grades 4-6)—Benjamin Carlson, Happy Acres, first;

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Senior (Grades 10-12)—Teresa Friend, Happy Acres, first;

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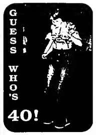
Living Stations of the Cross at St. Bernard's

Living Stations of the Cross will be presented by youth of St. Bernard's Catholic church on Palm Sunday evening, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. The dramatic presentation is open to the public.

According to directors Valerie Larson and Nancy Hanson, the production will be about an hour in length and refreshments will be served in the church hall following the presentation.



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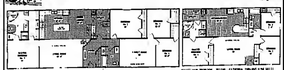
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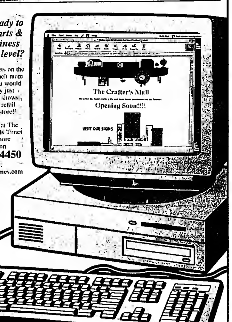
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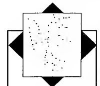
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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Polk county sheriff seizes starving cattle

Lengby - Responding to repeated reports that cattle were being starved, the Polk county sheriff confiscated a herd of animals on March 10 from a rural Lengby farm.

According to Sheriff Doug Qualley, the county had responded to earlier complaints and had reached a "tentative agreement" with the owner, Marlane Langemo, on how the animals would be cared for. When the agreement was not kept, the animals were seized.

Qualley speculated that the reason for the lack of feed was due to financial restraints of the owner which might be a direct result of the failing farm economy.

The sheriff also expressed concern at the cost of housing and feed for the animals and is hoping the state humane society will help with the expenses. *The Thirteen Towns*

Bob Johnson is Teacher of the Year

Karlstad - Bob Johnson, art teacher at Tri-County School, has been selected by his peers as Teacher of the Year.

He's been at Tri-County since 1986. Up until two years ago he taught grades 6-12, but because of increasing enrollment in his classes, Johnson now teaches grades 7-12.

About 26 of the 32 seniors at Tri-County are enrolled in art with Bob fitting them in whenever they can attend the class. Their art work will be showcased at Education Celebration on May 20.

Johnson and his wife, Christel, have two sons, Andrew, 6, and Dylan, 2, and make their home in Thief River Falls. *North Star News*

Stephen/Argyle student selected for honors band

Stephen - Phil Jensen, a junior at Stephen/Argyle Central, has been selected for membership in the John Philip Sousa National Honors Band. Only two students from each state are selected for the honor.

The band will perform on May 8 at Lisner Auditorium at George Washington Auditorium in Washington, D.C. under the direction of Col. John R. Bourgeois, former director of the United States Marine Band.

Jensen was selected for the band on the basis of his resume and recommendations regarding his accomplishments on the trombone. Phil is the son of Bruce and Renee Jensen of Stephen. *The Messenger*

School pool may be open by June 1

Baudette - Lake of the Woods superintendent Ralph Christofferson told school board members recently that the new swimming pool could be in operation by very early summer with the target date for completion the end of May or June 1.

That was good news due to the fact that since its inception in 1996 the project has been troubled with a series of problems, and work on the project was all but shut down twice. *Baudette Region*

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Area counties to request CRP extension past 25%

Marshall, Roseau and Pennington county Farm Service Agency (FSA) committees will be requesting extension of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) from the federal maximum of 25 percent of the cropland in each county to higher percentages, according to information gathered by the *Northern Watch* Friday morning.

Requests will be made to the Minnesota Farm Service Agency committee which is scheduled to meet Tuesday, April 6, in St. Paul.

All three counties had qualifying offers during the 18th CRP sign-up last fall which would have extended CRP acreage in each county to well over the 25 percent limit. They were the only three counties in the state to have offers in excess of the 25 percent limit.

The total qualifying acreage under the point system devised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture is 33.13 percent of Marshall county cropland, 31.3 percent of Roseau county cropland and 38.9 percent of Pennington county cropland.

Half A Million Acres Offered

Qualifying offers are those which have an Environmental Benefit Index (EBI) of 245 or higher—the number used by USDA in acceptance of offers for the 18th sign-up period. Had all of the qualifying acreage offered been accepted into the program, the total cropland enrolled in CRP for the 2000 crop year in the three counties would have been 548,876 acres.

The CRP acreage total above includes 117,778 acres in Pennington county, 259,310 acres in Marshall county and 171,788 acres in Roseau county.

As of Thursday noon, April 1, the three counties had decided to limit their requests for extension to 30 percent of the cropland in each county, having been told that the 30 percent figure would be the highest that the national office would accept.

In the absence of any written statement to that effect, however, and after consulting with the state office, the decision was made by Roseau and Marshall county committees to request acceptance of all the qualifying offers. Pennington county will restrict its request to an extension to 30 percent, which would place a total of 90,800.7 acres in Pennington under CRP contract on Oct. 1, 1999 and leave 26,978 qualifying acres offered without a contract.

Marshall county committee members were polled by phone Thursday afternoon by county executive director Jodell Poolman and agreed to request that all eligible offers be accepted.

Barb Rosten, Roseau county FSA executive director, polled her committee members Thursday evening and they agreed to follow through with their original decision to request approval for all of the qualifying offers. The difference between 30 percent and the total offers of 31.3 percent is about 7,000 acres in Roseau county.

Pennington county's intention as of Friday morning was to limit its request for extension to 30 percent, according to county executive director Glenn Schafer.

Contracts approved from the 18th sign-up will go into effect Oct. 1, 1999, with the first payments to be made in October of 2000. They will run at least through September of 2009, with some contracts having practices (such as tree planting) that extend the contracts to 15 years.

Since the 1999 crop year is not affected by the 18th sign-up contracts landowners whose lands are not under existing CRP contracts may rent out the land, produce a crop, cut hay or otherwise utilize the acreage this crop year.

FSA offices in the three counties

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Model railroaders don't seem to lose any steam

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

For decades people of all ages have been captivated by trains and for model railroad builders the fascination continues.

Model railroading became a popular hobby as the result of the model railroads that were shown at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago in 1933-34. Public interest in the models encouraged manufacturers to produce model railroad kits and parts.

In 1935 hobbyists and manufacturers organized the National Model Railroad Association for the purpose of establishing uniform standards for tracks, wheels and other model railroad equipment.

In 1992 Chuck Kimbrough placed an ad in *The Times* to see how much local interest existed in model railroading. The response he received encouraged him to open A&E Railroad, a retail store that specializes in model railroads.

After customers expressed interest in forming a club, the Thief River Falls Model Railroad Club was established. Today the club includes 18 members, and while it is generally men who attend the monthly meetings, many of the members' wives and children are involved in the hobby.

Kimbrough says that two or three younger males are currently active in the club with their dads, and his wife, Ann, is involved as she does much of the painting and detailing on their realistic system. Annual family membership dues are $15.

A monthly newsletter is sent to members containing details of the previous month's meeting and a list of upcoming events.

A major event for the club is its annual show. The organization's 7th annual show will be held October 9-10 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. Joining the Thief River Falls club will be six to ten other clubs from throughout the area.

Coordinating activities will include a roundhouse tour, a Canadian Pacific engine tour, and Canadian Pacific's "Operation Lifesaver" display. Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village, while closed for the season, will reopen during the show.

When they can find the time and parts, club members are also rebuilding a "speeder," the motor car that section crews once used to check the railroad tracks. The

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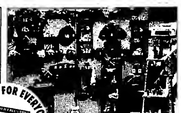
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AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Lorenson named GMR Teacher of the Year

Greenbush - Ardys "Ardy" Lorenson has been named Greenbush/Middle River Teacher of the Year.

Her teaching career began as a first grade teacher at Greenbush School, but since Greenbush and Middle River merged in 1992-93 Lorenson has traveled between buildings in the two communities teaching all of the kindergarten classes.

Lorenson enjoys watching the students in the junior high and senior high levels succeed in many different ways, seeing the benefits of the all the skills she taught them earlier.

Ardy and her husband, Roger, make their home in rural Greenbush, with their third grade son Dustin. *The Tribune*

EGF Food Shelf has permanent home

East Grand Forks - After renting space in several buildings over the years, the East Grand Forks Food Shelf finally has a home of its own.

Recently, the food shelf opened its doors in a newly constructed 1,800 square foot facility built by Northwest Technical College carpentry students. *The Exponent*

DEATHS

Clara Longevan, 87

Thief River Falls - Clara Longevan, 87, died Tuesday, March 30, 1999 at her home in Silverton township of Pennington county.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 2 at Bethany Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls, with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Burial was in Germantown Cemetery in Grand Plain township of Marshall county.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Walter Wolberg, 82

Grygla - Walter Wolberg, 82, died Saturday, March 27, 1999 at Ah-Gwah-Ching.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 31 at St. Petri Cemetery in Grygla with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Mary J. Muir, 104

Inkster, ND - Mary J. Muir, 104, died Monday, March 29, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 2 at 2 p.m at the Inkster Presbyterian Church in Inkster, ND with the Reverend Dan Rice officiating. Burial was in the Inkster Cemetery.

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Avangeline "Eva" Lendobeja, 90

Thief River Falls - Avangeline "Eva" Lendobeja, 90, died Tuesday, March 30, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 5 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, April 4 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Green Funeral Home with a 7 p.m. wake service.

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Classical Music Showcase April 11 at Embassy Center

The monthly Classical Music Showcase will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 11 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

This will be the last showcase of the school year. A potluck lunch will be served.

NW Community Action to meet

The Northwest Community Action, Inc. board of directors will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on April 15 at the Badger office. The meeting is open to the public.

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Oklee all-school play presented April 9 and 10

The Quiet Summer by Marjane and Joseph Hayes is the three-act, all-school play to be presented by the students of Oklee high school Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10, at 8 p.m. in the Oklee school gymnasium.

Cast members and the roles they play include Paul Beandoin as James Clark, Crystle Moody as Helen Russell, Casey Wilde as Lillian Young, Dusty Knutson as Clifford, Mitch Rystad as Sonny Young, Mickey Tingas as Pamela, Julaine Sparley as Carrie, Leif Kolstoe as Harry Morgan, Cynthia Ratter as Harriet, Craig Arveson as Bill Henley, Tim Whalen as Leslie Gardner, Talia Bishop as Jeannie Day, Jennifer Olson as Betsy Harrison and Lindsay Bergerson as Esther Hamilton.

The plot involves a lawyer running for district attorney and his sister's two teenage children coming to spend the summer with him. Subplots involve his secretary, the housekeeper and his efforts to become president of the golf club for political purposes.

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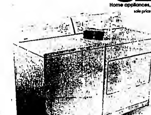
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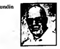
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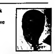

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Kathi Carlson

Lorenson named GMR Teacher of the Year

Greenbush - Ardys "Ardy" Lorenson has been named Greenbush/Middle River Teacher of the Year.

Her teaching career began as a first grade teacher at Greenbush School, but since Greenbush and Middle River merged in 1992-93 Lorenson has traveled between buildings in the two communities teaching all of the kindergarten classes.

Lorenson enjoys watching the students in the junior high and senior high levels succeed in many different ways, seeing the benefits of the all the skills she taught them earlier.

Ardy and her husband, Roger, make their home in rural Greenbush, with their third grade son Dustin. *The Tribune*

EGF Food Shelf has permanent home

East Grand Forks - After renting space in several buildings over the years, the East Grand Forks Food Shelf finally has a home of its own.

Recently, the food shelf opened its doors in a newly constructed 1,800 square foot facility built by Northwest Technical College carpentry students. *The Exponent*

DEATHS

Clara Longevan, 87

Thief River Falls - Clara Longevan, 87, died Tuesday, March 30, 1999 at her home in Silverton township of Pennington county.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 2 at Bethany Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls, with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Burial was in Germantown Cemetery in Grand Plain township of Marshall county.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Walter Wolberg, 82

Grygla - Walter Wolberg, 82, died Saturday, March 27, 1999 at Ah-Gwah-Ching.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 31 at St. Petri Cemetery in Grygla with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Mary J. Muir, 104

Inkster, ND - Mary J. Muir, 104, died Monday, March 29, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 2 at 2 p.m. at the Inkster Presbyterian Church in Inkster, ND with the Reverend Dan Rice officiating. Burial was in the Inkster Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Avangeline "Eva" Lendobeja, 90

Thief River Falls - Avangeline "Eva" Lendobeja, 90, died Tuesday, March 30, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 5 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, April 4 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Green Funeral Home with a 7 p.m. wake service.

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Classical Music Showcase April 11 at Embassy Center

The monthly Classical Music Showcase will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 11 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

This will be the last showcase of the school year. A potluck lunch will be served.

NW Community Action to meet

The Northwest Community Action, Inc. board of directors will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on April 15 at the Badger office. The meeting is open to the public.

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Cast members and the roles they play include Paul Beandoin as James Clark, Crystle Moody as Helen Russell, Casey Wilde as Lillian Young, Dusty Knutson as Clifford, Mitch Rysiad as Sonny Young, Mickey Tongas as Pamela, Julaine Sparley as Carrie, Leif Kolstoe as Harry Morgan, Cynthia Ranter as Harriet, Craig Arveson as Bill Henley, Jim Whalen as Leslie Gardner, Talia Bishop as Jeanne Day, Jennifer Olson as Betsy Harrison and Lindsay Bergerson as Esther Hamilton.

The plot involves a lawyer running for district attorney and his sister's two teenage children coming to spend the summer with him. Subplots involve his secretary, the housekeeper and his efforts to become president of the golf club for political purposes.

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Tomorrow is Easter Sunday. Yeast breads remind us of Jesus rising from the dead, so we'll have some yeast bread recipes for you. Some are very old from one of my mother's cookbooks, others are newer. Choose one or two for your holiday.

This old Easter recipe makes 18-20 good-sized buns for Easter dinner - and they'll taste so much better than those from the store:

HOT CROSS BUNS

1 cake (or package) yeast
1/3 cup sugar
2/3 cup warm milk
3 1/2 cups sifted flour
1/2 cup melted shortening
3 eggs (2 eggs and 1 yolk may be used, saving 1 white for frosting)
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2/3 cup raisins (and/or currents and/or candied mixed fruit)

Dissolve yeast and sugar in warm milk. Add 1 cup flour and beat until smooth.

Add shortening, beaten eggs and remaining dry ingredients. Beat well, then stir in raisins. Let rise in warm place (80-85 degrees) until double in bulk.

Punch down and roll 1/2 inch thick on lightly floured board. Cut with floured cutter and place 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheet. Let rise until double in bulk, about 1 1/2 hours).

Snip tops in form of cross. Bake 15-20 minutes at 350 degrees.

Icing

1 egg white (or use 2-3 tablespoons whole milk instead of egg white)
3/4 to 1 cup sifted powdered sugar

Beat egg white and powdered sugar and ice hot buns in form of cross.

Make your own crescent rolls this year - nothing like those in a can:

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2 3/4 cups flour, divided
2 packages active dry yeast
1 3/4 cups water
1/3 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup butter, divided
2 tablespoons honey
2 teaspoons salt
2 cups whole wheat flour

In large bowl, combine 1 1/2 cups white flour and yeast.

Heat water, brown sugar, 3 tablespoons butter, honey and salt to 120-130 degrees. Add to flour mixture.

Beat on low speed for 30 seconds. Increase speed to high and continue beating for 3 minutes.

Stir in whole wheat flour and enough remaining white flour to form a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured surface and knead until smooth and elastic, about 6-8 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise in warm place (I use my oven with the little light turned on - it's perfect as long as I don't try to preheat it while my bread is in it) until doubled, about 1 1/2 hours.

Punch dough down and divide into thirds. Shape each into a ball and let rest 10 minutes.

On lightly floured surface, roll balls into 3 12 inch circles. Cut each circle into 6 to 8 wedges. Roll wedges into crescent shapes, starting at wide end. Place on greased baking sheets. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled, about 1 hour.)

Melt remaining butter and brush some on each roll. Bake at 400 degrees for 10-15 minutes or until golden. Brush again with butter while hot.

Recipe makes 1 1/2 to 2 dozen large rolls.

Here's the basic dough for rolls. Just make into balls and let rise, or do something more fancy with your dough - they'll be delicious no matter what you do:

PLAIN ROLL DOUGH

1 cup milk, scalded
2 tablespoons shortening
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cake fresh or 1 package yeast
1/4 cup lukewarm water
1 beaten egg
3 1/2 cups flour

Combine milk, shortening, sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm.

Add yeast softened in lukewarm water. Add egg.

Gradually stir in flour to form soft dough. Beat vigorously, cover and let rise in warm place until doubled in bulk, about 2 hours.

Turn out on lightly floured surface and make regular rolls or the following variations. Let rise until doubled. Bake at 400 degrees for about 15 minutes. Makes 2 dozen rolls.

Cloverleaf Rolls

Cut off small chunks of plain roll dough or cut rounds with cookie cutter to make exactly the same size.

Shape each chunk into a ball and dip in melted butter. Using greased muffin tins, place 3 balls in each tin. Cover and let rise until doubled. Bake at 400 degrees for about 15 minutes.

Butter Flake Rolls

Roll plain roll dough 1/4 inch thick. Brush with melted butter and cut into 2-inch strips. Stack strips 4 or 5 high, then cut off 2 inch pieces and place, cut side down, in greased muffin pans. Cover and let rise until doubled.

Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes. May sprinkle with cinnamon for a special sweet roll treat.

Parker House Rolls

Roll or pat plain roll dough on lightly floured surface 1/2 inch thick. Cut with 2 and 1/2 inch biscuit cutter. Brush with melted butter and crease each round through center with dull edge of knife and fold over.

Place on greased, shallow pan or cookie sheet. Brush lightly with melted butter and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake at 400 degrees about 15 minutes.

And this bread would not only taste good with Easter dinner, but it would make great sandwiches with that left-over ham:

HERBED PEASANT BREAD

1/2 cup finely-chopped onion
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup plus 2 tablespoons warm milk (120-130 degrees)
1 tablespoon sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon dill weed
1/2 teaspoon basil
1/2 teaspoon rosemary, crushed
1 package active dry yeast
3 to 3 1/2 cups flour
Melted butter

In skillet over low heat sauté onion in butter until tender, about 8 minutes. Cool 10 minutes. Place in mixing bowl. Add milk, sugar, salt, herbs, yeast and 3 cups flour and beat smooth.

Add enough remaining flour to form a soft dough. Turn onto floured board and knead smooth and elastic, 6-8 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled, about 45 minutes.

Punch dough down. Shape into a ball and place on greased baking sheet. Cover and let rise until doubled, about 45 minutes.

Bake at 375 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Remove to rack and brush with melted butter.

Wild game feed, gun show slated for Newfolden

Agassiz Rod and Gun Club at Newfolden will host its annual wild game feed and gun show Saturday and Sunday, April 10 and 11, at Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden.

The wild game feed will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, April 10, at the school. Gun show hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. For further information call 874-4763 evenings.

MN Sr. Federation to meet April 8

Minnesota Senior Federation, Northwest Region, will hold its General Assembly (Convention) April 8 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Registration and coffee begins at 9:30 a.m. The call to order will take place at 10 a.m. The noon lunch will include music by Helen Munger on her keyboard. The second session will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Door prizes will be awarded at that time.

Items on the agenda include: election of officers, reports, resolutions to be voted on, a video on FDA Hearing on Prescription Drugs and an update.

Registration costs $5 which includes the noon meal. Clubs are asked to bring an item for the door prize drawings.

Marshall-Beltrami SWCD to host video demonstration

The Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District has made arrangements for a "Desktop Video Demonstration". The demonstration will take place on Wednesday, April 7, at the Grygla School from 1 to about 2:30 p.m.

Michael Wellcome of Bemidji State University, who has received a grant to assist local communities in building their technology capability, will give the demonstration. This is an opportunity to see the latest technology in promoting economic development for the Grygla area and identify needed resources for the community.

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Tourism Industry Wants Twice Governor's Offer

At the state tourism conference a short time ago, Gov. Jesse Ventura expressed his support for the tourism industry by saying he favors a budget increase of $2.5 million annually for the next two years for the advertising and marketing budget of the Minnesota Office of Tourism. Folks in the industry say thanks, but it isn't enough.

"Although this is great news, the governor's request is 50 percent of what we are recommending and will only bring the State of Minnesota back to the level of buying power we had in 1986," states a letter to the industry from the Minnesota Tourism Promotion Coalition.

The coalition, which represents a number of travel and tourism-related organizations in the state, is asking the legislature for an increase of $5 million per year plus a $2 million one-time appropriation from the general fund for "the redesign and enhancement of the office's information delivery systems to improve performance, capacity, functionality and integration."

That's a lot of money to come out of the public coffers. It should be made clear that the $5 million a year requested is that much of an increase over the base appropriation for the Office of Tourism. And it should also be made clear that the intent of the coalition is that the increase should be permanent—not just for the two years of the biennium.

The coalition states that "travel and tourism is one of Minnesota's largest and fastest growing industries with an annual economic impact of $9.1 billion ($25 million per day); producing 170,300 jobs and $3.7 billion in salaries and wages; and annual tax receipts of $1.1 billion."

"The impact of a $5 million annual increase to the Office of Tourism marketing budget will result in $47 million in new tax revenues—$23.5 million more than the Administration's request," the coalition states. It also projects that for every dollar invested in advertising by the MOT, $79 in economic impact and $9.46 in tax receipts is generated for the State of Minnesota.

We don't know how the groups that kick these numbers around the Capitol arrive at them, but we would be surprised if they are accurate and shocked if they weren't skewed. Even if the claims were discounted 50 percent, however, an increased appropriation seems like it could be money well spent. Heck, maybe if we increased the allocation enough, tourism could pay all of our taxes for us.

Consider that last year, for instance, the State of Minnesota's tourism advertising budget was $2 million—a quarter of a million dollars less than the advertising budget of the Valleyfair! amusement park alone. The City of Chicago spent four times as much as the State of Minnesota at $8.3 million. There is precedent around us for spending money to attract travelers.

Ontario provincial government has committed a tourism increase of $30 million a year for the next four years, and what can a person do in Ontario besides fish ? Even the Minnesota State Lottery, which by law cannot advertise outside the state, has an $8 million advertising budget.

We wouldn't mind seeing the MOT get Gov. Ventura's offer of an added $2.5 million a year for the biennium and see what happens. If, as the coalition says, travel and tourism combine for what is already one of Minnesota's fastest growing industries, maybe $10 million in two years to promote it isn't needed. Let's give it a $5 million push and check the momentum in 2001.

Farmer-Merchant Mixer: A Nice Event Continues

Ever since it was started a number of years ago, the idea of a Farmer-Merchant Mixer has appealed to us. It is an expression of appreciation from the business people of Thief River Falls to their customers from farms in the area, of course, but it is more than that.

In the course of doing business it isn't often that a business person or a busy farmer can take the time to visit and get to know each other. Depending on the frequency and type of business, it is entirely possible the owner or manager won't come in direct contact with the customer at all, or infrequently at best.

The mixer is different. It is a time set aside for socializing, for one-on-one visiting where each can learn a little more about the other, including opinions and ideas on things of mutual interest.

We think its good when those attending make it a point to sit down next to or across from someone they previously didn't know, introduce themselves and learn as much about each other as they care to reveal. Just about everyone will be able to find a common interest with someone else, whether it's a farm childhood years ago, last fall's deer hunt, next summer's fishing, kids in school or just a desire to make a profit from your business.

The mixer is free to farmers and all are welcome to attend. Sale of tickets to business and professional people covers the expenses of the event. This year the mixer will be Monday, April 5, at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls. Farmers: come on in. Business people: if you haven't been contacted and want a ticket, call the Chamber of Commerce office at 681-3723. Even if you just stand for a short time, you can build good will and maybe even make a new friend or two. We'll see you there.

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Crop loss disaster program deadline will be next Friday

Producers are reminded that the period for applying for the Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program (CLDAP) will end Friday, April 9.

The program provides payment to producers for either 1998 single year losses or multi-year losses for the crop years 1994-1998.

Those who have suffered both single-year and multi-year losses are encouraged to file for both programs, although payment will be made on only one. After the applications have been submitted, USDA will calculate which payment is higher and that is what the producer will receive.

For the multi-year program on insured crops, producers must have received an indemnity payment in at least three out of the last five years (1994-1998). Payments will be based on 25 percent of the total crop insurance indemnities paid during those years.

For non-insured crops, producers must have received NAP payments in three out of the last five years or two years NAP and 1994 ad-hoc disaster. Marshall county does not have anyone who qualifies for the multi-year program on non-insured crops. Eligibility for the multi-year program is based solely on the producer's ID number.

Producers who are no longer farming and have suffered a loss in at least three out of the last five years are eligible to apply for the multi-year disaster program. Heirs or estates of eligible producers should contact the local office to see if payment can be made.

Producers with single year crop losses greater than 35 percent for any crop are eligible to apply for disaster assistance. Producers with losses on crops that were not insured will be required to provide verifiable production evidence. This can include assembling sheets, sales receipts, warehouse receipts and measurement service.

Producers who receive a disaster payment and did not insure all insurable crops in 1998 will be required to carry crop insurance or CAT for the next two crop years.

Producers need to call their local FSA office and schedule an appointment as soon as possible. Producers in Marshall county should call 218-745-4251 now, according to Jodell Poolman, county FSA executive director. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

One of the pressing issues facing our Minnesota legislators is the right of a woman to be completely informed before undergoing an abortion. The Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life is backing the Woman's Right to Know bill. This bill requires an abortionist to give information about a medical procedure which affects the patient physically, mentally and emotionally.

It is good medical practice to expect health care providers to offer women all of the facts. Twenty-four hours before the abortion the woman would be given information about the baby's development, the father's responsibility to pay child support and the alternative of adoption.

Please contact your legislators and let them know of your support for this bill: Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, 624 Capitol Building, 75 Constitution Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155 (phone 1-651-296-8660) and Rep. Tim Finseth, 253 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155 (phone 1-651-296-9918

Thank you,
Marge Olson
Viking, Minnesota

THE LYON'S SHARE



Tim Lyon

And Then There Was Maynard

I met Maynard when he was 81 years old. Sporting a thatch of hair as white as the splotch on a walleye's tail, he was a spindly five feet, six inches tall and might have hit 120 pounds in the few minutes immediately after shore lunch. He pretended to be extremely hard of hearing.

Quietly opinionated, a capable fisherman, and immensely likeable, Maynard and his journeys to Lake of the Woods always represented a highlight to my summer. He was here not so much for the fishing, but for the adventure that fishing offered. The days would pass quickly when he was aboard and the tone of the trip took on more of a day-off quality than a guide-for-hire situation. Good fishing or bad, we were always in it together rather than on two ends of the employment spectrum.

He often brought friends with him on these fishing junkets; children, grandchildren, other couples from his Grand Rapids neighborhood. He always brought his wife. If Maynard was in my boat, so was Betty. They had pursued such outings together for more than a half-century and Maynard enjoyed them less without her company.

Maynard craved competition. He actually devised games that ascribed certain point values for each fish caught. A walleye over 15 inches, for example, would count for three points. A smaller walleye, however, was only worth two points. The first fish of the day was an added bonus of two points. Larger fish released because of future egg-laying potential might get a five-point bonus. Perch were a point to the good while rock bass were a one-point negative.

It was a complex system that changed on a day-to-day basis, depending on the fishing, the weather, or who was ahead in the point totals. The updated tabulations would scroll by my head with dizzying speed even on the slower days.

Having fished with Maynard on 22 trips over our 14-year relationship, I can't say that I ever quite understood his math. He kept books for the Greyhound terminal in Grand Rapids, however, and prided himself on his accounting accuracy. To question his system and its results was taboo.

The stakes were high—a quarter a day per head plus the priceless quantity of pride that went with a loss.

Maynard loved to win, but I rarely saw him do so. The casual observer might suggest that age had diminished his fishing skills. Not true. Like a Wayne Gretzky who has slowed a step or two in recent years but still maintains the magic, a 95-year-old Maynard possessed fishing technique that most of us will only dream about. What Maynard might have lost physically, he more than compensated for mentally.

I once made the immature mistake of musing about what Maynard's fishing abilities would have been like in his prime. Several years later I realized that every morning Maynard got out of bed he was in his prime.

No, it took me a while to figure it out, but Maynard frequently lost at his own game because of his view of the bigger picture. There was more at stake in the boat than his own competitive ego. For instance, *my* competitive ego. Or the self-esteem that victory offered one of his less-talented fishing relatives. Or the excitement that comes from watching a novice beat a veteran. Maynard knew that there was more to get out of this fishing than a meal.

I vividly recall one such day when the combination of good fishing and questionable math had left Maynard and his wife in a late afternoon tie—a real *Wide World of Sports* moment! "Overtime" was declared. I watched the tip of Maynard's rod closely as his sinker bounced across the gravel bottom.

"You've got a bite, Maynard," I pointed out excitedly a minute or two later.

"What?" he deafly responded as he turned his head and body clumsily away from a certain victory. The fish was gone.

We repeated the episode several minutes later with similar results. A few minutes passed and Betty was crowned victor as she yanked a 16-inch walleye over the gunwale. Quarters and high-fives were exchanged. Maynard grumbled quietly in defeat all the way home, a bona fide sore loser. I realized that it would have been inappropriate to ever ask him why he so quietly shook off the two solid bites I'd seen him get in that last 10 minutes. He loved fishing and he loved winning, but there were obviously things he loved more.

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UMD counselor to visit Lincoln

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Broken branches were common throughout the area Friday morning after an April Fool's Day rain on Thursday left all outdoor objects covered with ice. Lack of high winds reduced the potential for much more serious damage.

Outages affect MN

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erative supplying wholesale electricity to 12 rural electric cooperatives serving a 34,500 square mile area in eastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota. Minnkota also is operating agent for the Northern Municipal Power Agency, which serves 12 municipal utilities, including Thief River Falls. Together, the Minnkota-associated systems serve nearly 106,000 customers.

Minnkota Power said the line between Jamestown and Valley City (56 miles) will be out of service for at least six to eight weeks. This line is an important link for transmission in North Dakota and for the Coyote Station in Beulah. As a result of the damage, the Coyote Generating Station has been reduced from 400 megawatts to 211 megawatts.

Arlo Rude, superintendent of utilities in Thief River Falls, said that the power outage here on Thursday night was on the city's system. He explained that it occurred on city lines north of Long's bridge. The lines, he said, began to gallop and slap together causing the circuit breaker to trip in the substation. Rude said they did [illegible] evening the wind decreased and partial power could be replaced to the line. Rude said there wasn't any serious damage.

Marshall County Sheriff's department received a 9-1-1 call from a resident of a manufactured home court in Warren Thursday afternoon. A power pole was about to fall. A short time later the electrical power in the city went out. The damage was to a City of Warren line. According to the Marshall County Sheriff's department, the city was without power from about 5 to 8:30 p.m.

About 700 customers of Red Lake Electric were without power for about one and one-half hours Thursday evening. Customers most affected were in the Thief River Falls area, and portions of their service area north and east near Plummer. However, an entire substation went down, which served customers in Middle River, Holt, and Viking. Power has been restored to most of those areas. Ron Kennedy of Red Lake Electric said Friday morning he hoped that power would be restored to the rest of their customers by Friday afternoon.

Most of the damage to the Red Lake Electric area was caused by ice. Due to the ice, there were a few broken poles, and a number of broken wires from falling trees. Wires were also slapping together in the wind causing circuit breakers to close.

Kennedy asks that if customers are still without power to call 218-253-2200. He also warns customers stay away from downed lines.

Chuck Reisen of PKM said about 500 customers in the southern third of their system were without power. That area, more specifically, includes Argyle south to Crookston and west to Oslo and south to East Grand Forks. They are restoring power as quickly as they can but have to remove ice [illegible]. Reisen said he expects power to be intermittent for the next couple of days.

Reisen said there weren't a lot of broken poles like in 1997. Most damage was confined to conductor breaks, and a lot of downed trees.

Reisen asks that if customers observe downed lines to report them to their electric service provider and stay away.

Roseau Electric reported that they had quite a few power outages in the Grygla and Fourtown area starting at about 1 a.m. Friday. As of early Friday morning they still had about 80 consumers without power. Power was expected to be restored, however, by Friday noon.

Most of the power outages in that system were caused by lines slapping together, and downed trees. There weren't any reports of broken poles.

Once again, customers were asked that if they see a downed line to report it to their service provider and stay away.

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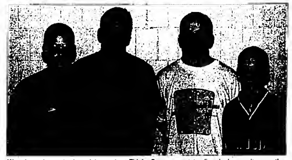
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Wrestlers who received special awards at Thief River Falls' recent banquet for the 1998-99 high school season included, from left, Jeremy Anderson, most pins; Jon Swenson, outstanding wrestler; Jeremy Lien, most improved; and Colt Bergeron, outstanding junior varsity wrestler. Not present at the time of the picture were Bob Strutz, most dedicated; and Beau Abrahamson, most takedowns.

Wrestling award goes to Swanson

Freshman Jon Swanson headed the list of award winners announced recently for Thief River Falls' 1998-99 high school wrestling team

Swanson received the outstanding wrestler award from Prowlers head coach Rick Yanke. Others awarded special recognition were Jeremy Lian, most improved; Bob Strutz, most dedicated; Beau Abrahamson, most takedowns (46); and Jeremy Anderson, most pins (12).

Colt Bergeron was named the outstanding wrestler on the junior varsity squad.

Athletic letters went to Strotz, the lone senior on the squad; juniors Josh Jensen and Jesse Lowell; sophomores Mike Hagen, Carson Comstock, Josh Mattison, and Jeremy Lian; freshmen Phillip Hermonson, Abrahamson and Swanson; eighth graders Chris Lian, Ryan Poissant, Gavin Martell, and Anderson; student trainer Dayna Holland; and student managers Stacy Kleinwachter, Jessica Kaml, Kelly Poissant, and Trisha Bergeron.

Yanke watched the young Prowlers finish with a 3-16 dual meet record in his first year as Thief River Falls head coach. The record might not have been much to write home about, admitted Yanke, but there were enough positive things in the season to make him look ahead to the future. "The number of kids in the program was the highest its been in a couple of years," he pointed out. "We lose one season – Bob Strutz, who was a good leader for our young kids. But we do have a lot of kids coming back. We can only get better because we were so young this year. Just being a year older should make them better wrestlers. It may still take a couple of years. We'll still be young next year. But we will be better, and I think the future looks bright."

Just how bright that future will be depends on the wrestlers' off-season work habits, said Yanke. "The kids have to hit the weight room this summer," he explained. "They have to get stronger."

1998-99 TRF Dual Results

■ November - lost Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 39-38

■ December - lost Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 63-8..def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 58-0..lost Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 54-15..lost Red Lake County Central 39-35..lost Roseau 64-8.

■ January - lost Fertile-Beltrami 55-14..lost Larimore 42-33..lost Mahnomen 49-22..lost Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena 58-12..lost Ottertail Central 54-16..def. Red Lake County Central 40-25..def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 37-30...lost Crookston 63-12...lost Red Lake County Central 38-27...lost Detroit Lakes 63-0...lost Fosston 58-12.

■ February - lost East Grand Forks 36-33..lost Moorhead 45-23.

TRF tennis team to open 1999 season with Tuesday meet

A Tuesday double-dual against East Grand Forks and Moorhead at the Grand Forks Tennis Centre will open 1999 boys high school tennis season for Thief River Falls and new head coach Troy Hanestad.

Hanestad takes over a team that was just 1-13 in dual meet competition last spring. But it's a squad that returns a batch of veterans and a group of promising newcomers.

"We should be competitive," said Hanestad. "We've got a good group of seniors with a lot of experience, and we've got a large group of freshmen who should help the program! We've got some openings, and some of those younger kids could step right in."

[illegible] include seniors Matt Winjum, Andy Janisch, Tom Fogarty, Allen Bolar, Josh Cahalan, and Darin Bjerknes; juniors Matt Lutovsky and Bailey Nordin; plus sophomore Joe Broten.

Others on the roster are junior Jonathan Lofgren; sophomores Roy Unbehaun and Brandon Niemi; along with freshmen Josh Anderson, Chris Leach, Jason Swenson, Matt Dimich, Jason Blakely, Nick Mattila, John Mickelson, Mike Kimball, and Robby Anderson.

Hanestad succeeds Sylvin Sjoberg, who stepped down as the Prowlers' head coach following the 1998 season.

1999 TRF Tennis

Tuesday, April 6 - East Grand Forks and Moorhead (at East Grand Forks), 11 a.m.; Saturday, April 10 - Detroit Lakes and Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes), 11:30 a.m.; Thursday, April 15 - Moorhead and Fergus Falls (at Moorhead), 2:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 17 - Park Rapids Area, 10 a.m.; Monday, April 19 - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, April 22 - at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, April 27 - at Mahnomen, 4 p.m.; Thursday, April 29 - East Grand Forks Northwest Quad, 10 a.m.; Friday, April 30 - Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), 3 p.m.; Thursday, May 6 - Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, May 11 - Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 15 - Brainerd Invitational.

Openers are postponed

Weather and field conditions prompted officials to delay the start of the 1999 season for the Northland Community and Technical College baseball team and the Lincoln High School softball team.

The Pioneers were scheduled to play doubleheaders at UND-Williston Friday and Saturday. The Prowlers were scheduled to host Bemidji Tuesday.

TRF SPORTS

Tuesday, April 6

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. East Grand Forks and Moorhead (at East Grand Forks), 11 a.m.

Wednesday, April 7

■ Baseball - NCTC at Fergus Falls (2), 1:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 8

■ Baseball - LHS vs. Crookston, 4:30 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 10

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes and Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes), 11:30 a.m.

■ Baseball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), 1 p.m.


Thief River Falls boys high school basketball award winners announced at the Prowlers' 1998-99 banquet were, from left, [illegible] able player; and Brian Loe, most improved player.

Matt Myers named MVP for TRF boys

Senior center Matt Myers was selected the most valuable player Tuesday at the 1998-99 Thief River Falls boys high school basketball banquet.

Special recognition also went to sophomore guard Brian Loe, named the Prowlers' most improved player; and senior defensive specialist Darin Bjerknes, who received Hustler of the Year honors.

Athletic letters were presented to seniors Kelly Cota, Arron Hendricks, Matt Koehmstedt, Matt Myers, Collin Schafer, and Bjerknes; juniors Josh Gallagher and Seth Harlow; along with sophomores Ben Myers, John Sjoberg, Justin Skjerven, Nate Sorvig, and Loe.

The Prowlers began the year 3-10, but won six of their last 10 games to finish 9-14 this winter.

"We got off to a slow start," acknowledged second-year Thief River Falls head coach Bob Johnson. "But we started to play some pretty good basketball toward the end of the year."

The turnaround actually started at mid-season when the Prowlers, 2-8 at the time, posted a 60-49 home court win over a Crookston team [illegible] by 43 points in the season opener, 78-35. Three weeks later the improvement was in full swing as Thief River Falls made up for a earlier 57-43 loss to East Grand Forks with a 67-65 rematch win. Johnson also liked his team's performance in a late-season 61-59 win on the road against a Stephen-Argyle team that was on a roll and would eventually reach the Section 8A tournament.

"The kids started to believe in [illegible] to explain the Prowlers' improved product by year's end. "They started to believe they were going to win when they stepped on the court. They started to develop some confidence. They had a better understanding what was expected of them, and what we were trying to accomplish. I think the coaches also had a better understanding by then what the kids were capable of doing."

A couple of hitches, admitted Johnson, in the Prowlers' stretch run came in losses to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and Detroit Lakes, when the team had a tough time of it offensively.

The finish started the program heading in the right direction, according to Johnsen, whose 1997-98 team struggled to a 4-19 record. "We had a good group of seniors who took the program another step through their leadership," he explained. "They helped bring our underclassmen along, and gave them something to build on."

The loss of the 6-8 Matt Myers in the middle, along with the play of Cota and Schafer at forward and the work of Bjerknes at guard, will be missed, noted Johnson. But Loe was a regular at guard; both Gallagher and Sorvig had been in the starting line-up before running into injury problems; and forward-center Ben Myers came up with strong late-season performances off the bench.

Statistics, kept by team personnel, were not available for the complete season.

1998-99 TRF Boys Basketball

■ December - lost Crookston 78-35...lost Kittson Central 78-65...lost Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 60-50...lost Detroit lakes 55-47...Thief River Falls Russ Smith Classic (def. Marshall County Central 76-53...lost Fertile-Beltrami 58-40 ..def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 64-48)

■ January - lost East Grand Forks 57-43...lost Fergus Falls 81-49...lost Moorhead 78-48... def. Crookston 60-49...lost Fergus Falls 73-49 ..lost Bemidji 60-41...def Climax/ [illegible]

■ February - def. East Grand Forks 67-65...lost Bemidji 64-50...def. Tri-County 55-41...def. Stephen-Argyle 61-59...def. Marshall County Central 55-40...lost Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 51-43...def. Roseau 67-47...lost Detroit Lakes 46-43.

■ North Sub-Section 8AAA - lost Fergus Falls 87-61.

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TRF Racing Assoc. plans activities

by Terry Blacklance

Thief River Falls Racing Association an organization promoting motor sports in a positive fashion, got its re-start five years ago in 1994 with approximately 22 members in Thief River Falls. Since that time, the association has seen its membership double with increasing interest daily.

The association attributes the increased interest to the number of projects and activities the group has planned for the future, and is working on today. Some of those projects include the promotion of motor sports, not only in Thief River Falls, but within the region of Northwest Minnesota. With motor sports interest and following gaining large numbers of people of all walks of life around the world, the association wanted to improve the general population's perception of motor sports locally.

The association and its members recently adopted a mission statement, and formed goals and objectives each of its members commit to and try to follow in order to maintain and promote positive motor sports activities. The mission statement and goals were created to also do a number of other things . . including provide uniformity within the racing community, whether it be within the area of the up and coming moto-cross field, and the popular sports of auto and snowmobile racing. The group is trying to create an environment locally that benefits the local members, sponsors and communities, with hopes of becoming a valued organization that is looked at with respect and community pride.

Currently, the organization has a number of activities on the slate. They include a First Annual Swap Meet and Trade Show scheduled for Saturday, April 10, at the Thief River Falls National Guard Armory, plans for a car show that would bring 250 to 300 classic and antique cars to the community during the American Festival in June, and probably the biggest and most interesting project right now is the hope for a multi-purpose race facility in or near the city that would host a number of national motor sports events and weekly events as well. It is the group's hope that it will be able to do its part in maintaining a fun, healthy and prosperous community that welcomes people to our city and region on a regular basis.

You don't have to be a driver or crew member to be a member of the Thief River Falls Racing Association. The organization hopes to attract more interested people who mainly enjoy watching motor sports of all kinds. The association will have an information table set up at its Swap and Trade Show on April 10 and one at the Home, Sport and Family Show as well. If you would like to know more, show your support or join the group. The association meets on a regular basis, usually once a month. Meeting times and dates are normally posted via the media and mailings.



Thief River Falls Racing Association recently installed its board of directors and elected officers. The organization is in the process of planning numerous activities for the year. Board members are: (from left, front row) Dennis Rantenen, Bob Camp, Tammie Blacklance, secretary; (back row) Mike Tiani, Rod Peterson, vice president, Amber Holten, treasurer, Terry Blacklance, president, and Jerry Nelson.

Tentative Schedule of Events for the TRF Racing Association

April 10 1st Swap Meet and Trade Show (Open to individuals and vendors of snowmobiles, motorcycles and autos)

April 14 Monthly Association meeting at Black Cat meeting room 6:45 p.m. Open to all interested enthusiasts.

April 23-24 Wissota Spring Fling at Cedar Lake Speedway, New Richmond, WI.

April 24 Bemidji Champion Auto Race Car Show, followed by practice and tune day at Bemidji Speedway.

May 2 Opening night of racing "Victory Lane Speedway", Winnipeg.

May 3 Opening day at Bemidji Speedway, 3 p.m.

May 14 Opening night at Greenbush Race Park, 7 p.m.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Thief River Falls Racing Association is to actively organize motor sports persons and other individuals interested in the promotion of racing activities, by promoting fair competition with high standards and professional sportsmanship.

Dye color not true indicator of antifreeze type

If you check under the hood of your vehicle, you could find any one of a variety of coolant colors, especially if you own a newer import. But as the old cliche' goes, "Don't judge a book by its cover." When it comes to antifreeze, it's the formula, not the color, which is most important.

The new coolant rainbow may create a potential for confusion and possible cooling system damage if antifreezes are improperly mixed, say experts at the National Automotive Radiator Service Association (NARSA). In the 14 domestic vehicle brands, green and orange are the traditional "factory fill" antifreeze colors. However, in the 22 imported vehicle brands, a wide spectrum of original equipment antifreeze colors exist, including various shades of green, yellow, pink, red and blue.

"The likelihood of color confusion and unidentifiable mixtures is considerable among consumers and professional installers alike," says Don Hart, NARSA president and a Texas shop owner. "The dye color used in coolant traditionally has signified the type of antifreeze, but that's no longer the case. That's why it's important for vehicle owners to know what type of antifreeze is used in their car's cooling system prior to having it serviced."

The best advice on deciphering what kind of antifreeze your cooling system uses is to check your owner's manual or contact the dealer. Basically there are two different types of antifreeze: silicone-silicate formulas, which contain the traditional rust and corrosion inhibitors and last an average of two years or 30,000 miles; and organic acid formulas, which are used in the new, extended-life antifreezes and rated to last five years or 100,000 miles. Each formula works differently to combat cooling system rust and corrosion and mixing the two could result in cooling system damage.

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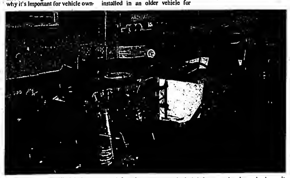
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• As long as the cooling system is completely drained and flushed, the extended life antifreeze can be installed in an older vehicle for longer coolant life, but not necessarily to the five year/100,000 mile mark. Consult the antifreeze manufacturer's recommendations for specific details;

• Do not install extended-life antifreeze in a cooling system containing a silicate-based antifreeze at the same time a new part, such as a water pump or radiator, is being installed. The antifreeze's organic acids can conflict with the remaining silicate inhibitors, resulting in inadequate corrosion protection.

Radiator and cooling system specialists offer a variety of services, including flushing and refilling cooling systems, repairing leaks and other damage to copper/brass and aluminum/plastic radiators, checking thermostats and fixing hoses and belts. They can check for corrosion and debris and often may spot and address potential problems, helping to prevent emergency repairs down the road.

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Fosston—Jeremy Nesvold, BS in social science education;

Hallock—Jennifer Glidden, BS in English;

Red Lake Falls—William Perreault, MS in electrical engineering;

Roosevelt—Renae Bernard, BS in microbiology;

Roseau—Kimberly Erickson, BS in microbiology;

Strandquist—Travis Anderson, BS in agri systems management;

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FOR SALE BY BIDS

1-1/2-story house located at 604 Vaughn Street East, Goodridge, MN, with two stall garage and outbuildings. Connected to city sewer and water. Purchaser to assume any outstanding special assessments. Property sold "AS IS".

Legal description of property is:
Lots 4-11, Block 9, Dolden Extension, to the Townsite of Goodridge, MN

Sealed bids for purchase of real property will be received at the offices of Ihle & Sparby, P.A., 312 Main Ave. North, P.O. Box 574, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, until April 19, 1999. Bid opening on April 20, 1999, at 10:00 A.M.

Two top bidders may be allowed to increase their bids after bid opening. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Terms of the sale shall be cash, with purchase price due within 30 days of acceptance of bid by seller.

Showings by appointment only. Appointments for viewing of premises must be made in advance by contacting Olga Dahlen at (218) 378-4198.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Seasonal position, available on grain farm. Call Gillie Grain, 218-754-4931. P4t30p

MUSICIANS AND singer needed for country/rock band, Ray Housker, 681-2963. PF4t27p

HELP WANTED- Now hiring, part-time Nursing Assistants for our 75-bed skilled nursing facility. Certification preferred. Will train if necessary when class becomes available. Competitive wage and benefit package. All shifts available. If interested, pick up an application at the Oakland Park Nursing Home Business Office or call 681-1675 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. F27tfc

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DAY COOK Wanted- 3 days (or more) per week. Star Lite Cafe, Karlstad, 218-436-4245, 218-782-2630. 1t27p

POSITIONS AVAILABLE- Marshall County FSA has a Field Reporter position open. Position requires measuring bins, fields and doing field checks. Applications may be picked up at the FSA office which is located at 105 S Division St., Warren, MN 56762. Telephone 218-745-4251. Deadline to apply is April 9, 1999. FSA is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. F2t27c

BIDS FOR 2 years mowing of Jerusalem and Poplar Grove cemeteries. Bids due April 15th. Send to: Carolyn Pittman, RR1 Box 134, Goodridge, MN 56725. 2t28c

ATTENTION- Work from home. My children come to the office everyday. Earn an extra $500-$1,500 part-time or $2,000-$4,500 full-time. 1-800-845-0218 or www.IHBN.com access B1277. P4t29p

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HELP WANTED- Program Director/OMRP full-time position open for Adult/Child Foster Care Homes in Thief River Falls. Must have a 2-year degree in the Human Service field and 2 years experience with the developmentally disabled or a 4-year degree in the Human Service field and 1 year experience with the developmentally disabled. For more information call 218-681-3114. AA/EOE. 6t32c

SECRETARIAL POSITION open immediately at Pine to Prairie Home Health Care in Thief River Falls. The position is full-time, 40 hours a week, Mon.-Fri. Applicant must have computer experience, be organized, post secondary education or medical secretary background preferred, but not necessary. Competitive wages and benefits. Apply in person or send resume to Pine to Prairie Home Health Care, 212 LaBree Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. EOE. 4t29c

HELP WANTED- Person to work at dairy farm, salary negotiable. Walter Brothers, Plummer, 465-4473 or 465-4451. P8t33p

NEEDED! 47 people to lose 5-200 pounds, all natural, Dr. recommended, guaranteed results! 1-800-454-9351, www.lbsoff.com/id# 4590. P4t27p

HELP WANTED- Full-time or seasonal employee for a grain and sugarbeet farm. Must be self-motivated, have some mechanical skills and be able to operate farm machinery. Top wages. Overtime. No Sunday work. Resumes or past employment references required. Kennedy, MN. 218-674-4436. F2t29p

WANTED- 47 people who are serious about losing weight! All natural, recommended by many doctors! Please call 1-800-228-3418. P8t32p

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Workers needed for a large, ultra-modern dairy located near Lancaster, MN. Interested persons please apply now. River Ridge Dairy, 218-762-2061. PF10t29p

THE CITY of Greenbush is now accepting applications for swimming pool lifeguards and manager positions. Applicants should have passed current advanced life saving and be certified to teach American Red Cross swimming classes. Applications will be accepted until 8 p.m. Friday, April 9th, 1999. For an application and/or more information, contact the Greenbush City Office, 218-782-2570. Equal Opportunity Employer. 1t27c

$WORK FROM Home. Earn an extra $500-$1,500/mo. P/T., or $2,000-$8,000/mo. F/T. Call toll free, 1-888-867-1748. PF4t33p

MOTOROLA (MSS) looking for experienced person to service electronic communication equipment, 800-243-3077. Send resume to: Roger's Two-Way, 102 Lincoln Ave., Bemidji, MN 56601. P4t28p

TIRED OF the grind? Marywood Residence, located in Crookston, is seeking top quality health care workers for our Health Care Unit. Part-time work, full-time benefits for 20 hours a week or more. Nursing assistants needed for an 11:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. shift. Competitive wages, great benefits and a super work environment. Quality individuals should contact Joan Mercil, RN or William Larson, Administrator at 218-281-3093. Marywood is an equal opportunity employer. 4t28c

ATTENTION MOTHERS and others. Work from home. Earn $500 to $4,000 per month part-time or full-time, 1-800-830-6474, www.wfhonline.com/id# 4590. P4t27p

POSITION OPEN for experienced boner/butcher. Apply in person at Joppru's Meats, Hwy. 59 N., TRF. F87tfc

SALES POSITION Available- Offering our line of printed apparel, graphics and awards. Travel daytime only within TRF and surrounding communities. Salary, commission, plus benefits. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Must have some sales experience, dependable automobile, excellent customer, communication and time management skills. Apply at Universal Screenprint, Hwy. 59 North, 681-5486. 6t31c

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LOOKING for Work?
If you are actively looking for work and are 55 or older call today!! Green Thumb can help qualified applicants with their employment/training needs.
Call: Lorraine Watne for further Info. 218-681-0909

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT of Transportation Temporary Appointments (May 1, 1999-Oct. 1, 1999) General Laborer ($10.37 per hour). The Minnesota Department of Transportation, Northwest District 2, is currently accepting applications for temporary general laborers. Positions are located at Bemidji and Thief River Falls. Individuals will be responsible for performing routine labor which may include operating and maintaining both hand and power tools (jackhammers, saws, hammers, weed whips, etc.) requiring strenuous physical work outdoors. Individuals must have a broad knowledge in the operation and maintenance of hand and power tools and have the ability to lift and carry 56 lbs. Basic knowledge of trucks and maintenance equipment is necessary. Must possess a valid Class "C" or "D" driver's license. For additional information, contact your nearest WorkForce Center. Apply in person at Bemidji Minnesota Workforce Center, 616 America Ave., Bemidji, MN or Thief River Falls WorkForce Center, 1301 Hwy. 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN. Application deadline: April 13, 1999, 4:00 p.m. An Equal Opportunity Employer. 2t28c

WANTED- 17 people to lose 30 pounds by May. All natural! Guaranteed results. Call Emily at 612-362-5944. P4t29p

CLEANING PERSON to come to my home, which is between Viking and Newfolden 1 day a week. Call Nancy, 523-4401 evenings or 681-8425 days. 25tfc

CHAMBER PRESIDENT is seeking a highly motivated candidate to manage the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce office.
Position requires strong business and marketing background. Four weeks vacation. Starting date June 1. Applications accepted through April 19, 1999. Mail resume and cover letter to:
Chamber of Commerce 2017 Hwy. 59 SE Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

HELP WANTED- Now hiring, part-time LPN's. Must be licensed in Minnesota. Geriatric experience preferred. Competitive wage and benefit package. Evenings and night shifts available. If interested, pick up an application at the Oakland Park Nursing Home Business Office or call 681-1675 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t33c

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LICENSED DAYCARE opening April 1st. All ages, 6 a.m.-10 p.m. Call Linda, 681-3420. PF4t29p

LICENSED DAYCARE in Holt has openings for toddler age and up. Call 449-4091. P4t30p

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For Rent

ATTENTION SENIORS- Tired of shoveling snow, cutting grass and worrying about home maintenance? Ready for the ultimate in carefree, secure living? Check out Summerfield Place Senior Community in Thief River Falls. Beautiful apartments, heated indoor parking, many amenities and opportunities for social activities. Variety of floor plans available. Call 218-681-5194 for more information or appointment. 7tfc

ONE-BEDROOM FURNISHED apartment, water/heat paid. Very large one-bedroom apartment, all utilities paid, 681-4220. P4t28p

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STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc., Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8803, leave message. 9tfc

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FOR RENT- 1-bedroom apartment, heat, water and electricity furnished. Available immediately. References required. Call 681-0347. 23tfc

FARMLAND FOR Rent- 105 acres east of St. Hilaire. After 8 p.m., 964-5147.

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Consisting of building and lot on the N.E. corner of Pleth and Maple in the town of Plummer, MN across from school playground. 2 story building with recent updates. LEGAL - Lot 1, E 25' of Lot 2 of Block 12.

Building will be sold as is with no guarantees.

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Applications are being accepted for the position of Head Cook at the Newfolden Elementary School, which also serves meals for the MCC High School students. Hours are about 6-1/2 per day for about 32-34 per week during the school year. Wages are negotiable. Duties include meal planning based on nutritional requirements, food supply ordering, supervision of other cooks, serving breakfast and lunch meals, and general responsibility of the school meal program. Applicants should have some computer literacy or be willing to take training in computer technology and they must be able to work with adults and around children.

Applications can be obtained by writing to Supt. Ron Paggen, MCC Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738 or by calling 218-874-8530. Completed applications must be received by April 12, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. *Marshall County Central Schools is an equal opportunity employer.*

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For Rent

FOR RENT- Nice 1-bedroom apartment available April 15th, utilities included, $300.00. Call 681-8141. P4t30p

ONE MONTH rent free with one-year lease. 2-bedroom, $340 plus heat and lights, 218-745-6019 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom mobile home in Riverview Court. Large kitchen, available April 1, 964-5189 or 681-7496. P4t28p

FOR RENT- Mobile home lots in St. Hilaire. Call 681-8069. P4t27c

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedroom with entry, $260/month, 681-1858 or 686-3872. P4t27p

NOW ACCEPTING applications in Senior subsidized housing. Must be 62 years of age and over or handicapped or disabled. Riverside Terrace, 225 LaBree Ave. So., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-7657. E.H.O. 90tfc

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartments, downtown Greenbush, 782-2493.

BELMONT APTS. in TRF is now taking applications for 2- and 3-bedroom apartments. Immediate occupancies available. All utilities and garage included. Certain income restrictions apply. For more info you may contact Connie at D.W. Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307 ext. 106(TTY). Equal Housing Opportunity. 27tfc

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom mobile home in St. Hilaire. Call 681-8060. P4t27c

TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT, no pets, reference/deposit required, all utilities included, 681-6797. 20tfc

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STORAGE UNITS FOR RENT IN TRF
Call For More Details
218-681-1861

FOR RENT- Upstairs 2-bedroom apartment, partially furnished, utilities paid, deposit and references required, call 681-5862. 26tfc

Real Estate

MOVE-IN CONDITION! 2-bedroom home in Karlstad with attached garage on four lots. Re-wired, attractively decorated, painted inside and out. $34,900. Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200. P4t29p

KARLSTAD- Lovingly maintained 5-bedroom home with attached garage in quiet location. Large yard with white picket fence. $29,500. Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200. P4t29p

FOR SALE- 2-bedroom ranch style home with entry and fireplace on 3 acres. Six miles north of Newfolden, 1-1/2 miles east on Co. Rd. 8, 597-3331. P4t28p

160-ACRE FARM in Marshall County with $3,200/year CRP income, pond and woods. Large, remodeled house with fireplace, deck, gazebo. $110,500. Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200.

FOR SALE- Excellent condition, 2-story home in Warren, MN. 4 bedrooms, original woodwork, fireplace, open staircase, hardwood floors, walk-in closets, full attic, steel siding, inexpensive to heat, central air, new combination windows, double garage on double lot. Priced to sell, Warren, MN. 218-745-5654. I27tfc

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FOR SALE- 160 acres in Helgeland Township, Polk County. Call Diane Waterworth for details, 523-3035. PF4t31p

PRICED TO Sell!! Prime hunting and fishing. Deep in the woods of Beltrami Co., MN, 160 acres on Balm Lake, 1,600' lakeshore, adjacent to over 4,000 acres state land, 3-bedroom lodge, walk-out basement, fireplace, 1-1/2 bath, hardwood floors, wrap around deck, w/8 modern lakeside cottages. Can be run as resort or used as private retreat, will sell resort separately w/less or all acreage, established business w/40K + income. Asking $365,000 for all. website www.first-fiddle.com/frontier.htm. Serious buyers call 218-243-2700 or email janemcc@paulbunyan.net F2t29p

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036.

80 WOODED acres with 2 homesites. Just 6 miles from TRF. Deer, grouse, ducks, geese. $24,000. Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200. P4t29p

10-ACRE WOODED homesite near Grygla with power, water and septic. Year-round living next to state forest and snowmobile trails. $15,000. Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200. P4t29p

#1912 FOR Sale- Affordable dairy farm! 40'x190' dairy barn with all equipment, ranch style home, 2 newer pole barns, garage and more! All this for only $74,900!!! Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t27c

HOME FOR Sale- 3-bedroom, 1-bath, newly remodeled kitchen, new appliances, 2-stall attached garage, 3-stall unattached, 10 acres, 3 miles west of Thief River Falls. $85,000. Call 701-232-8447 evenings and weekends. P8t27p

FOR SALE- Smaller older 2-bedroom house, in St. Hilaire. $12,900. Call Northland Realty Company, 681-0036. F5tfc

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New Listing: 618 acres mostly tillable good land. Plummer area. SOLD
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FOR SALE- Built in 1982, 3-bedroom rambler, 2-bath, nicely finished basement, single attached garage, all carpet under 8 years old, new patio. Located on 2 lots near Challenger School. Must see, 218-681-4779. IP4t27p

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NUDE LOT, small stream edge of backyard, lots of trees, fieldstone BBQ, city water and sewer, small town charm, less than 20 minutes from Thief River Falls, $5,000, willing to negotiate, Newfolden, MN. 218-874-2145. P8t32p

EXCELLENT BUILDING site, 120x186, blacktop road, city water/sewer, 1 block from river/Oakland Park, 681-2860. 4t27f

Want to Rent

WANTED- Farmland to rent for 1999 season. Call 815-822-4825. P8t30p

Mobile Homes

DARE TO Compare- 3-bedroom/2-bath double-wides, $350/month. Superior Homes, 1801 N. Washington, Grand Forks, ND, 701-775-3542. 19t43c

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FOR SALE by bid by City of Goodridge 14 ft x70 ft. 1976 Detroiter mobile home with entry and deck. Mobile home is located at 402 Biondenbarg St. E. in Goodridge and may be viewed by phoning 378-4690 for an appointment. This mobile home is not on City land so it either needs to be moved or arrangements made with the landowner. Mail bid to: City of Goodridge, PO box 171, Goodridge, MN 56725-0171. The City of Goodridge reserves the right to accept/reject any/all bids. The Goodridge City Council will review the bids received at 7:00 p.m., April 15, 1999 and if none are accepted then again on May 20, 1999. P4t30p

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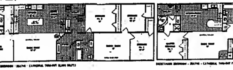
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Friday, April 16, 1999
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

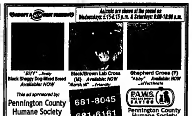
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MONDAY, APRIL 5 • 2:00 PM
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 • 11:00 AM
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SATURDAY, APRIL 10 • 10:00 AM
• CLEARBROOK, MN • FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
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MONDAY, APRIL 12 • 10:30 AM
• PETERSBURG, ND • FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
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MONDAY, APRIL 12 • 2:00 PM
• PETERSBURG, ND • FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
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TUESDAY, APRIL 13 • 10:30 AM
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• FOREST RIVER, ND • FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
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• GOODRIDGE, MN • TRACTORS, FARM EQUIPMENT & TRUCKS
• LARRY VIGEN, OWNER
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FRIDAY, APRIL 16 • 10:00 AM
• EAST GRAND FORKS, MN • EGF SPRING FARM CONSIGNMENT
• AREA FARMERS, LENDERS & DEALERS, OWNERS
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• THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • TOYS, FURNITURE, PRINTS, LAMPS, STONEWARE, PRIMITIVE & MISC. COLLECTIBLES & COINS
• ORVILLE & ARDIS BOTHER, OWNERS
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SATURDAY, APRIL 17 • 11:00 AM
• BAUDETTE, MN • FARM MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT & HOUSEHOLD
• EVERETT LOTT ESTATE, OWNER
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SATURDAY, APRIL 24 • 10:00 AM
• GOODRIDGE, MN • LIONS CONSIGNMENT AUCTION
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★ ★ DALE SVENDSGAARD AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 24 • 10:00 AM
• RURAL THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • BOAT, SNOWMOBILE, ANTIQUES & MISC.
• LYLE & COLLEEN PAULSON, OWNERS
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FRIDAY, JUNE 11 • 6:00 PM
• STRANDQUIST, MN • PUBLIC WELCOME - PLAN TO ATTEND
• MINNESOTA WATERFOWL ASSOCIATION BANQUET/AUCTION
★ ★ JASON ROMINSKI AUCTIONEER ★ ★

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SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1999
...
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SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1999 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION: Curling Club, Hwy. 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN
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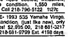
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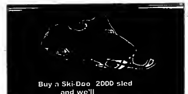
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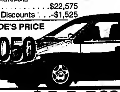
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Few Trouble Spots Within TRF

Last week, Ron Lindberg, public works director, received reports that water was flowing over the road on Oriole and Cardinal near Robin Hood, and reports of a frozen culvert on Fern road causing the water to back up. Lindberg said that it appears a plan initiated two weeks ago to steam open culverts and catch basins at certain locations or use heavier equipment to clear ditches of ice has been effective. There haven't been many problems within the city that are associated with flooding. Within the city, Lindberg said he had received at least one report of some temporary sandbagging efforts.

Friday, Lindberg said there hadn't been any additional flooding and the city is "sitting good". He conditioned that by noting that there were severe weather reports for the weekend.

Road Closures

Sections of some county and township roads were closed earlier this week due to flooding.

As of Friday morning the following list of county road closures was available from the Pennington County Engineer's office:

- A one-mile section in Reiner township on County road 97 between Highway 1 and County road 63;
- A one-mile section in Star township on State Aid 6 between County road 97 and State Aid 28;
- A section of road in Kratka township between Sections 21 and 28;
- A section of road in Smiley township between sections 8 and 9;
- A section of County road 79 between sections 25 and 26 in Rocksbury township;
- A section of County road 81 between sections 19 and 20 in Wyandotte township, and,
- A section of County road 67 between sections 22 and 23 in Bray township.

County Engineer Delton Schulz said they have had a number of road closings since last Sunday. As they hear of them they have been fixing them.

River Levels

The following river stages were reported to the National Weather Service as of Wednesday, March 31, and then Friday, April 2:

- The Snake River at Warren with a flood stage of 45 feet was at 46.70 feet on Wednesday, and unavailable Friday morning.
- The Clearwater River at Plummer with a flood stage of 12 feet was at 11.06 feet on Wednesday and 9.62 feet on Friday morning.
- The Clearwater River at Red Lake Falls with a flood stage of 10 feet was at 9.58 feet on Wednesday and 8.98 feet on Friday morning.
- The Red Lake River at Red Lake Falls was at 16.74 feet on Wednesday and 17.65 feet on Friday morning.
- The Red Lake River at the Thief River Falls dam was at 16.49 feet on Wednesday and 18.35 on Friday morning.
- The Red Lake River at Highlanding with a flood stage of 9 feet was at 10.63 on Wednesday and unavailable Friday morning.
- The Thief River at Thief River Falls was at 14.60 feet on Wednesday and 14 feet on Friday morning.
- The Lost River at Oklee was at 12.24 feet on Wednesday and 9.30 feet on Friday morning.

Area counties to request CRP extension

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had indicated earlier that they expected to request acceptance of all of the qualifying acres offered in the 18th sign-up. This would require approval by the national office since the extension to 30 percent as allowable by the state office would have been exceeded. The state FSA committee has authority to extend the acreage limit per county to 30 percent.

Even with the requests for extending limited to 30 percent, however, the additional acreage involved in the three counties would have exceeded the total that is available to Minnesota. If the requests from the three counties would have remained at 30 percent and been approved by the state FSA committee at its meeting April 6, the national FSA office would have had to allocate an additional and sufficient number of acres to cover the increases for each county. This effectively would have placed the final authority for approval with the national FSA office in Washington, DC, anyway.

The Farm Service Agency expects a determination on the issue by late April if the state committee recommends the extensions April 6, Schafer said. Applicants with acceptable CRP offers from the 18th sign-up—if a higher limitation becomes effective—will be notified promptly upon receipt of the approval from the national office.

The Pennington county FSA committee held a public meeting Wednesday, March 31, and received public comment on the issue of raising the CRP acreage limitation in the county. Thirty-five people in addition to staff and committee members attended with 22 comments made by 15 people expressing their opinions. Support of the increase was expressed in 19 of the comments and opposition to the higher acreage limit in three comments.

Schafer said that approximately 200 survey forms had been returned with about 150 in favor of extending the limit beyond 25 percent and 50 opposed.

In Roseau county, according to county FSA executive director Barb Roseen, about 320 surveys were returned with more than nine out of ten favoring some type of extension beyond the 25 percent limit.

Roseen said that there will be 17,213 acres of land under CRP contract which will come out of the program on September 30 this year. Marshall county has about 9,000 CRP acres coming out this fall while Pennington county has two contracts for 405.1 acres expiring this year, one contract for 308 acres expiring in 2000 and six contracts for 1,078.4 acres expiring in 2001.

Model railroaders

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speeder was donated to the club by Dennis Kezar.

Although club members come from all walks of life, they all have one thing in common. "I've always been interested in trains," says club member Carl Reed. "Everybody likes trains."

Reed is right. Most of us can reach into our past and pull out a special memory that involves a train. It might involve a memorable trip, greeting a sorely missed loved one at the train station or simply watching the formidable machine make its way toward its destination as part of the American landscape.

Model railroading enables the hobbyist to build his or her own world with the creator's imagination as the only boundary. "Let's say you want to recreate August 31, 1918 in Thief River Falls," says Chuck Kimbrough, "it's your world. You create it in your design."

The hobby appears to provide numerous options and opportunities for learning and creativity, and the first question a novice would ask is, "Where do I start?"

Model railroads can include all of the elements of a real railroad, such as locomotives, cars, signals, switches, stations and bridges. Hobbyists can also build realistic miniature towns and natural scenery as settings for their railroads.

Model railroading is not to be confused with the hobby of operating toy trains. Model railroads are made to represent real trains. Toy trains are almost always completely assembled when purchased and lack the realism, fine detail and accuracy that are features of the model railroad.

While most model railroad enthusiasts opt to build models from kits or parts and raw materials, the cars, engines and much of the other equipment can be purchased ready-made.

In addition to model making, the hobby offers a number of other activities, including carpentry, wiring electrical circuits and making scenery.

Railroad models are built to scale which is the comparison between the size of the model and the full-size railroad, called the prototype. There are five popular scales with the HO scale being the most common. Each part of an HD is 1/87 the size of the prototype. The track gauge or width in this scale is 16.5 millimeters or about 5/8-inch.

Size is a matter of personal preference and available space. The largest scale model railroads could fill an entire basement, and the smallest scale fits into an attache case.

The model railroad's power comes from household current that first passes through a separate electrical unit called a power pack. The power pack reduces the voltage of the current from 110 volts to 12 volts and also changes the type of current from alternating current, which continually reverses direction, to direct current, which flows in one direction. The power pack includes switches by which the operator controls the speed and direction of the locomotive. Control options for the model railroader have increased with the advancement of technology, and model railroads may also be operated by remote control or computers.

Much of the realism of a system depends on the creativity of the builder as he or she designs scenery. The model railroader may send the train through tunnels and towns, over bridges and highways and into passenger terminals or freight stations.

Various purchased and raw materials can be used to create terrain, buildings and miniature trees and shrubs. Detailed painting often contributes to the system's realistic appearance.

While A&E Railroad is a a well-stocked store, Chuck Kimbrough encourages special orders. It would be impossible to carry everything. For example, one distributor's catalog has 936 pages. "And that's for HO scale only," Kimbrough says. One can imagine just how many different items are available for all of the different scales from a variety of distributors.

The hobby combines art, history, electricity, mechanics and more. It can start or stop wherever one desires. "Once you stop, however, you stop learning," Kimbrough says.

Watching the model trains operate at A&E Railroad fills one with a sense of amazement and appreciation for this exciting hobby.

The Thief River Falls Model Railroad Club will have a display at the Home, Sport and Family Show on April 10-11 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, giving everyone who attends the opportunity to see model railroads in action.

Local club members will be there, too, anxious to tell you about their exciting, and perhaps contagious, pastime. Stop and take a look. You might decide to jump aboard and create your own model railroad.

Family & Friends Support Group to meet April 5

Family and Friends Support Group will meet on Monday, April 5 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the community room of Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

The meeting is for family and friends who care for or support elderly persons.

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Damages, theft result from school break-in

Fosston - Damages to the District 601 junior-senior high school building and theft of equipment recently are estimated to be about $25,000. Besides damaging several door jambs, locks and breaking windows, the thieves made off with three lap top computers, one Newton computer and a digital camera.

The incident is under investigation by the Polk County Sheriff's Department. *The Thirteen Towns*

New resident has run of nursing home

Greenbush - With the exception of the dining room, a new resident of the Greenbush Nursing Home has the run of the upper floor.

That new resident is a cat named "Pillow," and the pet is part of a new concept in nursing home care called "Edenizing."

Studies have shown that pets add enjoyment to the lives of people living in nursing homes, making them feel more like they are living in a home, not just a dormitory. Adding animals and plants and having children visit gives residents the feeling of home security they need to enjoy life. *The Tribune*

LOW Historical Society to hold annual meeting

Williams - Lake of the Woods Historical Society will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, April 11, at the Baudette American Legion. The event will begin with an ethnic potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. The annual meeting agenda will include the election of officers. *The Northern Light*

Win-E-Mac quilters enjoy gatherings

Erskine - Once a month, quilt enthusiasts in the Winger/Erskine/McIntosh area gather in the senior room of the Erskine Community Center to help each other and share ideas, information and patterns.

Members bring quilts, wall hangings, and quilted clothing items and share information about their offering during "show and tell," a favorite club activity.

A raffle quilt is one of the club's projects, and last year $1,163 was raised for the music department at Win-E-Mac school. Currently, the club has 20 members, and anyone interested in quilting or sewing is invited to join. *Erskine Echo*

B-B Cafe changes owners and name

McIntosh - B-B Cafe in McIntosh, a cafe and a name that has been in the same location since the 1930's has new owners and a new name. Howard and Sharon Knutson are the new owners, and the cafe will be called Sharon's Place. For now the hours will remain the same. The Cafe will be open from 6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. *The McIntosh Times*

Sugar in the morning, sugar in...

Wentworth family shares sugarshack togetherness

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

From the time he was old enough to help or as he puts it, "get in the way," Dave Wentworth hung out in the sugarshack.

Dave grew up in New Hampshire, and the sugarhouse that he so fondly remembers was on his grandparents' farm.

A sugarhouse is the building where maple sap is boiled, turning the sap into syrup. While there aren't too many sugarhouses found among Minnesota's agricultural structures, one can be found at Wildwood Farm near Gonvick, where Dave Wentworth produces maple syrup.

For Dave the labor intensive process of turning maple sap into syrup is much more than a business, but an important way of sharing his heritage with his sons.

Dave's family includes his wife, Tammy, and their three sons, 18-year-old Nick, 15-year-old Nate and Dustin, age 9. The Wentworths also have 17-year-old Rodney, a foreign exchange student from Germany, living with them and attending school at Gonvick-Clearbrook school.

Dave became familiar with the area in the mid-1970's when he served as a missionary here. At 21 or 22 he purchased his first over-the-road truck and set out to "see the world." Along the way he met and married Tammy, a South Dakota native, and the couple traveled together until their first child was born.

The couple resided in Dave's hometown in New Hampshire for about a year. However, Tammy was horrified by the reports of crime in nearby Boston, and demographics were rapidly changing the area. As what the locals refer to as "computer commuters" have moved to the small town where Dave grew up, the town has become one of Boston's bedroom communities, and the population has grown from about 3,000 to 6,000 or 7,000.

Yearning for a more peaceful existence, the couple decided to move to Minnesota where Dave had developed friendships during his earlier experience. For the past 17 years, they have lived on a farm two miles north of Gonvick.

Although farms are much bigger here, Dave says that northern Minnesota and New Hampshire are very similar in many ways. The seasons are very defined in both areas, and while our winters are colder, there is generally more snow in New Hampshire.

Over the years, Dave's trucking business, Wildwood Transport, has experienced significant growth, and several years ago, he says he realized he "had a handle on life" and that he himself didn't have to be in the truck all of the time.

Six years ago, Dave decided to "radically expand" his maple syrup venture. In addition to sharing this important part of his heritage with his family, he also saw it as a way of spending more time with his sons as they worked together. Beyond the gathering of sap and the sugarhouse, the whole family participated in area craft shows where they marketed Wildwood Farm maple syrup. There the youngsters learned business principles, interacting with customers and making change while enjoying the social aspects of the shows.

Dave shares the history of "sugaring" with his family and the groups and visitors that he welcomes to tours of his operation. Native Americans living near the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River produced maple syrup long before white explorers came to North America, and early French and English explorers wrote of the "sweet water" that the Indians drew from trees and heated to make maple products.

Learning the process from the Indians, early settlers also produced maple products. Unless it is vacuum sealed in an airtight container and then refrigerated, however, maple syrup has an extremely short shelf life. For that reason, early Americans made maple sugar that could be kept and reconstituted as needed.

During the 1700's and 1800's, maple sugar became an important food product. During the days of President Thomas Jefferson, beet sugar had not yet been developed, and because cane sugar was produced using slave labor, many northerners would not use it, thus developing a market for maple sugar.

The production of maple syrup is unique to a few American states and Canadian provinces with Minnesota being on the western edge of the maple belt. Today, Quebec produces about half of all the maple syrup made, and the other half is divided equally among the states and provinces. While the eastern states

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State FSA approves CRP extension in three area counties

Minnesota Farm Service Agency board on Tuesday approved extending the cropland limitation for CRP acreage in Pennington, Marshall and Roseau counties from 25 to 30 percent.

The state committee's recommendation is being forwarded to the national FSA office in Washington, DC.

Glenn Schafer, Pennington county FSA executive director, reminds landowners offering acreage for the program that the national office must allocate sufficient reserve acres to cover the CRP acreage increases. Until this takes place, no additional CRP offers can be accepted. A determination is expected by late April.

Roseau and Marshall county FSA committees had asked the state committee to include all qualifying acreage offered in their counties. Pennington county had requested an extension to 30 percent.



Fifteen-year-old Nate Wentworth and his grandfather pour the sap collected from maple trees into a holding tank for transport to the sugarhouse at Wildwood Farms near Gonvick.



Knowledge Bowl team from Lincoln high school placed third in regional competition and advances to the state contest. Team members from left include Andrew Solem, Nicolas Collard, coach Angie Hoglo, Didier Collard, Ryan Evenson and Joanna Bruggeman.

Grygla, EGF, TRF advance to state in Knowledge Bowl

Region 1 and 2 Knowledge Bowl Regional Competition was held on April 7 at the University of Minnesota, Crookston, with the top 12 scoring teams region-wide competing. The competition began with a written test and continued with five oral rounds.

The Regional champion teams advancing to the State Competition on May 3 at Cragun's in Brainerd are from Grygla, East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls, Win-E-Mac, and Bemidji. Other teams competing at the regional competition were from Badger, Blackduck, Crookston, Kelliher, Kittson Central, Lake of the Woods and Warroad.

Results from the regional competition included: 1) Grygla (124 points) — Keith Nelson, Eric Benson, Melissa Verbout, Abby Schuler, Garret Anderson and Coach Orvis Haugen; 2) East Grand Forks (106 points) — Jay Schroeder, Justin Hanson, Alissa Schroge, Kevin Brandt, Nick Stadem, and Coach Sharon Budge; 3) Thief River Falls (101 points) — Nicholas Collard, Ryan Evenson, Didier Collard, Joanna Bruggeman, Andrew Solem and Coach Angie Hoglo; 4) Win-E-Mac (100 points) — Tessa Johnson, Jeremy Gieseke, Tyler Kolden, Dave Jenson, Conrad Strand and Coach Ann Vesledahl; 5) Bemidji (98 points) — Shane Wahl, Mary Johnson, Matt Williamson, Eric Cole, Sean Froyd and Coach Linda Brew.

The All Region 1999 Knowledge Bowl Academic Team named at the Regional Competition included two district team members of the top six scoring teams and one district team member from each team among the teams placing 7th through 12th. Additionally, one district team member from all other districts participating in the 1998-99 Knowledge Bowl season receive honorable mention. The All Region Academic Team are students recognized for their outstanding performance during the year as a Knowledge Bowl team member reflecting their ability and attitude as an individual and team member. The All Region Academic Team includes: Brian Wilhelm of Badger, Shane Wahl and Matt Williamson of Bemidji, Nathan Bennett of Blackduck, Anne Marie Hanson of Crookston, Jay Schroeder and Nick Stadem of East Grand Forks, Keith Nelson and Eric Benson of Grygla, Nils Hoyum of Kelliher, and Andy Jauholz and Chris Sugden of Kittson Central, Rod Pieper of Lake of the Woods, Nicolas Collard and Ryan Evenson of Thief River Falls, Chelsea Heppner of Warroad, and Tessa Johnson and Jeremy Gieseke, of Win-E-Mac. Receiving honorable mention for competing at the regional competition were Ian Rinde of Badger, Thomas Bechtold of Blackduck, Matthew Tate of Crookston, Robin Cribb of Kelliher, Julie Oberg of Lake of the Woods, and Shawn Tweeten of Warroad.

Minnesota Service Cooperative High School Knowledge Bowl competitions are inter-disciplinary academic competitions designed for secondary students in grades 9-12. During the meets, teams of students participate in written and oral rounds by answering questions related to all areas of learning typical of secondary educational programs. Questions test students' recall, problem solving, and critical thinking skills. The competitions consist of a written round of 60 questions and four or five oral rounds of 45 questions each. Teams consist of four members and one alternate.

Ditch 83 petitioners shown suggestions for alternatives

Potential alternatives to extensive repair of State Ditch 83—known for the most part as the Thief River—were presented at the regular meeting of the Red Lake Watershed District board Thursday, April 8, in Thief River Falls, with a number of petitioners for repair of the ditch and others interested in attendance.

Paul Swenson, regional administrator for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources in Bemidji, moderated the presentation made to the watershed district board and the assembly in the board room of the watershed district office.

The watershed district has received a petition for the repair of State Ditch 83, which covers most of the upper reaches of the Thief River flowing out of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge to within a couple of miles north of Thief River Falls. The petition requests removal of trees, debris and silt and the side sloping of the ditch bank—all intended to increase water flow and alleviate flooding.

Thursday's presentation was made by a group of agencies which wants the watershed board and petitioners to consider alternative methods of alleviating flooding without the extensive repair work to Ditch 83 and effectively the Thief River.

Presently cooperating in the effort to develop alternatives are the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) and the Minnesota Audubon Council (MAC).

The group had funded an engineering study to gather flow information on State Ditch 83 and its tributaries—primarily County Ditch 20 which enters State Ditch 83 from the east. Presenting information from that study were Nate Dalager, St. Hilaire field office engineer with HDR Engineering of Minneapolis and Charlie Anderson, engineer with Widseth Smith Nolting & Associates of Crookston.

Also speaking at the meeting were Cheryl Miller of the Minnesota Audubon Society and Al Kean of the Board of Water and Soil Resources.

Dalager reviewed streamflow records and studies involving Ditch 83 and Ditch 20 and preliminary computer models showing effect of upstream impoundments along Ditch 20. Anderson presented information on how a diversion channel to the east could divert water from State Ditch 83 and bring it to the Thief River below the south end of Ditch 83. Control structures along the diversion channel would be used to regulate the flow and minimize downstream flooding. Overall cost for the impoundments and diversion was placed at $5 million in the estimate presented at Thursday's meeting.

Cheryl Miller noted that the agencies involved in proposing the alternative flood relief plan are all committed to working to secure funding for project costs. It was noted at the meeting that efforts should be made to complete planning in order to make a funding request to the Minnesota Legislature in the year 2000 session.

Another meeting is expected to be held soon to further discuss the proposal and possibly other alternatives. A summary of the hydrologic

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Seasonal fire restrictions include part of this area

To reduce property damage and fire suppression costs, the Division of Forestry of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will restrict outdoor burning this spring, according to the division office in Wannaska.

Restricted burning area will be east and north of a line extending from the Canadian border south along Highway 310 to Roseau, along Highway 89 from Roseau to the Beltrami county line one mile east of Grygla, then south along the Beltrami and Pennington county line and continuing along the western boundaries of Clearwater, Becker and Otter Tail counties to Highway 94.

During the period from April 15 through May 17, no burning permits will be issued in this area except for prescribed fire projects, agricultural practices and construction projects. No permits for roadside burning or burning of yard debris, brush piles, leaves or grass will be issued. Charcoal grills and campfires are not restricted, but caution is advised.

The area west and south of the above-described line will secure burning permits as usual, from the local township fire warden, rural fire department or Division of Forestry office.

Agricultural burning which needs to be done during the restricted period can be accomplished by visiting the local township fire warden, who will phone a Forestry office for approval. If approved, the permit will be issued by the Forestry office.

According to the Wannaska office, DNR Forestry officers and local fire departments respond to more than 2,000 wildfires every year, most of which occur during April and May when vegetation is dry and very flammable. About 40 percent of the wildfires are caused by careless or unnecessary debris burning. Fires can spread quickly through dried vegetation and get out of control.

Forestry supervisor Mark Carlstrom at Bagley said that the debris burning ban should eliminate many wildfires, thereby saving taxpayers property and money.

For further information, contact any of the following area Forestry offices: Wannaska, 425-7793; Grygla, 294-6115; and Warroad, 386-1304.

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Volunteers were used on Thursday, but Friday morning river levels had decreased and there hadn't been any calls for volunteers. That could change because of the potential for more severe weather. Officials are asking that residents who believe they will experience flooding not to believe they can rely on Sentence to Serve crews to sand bag their property. They should immediately begin taking efforts to reduce their flood risk and round up their own volunteers if they need people to help build sand bag walls.

Few Trouble Spots Within TRF

Last week Ron Lindberg, public works director, received reports that water was flowing over the road on Oriole and Cardinal near Robin Hood, and reports of a frozen culvert on Fern road causing the water to back up. Lindberg said that it appears a plan initiated two weeks ago to steam open culverts and catch basins at certain locations or use heavier equipment to clean ditches of ice has been effective. There haven't been many problems within the city that are associated with flooding. Within the city, Lindberg said he had received at least one report of some temporary sandbagging efforts.

Friday, Lindberg said there hadn't been any additional flooding and the city is "sitting good." He conditioned that by noting that there were severe weather reports for the weekend.

Road Closures

Sections of some county and township roads were closed earlier this week due to flooding.

As of Friday morning the following list of county road closures was available from the Pennington County Engineer's office:

• A one-mile section in Reiner township on County road 97 between Highway 1 and County road 63.

• A one-mile section in Star township on State Aid 6 between County road 97 and State Aid 28.

• A section of road in Kratka township between Sections 21 and 28.

• A section of road in Smiley township between sections 8 and 9.

• A section of County road 79 between sections 25 and 26 in Rocksbury township.

• A section of County road 81 between sections 19 and 20 in Wyandotte township and,

• A section of County road 67 between sections 22 and 23 in Bray township.

County Engineer Delton Schulz said they have had a number of road closings since last Sunday. As they hear of them they have been fixing them.

River Levels

The following river stages were reported to the National Weather Service as of Wednesday, March 31, and then Friday, April 2:

• The Snake River at Warren with a flood stage of 45 feet was at 46.70 feet on Wednesday, and unavailable Friday morning.

• The Clearwater River at Plummer with a flood stage of 12 feet was at 11.06 feet on Wednesday and 9.62 feet on Friday morning.

• The Clearwater River at Red Lake Falls with a flood stage of 10 feet was at 9.58 feet on Wednesday and 8.98 feet on Friday morning.

• The Red Lake River at Red Lake Falls was at 16.74 feet on Wednesday and 17.65 feet on Friday morning.

• The Red Lake River at the Thief River Falls dam was at 16.49 feet on Wednesday and 18.35 on Friday morning.

• The Red Lake River at Highlanding with a flood stage of 9 feet was at 10.63 on Wednesday and unavailable Friday morning.

• The Thief River at Thief River Falls was at 14.60 feet on Wednesday and 14 feet on Friday morning.

• The Lost River at Oklee was at 12.24 feet on Wednesday and 9.30 feet on Friday morning.

Area counties to request CRP extension

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had indicated earlier that they expected to request acceptance of all of the qualifying acres offered in the 18th sign-up. This would require approval by the national office since the extension to 30 percent as allowable by the state office would have been exceeded. The state FSA committee has authority to extend the acreage limit per county to 30 percent.

Even with the requests for extending limited to 30 percent, however, the additional acreage involved in the three counties would have exceeded the total that is available to Minnesota. If the requests from the three counties would have remained at 30 percent and been approved by the state FSA committee at its meeting April 6, the national FSA office would have had to allocate an additional and sufficient number of acres to cover the increases for each county. This effectively would have placed the final authority for approval with the national FSA office in Washington, DC, anyway.

The Farm Service Agency expects a determination on the issue by late April if the state committee recommends the extensions April 6, Schafer said. Applicants with acceptable CRP offers from the 18th sign-up—if a higher limitation becomes effective—will be notified promptly upon receipt of the approval from the national office.

The Pennington county FSA committee held a public meeting Wednesday, March 31, and received public comment on the issue of raising the CRP acreage limitation in the county. Thirty-five people in addition to staff and committee members attended with 22 comments made by 15 people expressing their opinions. Support of the increase was expressed in 19 of the comments and opposition to the higher acreage limit in three comments.

Schafer said that approximately 200 survey forms had been returned with about 150 in favor of extending the limit beyond 25 percent and 50 opposed.

In Roseau county, according to county FSA executive director Barb Roseen, about 320 surveys were returned with more than nine out of ten favoring some type of extension beyond the 25 percent limit.

Roseen said that there will be 17,213 acres of land under CRP contract which will come out of the program on September 30 this year. Marshall county has about 9,000 CRP acres coming out this fall while Pennington county has two contracts for 405.1 acres expiring this year, one contract for 308 acres expiring in 2000 and six contracts for 1,078.4 acres expiring in 2001.

Model railroaders

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speeder was donated to the club by Dennis Kezar.

Although club members come from all walks of life, they all have one thing in common. "I've always been interested in trains," says club member Carl Reed. "Everybody likes trains."

Reed is right. Most of us can reach into our past and pull out a special memory that involves a train. It might involve a memorable trip, greeting a sorely missed loved one at the train station or simply watching the formidable machine make its way toward its destination as part of the American landscape.

Model railroading enables the hobbyist to build his or her own world with the creator's imagination as the only boundary. "Let's say you want to recreate August 31, 1918 in Thief River Falls," says Chuck Kimbrough, "it's your world. You create it in your design."

The hobby appears to provide numerous options and opportunities for learning and creativity, and the first question a novice would ask is, "Where do I start?"

Model railroads can include all of the elements of a real railroad, such as locomotives, cars, signals, switches, stations and bridges. Hobbyists can also build realistic miniature towns and natural scenery as settings for their railroads.

Model railroading is not to be confused with the hobby of operating toy trains. Model railroads are made to represent real trains. Toy trains are almost always completely assembled when purchased and lack the realism, fine detail and accuracy that are features of the model railroad.

While most model railroad enthusiasts opt to build models from kits or parts and raw materials, the cars, engines and much of the other equipment can be purchased ready-made.

In addition to model making, the hobby offers a number of other activities, including carpentry, wiring electrical circuits and making scenery.

Railroad models are built to scale which is the comparison between the size of the model and the full-size railroad, called the prototype. There are five popular scales with the HO scale being the most common. Each part of an HO is 1/87 the size of the prototype. The track gauge or width in this scale is 16.5 millimeters or about 5/8-inch.

Size is a matter of personal preference and available space. The largest scale model railroads could fill an entire basement, and the smallest scale fits into an attache case.

The model railroad's power comes from household current that first passes through a separate electrical unit called a power pack. The power pack reduces the voltage of the current from 110 volts to 12 volts and also changes the type of current from alternating current, which continually reverses direction, to direct current, which flows in one direction. The power pack includes switches by which the operator controls the speed and direction of the locomotive. Control options for the model railroader have increased with the advancement of technology, and model railroads may also be operated by remote control or computers.

Much of the realism of a system depends on the creativity of the builder as he or she designs scenery. The model railroader may send the train through tunnels and towns, over bridges and highways and into passenger terminals or freight stations.

Various purchased and raw materials can be used to create terrain, buildings and miniature trees and shrubs. Detailed painting often contributes to the system's realistic appearance.

While A&E Railroad is a a well-stocked store, Chuck Kimbrough encourages special orders. It would be impossible to carry everything. For example, one distributor's catalog has 936 pages. "And that's for HO scale only," Kimbrough says. One can imagine just how many different items are available for all of the different scales from a variety of distributors.

The hobby combines art, history, electricity, mechanics and more. It can start or stop wherever one desires. "Once you stop, however, you stop learning," Kimbrough says.

Watching the model trains operate at A&E Railroad fills one with a sense of amazement and appreciation for this exciting hobby.

The Thief River Falls Model Railroad Club will have a display at the Home, Sport and Family Show on April 10-11 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, giving everyone who attends the opportunity to see model railroads in action.

Local club members will be there, too, anxious to tell you about their exciting, and perhaps contagious, pastime. Stop and take a look. You might decide to jump aboard and create your own model railroad.

Family & Friends Support Group to meet April 5

Family and Friends Support Group will meet on Monday, April 5 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the community room of Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

The meeting is for family and friends who care for or support elderly persons.

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Damages, theft result from school break-in

Fosston - Damages to the District 601 junior-senior high school building and theft of equipment recently are estimated to be about $25,000.

Besides damaging several door jambs, locks and breaking windows, the thieves made off with three lap top computers, one Newton computer and a digital camera.

The incident is under investigation by the Polk County Sheriffs Department. *The Thirteen Towns*

New resident has run of nursing home

Greenbush - With the exception of the dining room, a new resident of the Greenbush Nursing Home has the run of the upper floor.

That new resident is a cat named "Pillaw," and the pet is part of a new concept in nursing home care called "Edenizing."

Studies have shown that pets add enjoyment to the lives of people living in nursing homes, making them feel more like they are living in a home, not just a dormitory. Adding animals and plants and having children visit gives residents the feeling of home security they need to enjoy life. *The Tribune*

LOW Historical Society to hold annual meeting

Williams - Lake of the Woods Historical Society will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, April 11 at the Baudette American Legion.

The event will begin with an ethnic potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. The annual meeting's agenda will include the election of officers. *The Northern Light*

Win-E-Mac quilters enjoy gatherings

Erskine - Once a month quilt enthusiasts in the Winger/Erskine/ McIntosh area gather in the senior room of the Erskine Community Center to help each other and share ideas, information and patterns.

Members bring quilts, wall hangings, and quilted clothing items and share information about their offering during "show and tell," a favorite club activity.

A raffle quilt is one of the club's projects, and last year "41,163 was raised for the music department at Win-E-Mac school. Currently, the club has 20 members, and anyone interested in quilting or sewing is invited to join. *Erskine Echo*

B-B Cafe changes owners and name

McIntosh - B-B Cafe in McIntosh, a cafe and a name that has been in the same location since the 1930's, has new owners and a new name.

Howard and Sharon Krossen are the new owners, and the landmark cafe will have been renamed "Sharon's Place." For now, the hours will remain the same. The Cafe will be open from 6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. *The McIntosh Times*

Sugar in the morning, sugar in...

Wentworth family shares sugarshack togetherness

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

From the time he was old enough to help or as he puts it, "get in the way," Dave Wentworth hung out in the sugarshack.

Dave grew up in New Hampshire, and the sugarhouse that he so fondly remembers was on his grandparents' farm.

A sugarhouse is the building where maple sap is boiled, turning the sap into syrup. While there aren't too many sugarhouses found among Minnesota's agricultural structures, one can be found at Wildwood Farm near Gonvick, where Dave Wentworth produces maple syrup.

For Dave the labor intensive process of turning maple sap into syrup is much more than a business, but an important way of sharing his heritage with his sons.

Dave's family includes his wife, Tammy, and their three sons, 18-year-old Nick, 15-year-old Nate and Dustin, age 9. The Wentworths also have 17-year-old Rodney, a foreign exchange student from Germany, living with them and attending school at Gonvick-Clearbrook school.

Dave became familiar with the area in the mid-1970's when he served as a missionary here. At 21 or 22 he purchased his first over-the-road truck and set out to "see the world." Along the way he met and married Tammy, a South Dakota native, and the couple traveled together until their first child was born.

The couple resided in Dave's hometown in New Hampshire for about a year. However, Tammy was horrified by the reports of crime in nearby Boston, and demographics were rapidly changing the area. As what the locals refer to as "computer commuters" have moved to the small town where Dave grew up, the town has become one of Boston's bedroom communities, and the population has grown from about 3,000 to 6,000 or 7,000.

Yearning for a more peaceful existence, the couple decided to move to Minnesota where Dave had developed friendships during his earlier experience. For the past 17 years, they have lived on a farm two miles north of Gonvick.

Although farms are much bigger here, Dave says that northern Minnesota and New Hampshire are very similar in many ways. The seasons are very defined in both areas, and while our winters are colder, there is generally more snow in New Hampshire.

Over the years, Dave's trucking business, Wildwood Transport, has experienced significant growth, and several years ago, he says he realized he "had a handle on life" and that he himself didn't have to be in the truck all of the time.

Six years ago, Dave decided to "radically expand" his maple syrup venture. In addition to sharing this important part of his heritage with his family, he also saw it as a way of spending more time with his sons as they worked together. Beyond the gathering of sap and the sugarhouse, the whole family participated in area craft shows where they marketed Wildwood Farm maple syrup. There the youngsters learned business principles, interacting with customers and making change while enjoying the social aspects of the shows.

Dave shares the history of "sugaring" with his family and the groups and visitors that he welcomes to tours of his operation. Native Americans living near the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River produced maple syrup long before white explorers came to North America, and early French and English explorers wrote of the "sweet water" that the Indians drew from trees and heated to make maple products.

Learning the process from the Indians, early settlers also produced maple products. Unless it is vacuum sealed in an airtight container and then refrigerated, however, maple syrup has an extremely short shelf life. For that reason, early Americans made maple sugar that could be kept and reconstituted as needed.

During the 1700's and 1800's, maple sugar became an important food product. During the days of President Thomas Jefferson, beet sugar had not yet been developed, and because cane sugar was produced using slave labor, many northerners would not use it, thus developing a market for maple sugar.

The production of maple syrup is unique to a few American states and Canadian provinces with Minnesota being on the western edge of the maple belt. Today, Quebec produces about half of all the maple syrup made, and the other half is divided equally among the states and provinces. While the eastern states

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Fifteen-year-old Nate Wentworth and his grandfather pour the sap collected from maple trees into a holding tank for transport to the sugarhouse at Wildwood Farms near Gonvick.

State FSA approves CRP extension in three area counties

Minnesota Farm Service Agency board on Tuesday approved extending the cropland limitation for CRP acreage in Pennington, Marshall and Roseau counties from 25 to 30 percent.

The state committee's recommendation is being forwarded to the national FSA office in Washington, DC.

Glenn Schafer, Pennington county FSA executive director, reminds landowners offering acreage for the program that the national office must allocate sufficient reserve acres to cover the CRP acreage increases. Until this takes place, no additional CRP offers can be accepted. A determination is expected by late April.

Roseau and Marshall county FSA committees had asked the state committee to include all qualifying acreage offered in their counties. Pennington county had requested an extension to 30 percent.



Knowledge Bowl team from Lincoln high school placed third in regional competition and advances to the state contest. Team members from left include Andrew Solem, Nicolas Collard, coach Angie Hoglo, Didier Collard, Ryan Evenson and Joanna Bruggeman.

Grygla, EGF, TRF advance to state in Knowledge Bowl

Region 1 and 2 Knowledge Bowl Regional Competition was held on April 7 at the University of Minnesota, Crookston, with the top 12 scoring teams region-wide competing. The competition began with a written test and continued with five oral rounds.

The Regional champion teams advancing to the State Competition on May 3 at Cragun's in Brainerd are from Grygla, East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls, Win-E-Mac, and Bemidji. Other teams competing at the regional competition were from Badger, Blackduck, Crookston, Kelliher, Kittson Central, Lake of the Woods and Warroad.

Results from the regional competition included: 1) Grygla (124 points) — Keith Nelson, Eric Benson, Melissa Verbout, Abby Schuler, Garret Anderson and Coach Orvis Haugen; 2) East Grand Forks (106 points) — Jay Schroeder, Justin Hanson, Alissa Schrage, Kevin Brandt, Nick Stadem, and Coach Sharon Budge; 3) Thief River Falls (101 points) — Nicholas Collard, Ryan Evenson, Didier Collard, Joanna Bruggeman, Andrew Solem and Coach Angie Hoglo; 4) Win-E-Mac (100 points) — Tessa Johnson, Jeremy Gieseke, Tyler Kolden, Dave Jenson, Conrad Strand and Coach Ann Vesledahl, 5) Bemidji (98 points) — Shane Wahl, Mary Johnson, Matt Williamson, Eric Cole, Sean Floyd and Coach Linda Brew.

The All Region 1999 Knowledge Bowl Academic Team named at the Regional Competition included two district team members of the top six scoring teams and one district team member from each team among the teams placing 7th through 12th. Additionally, one district team member from all other districts participating in the 1998-99 Knowledge Bowl season receive honorable mention. The All Region Academic Team are students recognized for their outstanding performance during the year as a Knowledge Bowl team member reflecting their ability and attitude as an individual and team member. The All Region Academic Team includes: Brian Wilhelmi of Badger, Shane Wahl and Matt Williamson of Bemidji, Nathan Bennett of Blackduck, Anne Marie Hanson of Crookston, Jay Schroeder and Nick Stadem of East Grand Forks, Keith Nelson and Eric Benson of Grygla, Nils Hoyum of Kelliher, and Andy Jauholz and Chris Sugden of Kittson Central, Rod Pieper of Lake of the Woods, Nicolas Collard and Ryan Evenson of Thief River Falls, Chelsea Heppner of Warroad, and Tessa Johnson and Jeremy Gieseke, of Win-E-Mac. Receiving honorable mention for competing at the regional competition were Ian Rinde of Badger, Thomas Bechtold of Blackduck, Matthew Tate of Crookston, Robin Cribb of Kelliher, Julie Oberg of Lake of the Woods, and Shawn Tweeten of Warroad.

Minnesota Service Cooperative High School Knowledge Bowl competitions are inter-disciplinary academic competitions designed for secondary students in grades 9-12. During the meets, teams of students participate in written and oral rounds by answering questions related to all areas of learning typical of secondary educational programs. Questions test students' recall, problem solving, and critical thinking skills. The competitions consist of a written round of 60 questions and four or five oral rounds of 45 questions each. Teams consist of four members and one alternate.

Ditch 83 petitioners shown suggestions for alternatives

Potential alternatives to extensive repair of State Ditch 83—known for the most part as the Thief River—were presented at the regular meeting of the Red Lake Watershed District board Thursday, April 8, in Thief River Falls, with a number of petitioners for repair of the ditch and others interested in attendance.

Paul Swenson, regional administrator for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources in Bemidji, moderated the presentation made to the watershed district board and the assembly in the board room of the watershed district office.

The watershed district has received a petition for the repair of State Ditch 83, which covers most of the upper reaches of the Thief River flowing out of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge to within a couple of miles north of Thief River Falls. The petition requests removal of trees, debris and silt and the side sloping of the ditch bank—all intended to increase water flow and alleviate flooding.

Thursday's presentation was made by a group of agencies which wants the watershed board and petitioners to consider alternative methods of alleviating flooding without the extensive repair work to Ditch 83 and effectively the Thief River.

Presently cooperating in the effort to develop alternatives are the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) and the Minnesota Audubon Council (MAC).

The group had funded an engineering study to gather flow information on State Ditch 83 and its tributaries—primarily County Ditch 20 which enters State Ditch 83 from the east. Presenting information from that study were Nate Dalager, St. Hilaire field office engineer with HDR Engineering of Minneapolis and Charlie Anderson, engineer with Widseth Smith Nolting & Associates of Crookston.

Also speaking at the meeting were Cheryl Miller of the Minnesota Audubon Society and Al Kean of the Board of Water and Soil Resources.

Dalager reviewed streamflow records and studies involving Ditch 83 and Ditch 20 and preliminary computer models showing effect of upstream impoundments along Ditch 20. Anderson presented information on how a diversion channel to the east could divert water from State Ditch 83 and bring it to the Thief River below the south end of Ditch 83. Control structures along the diversion channel would be used to regulate the flow and minimize downstream flooding. Overall cost for the impoundments and diversion was placed at $5 million in the estimate presented at Thursday's meeting.

Cheryl Miller noted that the agencies involved in proposing the alternative flood relief plan are all committed to working to secure funding for project costs. It was noted at the meeting that efforts should be made to complete planning in order to make a funding request to the Minnesota Legislature in the year 2000 session.

Another meeting is expected to be held soon to further discuss the proposal and possibly other alternatives. A summary of the hydrologic

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Seasonal fire restrictions include part of this area

To reduce property damage and fire suppression costs, the Division of Forestry of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will restrict outdoor burning this spring, according to the division office in Wannaska.

Restricted burning area will be east and north of a line extending from the Canadian border south along Highway 310 to Roseau, along Highway 89 from Roseau to the Beltrami county line one mile east of Grygla, then south along the Beltrami and Pennington county line and continuing along the western boundaries of Clearwater, Becker and Otter Tail counties to Highway 94.

During the period from April 15 through May 17, no burning permits will be issued in this area except for prescribed fire projects, agricultural practices and construction projects. No permits for roadside burning or burning of yard debris, brush piles, leaves or grass will be issued. Charcoal grills and campfires are not restricted, but caution is advised.

The area west and south of the above-described line will secure burning permits as usual, from the local township fire warden, rural fire department or Division of Forestry office.

Agricultural burning which needs to be done during the restricted period can be accomplished by visiting the local township fire warden, who will phone a Forestry office for approval. If approved, the permit will be issued by the Forestry office.

According to the Wannaska office, DNR Forestry officers and local fire departments respond to more than 2,000 wildfires every year, most of which occur during April and May when vegetation is dry and very flammable. About 40 percent of the wildfires are caused by careless or unnecessary debris burning. Fires can spread quickly through dried vegetation and get out of control.

Forestry supervisor Mark Carlstrom at Bagley said that the debris burning ban should eliminate many wildfires, thereby saving taxpayers property and money.

For further information, contact any of the following area Forestry offices: Wannaska, 425-7793; Grygla, 294-6115; and Warroad, 386-1304.

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Nominations sought for MN volunteer award

The annual Acts of Kindness: Governor's Volunteer Award is a statewide recognition program created to recognize individuals and groups who contribute their time and service to improve the lives of others in their communities. Nominees applications are now available, and in Thief River Falls, can be picked up at The Times.

More than two million volunteers, or 67 percent of all Minnesotans, provide a multitude of service in their communities. Every day people's lives are touched by caring citizens — neighbor helping neighbor, grass-roots activism, and volunteers assisting non-profit organizations through formal programs. Volunteers deserve special recognition for their acts of kindness, and this is an opportunity to recognize them for their efforts.

Individuals or groups may be nominated. Nominees must be residents of Minnesota and their volunteer activities must have taken place in Minnesota between January 1998 and December 1998.

To insure that the award program recognizes volunteers throughout the state, Minnesota's 87 counties have been grouped into regions. One volunteer or group of volunteers from each region will be recognized and honored. Winners will be recognized at an awards ceremony held at the 1999 Minnesota State Fair in August.

Bachand receives Dragon scholarship from MSU alumni

Toni Bachand, daughter of Bill and Nancy Hannan and a senior at Lincoln high school, has been awarded a $1,000 Dragon Scholarship from the Moorhead State University Alumni Foundation.

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Sherry LaCoursiere

I got a letter from a reader recently about my mother's spaghetti sauce recipe that I printed around the new year. Seems I forgot to tell you to add water - a couple of tomato paste cans will do. If I remember right, my mom used home canned tomatoes, so there was more water in them. I always just add water until it is the consistency I like, so you should note this on your recipe.

Since people seem to like desserts, here are some more for you to try.

This is a very easy dessert to make with some of those lovely strawberries in the store right now, light and colorful:

CLUB MEETING DESSERT

Pastry to line 9x13 inch pan.
1 1/2 cup cream, whipped
3 cups miniature colored marshmallows
1/2 cup sugar
3 cups sliced strawberries

Bake pastry at 350 degrees until light brown.

Mix sugar with strawberries and let stand a few minutes. Fold whipped cream and marshmallows together. Fold sweetened strawberries into whipped cream mixture and place in cooled pie shell. Chill. Cut into squares to serve.

This is a fanry dessert that makes its own topping - on the bottom:

PARSONAGE MARBLE PUDDING CAKE

1 1/2 cups flour
1 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar
3 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup milk
3 tablespoons melted butter
2 teaspoons vanilla
3/4 cup walnuts
1 1/2 cup brown sugar
6 tablespoons cocoa
2 2/3 cups boiling water

Combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt well, sifting if desired. Add milk, butter and vanilla. Add nuts. Place in 9x13 inch pan.

Combine remaining ingredients (except water). Sprinkle over batter in pan. Carefully pour boiling water over all.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 55 minutes or until the cake tests done.

Servo by spooning out cake and placing the chocolate sauce from the bottom on top. Serve warm or cold, with whipped cream, ice cream, or sprinkle top with powdered sugar after baking.

Use your favorite flavor of ice cream for this delicious frozen dessert - it's great to have on hand for emergencies, whatever thry may be:

OREO DESSERT

20 Oreo cookies, crushed
1/2 stick melted margarine or butter
1/2 gallon peppermint ice cream (or other flavor you like), softened
1/2 stick butter
1 cup powdered sugar
Small can (2/3 cup) evaporated milk
1 cup chocolate chips

Mix crushed cookies and 1/2 stick melted butter. Pat gently in 9x13 inch pan and freeze.

After crust has frozen, spoon softened ice cream over crust and freeze again.

Mix 1/2 stick butter, powdered sugar, evaporated milk and chocolate chips. Cook until melted. Cool, then spread over ice cream. Spread 1 large container of thawed whipped topping oves all. Freeze.

Here's a little fresh dessert that will be good for your coffee break today - use other berries too:

BLUEBERRY CRUMBLE

3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1 egg
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
2 cups berries

Combine in order, folding in berries. Place in greased and floured 9 inch pan. Sprinklo with topping.

Topping
1/2 cup sugar
1/3 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup butter

Combine topping mix and sprinkle over batter in pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

This delicious recipe has been around for a while, but here it is again, just in case you forgot it - it's great to make ahead:

MANDARIN ORANGE DESSERT

3 egg whites
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 cup nuts
1 cup sugar
1 cup crushed rice krispies

Best egg whites and cream of tartar stiff. Fold in remaining ingredients and spread in 9x13 inch pan. Bake 25 minutes. Cool well.

1 pint whipping cream
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 package instant vanilla pudding (dry)
3/4 cup coconut
2 cans drained mandarin oranges

Mix whipped cream with remaining ingredients, folding in oranges and coconut. Spread over cooled crust and refrigerate overnight or at least 12 hours.

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DEATH NOTICES

Eleanore E. Ulrich, 79

Red Lake Falls - Eleanore E. Ulrich, 79, died Thursday, April 8, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, April 10) at 2 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church with Reverend Curtis Brook officiating. Burial will be in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Orvin Anderson, 83

Goodridge - Orvin Anderson, 83, died Wednesday, April 7, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, April 10) at Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Burial will be in Ekelund Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Anna Johnsrud, 93

Thief River Falls - Anna Johnsrud, 93, died Monday, April 5, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 9, 1999 at the Evangelical Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Marlys McConnell, 64

Birmingham, AL - Marlys Elofson McConnell, 64, died Wednesday, April 7 in Birmingham, Alabama.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 9.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Florence Haugen, 90

Thief River Falls - Florence Haugen, 90, died on Friday, April 9, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Mathilda Hanson, 86

Goodridge - Mathilda Hanson, 86, died Thursday, April 8, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 12 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Kermit Finstad, 71

Thief River Falls - Kermit Finstad, 71, died Thursday, April 9, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 11 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from noon to 7 p.m. today (Saturday, April 10) with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Michael Kelly, 51

Fort Myers, FL - Michael J. Kelly, 51, died April 4, 1999 at his home in Fort Myers, Florida.

Burial will be in Fort Myers.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Vincent T. Greelis, 86

Sun City, AZ - Vincent T. Greelis, 86, died Wednesday, March 31, 1999 at Maryvale Samaritan Hospital in Sun City, Arizona.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 7 at St. Mary's Church in Waverly. Interment was in St. Mary's Church Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Support group for breathing problem people will meet

Second Wind support group at Riverview Healthcare Association in Crookston will meet Tuesday, April 13, at 4 p.m. in the board room with no pre-registration required. There is no cost for the meeting and all persons with breathing problems and their families are encouraged to attend.

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But the Chestnut crab apple is anything but sour. It is so sweet, crunchy and delicious that some have called it "the best kept secret in Minnesota."
Matters were made worse for our little apple when a university bulletin said the Chestnut fruit was ugly. Chestnut apples do have rough skin, but the plump two-inch fruits ripen to a golden yellow blushed with red, and they are anything but ugly. Actually, Chestnut apples look rustic and homey, not plastic-looking like those apples you buy in the store.
But it is the Chestnut's flavor that makes it special. As they ripen in September, Chestnut apples take on a flavor which reminds one of a good pear. They keep for weeks in the fridge and make great pink-tinted apple crisp.
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TRF Trap Club meeting is scheduled for Friday

Organizational meeting for the Thief River Falls Trap Club will be held Friday, April 16, at 7 p.m. at the Trap Club.

Thief River Falls wins softball JV debut 13-9

Thief River Falls out-hit East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 9-3 and went on to win a 13-9 season-opening junior varsity high school softball game Thursday.

Rebekah Solem had a pair of singles for the winners, while Sara Jensen tripled and Lindsey Nordhagen doubled.

Abbie Houske and Loretta Hruby shared the pitching duties.

Wentworth family shares togetherness

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are generally the ones we associate with maple syrup, it is also produced in Wisconsin and Minnesota, but not to the extent that Dave says it could be.

Syrup producers begin to collect sap from maple trees during the few weeks of late winter and early spring during what is called sapping season. Mother nature is in total control as in order for the sap to flow, a daily rise and fall in temperature is necessary. Ideally, temperatures drop below freezing and into the low to mid 20's at night and rise to thawing temperatures during the day. The process is also sensitive to wind, and sap doesn't flow on windy days.

While Dave's early experiences on his grandfather's farm included the use of "hand-carved wood spigots and buckets and number 10 tin cans," technology has changed the sapping process.

Today, a gas-powered drill is used to bore a 7/16-inch hole two inches into the tree. Traditionally, a metal spigot is driven into the hole, and covered bucket is hung on the spout to catch the sap. Smaller trees are drilled once, and larger trees have two spigots.

A more modern method of collecting sap includes the use of plastic pipeline. Plastic spouts are inserted into the drilled holes, connected to plastic hose and the sap runs through the vacuum system into the sugarhouse or, in Dave's case, a holding tank. Properly managed, a pipeline system yields more sap than the bucket method and is faster and less labor intensive.

On the 40 to 50 acre maple stand that Dave currently leases, he runs a total of about 14,000 feet of pipeline from 750 spigots and has about 900 buckets collecting sap. In addition to the traditional four-gallon galvanized steel buckets he also uses a number of two-gallon aluminum pails and 14-gauge plastic sap bags. As a dealer of the equipment, he likes to use various products, learning firsthand about their advantages and disadvantages.

On Thursday the sap collecting process began when the boys got home from school. Dave's parents come from Florida every year for the sapping season with his dad helping with the collection process and his mom, who has been banned from the woods for health reasons, helping in the sugarhouse. On that particular day, the sap collectors included Dave, Tammy, Dave's dad, sons Nate and Dustin, and three friends. With large plastic buckets in each hand, the team members went from tree to tree emptying the sap from the collection bucket into the plastic pails.

Once the pails are full, the contents are emptied into a holding tank on a trailer that takes the sap back to the sugarhouse where it's transferred into temperature-controlled tanks. The contents of the pipeline's tank is also transported back to the sugarhouse.

There is no doubt that the collection process is hard work. Those buckets are heavy, especially if you're only nine years old. Dustin and a third grade friend, however, seemed oblivious to the fact that they were working, and cheerful conversation competed with the sounds of nature.

Technology has brought advancement to the sugarhouse also, and the large old cauldrons once used to boil the sap have been replaced by long shallow pans called evaporators. Pumped in from the outdoor tanks, the sap first passes through two filters and an ultraviolet light.

Using a hydrometer, Dave first tests the sugar content of the sap. The amount of sugar in the sap determines how many gallons of sap it will take to produce a gallon of syrup.

The average sugar content in sap is 1.8 to 2 percent, and Dave was delighted to discover that the sugar content in Thursday's collection was 3.8 percent. At some time a mathematical producer developed what is called the "rule of 86," and when the sugar content figure is divided into 86, that number will reveal approximately how many gallons of sap it will take to produce a gallon of syrup.

Heat for evaporators is provided by either wood or oil, and Dave has chosen the traditional wood system. He uses a mix of wood that he and his helpers have cut and prepared throughout the year.

Once the firebox is filled and lit, it is only a matter of minutes before the sap is boiling and the most wonderful scent fills the sugarhouse. As the sap boils and most of the water evaporates, the sugar caramelizes and the maple flavors develop.

About an hour after firing up the evaporator, the first syrup was produced and was tested for density. Standards set by U.S. government require that maple syrup consists of at least 65.5 percent solids. Syrup that is too thin is boiled longer, and if it's too thick, the syrup is thinned with water. Satisfactory syrup is poured into a canner before it is filtered and packaged.

At capacity, Dave's evaporator will produce about three to three and one-half gallons of syrup per hour, and he expects to process about 400 gallons of syrup this year.

This year's sapping season began in mid-March, but was sluggish until last Sunday. Since Sunday the operation has produced as much syrup as it had all season so far. For the past few days, work in the sugarhouse has extended into the early morning hours.

As the season progresses the sap changes, altering the color and flavor of the finished product. The syrup is classified by color. The palest amber or fancy syrup has a delicate flavor. The dark amber or commercial syrup's flavor is stronger. Minnesota has no guidelines for grading maple syrup, and Wildwood Farm's syrup is graded according to Vermont standards.

The pure maple syrup is packaged in glass, tin and plastic containers of all sizes and sold for the most part by word of mouth. While some of the syrup is wholesaled, most of it is sold to retail customers. About half of the company's sales are made in the six weeks prior to Christmas.

Every year the fourth grade class from Clearbrook-Gonvick school tours the operation, and Dave enjoys sharing his vast knowledge with other groups as well. Information about tours or products can be obtained by calling (218) 487-5653.

Having lots of people around makes the sugar season more like the event that Dave remembers from his childhood when friends, relatives and neighbors gathered in the sugarshack. Dave compares the sociality of the sugaring season to what occurs at auction sales in this area.

Life came full circle for Dave last spring when he brought his grandparents to Minnesota. He took delight in sharing his family's new home and syrup operation with these special people in a timely visit. In failing health, his grandpa died later in the year.

Near Gonvick, Dave Wentworth will continue to share his special heritage — the gift his grandparents gave him— with his sons and, perhaps someday, his own grandchildren.



During the sugar season, 9-year-old Dustin Wentworth helps his family collect the sap that is made into syrup at Wildwood Farm near Gonvick.

4-H dog project meeting April 17

A 4-H dog project meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 17 in the horse barn at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

A demonstration of dog obedience, agility and flyball will be presented and followed by a question and answer period. 4-H members and others are welcome to attend. Those attending are also welcome to bring their dogs and stay after the meeting for some hands on time with the instructor.

Classes will be held in Fosston on May 3, Thief River Falls on May 4, Trail on May 5 and Crookston on May 6.

Youth who wish to sign up for the 4-H dog project may do so at the meeting or by calling the county extension office. For more information contact Michele Davis at (218) 268-4057 or Jeanie Andringa at (218) 926-5659.

Marshall County water testing set

Marshall County Water Plan Coordinator Danni Halvorson urges homeowner who haven't tested their drinking water in recent years to bring a sample to one of the Water Screening Clinics being conducted at the following locations in Marshall County:

- Tuesday, April 13, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Middle River Community Center;
- Wednesday, April 14, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Viking Community Center.

Water screenings will be conducted by Halvorson, and Ray Thompson, Minnesota Extension Service educator. Samples will be tested for nitrate, bacteria, iron, pH and hardness. Samples should be in a one pint sterilized container and taken before the water enters a softener or any filtration system.

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Marshall County Central students participated in the subsection speech meet held in Newfolden on March 27. Students placed in the following events: ShawnDee Price, first place in story telling; Andy Filar, second in discussion; Nathan Muzzy, sixth in discussion; Kristin Muzzy, fourth in prose; and Amber Rybakowski, fourth in poetry. Andy, Kristin, Amber and ShawnDee will advance to the Region 8A speech contest. Pictured above are the students: (from left, front row) Mike Barratt, Kristin Muzzy, Amber Rybakowski; (back row) ShawnDee Price, Andy Filar, and Nathan Muzzy.

Teleconference on grief offered in TRF April 14

On Wednesday, April 14, local folks can join with thousands across the country to participate in the sixth annual National Bereavement Teleconference. "Living with Grief: At Work, At School, At Worship", a live-via-satellite video teleconference, will examine the ways that grief influences us in various settings. The program will offer humane and practical suggestions for those assisting grievers and for organizations who may have those struggling with terminal illness and loss in their midst.

The program will be moderated by Cokie Roberts of ABC News, and will feature a panel of experts, including a Lutheran minister and professor of gerontology, a hospital chaplain, and hospice educator. Jack Gordon, President of the Hospice Foundation of America states, "Rarely do we consider the places where we grieve. Whether at work, at school, in our faith community, or at home, grief not only affects our moods and motivation but our relationships as well. It is essential that organizations take the opportunity to explore how we grieve has a profound effect on our abilities to function."

Locally, this teleconference will be held on Wednesday, April 14, 12:30-3:30 p.m., in the Pennington County Courthouse - board meeting room. A brief discussion will follow, for those interested. Refreshments will be provided by Hospice. There is no charge for the general conference; if CEU's are desired, a $20 charge will apply. Pre-registration is not required, however, sponsors would appreciate a phone call of your intent to attend so space arrangements can be made. Local sponsors are the Hospice of the Red River Valley and the Pennington County Extension Office. For further information or to "register", call the Extension office at 683-7030.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

A Clearer View

Once again the hotly-debated subject of underwater cameras and their place in the sportfishing world has reared its ugly head. Personally, I thought we had this thing solved last Spring when the Minnesota State Legislature passed a law allowing for their use, provided the purchaser submitted to viewing extensive, commercial-free hours of Babe Winkelman reruns on the newly-acquired screen.

Such nauseating, self-congratulatory exposure, it was felt, would create an overwhelmingly negative physical response each time the camera was glanced at, and long-term, over use of the technological advantage would become an impossibility.

All this logic, apparently, is based on the assumption that the cameras offer a fish-catching advantage in the first place. Actually, all my recent experiences with this new-fangled underwater hardware have been relatively dull. That is, of course, if you don't include the one unfortunate incident that involved the experimental placement of the remote camera lens in my neighbor's bathtub (we only have shower stalls in my house). How was I to know that Sunday was his bath night? His soggy reaction was anything buy neighborly and his subsequent suggestions about where to put my new toy might have better served fat-fingered proctologists than curious fishermen.

Otherwise my actual, practically applied use of the camera has been far less eventful. Your Lake of the Woods experiences might have been similar. Compare: (1) Drop the lens down to the desired depth; (2) view a screen that looks suspiciously like the broadcast of your TV networks at 4 a.m. before they've begun their daily programming; (3) monkey around with the dials and the cable for an hour or so, or until you're sick of your fishing partner laughing about how badly you got ripped off; (4) pull up the lens and swear at it for a time; (5) go back to fishing the same way you did before the camera was purchased.

The specifics of your experience may vary somewhat, depending on who you take fishing. I've found, for instance, that if I'm fishing with my kids, the swearing part is something they like to do for themselves, just to show off to their Dad exactly what it is they learned in school that week.

Of if you're fishing with your wife, the laughing about getting ripped off might become a more physical event as she realizes that half of that wasted cash was hers, and a beating about your head and shoulders with her six-foot Fenwick might ensue.

My rapidly-aging father-in-law seems to have taken the most positive view of my investment. He has never once demanded a crystal-clear view of fish or bottom structure, but rivets his attention to the staticky screen for hours on end, toothlessly working on his over-dried beef jerky and occasionally blurting out, "Buy a vowel, you fool, buy a vowel!"

Should the negative comments about use of the camera ever become too overwhelming, the solution, of course, is fishing alone. Who needs company, I reason, if that company is nothing but naysayers?

Unfortunately, the application of this underwater camera is such a cumbersome and unwieldy process that to attempt it in conjunction with the use of a fishing pole is only possible by people who have lived much of their lives in the shadow of Three Mile Island and now possess extra limbs. For the average outdoorsman, the day reduces itself to a "one or the other" scenario, either simply fishing alone or watching a highly inexplicable TV screen without anybody else to complain to about it. Neither is fun and both were priority reasons for my marriage.

Realistically, there are distinct advantages to the underwater camera system. It's big and bulky and rivals the mass of the equally useless, oversized beast I call a tackle box. The two combined are approximately the same weight as four small New England states and become quite functional as ballast in the boat. With those items on the port side, I can safely and successfully fish several NFL offensive linemen and a female opera star or two off the starboard with little concern about capsizing.

And at the end of the day, when camera and tackle box get toted up to the shed, the arm stretch that accompanies such heavy lifting is applied to right and left equally. With the dangling matched arms of an ape, I'll still eventually have to purchase my Fall bow-hunting arrow selection from a flagpole dealer, but when the day comes that I cross paths with Babe Winkelman and the thoughts of that underwater camera cross my mind, I'll be able to grab him around the throat with equal pressure from both hands.

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The Board of Review will be held on Thursday, April 22, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

The Annual Meeting of the Town of New Folden will be on Tuesday, March 14, 2000, at 8:15 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center. The polls will be open from 5-8 p.m. for the purpose of electing one (1) supervisor and one (1) clerk.

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Marvin Lundin, *Editor*

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Preventing Child Abuse And Neglect Promoted

In 1997, more than 10,700 children in Minnesota suffered from abuse and neglect, according to the Minnesota Department of Human Services. Seven of those children died. Of the 10,700 children, 67.2 percent suffered from neglect, 29.4 percent were physically abused, nine percent were sexually abused and 1.6 percent suffered emotional abuse or mental injury.

Children between the ages of three and 10 years were the victims most often and some of the 10,700 were abused or neglected in more than one way.

April is Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Awareness Month and its intent is to promote positive parenting and alert the public to the abuse and neglect problem and ways to reduce or prevent it.

"All families and children need support, and we can all help strengthen families," states Erin Sullivan Sutton, director of Family and Children's Services at the Minnesota Department of Human Services. "That includes ensuring children grow up in safe, healthy, nurturing families and helping prevent child abuse and neglect in our families, neighborhoods and communities."

"By supporting families in crisis and providing opportunities for them to respond more positively to their children, we can help prevent abuse and neglect," Sullivan added. "We must all work together. Parents, friends and neighbors must intervene whenever a child is hurt or in danger of being hurt. Communities must look at the needs of families to help parents raise their children in safe environments. Organizations, businesses and government must provide services and assistance to families in crisis."

Gov. Jesse Ventura, in a guest editorial written for Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Awareness Month, takes a more direct approach:

"I've said it before and I'll say it again!" he says. "Parents are responsible for taking care of their children. That means loving them, educating them, feeding them, sheltering them and protecting them from harm. But when parents can't do this—because of financial problems, alcohol and drug abuse and other difficulties—someone else must step in. And that someone else is each one of us. We—parents, friends, neighbors, teachers, businesses, extended families, religious organizations, community organizations—are responsible for these kids."

It's not that Minnesota is without means to provide assistance or services when the need arises. According to Gov. Ventura, the state has 15 crisis nursery sites, numerous parenting and family-focused classes at community centers, home visiting and family counseling services available through community and nonprofit resources, and foster parent and adoption services coordinated through government agencies. We have state agencies— including the Minnesota Department of Human Services—87 county agencies and numerous programs and organizations devoted to helping families and children in abusive and neglectful situations.

"Government shouldn't step in where parents are in charge, but we know everyone needs help sometimes," the governor says. "A father whose wife falls seriously ill and who has no nearby support needs help to care for his three children. A mother who is juggling work, finances and housing while caring for her two children needs respite. A first-time parent who was neglected as a child needs to learn how to be a good parent."

There may be many circumstances under which children are neglected and abused, but all involve the self-centered attitude of the person or persons doing the abusing or neglecting. Children restrict freedom, compete for affection or attention, cost money, make noise, get in the way. They may be unwanted reminders of past mistakes or failed relationships. To sexual abusers they are convenient, vulnerable and exploitable.

There are some types of crime we can understand being committed. We can rationalize someone without a job committing a burglary to get the money needed for survival. We can see where spontaneous jealousy or rage could trigger an assault. But we can neither understand nor condone any adult abusing or neglecting a child. Indeed, responsible adults put the welfare of their children first—ahead of their own needs, wishes or desires.

While it is true that we must provide help to children in abusive or neglectful situations for their immediate safety and health, it is unlikely there will be any meaningful reduction in abuse or neglect until there is a change in adult attitude from self to others. And with the emphasis in recent years on "self-esteem" and "doing your own thing" and "you owe it to yourself" instead of responsibility for your actions, that attitude is going to be difficult to change.

"Government has a role to play, but only as a last resort," Gov. Ventura says. "With the help and support of friends, neighbors, communities and others, we hope government never has to get involved. But if we do, we must be prepared to provide the boost parents need to raise their children and help them become productive members of society."

All well and good, but society must also cease to be tolerant of selfish behavior which results in abuse and neglect. We must preach, teach and beseech responsible behavior toward all children all of the time. And we should be sure we look to ourselves first as models in responsible parenting, putting our children first and seeing to their care and welfare.

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Torgerson named guest director at festival

Les Torgerson, director of music at Northland Community and Technical College, will be the guest director at the Missota Music Festival held in New Prague, Minnesota on Friday, April 9th.

The festival includes seven choirs (approximately 300 students) which will be performing together under Les Torgerson's direction. These choirs include Academy of the Holy Angels, Hutchinson, Shakopee, Prior Lake, Red Wing, New Prague, and Northfield.

Torgerson was involved in the pre-rehearsal at Prior Lake, as well as serving as guest clinician for the choirs working with their choral ensemble throughout the day on Friday. The final concert will be held at 7 p.m. in the New Prague gymnasium on Friday, April 9th.

Les Torgerson has been the director of music since 1972 at Northland Community College. He holds bachelors and masters degrees from Bemidji State University and has done graduate work at Indiana University and most recently, Doctoral studies at Arizona State University with Dr. Douglas McEwen. Torgerson has served on the board of directors for MMEA and Minnesota ACDA, and is currently serving as Campus Leader for Faculty Development at Northland.

Applications for energy assistance being received

Northwest Community Action office in Badger is now taking applications for the 1999 energy assistance program from households in Kittson, Lake of the Woods, east Marshall and Roseau counties. The application deadline has been extended to June 1.

Fuel assistance eligibility is based on household income, size and assets. Individuals or families who live in subsidized housing may also qualify for fuel assistance.

Eligibility guidelines for a three-month period start at a maximum gross income of $3,653 for a single person household and increase by $1,124 for each additional household member: $4,777 for two, $5,901 for three, $7,025 for four, etc.

Persons who believe they may be eligible and have not applied since July 1, 1998, may write Northwest Community Action at P.O. Box 67, Badger, MN 56714 or call 218-528-3258 and an application will be mailed to them.

Social Security representative to visit TRF Apr. 20

A representative of the Grand Forks, ND, Social Security office will be in Thief River Falls at the Heritage Community Center on Tuesday, April 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Applications for benefits are not completed during such visits. Most Social Security business can be conducted by telephone toll free at 1-800-772-1213. This is a national number and does not ring in the Grand Forks office.

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Melissa Smith is B/G-MR MVP

Melissa Smith was selected as the most valuable player recently as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River named its 1998-99 girls basketball award winners.

Smith was also recognized as the Gators' best offensive player. Other awards went to Kelsey Foldesi, best defensive player, Merri Reese, best passer; and Dezi Savde, who was the recipient of the Gator Award.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River enjoyed another strong season this winter with a 19-5 record, but a 38-28 Sub-Section 32A tournament semifinal loss to Stephen-Argyle left the Gators short of their preseason goals.

Graduation had taken five seniors, four starters and three all-North Border Conference players from the Gators' 17-7 team of a year ago, and coach Tom Neibauer recalled challenging underclassmen to continue the tradition of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River basketball that has averaged over 19 wins per season in the seven years the cooperative has been in existence.

They met the challenge with a campaign that included a championship performance at the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, a third place finish at the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational and a third place showing at the Sub-Section 32A tournament.

The five losses came at the hands of top-of-the-line competition, with the Gators losing two games each to Roseau and Stephen-Argyle, while losing once to Kittson Central.

It was an 18 percent shooting night against the Storm in the Sub-Section 32A semifinals that put a damper on things, according to Neibauer. "It was disappointing the way the tournament went," he said. "We had talked all year about facing Kittson Central in the finals. But we had some quality wins, and we lost to some good teams. We just happen to be stuck in the best sub-section in 8A."

It was the Gators' defense that made them so tough, noted Neibauer, whose team never gave up more than 56 points in a game and often held teams in the 20 and 30-point totals. "It was the best defensive team I've ever had," he said. "They worked hard."

Don't look for a drop in the Gators' program any time soon. "We will always be a contender," promised Neibauer, who played nine girls on a regular season this year, and will have five of them back in 1999-2000. Two years ago graduation took out the Gators' backcourt. This time it'll take post people like Smith, Savde, Foldesi, along with Reese, a guard.

– 1998-99 B/G-MR Girls Basketball –

	FG	FG%	FT	Ft%	Reb	Ast	Pts	Ave
Melissa Smith	109/194	.56	93/154	.60	167	18	311	13.0
Kelsey Foldesi	70/138	.51	53/93	.57	144	30	193	8.0
Alison Holmes	87/182	.43	23/34	.68	74	38	159	6.6
Dezi Savde	48/89	.54	16/27	.59	02	7	112	4.7
Tabotha Blazek	43/134	.32	18/38	.47	37	68	104	4.3
Tara Schenkey	47/129	.36	7/15	.47	44	46	105	4.4
Lenssa Holm	36/70	.51	15/22	.68	67	64	88	3.7
Merri Reese	31/91	.34	25/48	.52	39	119	87	3.6
Sarah Peterson	27/69	.39	8/14	.57	27	51	62	2.6
Jessica Smith	3/4	.75	3/4	.75	0	0	0	0.9
Melissa Madoll	2/5	.40	0/1	.00	4	4	4	0.4
Veneesa Madoll	1/6	.17	0/0	-	5	0	2	0.3
B/G-MR totals	484/1091	.44	261/450	.58	709	445	1236	51.5

1998-99 B/G-MR Girls Basketball

■ November - lost Roseau 54-49 (ot)

■ December - def. Lake of the Woods 63-23. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational (def. Fertile-Beltrami 62-46, def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 38-33, def. Kittson Central 33-30). Northland Invitational (def. Kittson County North 64-26, lost Stephen-Argyle 47-43, def. Tri-County 48-21).

■ January - def. Warroad 68-22, def. Marshall County Central 51-33, def. Kittson County North 69-25, def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 51-15, def. Stephen-Argyle 46-30, def. Thief River Falls 49-36, def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 58-32, def. Tri-County 51-25, lost Roseau 37-29

■ February - def. Marshall County Central 52-24, lost Kittson Central 56-50, def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 62-45, def. Warroad 54-42, def. Lake of the Woods 57-27.

■ Sub-Section 32A - lost Stephen-Argyle 38-28, def. Tri-County 57-37.

RLCC girls have 18-6 season

It wasn't the kind of finish you hope for, but the trip to the Sub-Section 30A finals was an enjoyable one, according to Red Lake County Central girls high school basketball coach Rick Koivisto.

The Mustangs finished the 1998-99 season 18-6 with a roster that featured just one senior. "Things probably went a little better than we anticipated at the beginning of the year," said Koivisto, who pointed to the Mustangs' off-season work as a major factor in their success. "The things they did during the summer showed up right away," he explained.

Sylvia Hilgeman, a 5-6 guard, carried a team-leading 13.6 scoring average, and 5-10 forward Tracy Rosten stood out by averaging 10.8 points and 7.6 rebounds per game. "Tracy really improved this year," noted Koivisto. "She had a good season."

Hilgeman and Rosten shared most valuable player honors when post-season team awards were announced. Emily Brustad and Emily Fisher were selected co-most improved; Erika Vettleson was named Miss Hustle and the team's best defensive player; while Heather Schiefert was recognized for best free throw shooting percentage.

Vettleson was the Mustangs' lone senior this winter. Juniors made up the rest of the roster.

All-Northern Galaxy Conference honors went to Hilgeman, Rosten and Schiefert, with Vettleson given honorable mention status.

There were a couple of bumps along the way for the Mustangs. "We lost a few games where we couldn't hold on to a lead," pointed out Koivisto. And the 63-37 loss to Fosston in the Sub-Section 30A final wasn't a highlight, either. "That was our worst game of the year. That was about the only real negative thing around the season, he said."

The Mustangs' athletic efforts were complemented by the announcement that Red Lake County Central was the Section 8A academic champion for girls basketball in 1998-99 with a 3.76 grade point average.

It was the second straight sub-section tournament final for the Mustangs, who would like to take it a step farther next season when the eight juniors on this year's varsity will be back for a final run.

– 1998-99 RLCC Girls Basketball –

	FG	FG%	FT	Ft%	Reb	Ast	Pts	Ave
Kelsey Lundeen	34/61	.56	13/22	.59	72	17	81	3.4
Emily Brustad	51/100	.51	26/50	.52	48	64	131	5.5
Tracy Rostan	100/221	.45	58/111	.52	182	32	258	10.8
Heather Schiefert	71/160	.44	54/80	.68	154	18	196	8.5
Sylvia Hilgeman	127/292	.43	71/108	.66	88	95	327	13.8
Emily Fisher	65/156	.42	16/31	.52	71	28	155	6.5
Kelsey Lambert	2/5	.40	0/1	.00	3	2	5	0.8
Erika Vettleson	48/140	.34	31/62	.50	90	66	128	5.4
Erica Fisher	12/37	.32	4/9	.44	15	8	28	1.3
Angie O'Neill	13/46	.28	13/18	.72	52	31	40	1.7
Lindsey Vettleson	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0.0
RLCC totals	523/1219	.43	286/492	.58	754	381	1351	56.3

1998-99 RLCC Girls Basketball

■ November - def. Tri-County 58-56.

■ December - lost Fosston 58-46...def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 73-62...def. Fertile-Beltrami 69-54. Northland Invitational (lost Stephen-Argyle 51-50...def. Kittson County North 56-25...def. Marshall County Central 53-42)...def. Clearbrook-Gonvick 68-37

■ January - lost East Grand Forks 81-55.. def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 64-36 .. def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 61-56...lost Fosston 57-44 ..def. Red Lake Falls 52-50 ..def. Win-E-Mac 78-62...def. Clearbrook-Gonvick 52-45..def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 61-39.

■ February - lost Win-E-Mac 70-68.. def. Climax/Fisher 67-38...def. Norman County East 64-48.. def. Red Lake Falls 36-30 . def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 61-44 ..def. Climax/Fisher 48-36.

■ Sub-Section 30A - def. Fertile-Beltrami 65-51.. lost Fosston 63-37.

Early season schedule changed

■ TRF softball team starts year on the road

Thief River Falls, forced to postpone home games against Bemidji and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart because of weather and field conditions, instead opened the 1999 high school softball season on the road Thursday when the Prowlers met Sacred Heart in a game played at the Apollo Sports Complex in Grand Forks.

First-year head coach Matt Okeson was anxious to see what kind of team he has. Practice began March 15, but work has been limited to mostly indoor drills.

"We've got a bunch of seniors; but some of them are out (for softball) for the first time," pointed out Okeson, "so we're a little inexperienced. But they've been working really hard."

The Prowlers were 4-13 last spring. They will try to improve upon that behind six returning letter winners who are likely to be in the starting line-up: senior Lacey Huschle, the team's top pitcher; junior shortstop Erika Hudson, senior second baseman Becky Wegner and junior first baseman Becca Leach, who will anchor the infield; along with seniors Jackie Hoglo (left) and Jenny Swanson (right) in the outfield.

Expected to complete the starting unit will be senior catcher Andrea Stinson, sophomore third baseman Kylie Rogalla and junior center fielder Alissa Hoffman.

Senior outfielder Rachel Greelis is also a returning letter winner. Rest of the seniors on the roster include outfielders Gretchen Hanson and Bryanna Helgeland, catcher Stephanie Tveiten, pitcher Carolyn Walrath, and first baseman April Schmit.

Others looking for varsity playing time will be junior Jennifer Rude (outfield); sophomores Lindsey Nordhagen (second base), Sara Jensen (first base) and Amy Christenson (outfield); plus freshmen Abbie Houske (pitcher), Lydya Sollom (second base), Meghan Nelson (third base), and Rebekah Solem (shortstop).

A large freshman group out for the sport also includes Miriah Johnson, Nicole Ryan, Bryana Molskness, Molly Hanson, Naomi Kenner, Crissy Wegner, Kay Steiger, Emily Tweet, Jenessa Blazejewski, Cheryl Schob, Amber Gerardy, Stacy Harbott, Amy Jelle, Kari Zblewski, Loretta Hruby, Ashleigh Anderson, Janae Harlow, Mary Jo Olson, and Kayla Noreen.

Okeson said it appears the pitching and defense will be okay. It's the offense that produces the uncertainty. "Hitting is the big question," he said. "Everybody looks good in the batting cage, but sometimes it's a little different when they face live pitching."

This is the first varsity head coaching job for Okeson, who coached the 1998-99 Thief River Falls freshman boys basketball team.

1999 TRF Softball

Thursday, April 8 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Grand Forks), 5 p.m.; Tuesday, April 13 - at Park Rapids Area, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, April 15 - at Fertile-Beltrami, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, April 16 - at Red Lake Falls, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, April 19 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, April 20 - Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, April 23 - at Marshall County Central/Tri-County, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, April 26 - Moorhead, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, April 27 - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, April 29 - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, April 30 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 5 p.m.; Saturday, May 1 - Prowler Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, May 4 - at Bemidji (2), 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, May 6 - Red Lake County Central, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, May 7 - at Lake of the Woods, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 8 - Fergus Falls (2), 11 a.m.; Monday, May 10 - at Kittson Central/Kittson County North, 4:30 p.m.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, April 10

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes and Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes), 11:30 a.m.

■ Baseball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), 1 p.m.

Monday, April 12

■ Baseball - LHS vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 13

■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Itasca (2), 1:15 p.m.; LHS vs. Red Lake County (at Red Lake Falls), 4:30 p.m.

■ Track - LHS boys and girls at Park Rapids Enterprise Invitational, 4 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS at Park Rapids Area, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 15

■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Vermilion (2), 1:15 p.m.; LHS vs. Marshall County Central/Tri-County (at Karlstad), 4:30 p.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Moorhead and Fergus Falls (at Moorhead), 2:30 p.m.

■ Golf - LHS girls at East Grand Forks Quadrangular, 4 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 16

■ Softball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), 3 p.m.; LHS at Red Lake Falls, 4:30 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS vs. Crookston, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 17

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Park Rapids Area, 10 a.m.

■ Baseball - LHS at Detroit Lakes, 10 a.m.; LHS vs. Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), 12-noon; NCTC at Mesabi Range (2), 12-noon

■ Softball - NCTC at Itasca (2), 12-noon

Pioneers drop two in season-opening debut vs. Spartans

Fergus Falls swept visiting Northland 14-1 and 17-7 in a Wednesday Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheader that reflected the differences in early-season weather conditions between west-central and northwestern Minnesota. It was not only the 1999 season opener for the Pioneers, but also the first time they've been outside this spring. The Spartans, on the other hand, have not only been practicing outdoors, they already had a couple of outings under their belt.

"It made a big difference," said first-year Northland head coach, referring to the Fergus Falls scheduling advantage. "We looked better in the second game – we made better contact at the plate. But our pitching still has a long ways to go."

Ott used six pitchers during the day, but did not throw Andy Harbott, who is listed as the Pioneers' top pitcher, in an effort to save him for a scheduled MCCC Northern Division doubleheader today (Saturday) against Hibbing. The Fergus Falls twinbill was not a division-counting match-up.

Northland ran into trouble right away in both contests. First-game starting pitcher Cole Young failed to retire a single batter, giving up four hits and five runs. Second-game starter Matt Lanctot recorded two quick outs, but then gave up nine runs before he could get the third out of the first inning. Both games ended early on the 10-run rule.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Northland	100 00 -	1	6	2
Fergus Falls	523 4x -	14	7	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Cole Young 0-L; Alex Anderson 2; Pete Vacha 2; (FF) Stoneburg 3-W, Chapin 2.

Offensive highlights - (FF) B Schlieman 2/2, double, R Schlieman 2/2, double

Game 2

		r	h	e
Northland	005 02 -	7	4	2
Fergus Falls	960 0x -	17	14	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Matt Lanctot 1 2/3-L; Charlie Johnson 2/3, Chris Cairns 1 2/3. (FF) Wright 3-W; Johnson 2.

Offensive highlights - (FF) Carter 2/3, Henchen 2/3, Anderson 2/3, home run; Scherr 2/4

Sacred Heart handles Thief River Falls 28-3 in '99 softball opener

East Grand Forks Sacred Heart turned Thief River Falls mistakes into runs Thursday as the Eagles overwhelmed the Prowlers 28-3 in season-opening high school softball action.

"Our inexperience showed," said Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson. "We missed the key things. We could of been out of the innings with just a couple of runs, but we didn't make the plays, and they ended up scoring a bunch of runs."

The game was played in Grand Forks.

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	000 03 -	3	6	6
EGF Sacred Heart	635 57 -	28	16	1

Pitching - (TRF) Lacey Huschle-L; (EGFSH) Kerry Stinar-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Erika Hudson 2/3. (EGFSH) Janelle Beauchamp 3/4, 2 RBI; Sarah Peterson 2/2, 2 RBI, Noelle Gregoire 2/3, 4 RBI, Kerry Stinar 2/4, 2 RBI

YOUTH WRESTLING

Twenty Thief River Falls youth wrestlers took part in the Roseau Rambler Invitational Thursday.

Thief River Falls Take-Down Club program participants had the opportunity to compete at in the Frazee Invitational or the Jaycee state tournament at Paynesville today (Saturday). Final two practices of the season will be held Monday and Thursday, followed by the Fargo Open April 17.

TRF Places - Roseau

■ First - Chaz Abrahamson, Jacoby Bergeron, Orlando Peralta, Kevin Fynboh, Meagan Abrahamson, Trevia Perlilta, Andrew Peralta, Sean Sorteberg.

■ Second - Mitch Moreno, Joseph Carlson, Manuel Peralta, Mark Moreno, Thain Abrahamson, Josh Haverland, Adam Llan.

■ Third - Jesse Lara, Tim Gaffaney, Matthew Moreno

■ Fourth - Trevie Carlson, Parker Comstock.



Special recognition during Thursday's Thief River Falls boys high school swim banquet went to, front row from left, Nathan Browning, most promising; Luke Miller, most improved; and Sam Kazar, 1999-2000 captain; back row, Dana Froiland, most improved junior varsity swimmer; Colin Browning, 1998-99 captain; Darek Ptazak, most spirit; and Zach Olson, most valuable and 1998-99 captain.

Boys swim squad awards presented

Most valuable honors went to Zach Olson Thursday during the Thief River Falls boys high school swim team banquet.

Other special awards went to Luke Miller, most improved; Nathan Browning, most promising; and Derek Ptacek, most spirit. Dane Froiland was named most improved junior varsity swimmer, while Olson and Colin Browning received captains plaques.

Special recognition was also given to the Prowlers' 1998-99 state meet qualifiers – Olson, Sam Kezar, Colin Browning, Rory Hoven, and Nathan Browning, along with relay team alternate Aaron Field.

Letters winners included seniors Colin Browning and Ptacek; juniors Anders Brown, Hoven, Kezar, and Olson; freshmen Jason Swenson, Nathan Browning, and Field; eighth graders Cody Sorvig and Brett Reed; along with student managers Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Andi Sorvig, and Jenni Sorvig.

"I as extremely pleased with the way the season went," said John Vukmanich following his first year as Thief River Falls head coach. "Things went way beyond my expectations, both swim-wise and team-wise. It was a great bunch of kids to work with. A number of coaches during the season remarked how impressed they were with the camaraderie shown by our kids."

Nine of the 15 Thief River Falls regular season outings were multiple-team invitationals. The Prowlers were 4-2 in dual meet competition, beating Crookston 89-66, Perham 110-56, Detroit Lakes 92-88, and Park Rapids Area 94-89, while losing to Bemidji 99-65 and Moorhead 96-76.

"The kids came through," noted Vukmanich, saying the number of state qualifiers attests to the quality of the Prowlers' performances. "The kids made some great improvements this year, but you can always get better. I'm going to keep pushing them. The fast kids can still go faster."

With just two seniors on this year's squad, the immediate future looks bright for the Prowlers. "Next year is looking good," remarked Vukmanich. "We'll have most of the kids back, and we've got a good group of young kids coming up.

Others involved in this year's swim program included sophomore Neel Patel; eighth graders Gabe Carlson, Abe Lee, and Bryan Sorvig; seventh graders Nathan Bylander, Dusty Elta, Joe Hickey, and Josh Swenson; plus sixth graders Cody Jorstad and Jon Kays.

1999 high school tennis opener...

Spuds, Green Wave post wins over TRF

Moorhead and East Grand Forks handed Thief River Falls a pair of losses Tuesday in season-opening boys high school tennis.

The Prowlers lost to the Spuds 6-1 and fell to the Green Wave 5-2 in the double-dual played at the Grand Forks Tennis Centre.

Lone Thief River Falls win against Moorhead came from Darin Bjerknes at No. 4 singles. The Prowlers' wins vs. East Grand Forks were supplied by Joe Broten at No. 2 singles and Andy Janisch-Matt Lutovsky at No. 1 doubles.

Of the 12 players used by first-year Thief River Falls head coach Troy Hanestad, only three are seniors – Bjerknes, Janisch and Tom Fogarty, who played No. 1 singles. The line-up also included two juniors, one sophomore and six freshmen.

The Prowlers were scheduled to be in Detroit Lakes today (Saturday) for a double-dual against the Lakers and Alexandria beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Moorhead 6, TRF 1

Singles - 1. Nick Larson (Moorhead) def. Tom Fogarty 6-4, 7-6 (7-0), 2. Chris Worth (Moorhead) def. Joe Broten 6-1, 6-2, 3. Brad Olson (Moorhead) def. Bailey Nordin 6-2, 7-6 (9-7). 4. Darin Bjerknes (TRF) def. Robert Beckerus 7-5, 4-6, 7-6.

Doubles - 1. Aaron Johnson-Matt Thoreson (Moorhead) def. Andy Janisch-Matt Lutovsky 6-4, 6-1; 2. Nic Messie-Dan Leigrid (Moorhead) def. Matt Dimich-Mike Kimball 6-4, 6-4; 3. Kelly Brevic-Josh Kemmer (Moorhead) def. Robby Anderson-Jason Blakely 6-1, 6-4.

EGF 5, TRF 2

Singles - 1. Jay Schroeder (EGF) def. Tom Fogarty 6-4, 6-7 (5-7), 7-6 (8-6); 2. Joe Broten (TRF) def. Kevin Mack 6-2, 2-6, 7-6 (7-3). 3. John Kuntz (EGF) def. Bailey Nordin 6-1, 6-2, 4. Adam Bjerk (EGF) def. Darin Bjerknes 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (7-4).

Doubles - 1. Andy Janisch-Matt Lutovsky (TRF) def. Joey Wood-Brady Olson 6-3, 6-4. 2. Matt Bies-Derek Driscoll (EGF) def. Matt Dimich-Robby Anderson 6-2, 6-2, 3. Jake Norkus-Danny Norkus (EGF) def. Josh Anderson-Nick Mattila 6-0, 6-3

TRF baseball season opener is postponed

Field conditions forced postponement of Thief River Falls' Thursday high school baseball season and home opener against Crookston.

The Prowlers will now open the 1999 season Monday at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River – a late site switch for a game originally scheduled at Irv Wilson Field.

1999 TRF Baseball

Monday, April 12 - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, April 13 - at Red Lake County, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, April 15 - at Marshall County Central/Tri-County, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, April 16 - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 17 - Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls, 10 a.m./12-noon (at Detroit Lakes); Monday, April 19 - at Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, April 23 - Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, April 26 - Roseau, 4 p.m.; Friday, April 30 - Fertile-Beltrami, 5 p.m.; Saturday, May 1 - at Roseau, 1 p.m.; Monday, May 3 - Red Lake County, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, May 6 - at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Friday/Saturday, May 7/8 - Crookston Invitational; Tuesday, May 11 - Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.; Friday/Saturday, May 14/15 - Hibbing Invitational

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Sat., April 24, 8-12 p.m. Coachman's Inn, Cooperstown, ND
Sun., April 25, 1-5 p.m. K.C. Hall, Mahnomen, MN
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Two arrested in TRF by Federal agents

Federal agents assisted by local law enforcement arrested two men in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Through investigation law enforcement officials in Thief River Falls learned that it was possible that there were two illegal immigrants in the City of Thief River Falls, and that one of the individuals was wanted on a Federal warrant. With the help of the Minnesota State Patrol and Border Patrol, the two subjects were located and arrested.

Louis Edward Salgado, 30, was arrested on a Federal warrant for drug trafficking, and was turned over to Federal Marshals. Heriberto Estrada-Gahera, 48, an illegal immigrant, was turned over to U.S. Border Patrol.

A search warrant was conducted of the vehicle the two men were in, but no drugs were found. No charges will be filed locally.

Cloverbuds to meet

Monthly Cloverbuds meeting for April will be held Tuesday, April 13, at 3 p.m. at the second and third grade activity room at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls. Parents are reminded to pick up their children at 4 p.m.

At the last meeting of the year in May, county extension educator Van Swanson will provide information to Cloverbuds members regarding exhibiting at the county fair. Parents who have questions are invited to call the county extension office at 683-7030.

Annual Missions Conference
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Teleconference on grieving Apr. 14

Riverview's Community Hospice in Crookston, together with the Hospice Foundation of America, will sponsor the sixth annual National Bereavement Teleconference on April 14.

The teleconference, entitled "Living with Grief: At Work, At School, At Worship" will be broadcast in the Sahlstrom conference room at the University of Minnesota-Crookston from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. and will be shown via live satellite. It will feature four national experts on various areas of grief and be moderated by Cokie Roberts, ABC news anchorperson.

The teleconference will examine how loss and grief affect our interactions with others and the way we function in our day to day surroundings. The program will offer humane and practical suggestions for those assisting people who are grieving and is intended for both professionals and laypeople.

Fore more information about this program, contact local sponsor Riverview Community Hospice at (218) 281-9478 or call toll free 1-800-743-6551, ext. 478.

Organ recital at Redeemer church Sunday, April 11

The Upper Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will host a member and guest organ recital on Sunday, April 11 at 4 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1300 Nora Street E., Thief River Falls. The public is welcome to attend this free program.

Ditch 83 suggestions

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feasibility study was available at the meeting and covers the basic information presented. The text of that summary follows.

Flood Record

Streamflow records on the Thief River begin in 1909. The gaging station is located just downstream from State Ditch 83 in Section 3 of south Excel township, Marshall county. U.S. Geological Survey published data from 1909 through 1997 includes 82 years of record. The gage was not in service during 1918, 1919, 1922, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928.

Flooding typically occurs along SD 83 when flow exceed about 1,300 cubic feet per second (cfs). This flow was exceeded at least once during 46 of the 82 years of record. This indicates a historic flood return period of about 1.8 years.

Agricultural damages are primarily associated with summer flooding. Summer floods with peak flows exceeding 1,300 cfs occurred during 21 of the 82 years of record. This indicates a summer flood return period of about 3.9 years.

Floods on the Thief River are characterized by long duration. This is due to the large amount of natural and impounded storage. While this storage tends to reduce peak flows, it also increases the probability that a flood will occur during the flow period of a preceding flood. Five of these floods occurred during the recession period of a spring flood event, when flows in the channel were still above 500 cfs. Long duration spring flood events can also substantially delay spring planting, with a resulting reduction in yield potential.

Flood Damage Reduction Strategy

Flood damage reduction may be accomplished by different methods. In general, they fall into the categories of (1) reducing flows, (2) increasing flow capacity and (3) improving flood tolerance. This study considers (1) reducing flows by storing flood waters and (2) increasing flow capacity by constructing a controlled diversion channel.

Because SD83 is upstream from other significant flood damage areas, alternatives are necessarily limited to those that would not significantly increase downstream flooding potential. The downstream flood damages are primarily related to high peak flows during major spring floods. Increasing flood storage will tend to reduce flows in all downstream areas and is therefore a regionally preferred solution. Increasing flow capacity will tend to increase downstream flows and therefore should only be done in a controlled manner that avoids contributing to downstream high peak flows.

Controlled Diversion Channels

The diversion channels are essentially an alternative to increasing SD83 channel capacity. SD83, from Agassiz downstream, is an enlarged and somewhat straightened reach of the Thief River. Further enlarging SD83 would significantly impact the existing natural resource values of the river and its riparian corridor. It would also allow an uncontrolled increase in downstream flood flows.

The diversion avoids disturbing the riparian corridor, and flows on the diversion can be controlled to avoid downstream flood impacts. The diversion channel may also be thought of as a bypass channel. During periods of high flow some of the water will bypass SD83, entering the Thief River downstream from where SD83 ends, where the natural channel capacity is greater.

The capacity of SD83 is inadequate from Agassiz to the downstream end. However, because of the substantial flow contribution of County Ditch 20, SD83 and the diversion will be considered as two reaches. The upper reach is from Agassiz to CD 20. The lower reach is from CD20 to the downstream end of SD83.

The capacity of the upper reach is about 1,100 cfs. The capacity of the lower reach is about 1,300 cfs. Early in the flood event the lower reach is limiting because of high uncontrolled flows from CD 20. Late in the flood event the upper reach is limiting because of the long duration of flows released from storage from Agassiz and the other upstream impoundments.

The maximum desirable capacity of the diversion depends on the capacity of the Thief River downstream from the diversion. Determining this capacity would require a survey of damage prone properties, which is beyond the scope of this study. For the purposes of this study, downstream capacity has not been considered to be a limiting factor. Control facilities will be operated to prevent significant downstream flood damages.

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Benefit for Aubrey Jasper set for April 11

Aubrey Jasper, daughter of Mitch and Renae Engelstad, Thief River Falls, is a 15-and-one-half year-old girl who has neurological muscle disorder, called dystonia. She underwent a brain surgery, called bi-lateral pallidotomy on March 29 in Houston, TX. Some in Thief River Falls may have attended a first benefit held on Aubrey's behalf on March 14, a second benefit will be held April 11, at Evangelical Free Church.

The second benefit, which will be a "Worship Musical Celebrating Our Risen Lord" performed by the Evangelical Free Church Choir, 211 North Arnold Ave., Thief River Falls. It is entitled "He is Worthy" and will be held Sunday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. at The Evangelical Free Church. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit Aubrey.



Aubrey Jasper

The surgery went well with no negative effects. Family and friends are still waiting to see improvement in the dystonia. Aubrey and the Engelstads will return to Thief River Falls this week to await good results.

Meeting set on reconstruction of Hwy. 75

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) will be holding an information meeting to discuss with the public project issues relating to the proposed reconstruction of United States Trunk Highway 75, beginning .07 miles south of the junction of Minnesota Trunk Highway 1 in Warren north to Pleasant Avenue.

The information meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 20 at the Bremer Bank Building, 202 West Johnson Avenue, in Warren. An open house format will be used so people do not have to be at the meeting at any specific time, but will be able to discuss the project with Mn/DOT personnel, make comments, and ask questions at any time between 4 and 7 p.m.

Project summary, color layout, traffic detour phasing, and other pertinent information will be available for public review at the meeting and at the Mn/DOT district office in Thief River Falls. The project is in the design phase and will include the reconstruction of the entire highway. The highway will be subcut approximately three feet with new sidewalk, curb and gutter, and bituminous pavement. Most utilities under the road will also be replaced including the storm sewer. The proposed letting date for this project is January 28, 2000, with a total proposed cost of $1,500,000. Construction will start in the summer of 2000.

If you are unable to attend the meeting or have further questions you are invited to contact Duane Hill, Mn/DOT design engineer at Mn/DOT, P.O. Box 490, Bemidji, MN 56601 or at 218-755-4521.

The meeting site is handicapped accessible. For special accommodation needs or to request an auxiliary aid please contact Duane Hill at the above address or telephone number.

UMC students earn fall quarter degrees in several programs

Several area students received degrees from the University of Minnesota—Crookston at the end of the fall quarter. Honor graduates included summa cum laude, 3.75 GPA; magna cum laude, 3.50 GPA; and cum laude, 3.25 GPA.

Graduates included Alison Hanson, Clearbrook, associate of applied science degree, early childhood education; Gina Salverson, Erskine, bachelor of science degree, early childhood program management; and Ryan Schwenzfeier, Hallock, associate of applied science, agricultural business;

Also Stacy Myhrer, St. Hilaire, bachelor of science cum laude, applied management: management and supervision; Patti Blackwell, Thief River Falls, bachelor of science magna cum laude, equine industries management; and Joel praska, Warren, bachelor of science, business management: management.

Kinship Caregiver forum to be held

Minnesota Kinship Caregivers Association will host a Caregiver Forum to raise awareness of community leaders and policymakers about the concerns, challenges and barriers that grandparents and other kinship caregivers face when raising relatives' children.

Caregivers are invited to attend and voice their thoughts at a forum scheduled for Monday, April 12, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center at 301 East Fourth Street in Thief River Falls.

To register or obtain further information call the Northwest Area Agency on Aging on the Senior Linkage Line at 1-800-333-2433.

Warroad Traditional Pow Wow scheduled for June 4, 5 and 6

Sixth annual Warroad Traditional Pow Wow has been scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 4, 5 and 6 in the city park in Warroad.

Whitefish Bay Singers, considered to be North America's top drum group, will be the host drum. Vince Beyel from Bemidji and Murphy Thomas from Red Lake will share duties of Master of Ceremonies. James Boucha will be arena director.

Last year the event drew more that 550 dancers and 32 drums and attendance is expected to grow again this year. There were nine food concession stands and 14 crafts stands along with an estimated 2,500 visitors for the three-day event. The general public is invited and there is no admission charge.

Chairman Henry Boucha said the Warroad Traditional Pow Wow—as a gathering of the Anninishnabe people to socialize and celebrate through song and dance, the beginning of the growing season—is culturally relevant for the people. He said it is also a "simply wonderful experience" and has always been of positive economic benefit for the community.

Friday, June 4, will be Camp Day with a ground blessing and participation by the Indian Education Department. A grand entry will take place at 1 and 7 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday, June 5 and 6 with a feast at 5 p.m. both days.

Dance specials June 5 will be the Women's Jingle Dress and Men's Traditional and on June 6 will be the Robert Kakaygeesick Grass Dance and the Women's Traditional.

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Northland Community and Technical College currently is accepting applications for a part-time assistant volleyball coach.

The assignment is for a total of four credits during fall semester with the volleyball season beginning August 14, 1999. Individuals interested in being considered to assist with the intercollegiate volleyball program at Northland should forward a letter of application and resume to Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 by May 7, 1999.

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Applications can be obtained by writing to Supt. Ron Paggen, MCC Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738 or by calling 218-874-8530. Completed applications must be received by April 12, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. Marshall County Central Schools is an equal opportunity employer

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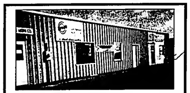
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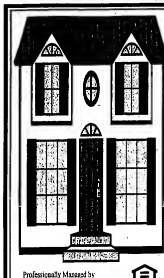
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Rummage Sales

HUGE GROUP Garage Sale- 608 St. Paul Ave. S., Sat., April 10, 8-4. 1t29p

LARGE RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, April 10th, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. No early sales. One block north of Davidson Ready Mix in Holt, MN. All old items, pictures, depression glass, pottery, toys, almost anything you can think of. Two-car garage, full of things. Will be heated if cold weather. 2t29p

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MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1999 • 10:30 AM
LOCATION: Crookston, MN— From American Crystal Sugar Plant: Approx. 4-1/2 Miles Southwest on Hwy. 75 to Mile Marker #313, Then West 3/4 Mile.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: David has discontinued his farm operation, and will sell the following clean equipment by public auction. Major units have been kept indoors and are in very good condition. Plan now to attend this auction!

AUCTION ORDER: 10:30 AM - Farm Misc.; Approx. 11:15 AM - Other Equipment, Drills, Tillage & Combine; 1 PM - Tractors And Finish With Trucks!

TRACTORS • 1980 Versatile 835 Series II 4WD, CAH, 4-hyd., 18.4x38 radial tires & duals 90% all around, 500 hrs. on tires, only 3,650 total hrs., SN34719, very clean tractor • 1983 Case-IH 2394 2WD, CAH, 24-spd. powershift, 3-hyd., 3-pt., PTO, 20.8x38 radial tires & cast duals 70%, front weights, only 4,376 hours, SN9931163, single owner, clean tractor.

TRUCKS, PICKUP • 1978 IHC Loadstar 1800 twin screw, 446, automatic, power steering, aux. tanks, 9.00x20 grip tires - good, 10.00x20 radials on front - good, 19-1/2-ft. Westgo box & hoist, beet equipment, only 64,918 miles, engine rebuilt at 38,980 miles • 1975 Chevy C-65 twin screw, 427, 5/4, power steering, aux. tanks, 9.00x20 grip tires - good, 10.00x20 radials on front - new, 19-1/2 ft. Knapheide box & hoist, plumbed, roll tarp & beet equipment, 74,690 miles, 2,500 miles on complete new engine, nice truck • 1984 Chevy K-20 3/4-T 4x4 pickup, 6.2L diesel, automatic, good tires.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 10 • 10:00 AM
• CLEARBROOK, MN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• John Merseth, Owners
★ ★ JOHN LEE AUCTIONS ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 10 • 10:00 AM
• THIEF RIVER FALLS CURLING CLUB • Dolls, Toys, Antiques & Collectibles, Household & Furniture
• Francine Gubernath & Others, Owners
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 10 • 12:30 PM
• GOODRIDGE, MN • Farm Machinery
• Ralph Isaack, Owner
★ ★ OTTESEN/MCMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SUNDAY, APRIL 11 • 1:30 PM
• STRATHCONA, MN • Craft Items, Baked Goods, Handmade Items, Etc. Public Welcome!
• Benefit Auction - St. Joseph's Catholic Church (Benwood)
★ ★ JASON ROMINSKI AUCTIONEER ★ ★

MONDAY, APRIL 12 • 10:30 AM
• PETERSBURG, ND • Farm Machinery & Equipmery
• Allen & Linda Miller, Owners
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

MONDAY, APRIL 12 • 2:00 PM
• PETERSBURG, ND • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Steve & Janice Ralston, Owners
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TUESDAY, APRIL 13 • 10:30 AM
• THOMPSON, ND • Large Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Weber Farming Co., Owners
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 • 10:30 AM
• FOREST RIVER, ND • Farm Machinery & Equipmery
• John H. & JoAnn Riske, Owners
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THURSDAY, APRIL 15 • 11:00 AM
• GOODRIDGE, MN • Tractors, Farm Equipment & Trucks
• Larry Vigen, Owner
★ ★ NORTH STAR AUCTIONEERS - RANDY BLACK ★ ★

FRIDAY, APRIL 16 • 10:00 AM
• EAST GRAND FORKS, MN • EGF Spring Farm Consignment
• Area Farmers, Lenders & Dealers, Owners
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SATURDAY, APRIL 17 • 10:00 AM
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Toys, Furniture, Prints, Lamps, Stoneware, Primitive & Misc. Collectibles & Coins
• Orville & Ardis Bothner, Owners
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SATURDAY, APRIL 17 • 10:30 AM
• HALLOCK, MN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Kendal Bengtson, Owner
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 17 • 10:30 AM
• BAGLEY, MN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Marvin & Sophie Fredrickson, Owners
★ ★ JOHN LEE AUCTIONS ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 17 • 11:00 AM
• BAUDETTE, MN • Farm Machinery, Equipment & Household
• Everett Lott Estate, Owner
★ ★ OTTESEN/MCMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

MONDAY, APRIL 19 • 10:30 AM
• CROOKSTON, MN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Dave & Diane Colborn, Owners
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THURSDAY, APRIL 22 • 11:00 AM
• WARREN, MN • Large Farm Machinery & Equipment
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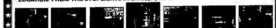
SATURDAY, APRIL 24 • 10:00 AM
• GOODRIDGE, MN • Lions Consignment Auction
• Goodridge Lions Club, Owners
★ ★ DALE SVENDSGAARD AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 24 • 10:00 AM
• RURAL THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Boat, Snowmobile, Antiques & Misc.
• Lyle & Colleen Paulson, Owners
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FRIDAY, JUNE 11 • 6:00 PM
• STRANDQUIST, MN • Public Welcome - Plan To Attend
• Minnesota Waterfowl Association Banquet/Auction
★ ★ JASON ROMINSKI AUCTIONEER ★ ★

AUCTION
of
EVERETT LOTT ESTATE, OWNER
Baudette, MN
Sat., April 17, 1999
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE
TRACTORS, CRAWLER & LOADER — SHOP & MISC. EQUIPMENT — HAYING & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT — HOUSEHOLD & GARDEN ITEMS — TILLAGE & OTHER EQUIPMENT
This Auction Conducted By OTTESEN/McMULLEN Auctioneers

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FARM AUCTION
SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1999
LOCATION: FROM THE STOPLIGHTS IN BAGLEY, MINNESOTA – South 2-3/4 Miles on #92



TRACTORS — WAGONS & TRAILERS — FARM & RANCH EQUIPMENT — MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT — HAY EQUIPMENT — COMBINES — TILLAGE EQUIPMENT — GRAIN DRYER & HANDLING — TRUCKS — TOOLS & SHOP — HOUSEHOLD
MARVIN & SOPHIE FREDRICKSON, OWNERS
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1999 CHEV TAHOE 4x4,
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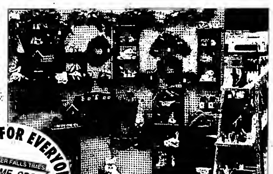
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Alert neighbor helps in capture of thieves stealing from cars



A variety of items were taken from nine vehicles early Wednesday morning in Thief River Falls. Charges are pending against two Grand Forks men.

Charges of felony theft are pending against Michael Ryan Gefroh, 19, Grond Forks, and Kendall Scott Feist, 18, Grand Porks. The two men were taken into custody early Wednesday morning after they were observed breaking into cars, and an alert neighbor contacted police. Thief River Falls police have connected the men to thefts from nine vehicles in Thief River Falls.

At 4:33 a.m. police received a 9-1-1 call they thought was an emergency medical call for assistance. While enroute they observed a car leaving the area. When they arrived at the location of the 9-1-1 call they learned from a witness that the two occupants in the car that had just left the area had broken into a car at St. Paul and Muzzy. Police began searching the area and eventually one officer observed the car parked among other cars in a parking lot at Greenwood Apartments. While waiting for back-up to arrive, the officer observed the two men from the car go from vehicle to vehicle and looking inside the vehicles. When the second officer arrived on the scene, the two men were taken into custody. One of the men had attempted to hide under a van, but both offered no resistance. Inside the suspects' car, officers found numerous items that had been taken from cars, such as stereos, CDS, in-line skates, and a b-b pistol.

Police eventually received nine reports of thefts from vehicles, and had connected the two men to the thefts. Because the two men used a metal bar to break windows to enter the vehicles, they caused considerable damage to the cars. Damage loss was estimated at $4,322. Theft loss has been estimated at $3,512. All of the stolen items, but a few items with a total value of $712, have been recovered.

Grand Forks police have since joined in the investigation.

Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser thanked his officers for good police work, and credited an alert neighbor for helping stop crime in her neighborhood.

Red Lake Electric Trust grants $9,900 to 12 organizations

Operation Round Up funds totaling $9,900 were distributed to 12 area organizations by the Red Lake Electric Trust board of directors at its recent meeting. Operation Round Up is administered by Red Lake Electric Cooperative headquartered in Red Lake Falls.

Each month over 3,300 energy customers of Red Lake Electric voluntarily round up their billing to the next highest dollar with the difference between the bill and the payment going to fund grants. The average annual donation per customer is less than $6, but the total amount donated by all customers in the program approaches $20,000.

"The program continues to exceed our expectation," says Mark Naplin, outgoing president of the trust fund board. "Through the generosity of Red Lake Electric customers, we have been able to grant $120,605 to area community and charitable organizations since the program began in 1993. The grants have been made to help out all kinds of people and projects that really need the money."

From the latest round of grants, recipients were the following:

Thief River Falls branch of Hospice of the Red River Valley was granted $1,500 to help provide emotional and spiritual care for the terminally ill and their families, as well as bereavement care for family and friends after death of the patient. This branch has received a total of $11,300 in grants since 1993—the largest individual recipient of Operation Round Up funds.

A recently-formed organization, the Northwestern Minnesota Law Enforcement Chaplains, was granted $1,250 to provide training for area clergy to address special needs of officers, their families and the general public after a fatal or serious incident.

Red River Valley Emerging Leaders program was given $400 to provide community leadership training to selected farm families and agri-business people. The Red Lake County Chapter of the American Cancer Society received $500 for its local programs. Viking area residents will be able to use a new picnic shelter in the city park as the result of a $1,250 grant.

Grants of $500 each were made to the Little Brother/Little Sister programs in Pennington and Marshall counties. The family Advocacy Program in Thief River Falls, which provides programs for teen parents and their children, received a $1,500 grant to provide outreach training to parents, educators and child care providers.

Clearwood Group Home in Red Lake Falls was given $1,000 to construct an outdoor patio for their residents and the residents' families. Occupational Development Center of Red Lake Falls received a $500 grant to purchase equipment for their new facility that provides adaptive training to handicapped clients.

A $500 grant was made to the St. Hilaire Senior Center for repairs to its building. Rosebank Historical Association was given $500 to maintain and preserve the Rosebank School building near Viking.

Red Lake Electric trust board of directors determines grant recipients in March and October of each year. Directors include Mark Naplin, Orlan Stolaas, Joyce Johnson, Veral Mosbeck and Ron Kennedy.

Amour is the theme for Lincoln prom April 24

Amour is the theme for the junior-senior prom to be held in the gymnasium at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls Saturday, April 24. In excess of 130 couples are expected to participate in the event.

Linda Goulet, advisor for the junior class which sponsors the annual prom, said the decorations will feature the Eiffel Tower with "lots and lots of glitz and glitter." Last year the Lincoln prom placed fourth in a national competition conducted by the company supplying prom decorations, and Goulet said this year's effort will be even better.

The public has an opportunity to share in the festivities by attending the grand march. An admission of $2 per person is charged and proceeds are used to pay for decorations and other expenses. Doors to the school will open at 7 p.m. with students and their guests to use the gymnasium doors near the west end of the school and the general public asked to use the main doors at the northeast corner of the building.

Grond march will begin at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium, followed by the dance from 9 p.m. to midnight. Music will be provided for the fourth consecutive year by *Billy D and the Crystals* from Wahpeton, ND.

"They play music the kids enjoy and most of the students stay until the dance is over at midnight because they are having such a good time," Goulet added. "Members of the public attending the grand march who would like to see the decorations usually stop briefly at the gymnasium after the grond march."

Following the prom a post-prom party will be hosted by Elks Lodge 1308 in the clubrooms above Ekeren Drug from midnight to 4 a.m. The Elks lodge sponsors the party but is assisted in its presentation by any number of local and area businesses which have donated money and merchandise.

Recorded music will be played by a group called the Undertakers, food and soft drinks will be available and many prizes will be awarded toward the end of the evening. After 1:30 a.m. the doors will be closed and no one leaving will be permitted to re-enter, according to Steve Stone, manager of the Elks clubrooms.

Stone added that approximately 150 business and professional donors had provided prizes to be awarded and some cash donations to assist with food, entertainment and other costs. Stone said that typically about 225 to 275 young people attend the party each year.

Nominations sought for Entrepreneur, Business of the Year in TR Falls

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for a business and an entrepreneur to be recognized with the Business of the Year and Entrepreneur of the Year awards during Small Business Week May 23-29.

For the past 12 years in Thief River Falls specific businesses and entrepreneurs have received this recognition. Special recognition will be given to this year's winners at a breakfast on Tuesday, May 25, at 8 a.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. The public is invited to attend.

Nomination forms are available at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Deadline for nominations is May 5, 1999. For more information or to have a nomination form faxed to you, call the Chamber of Commerce office at 681-3720.

Business of the Year award recognizes outstanding business owners and operators for their achievements in running a successful business that has had some impact on the community, the owners/managers of the business have demonstrated creativity (in product development, marketing, production, methods or service delivery) and community involvement. Business places in all sectors of the economy are eligible for nomination.

Entrepreneur of the Year award is for someone who has started a successful, new operation within the last seven or eight years, has demonstrated creativity, and overcome constraints or barriers.

23 Lincoln students make Washington Close Up tour

Twenty-three seniors from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls participated in the Washington Close Up tour to study U.S. government and the nation's capital March 21-27. Advisor Charlie Cornell and his wife Kittie escorted the students on the tour.

During the week the students met with Senators Paul Wellstone and Rod Grams and Rep. Collin Peterson. During these meetings the students had an opportunity to ask questions (Cornell said Kosovo was a "hot topic") of these officials.

Students also met with several lobbying groups including Major League Baseball, Mobil and others. They were able to visit major memorials as well as Arlington National Cemetery, the White House and Holocaust Museum and take part in seminars and workshops.

Activities also included attendance at a performance by the comedy group Capital Steps, a banquet and a final dance.

Students provided approximately 60 percent of the money needed for the trip individually, and raised about 20 percent in group projects including sales of coupons, candles and hockey tournament programs, baking and selling 1,500 dozen Christmas cookies and holding a group rummage sale.

Another 20 percent of the funds was received in donations from Forsberg's, Arctic Cat, Inc., Sjoberg's Cable TV, Celeste Leach

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The Guardsman trained with the Norwegian Home Guard. In Norway, every male who is physically fit must serve a year in the Home Guard. Beyond that year, regular service is voluntary. Moser and Melvey are both of Crookston and members of the Thief River Falls Unit of the Minnesota National Guard, 2nd Battalion, 136th Infantry (Mech.) Division. *Crookston Daily Times*

EGF to celebrate flood anniversary

East Grand Forks - For the second straight year, East Grand Forks will have a community-wide party marking the anniversary of the flood of 1997.

This year's celebration will be held today (Saturday, April 17) and will include six ground-breaking ceremonies, a marathon, a book-signing and a community dance as well as a two-hour farm crisis listening session with the legislators that are expected to attend. *The Exponent*

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A Thief River Falls Police officer goes through a car used by two Grand Forks men while allegedly taking stereo equipment and other items from nine cars in Thief River Falls Wednesday morning.

Alert neighbor helps in capture of thieves stealing from cars



A variety of items were taken from nine vehicles early Wednesday morning in Thief River Falls. Charges are pending against two Grand Forks men.

Charges of felony theft are pending against Michael Ryan Gefroh, 19, Grand Forks, and Kendall Scott Feist, 18, Grand Forks. The two men were taken into custody early Wednesday morning after they were observed breaking into cars, and an alert neighbor contacted police. Thief River Falls police have connected the men to thefts from nine vehicles in Thief River Falls.

At 4:33 a.m. police received a 9-1-1 call they thought was an emergency medical call for assistance. While enroute they observed a car leaving the area. When they arrived at the location of the 9-1-1 call they learned from a witness that the two occupants in the car that had just left the area had broken into a car at St. Paul and Muzzy. Police began searching the area and eventually one officer observed the car parked among other cars in a parking lot at Greenwood Apartments. While waiting for back-up to arrive, the officer observed the two men from the car go from vehicle to vehicle and looking inside the vehicles. When the second officer arrived on the scene, the two men were taken into custody. One of the men had attempted to hide under a van, but both offered no resistance. Inside the suspects' car, officers found numerous items that had been taken from cars, such as stereos, CDS, in-line skates, and a b-b pistol.

Police eventually received nine reports of thefts from vehicles, and had connected the two men to the thefts. Because the two men used a metal bar to break windows to enter the vehicles, they caused considerable damage to the cars. Damage loss was estimated at $4,322. Theft loss has been estimated at $3,512. All of the stolen items, but a few items with a total value of $712, have been recovered.

Grand Forks police have since joined in the investigation.

Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser thanked his officers for good police work, and credited an alert neighbor for helping stop crime in her neighborhood.

Red Lake Electric Trust grants $9,900 to 12 organizations

Operation Round Up funds totaling $9,900 were distributed to 12 area organizations by the Red Lake Electric Trust board of directors at its recent meeting. Operation Round Up is administered by Red Lake Electric Cooperative headquartered in Red Lake Falls.

Each month over 3,300 energy customers of Red Lake Electric voluntarily round up their billing to the next highest dollar with the difference between the bill and the payment going to fund grants. The average annual donation per customer is less than $6, but the total amount donated by all customers in the program approaches $20,000.

"The program continues to exceed our expectation," says Mark Naplin, outgoing president of the trust fund board. "Through the generosity of Red Lake Electric customers, we have been able to grant $120,605 to area community and charitable organizations since the program began in 1993. The grants have been made to help out all kinds of people and projects that really need the money."

From the latest round of grants, recipients were the following:

Thief River Falls branch of Hospice of the Red River Valley was granted $1,500 to help provide emotional and spiritual care for the terminally ill and their families, as well as bereavement care for family and friends after death of the patient. This branch has received a total of $11,300 in grants since 1993—the largest individual recipient of Operation Round Up funds.

A recently-formed organization, the Northwestern Minnesota Law Enforcement Chaplains was granted $1,250 to provide training for area clergy to address special needs of officers, their families and the general public after a fatal or serious incident.

Red River Valley Emerging Leaders program was given $400 to provide community leadership training to selected farm families and agri-business people. The Red Lake County Chapter of the American Cancer Society received $500 for its local programs. Viking area residents will be able to use a new picnic shelter in the city park as the result of a $1,250 grant.

Grants of $500 each were made to the Little Brother/Little Sister programs in Pennington and Marshall counties. The Family Advocacy Program in Thief River Falls, which provides programs for teen parents and their children, received a $1,500 grant to provide outreach training to parents, educators and child care providers.

Clearwood Group Home in Red Lake Falls was given $1,000 to construct an outdoor patio for their residents and the residents' families. Occupational Development Center of Red Lake Falls received a $500 grant to purchase equipment for their new facility that provides adaptive training to handicapped clients.

A $500 grant was made to the St. Hilaire Senior Center for repairs to its building. Rosebank Historical Association was given $500 to maintain and preserve the Rosebank School building near Viking.

Red Lake Electric trust board of directors determines grant recipients in March and October of each year. Directors include Mark Naplin, Orlan Stolaas, Joyce Johnson, Veral Mosbeck and Ron Kennedy.

Amour is the theme for Lincoln prom April 24

Amour is the theme for the junior-senior prom to be held in the gymnasium at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls Saturday, April 24. In excess of 130 couples are expected to participate in the event.

Linda Goulet, advisor for the junior class which sponsors the annual prom, said the decorations will feature the Eiffel Tower with "lots and lots of glitz and glitter." Last year the Lincoln prom placed fourth in a national competition conducted by the company supplying prom decorations, and Goulet said this year's effort will be even better.

The public has an opportunity to share in the festivities by attending the grand march. An admission of $2 per person is charged and proceeds are used to pay for decorations and other expenses. Doors to the school will open at 7 p.m. with students and their guests to use the gymnasium doors near the west end of the school and the general public asked to use the main doors at the northeast corner of the building.

Grand march will begin at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium, followed by the dance from 9 p.m. to midnight. Music will be provided for the fourth consecutive year by *Billy D and the Crystals* from Wahpeton, ND.

"They play music the kids enjoy and most of the students stay until the dance is over at midnight because they are having such a good time," Goulet added. "Members of the public attending the grand march who would like to see the decorations usually stop briefly at the gymnasium after the grand march."

Following the prom a post-prom party will be hosted by Elks Lodge 1308 in the clubrooms above Ekeren Drug from midnight to 4 a.m. The Elks lodge sponsors the party but is assisted in its presentation by any number of local and area businesses which have donated money and merchandise.

Recorded music will be played by a group called the Undertakers, food and soft drinks will be available and many prizes will be awarded toward the end of the evening. After 1:30 a.m. the doors will be closed and no one leaving will be permitted to re-enter, according to Steve Stone, manager of the Elks clubrooms.

Stone added that approximately 150 business and professional donors had provided prizes to be awarded and some cash donations to assist with food, entertainment and other costs. Stone said that typically about 225 to 275 young people attend the party each year.

Nominations sought for Entrepreneur, Business of the Year in TR Falls

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for a business and an entrepreneur to be recognized with the Business of the Year and Entrepreneur of the Year awards during Small Business Week May 23-29.

For the past 12 years in Thief River Falls specific businesses and entrepreneurs have received this recognition. Special recognition will be given to this year's winners at a breakfast on Tuesday, May 25, at 8 a.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. The public is invited to attend.

Nomination forms are available at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Deadline for nominations is May 5, 1999. For more information or to have a nomination form faxed to you, call the Chamber of Commerce office at 681-3720.

Business of the Year award recognizes outstanding business owners and operators for their achievements in running a successful business that has had some impact on the community, the owners/managers of the business have demonstrated creativity (in product development, marketing, production, methods or service delivery) and community involvement. Business places in all sectors of the economy are eligible for nomination.

Entrepreneur of the Year award is for someone who has started a successful, new operation within the last seven or eight years, has demonstrated creativity, and overcome constraints or barriers.

23 Lincoln students make Washington Close Up tour

Twenty-three seniors from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls participated in the Washington Close Up tour to study U.S. government and the nation's capital March 21-27. Advisor Charlie Cornell and his wife Kittie escorted the students on the tour.

During the week the students met with Senators Paul Wellstone and Rod Grams and Rep. Collin Peterson. During these meetings the students had an opportunity to ask questions (Cornell said Kosovo was a "hot topic") of these officials.

Students also met with several lobbying groups including Major League Baseball, Mobil and others. They were able to visit major memorials as well as Arlington National Cemetery, the White House and Holocaust Museum and take part in seminars and workshops.

Activities also included attendance at a performance by the comedy group Capital Steps, a banquet and a final dance.

Students provided approximately 60 percent of the money needed for the trip individually, and raised about 20 percent in group projects including sales of coupons, candles and hockey tournament programs, baking and selling 1,500 dozen Christmas cookies and holding a group rummage sale.

Another 20 percent of the funds was received in donations from Forsberg's, Arctic Cat, Inc., Sjoberg's Cable TV, Celeste Leach

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Some roads along State Ditch 20 in Marshall County, specifically near Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, remain closed due to high water. Overland flooding has come close to some homes in the area.

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Roseau cracks down on skateboarders

Roseau - Roseau skateboarders will be charged with a petty misdemeanor, have their skateboards confiscated and be fined if they are caught skateboarding in prohibited areas of the city of Roseau.

An ordinance to this effect was passed by the Roseau City Council on April 5. Police chief Stacy Paulseth said he had received numerous complaints about skateboarders in the business district and that there had been signs of vandalism. He also told the council that young people would not take the police seriously unless an ordinance was enacted. . *Roseau Times-Region*

Break-in at Fertile-Beltrami school

Fertile - No dollar value has yet been determined in the recent break-in at Fertile-Beltrami School, and the incident remains under investigation by the city's police department and the Polk County Sheriff's office.

Sometime during the evening of April 12 or early morning hours of April 13 a person or persons broke into the school, gaining entry by breaking a kindergarten room window.

Four or five band instruments and one or two laptop computers are missing, and graffiti was written on the walls of the tunnel and second floor hallway in the high school area and second floor elementary wing. *The Fertile Journal*

SOUPÇON



Sherry LaCoursiere

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Just a few more of those tasty, somewhat rich dessert recipes again this week.

Yes, it's getting to be rhubarb time soon - save this one or use up that frozen package of rhubarb you have stored in the back of the freezer:

RHUBARB TORTE

1 3/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 egg yolks
1/2 cup shortening
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Filling

4 cups chopped fresh or frozen rhubarb
2 cups sugar
2 egg yolks
1/4 cup flour

Meringue

4 egg whites
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine flour, baking powder, egg yolks, shortening, sugar and walnuts and mix with fork until crumbly. Press gently into greased 9x13 inch pan.

Combine filling ingredients and mix well. Pour over crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 50-60 minutes.

In bowl, beat egg whites until stiff. Gradually add sugar and vanilla, beating well. Spread over hot filling and return to oven for 10-15 minutes or until lightly browned.

I have a whole lot of tiny little tart pans and have no idea of what to make in them - this yummy sounding dessert might be just the thing - and wouldn't they be pretty for a party:

PECAN TARTS

1 cup butter
2 cups flour
6 ounces cream cheese

Filling

2 eggs
1 1/2 cups brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped pecans
Dash of salt

Cream cheese and margarine. Add flour.

Roll into small balls, about teaspoon size. Pat into tart shell pans.

To make filling, beat eggs, brown sugar, vanilla, pecans and salt. Pour into crust-lined tart pans.

Bake at 350 degrees the first 15 minutes, then at 250 degrees for the next 10 minutes.

I do like peach desserts and this tempting one can be made with fresh ones or canned:

PEACH PUDDING DESSERT

1 cup flour
3/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
3 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 (16 ounce) can sliced peaches, drained
1 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup chopped nuts
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup boiling water

Heat oven to 350 degrees.

Mix flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Beat in milk and oil until smooth. Pour into ungreased, 8x8 inch baking pan.

Arrange peaches over top.

Mix brown sugar, nuts and cinnamon and sprinkle over peaches. Pour boiling water over top and bake until toothpick inserted comes out clean, 60 to 70 minutes. Serve warm or cold with or without whipped cream or ice cream.

One more dessert should do it - this one sounds pretty good to me - and it is something that can be made ahead:

HEATH BAR DESSERT

1 cup graham cracker crumbs
1 cup soda cracker crumbs
1 stick butter (1/2 cup)
2 (3 ounce) packages vanilla instant pudding
1 cup milk
1 quart softened butter pecan or toasted almond ice cream
1 (9 ounce) carton thawed whipped topping.
4 Heath candy bars, chopped finely

Melt butter and mix with cracker crumbs. Press gently in 9x13 inch pan and bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool thoroughly.

With mixer, combine vanilla pudding and milk. Beat in ice cream. Pour over crumbs.

Top with whipped topping and then sprinkle with Heath candy bars. Chill at least overnight.

Long ago someone e-mailed me for a recipe for soft pretzels. Well, I finally found one, and here it is:

SOFT PRETZELS

1 package active dry yeast
1 1/2 cups warm water
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
4 cups flour
1 egg, beaten
Coarse salt

In large bowl, dissolve yeast in water. Add the sugar, salt and enough flour to make a soft dough.

Turn onto floured board, knead until smooth and elastic, about 6-8 minutes.

Pinch off about 2 tablespoons of dough for each pretzel. Shape into pretzel shapes or letters or animals, as desired. Place on greased baking sheets. Brush with egg and sprinkle with salt.

Bake at 425 degrees for 15 minutes or until golden. Cool on wire racks. (Makes 18-20 pretzels.)

Horse Expo '99 April 23-24-25 at state fairgrounds

Minnesota Horse Council will conduct its 17th annual Minnesota Horse Expo Friday through Sunday, April 23-25, at the Minnesota state fairgrounds in St. Paul.

More than 30 breeds of horses will be on display and performing daily, more than 600 booths will feature horse products and services and a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) rodeo will be held at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

A 4-H used tack and clothing sale begins at 1 p.m. Friday in the poultry barn on the fairgrounds and runs throughout the weekend. More than 10,000 items were sold at the sale last year. The 20 percent consignment fee goes to support the Minnesota 4-H horse program.

Hours will be from 1 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 23; 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday; and 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $3 for ages 6 to 12, $6 for ages 13 to 61 and $4 for ages 62 and older. Children 5 and under will be admitted free of charge.

DEATHS

John Korsey Johnson, 85

Fargo, ND - John Korsey Johnson, 85, died Tuesday, April 6, 1999 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 10 at 2 p.m. at Bakke Funeral Home in Larimore, ND. Interment was in Bellevue Cemetery in Larimore.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Lena Larson, 88

Warren - Lena Larson, 88, died Saturday, April 10, 1999 at Warren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 14 at the Alvarado Baptist Church in Alvarado.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Irene Iverson, 79

Thief River Falls - Irene Iverson, 79, died Thursday, April 15, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 19 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, April 18 at Green Funeral Home and for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

NWMC Auxiliary spring luncheon Friday, April 23

Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary spring luncheon will be held at noon on Friday, April 23 at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Betsy Peak from Edina will be the guest speaker, offering a humorous look at women and the way they see themselves.

Cost of the luncheon is $8, and reservations can be made by calling 683-4304.

B.E. Level III to begin April 22

Beginning Experience (B.E.) Level III will begin a 12-week session on Thursday, April 22 at the Presbyterian Church in Crookston.

"Happiness is an Inside Job" is the theme of this session, and it is open to everyone. Registration will begin at 6:45 p.m., and the sessions will begin at 7 p.m. No new participants will be admitted after May 6.

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Flame Willow should be planted where their orange branches can be seen from a picture window in winter. They make an ideal windbreak, but also work well as an ornamental tree in the middle of a larger yard.

Flame Willow, as well as bare root trees and shrubs, can be purchased out of the cold storage building at Bergeson Nursery. Bare root trees can be planted as soon as you can dig a hole in the ground. April is the ideal time to plant trees!

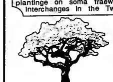
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Roseau cracks down on skate-boarders

Roseau - Roseau skateboarders will be charged with a petty misdemeanor, have their skateboards confiscated and be fined if they are caught skateboarding in prohibited areas of the city of Roseau.

An ordinance to this effect was passed by the Roseau City Council on April 5. Police chief Stacy Paulseth said he had received numerous complaints about skateboarders in the business district and that there had been signs of vandalism. He also told the council that young people would not take the police seriously unless an ordinance was enacted. *Roseau Times-Region*

Break-in at Fertile-Beltrami school

Fertile - No dollar value has yet been determined in the recent break-in at Fertile-Beltrami School, and the incident remains under investigation by the city's police department and the Polk County Sheriff's office.

Sometime during the evening of April 12 or early morning hours of April 13 a person or persons broke into the school, gaining entry by breaking a kindergarten room window.

Four or five band instruments and one or two laptop computers are missing, and graffiti was written on the walls of the tunnel and second floor hallway in the high school area and second floor elementary wing. *The Fertile Journal*



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: gabriel@northernnet.com

Just a few more of those tasty, somewhat rich dessert recipes again this week.

Yes, it's getting to be rhubarb time soon - save this one or use up that frozen package of rhubarb you have stored in the back of the freezer:

RHUBARB TORTE

1 3/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 egg yolks
1/2 cup shortening
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Filling
4 cups chopped fresh or frozen rhubarb
2 cups sugar
2 egg yolks
1/4 cup flour

Meringue
4 egg whites
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine flour, baking powder, egg yolks, shortening, sugar and walnuts and mix with fork until crumbly. Press gently into greased 9x13 inch pan.

Combine filling ingredients and mix well. Pour over crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 50-60 minutes.

In bowl, beat egg whites until stiff. Gradually add sugar and vanilla, beating well. Spread over hot filling and return to oven for 10-15 minutes or until lightly browned.

I have a whole lot of tiny little tart pans and have no idea of what to make in them - this yummy sounding dessert might be just the thing - and wouldn't they be pretty for a party:

PECAN TARTS

1 cup butter
2 cups flour
6 ounces cream cheese

Filling
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped pecans
Dash of salt

Cream cheese and margarine. Add flour.

Roll into small balls, about teaspoon size. Pat into tart shell pans.

To make filling, beat eggs, brown sugar, vanilla, pecans and salt. Pour into crust-lined tart pans.

Bake at 350 degrees the first 15 minutes, then at 250 degrees for the next 10 minutes.

I do like peach desserts and this tempting one can be made with fresh ones or canned:

PEACH PUDDING DESSERT

1 cup flour
3/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
3 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 (16 ounce) can sliced peaches, drained
1 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup chopped nuts
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup boiling water

Heat oven to 350 degrees.

Mix flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Beat in milk and oil until smooth. Pour into ungreased 8x8 inch baking pan.

Arrange peaches over top.

Mix brown sugar, nuts and cinnamon and sprinkle over peaches. Pour boiling water over top and bake until toothpick inserted comes out clean, 60 to 70 minutes. Serve warm or cold with or without whipped cream or ice cream.

One more dessert should do it - this one sounds pretty good to me - and it is something that can be made ahead:

HEATH BAR DESSERT

1 cup graham cracker crumbs
1 cup soda cracker crumbs
1 stick butter (1/2 cup)
2 (3 ounce) packages vanilla instant pudding
1 cup milk
1 quart softened butter pecan or toasted almond ice cream
1 (9 ounce) carton thawed whipped topping
4 Heath candy bars, chopped finely

Melt butter and mix with cracker crumbs. Press gently in 9x13 inch pan and bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool thoroughly.

With mixer, combine vanilla pudding and milk. Beat in ice cream. Pour over crumbs.

Top with whipped topping and then sprinkle with Heath candy bars. Chill at least overnight.

Long ago someone e-mailed me for a recipe for soft pretzels. Well, I finally found one, and here it is:

SOFT PRETZELS

1 package active dry yeast
1 1/2 cups warm water
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
4 cups flour
1 egg, beaten
Coarse salt

In large bowl, dissolve yeast in water. Add the sugar, salt and enough flour to make a soft dough.

Turn onto floured board, knead until smooth and elastic, about 6-8 minutes.

Pinch off about 2 tablespoons of dough for each pretzel. Shape into pretzel shapes or letters or animals, as desired. Place on greased baking sheets. Brush with egg and sprinkle with salt.

Bake at 425 degrees for 15 minutes or until golden. Cool on wire racks. (Makes 18-20 pretzels.)

Horse Expo '99 April 23-24-25 at state fairgrounds

Minnesota Horse Council will conduct its 17th annual Minnesota Horse Expo Friday through Sunday, April 23-25, at the Minnesota state fairgrounds in St. Paul.

More than 30 breeds of horses will be on display and performing daily, more than 600 booths will feature horse products and services and a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) rodeo will be held at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

A 4-H used tack and clothing sale begins at 1 p.m. Friday in the poultry barn on the fairgrounds and runs throughout the weekend. More than 10,000 items were sold at the sale last year. The 20 percent consignment fee goes to support the Minnesota 4-H horse program.

Hours will be from 1 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 23, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, and 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $3 for ages 6 to 12, $6 for ages 13 to 61 and $4 for ages 62 and older. Children 5 and under will be admitted free of charge.

DEATHS

John Korsey Johnson, 85

Fargo, ND - John Korsey Johnson, 85, died Tuesday, April 6, 1999 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 10 at 2 p.m. at Bakke Funeral Home in Lanmore, ND. Interment was in Bellevue Cemetery in Lanmore.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Lena Larson, 88

Warren - Lena Larson, 88, died Saturday, April 10, 1999 in Warren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 14 at the Alvarado Baptist Church in Alvarado.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Irene Iverson, 79

Thief River Falls - Irene Iverson, 79, died Thursday, April 15, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 19 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, April 18 at Green Funeral Home and for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

NWMC Auxiliary spring luncheon Friday, April 23

Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary spring luncheon will be held at noon on Friday, April 23 at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Betsy Peak from Edina will be the guest speaker, offering a humorous look at women and the way they see themselves.

Cost of the luncheon is $8, and reservations can be made by calling 683-4304.

B.E. Level III to begin April 22

Beginning Experience (B.E.) Level III will begin a 12-week session on Thursday, April 22 at the Presbyterian Church in Crookston.

"Happiness is an Inside Job" is the theme of this session, and it is open to everyone. Registration will begin at 6:45 p.m., and the sessions will begin at 7 p.m. No new participants will be admitted after May 6.

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Chris Donarski designed a mural for the weight room at Marshall County Central. With a computer program called Poser, Donarski was able to create a basic design for the mural faster then the time it would have taken to draw.

MCC student designs mural by computer

What could make the weight room better? High School Principal Thygeson and Mr. Parker, Phy Ed teacher, had an answer for this: a mural featuring athletes of several different varieties. And who better to do the job than Marshall Count Central's very own Chris Donarski.

Ms. Dunning, the art teacher, thought that this would be a great opportunity for Chris since he has worked with photo manipulation for years. He also seems to understand the basic muscular structure.

With a computer program called Poser, Chris was able to create a basic design for the mural faster than the time it would have taken to draw.

After the okay from Mr. Parker, Chris was able to begin painting the mural in the weight room. There were other students who volunteered to help paint, but so far Chris has done most of the work, and it looks as if he has done pretty well on his own. Work on the mural is almost completed but there is still more room for improvement.

Quin County starts community health planning process

Community health services planning process is underway by Quin County Community Health Services for public health needs in Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau counties.

Input has been received from the Quin County CHS board, advisory committee and focus groups and is invited from the general public.

Five areas of special emphasis have been included in the planning process. They are:

(1) Reduce the behavioral risks that are primary contributors to morbidity and mortality (especially tobacco);

(2) Improve birth outcomes and early childhood development;

(3) Promote health for all children, adolescents and their families;

(4) Promote, protect and improve mental health;

(5) Reduce infectious disease.

Interested individuals may provide input on public health needs in the five counties for the next four years by contacting Quin CHS, P.O. Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738. Telephone number is 218-874-7845; fax number is 218-874-7811 and e-mail messages may be addressed to quinchs@northernet.com.

ELCA spring gathering April 24

New Hope Lutheran Church in Alvarado will be the site of the spring gathering of Cluster 2 Women of the ELCA on Saturday, April 24.

The event will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and goodies will be served by the women of Big Woods Lutheran Church. The $5 registration fee will include lunch.

The program will commence at 9 a.m. with a hymn sing. Guest speakers will be Nancy Christian of Fertile and Wenda Sang of Karlstad, talking about their experiences during a trip to Malaysia.

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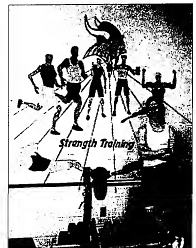
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Members of the VFW club in Thief River Falls will be approaching local businesses for donations during Poppy Days April 19-24. Single poppies can be obtained in stores in Thief River Falls between May 13 and 15. Recently, members of the VFW gathered with Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim to sign a proclamation declaring poppy days. Club members also displayed some of their poppy days which have won awards. The Korean War poppy display was a first place winner in the district this year. The MIA-POW display was a district winner during 1998; and the anchor pictured behind the group was a state award winner during 1998. Pictured above are, from left: (front row) Vern Reiersen, commander, Mark Borsheim, Peggy Reiersen; (back row) Barb Forsberg, Ken Ounrud, and Dave Forsberg.



Chris Donarski designed a mural for the weight room at Marshall County Central. With a computer program called Poser, Donarski was able to create a basic design for the mural faster than the time it would have taken to draw.

MCC student designs mural by computer

What could make the weight room better? High School Principal Thygeson and Mr. Parker, Phy Ed teacher, had an answer for this: a mural featuring athletes of several different varieties. And who better to do the job than Marshall Count Central's very own Chris Donarski.

Ms. Dunning, the art teacher, thought that this would be a great opportunity for Chris since he has worked with photo manipulation for years. He also seems to understand the basic muscular structure.

With a computer program called Poser, Chris was able to create a basic design for the mural faster than the time it would have taken to draw.

After the okay from Mr. Parker, Chris was able to begin painting the mural in the weight room. There were other students who volunteered to help paint, but so far Chris has done most of the work, and it looks as if he has done pretty well on his own. Work on the mural is almost completed but there is still more room for improvement.

ELCA spring gathering April 24

New Hope Lutheran Church in Alvarado will be the site of the spring gathering of Cluster 2 Women of the ELCA on Saturday, April 24.

The event will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and goodies will be served by the women of Big Woods Lutheran Church. The $5 registration fee will include lunch.

The program will commence at 9 a.m. with a hymn sing. Guest speakers will be Nancy Christian of Fertile and Wenda Sang of Karlstad, talking about their experiences during a trip to Malaysia.

The gathering will conclude with a noon luncheon served by the women of the New Hope Lutheran Church of Alvarado.

Quin County starts community health planning process

Community health services planning process is underway by Quin County Community Health Services for public health needs in Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau counties.

Input has been received from the Quin County CHS board, advisory committee and focus groups and is invited from the general public.

Five areas of special emphasis have been included in the planning process. They are:

(1) Reduce the behavioral risks that are primary contributors to morbidity and mortality (especially tobacco);

(2) Improve birth outcomes and early childhood development;

(3) Promote health for all children, adolescents and their families;

(4) Promote, protect and improve mental health;

(5) Reduce infectious disease.

Interested individuals may provide input on public health needs in the five counties for the next four years by contacting Quin CHS, P.O. Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738. Telephone number is 218-874-7845, fax number is 218-874-7811 and e-mail messages may be addressed to quinchs@northern-net.com.

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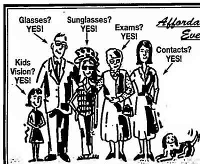
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Taxpayers Lament

Dreaded deadline of April 15 for payment of federal income taxes without penalty or interest has just passed and many Americans are feeling the loss of their cash. We have said many times that if it were not for the withholding of taxes from wages and salaries that gradually sips our money rather than demanding it at one gulp, there would have been a tax revolt in the nation years ago.

Withholding has created a mentality whereby taxes deducted from paychecks and delivered to the government are not considered as belonging to the wage earner. That money is not thought of as income. It is simply written off and put out of mind as workers struggle to stretch the take-home part of their earnings to cover family expenses. What an ingenious method the government has devised to support its spending habit while keeping the people under control!

With the thought of the income tax deadline fresh in our minds, we can perhaps empathize with F. R. Duplantier of America's Future who has written the following poem:

WHAT I COULD DO WITH A FEW EXTRA GRAND
by F. R. Duplantier

Of my annual earnings Uncle Sam will extract
Fully two-fifths, as a matter of fact.
That's quite a large portion, but what's got me burned:
I'll never see that much in service returned.
Domestic tranquility and the common defense
Are the only two items that are worth the expense.
And who can depend in his golden old days
On the pittance that Social Security pays?
We all know the System is not even sound;
By the time we retire, it won't be around.

What would *I do* with a few extra grand?
For such a sweet surplus, here's what I've got planned.
I'll feast on filets and heave out the hash;
I'll chuck my old chinos and dress with panache.
I'll make a deposit on the decent-size house
I'd love to provide for my children and spouse.
(If we just had the money, If only we could,
We'd much rather live in a nice neighborhood.)
Uncle Sam takes too much of the money I've earned.
He must have forgotten what the British Crown learned.

Life would be rosy, for the first time in years,
If I were in the black instead of arrears;
I'd pay off the balance on each credit card—
Visa, Discover and Montgomery Ward.
I'd pay off the note on my Chevy "Classique"
And buy me a car that's not an antique,
I'd undo the default at my old *alma mater*
And attend our homecoming a *persona* who's *grata*.
Of what would be left—a handsome amount—
I'd put every cent in a savings account!

Well, not *every* cent—there's so much to do
With a few grand a year, and for many years, too!
I might make provision, in case of disaster,
To ensure that yours truly remains his own master.
I might purchase a policy, term or whole life,
Benefiting my children, grandchildren and wife.
I might line up a health plan that covers things dental
(Even more comprehensive, in case I go mental).
I could afford these things now, were it not for my tax—
I'm one of those wretches who fell through the cracks.

There are other investments I'd make with each grand—
If my after-tax income exceeded demand.
I'd buy stock and bonds with my yearly rebates,
Rare books, stamps and coins, and collectible plates.
I'd invest in myself, maybe learn a new skill,
Some trade to fall back on when I'm over the hill.
I'd invest in my children, to help them excel,
And then, in my dotage, they might treat me well.
(Yet another investment that pays dividends
Is to spend some time traveling and making new friends.)

With a few extra grand, I'd no longer be penniless.
For once in my life, I could afford to be generous.
I could give to my church a sizeable sum,
Or set up an annual scholarship fund.
I could sponsor a mission and some needy child,
Or save some rare species at risk in the wild.
I could hire some musicians to play in the park
Or pay pyrotechnicians to light up the dark.
I could spend my own money however I please!
Why should I scrimp to put tyrants at ease?

Volunteers, Volunteers... They're All Around Us—And They ARE Us!

Look around you and every day you will see people giving of their time and resources to help others without expecting to be financially compensated for it. They are the leaders of youth organizations, the citizen helpers in schools, the drivers who give rides to those who need them, the deliverers of Meals on Wheels, the chaperones at teen dances, the public flower garden workers, and on, and on....

It's estimated that in our country nearly one of every two persons is a volunteer. There are 93 million people age 18 and older serving as volunteers. They average 218.4 hours per year per volunteer, donating a total of 20.3 billion hours of service with an estimated value of $201 billion—based on $13.73 per hour (average non-agricultural wage, plus 12 percent benefits estimate).

In the Midwest alone, 2.3 million volunteers contribute $6.2 billion in volunteer service per year.

This coming week is designated for recognition of the service that volunteers of all types provide and how that service contributes to the betterment of all people. Margaret Mead points out an important truth when she says: *"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."*

And George Bernard Shaw summed up volunteerism by stating: *"I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community, and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work, the more I live."*

We salute the many volunteers in all of our communities. Thanks, folks, for all you do for all of us.

EQIP program deadline will be Friday, May 28

May 28 will be the end of the initial ranking program for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) in Minnesota, according to Tracy Beckman, state executive director of the U.S. Farm Service Agency.

All signatures must be received at local FSA county offices no later than close of business May 28 in order for the application to be processed in this initial period. If signatures cannot be obtained by the deadline, the application will not be considered for the first ranking period. It is anticipated that most of the $4.1 million allocated for the state will be obligated in the first ranking period.

The voluntary EQIP program provides financial assistance up to 75 percent of the cost to install or apply certain conservation practices, such as grassed waterways, filter strips and wildlife habitat enhancements. Incentive payments also can be made for up to three years to encourage agricultural and livestock producers to manage certain natural resources, such as manure and nutrients, Beckman said.

A conservation plan is needed for all EQIP contracts, which cover between five and 10 years with a cap of $50,000.

For more information on the program, contact the county FSA office, Natural Resources Conservation Service office or Soil and Water Conservation District office.

Branch 9813 of AAL receives Gold Star from benefit society

Branch 9813 of Aid Association for Lutherans in Thief River Falls has received the fraternal benefit society's Gold Star award for its volunteer community service.

Alvin Rondorf is president of the branch with Evelyn Berg as coordinator, Mark Jenkins as secretary and Kathi Jenkins as treasurer.

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THE LYON'S SHARE



Tim Lyon

Stuck In The Middle

In his 13th century socio-religious masterpiece *The Inferno*, Dante Alighieri describes a place somewhere between Heaven and Hell that the virtuous, yet unenlightened, go when they die. This would include, for example, unbaptized children or those who have led good and honorable lives, but did so before the eventual birth of Christ.

"Limbo" is neutral ground, kind of like a Switzerland of the afterworld. Things are not necessarily the best there, in this level of "non-commitment," but then again, you don't have to spend eternity pushing an oversized boulder up a steep incline or experience the never-ending pain of a burning tongue or existence beyond dismemberment like those a few levels below.

"Limbo" strikes me as a lot like living north of Highway 2—things could certainly be better, but they could also be a whole heckuva lot worse.

Rearrange the letters in "Limbo," throw in a handful of vowels and consonants, and you get "Late April and early May for the diehard fisherman of northern Minnesota."

We've reached an uncomfortable stepping off point in our annual fishing travels. We're somewhere that's neither here nor there in our usual fishing spectrum. The ice fishing season is recently behind us, the bonanza on the Rainy River is no longer in swing, and the prospect of a later than usual "Opener" (May 15) is a tiny calendar date on the distant horizon, over four whole weeks away. These are uncharted waters for us locals, and we need to take a good look around to get our bearings.

We're definitely not in the "good place," with its large number of huge walleyes and endless idyllic days in which to catch them. Oh, that's certainly out there, a mere several weeks away, but we're not there yet and walleyes should not be a dinner plate issue tonight.

In fact, virtuous fishermen that we claim to be, the mere prospect of attempting to take walleyes on even a catch and release premise does not cross our minds as it is not textbook legal and there's no way we want to descend to Dante's next level where we have our eyeballs plucked out and stuffed into piles of "fetid excrement."

Yet, this "Limbo" is certainly not the "bad place" either, as we eye the possibility of taking bass and northerns on a year-round, bonier waters basis. The average Joe with an itch to catch some fish can legitimately scratch. Realistically, the bass will be tough, accessible only on the edges of the very warmest, south-exposure spawning areas. The northerns, on the other hand, will hit a yearly peak as soon as the local tributaries spit the last of their muddy run-off into the main lake and the potential for some clear-water casting occurs again. Good numbers of smallish males keep the action going while the sporadic appearance of legitimately large females helps keep the enthusiasm up. It is historically at this time of year that Lake of the Woods puts out its biggest northerns.

And while northerns and bass might not rival walleye on a culinary basis, remember where we are, in fisherman's "Limbo," things could certainly be worse! Dante's description of the final circle of Hell, for instance, involves a three-headed Satan tearing apart and feasting upon the souls of the most wretched that humanity can dish up (Judas and Brutus, for example). His flapping wings create a gale force wind so cold that it freezes the rivers of Hell as they flow in around him. The most vile forms of sinners are trapped in the ice, with only their heads exposed. The horror of the spectacle before them, Satan's feast, causes tears which freeze the eyes open and force them to watch the grisly sight for an eternity.

Throw in some guy with a Canadian Ministry of Natural Resources jacket and it sounds a lot like mid-January on Lake of the Woods.

"Given the options, I'll take Limbo" and eat the bass.

New *McVey* spring wheat variety released for seed

Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Minnesota, and the Agricultural Research Service in the U.S. Department of Agriculture have announced the release of *McVey* hard red spring wheat to certified seed growers.

McVey was developed cooperatively and was tested as MN93413. The name recognizes Donald McVey, plant pathologist with the USDA, a long-time close collaborator with both spring and winter wheat breeding programs.

According to the Northwest Experiment station at Crookston, *McVey* is a tall, semidwarf, spring wheat variety first entered in Minnesota yield trials in 1994. It has yellow straw and chaff with glabrous glumes. The spike is awned, fusiform and mid-dense. Kernels are red, hard and long, not a traditional spring wheat type. It is late in maturity and adapted for production primarily in northern areas of the North Central wheat growing region.

McVey is resistant to prevalent races of stem rust and to most other virulent isolates found in low frequency in recent stem rust surveys. It has resistance to prevalent races of leaf rust and is moderately resistant to leaf spotting fungi. It has a resistant head severity reaction to *Fusarium* head blight but is moderately susceptible to kernel shriveling caused by the pathogen.

It is considered to be a high yielding wheat with slightly lower bushel weight than some other varieties. Milling performance, mixing characteristics and general bread making quality are satisfactory but it is lower in protein that other varieties in small plot tests.

Breeders seed of the new variety will be maintained by the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station. The Minnesota Crop Improvement Association, 1900 Hendon Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108 has foundation seed available to qualified seed producers in 1999. Seed classes will be breeder, foundation, registered and certified.



Joshua Cahalan

Cahalan turns down $16,000 DU scholarship

Joshua Cahalan, son of Darrell and Kathy Magner of Thief River Falls and a senior at Lincoln high school, has been offered a $16,000 academic scholarship to attend Denver University in Denver, CO.

Cahalan has decided not to accept the scholarship and instead will attend Arizona State University in Tempe where he will work toward a double major in Finance and Spanish.

Joshua had also been approved for attendance at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

Christian Academy honor roll for third quarter announced

Principal Delores Kading has announced the honor roll for the third quarter at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls.

The list includes Kirsten Melvie, named to the Merit Honor Roll for completing an additional 25 percent work load while still maintaining an A average.

Named to the A honor roll were David Bray, Alexis Brown, Paul Frank, Erik Frank, Daniel Eaton, Michael Fortier, Bethany Gullman, Daniel Gullman, Sarah Larson, Amy Mercil and Ian Mercil.

Students on the B honor roll are Amanda Bugge, Hannah Kelley, Heather Keogh, Tera Melby, Jamie Reese and Sarah Reese. Honorable mention went to Ben Bunnell and Jacquelyn Keogh.

S.D. 564 holds community forum

School District 564 in Thief River Falls will "Celebrate the Success" at its next Community Forum on Education. The purpose of the event is to celebrate all that has been accomplished in the Strategic Plan for the Thief River Falls public schools. The event will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 22, at Challenger Elementary Cafeteria. The public is encouraged to attend.

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Sacred Heart sweeps MCC/Tri-County club

East Grand Forks Sacred Heart turned errors and walks into runs Tuesday in a 17-5, 20-2 softball doubleheader sweep over Marshall County Central/Tri-County.

Five Marshall County Central/Tri-County errors led to 12 unearned runs in Game 1 when the extra outs helped the Eagles collect 10 hits and draw 11 walks.

It was more of the same in the nightcap when Sacred Heart scored five unearned runs in the first inning. Another five-error game by Marshall County Central/Tri-County, along with 13 hits and 13 walks, fueled the Eagles' offense.

"Our errors were really costly," pointed out Marshall County Central/Tri-County coach Jerald Hagen. "Our pitchers did a pretty good job, but they didn't get much defensive help. Then they tried to do too much themselves, and started walking people."

Laura Myhrer was 4-for-5 in the doubleheader to lead the Marshall County Central/Tri-County offense. "Laura is hitting the ball really well," mentioned Hagen, who also said that eighth graders Kayla Berberich and Stephanie Hagen filled in for players who missed the games because of injuries, illness or scheduling conflicts, and performed well.

Upcoming MCC/T-C Schedule
- Saturday April 17 - Badger/Greenbush Middle River (at Newfolden)
- Monday April 19 - Roseau (at Newfolden)
- Friday, April 23 - Thief River Falls (at Newfolden)

Game 1

		r	h	e
MCC/Tri County	3 2 1 0 2 -	5	3	5
EGF Sacred Heart	0 1 4 0 3 x -	17	10	4

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Rhanda Halvorson 1 2/3-L, Kayla Berberich 2 1/3 (EGFSH) Kerry Sinar 4-W, Janelle Beauchamp 1.

Offensive highlights - (MCC/T-C) Laura Myhrer 2/3 (EGFSH) Lindsay Vigen 2/4, Janelle Beauchamp 2/4

Game 2

		r	h	e
EGF Sacred Heart	5 7 0 2 6 -	20	13	1
MCC/Tri-County	0 1 0 0 1 -	2	4	5

Pitching - (EGFSH) Kerry Sinar 5-W, (MCC/T-C) Amanda Maurstad 4-L, Jessica Anderson 1

Offensive highlights - (EGFSH) Jessica LaTexier 4/4, Kerry Sinar 2/2, Amy Scheving 2/2, (MCC/T-C) Laura Myhrer 2/2 triple

Panthers edge TRF

Park Rapids Area used a single-walk-single combination to score a tie-breaking run in the bottom of the eighth inning Tuesday as the Panthers pulled out a 6-5 high school softball win over Thief River Falls.

The visiting Prowlers had tied the game on a two-out, two-run fifth inning double by Kylie Rogalla – her third RBI double of the day.

Thief River Falls pitcher Lacey Huschle threw shutout ball in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings, but wasn't able to retire a batter in the eighth. Huschle gave up only five hits, but walked 12. The Panthers stranded 13 base runners.

There was just one error in the game, charged to the Prowlers. "Both teams made crucial outs when they needed to," said Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson, who was impressed with the defensive effort on both sides. "It was an exciting game to watch and to play."

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	2 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 -	5	6	1
Park Rapids	3 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 -	6	5	0

Pitching - (TRF) Lacey Huschle 7-L, 4 strike-outs, 12 walks; (PR) Pickett 8-W, 5 strike-outs, 2 walks.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Kylie Rogalla 3/4, 3 doubles, 4 RBI; Erika Hudson 3/4; Jennifer Rude double.

Park Rapids tops TRF

Park Rapids came from behind to beat Thief River Falls 20-13 Tuesday in junior varsity high school softball.

Sara Jensen, Rebekah Solem and Lindsey Nordhagen had two hits apiece, while Amy Christenson had a double for the Prowlers.

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Among the moves: TRF from 8AAA to 8AA basketball...

Changes are made by MSHSL

Thief River Falls boys and girls high school basketball teams will compete in Class AA instead of Class AAA beginning next year following a Wednesday realignment announcement by the Minnesota State High School League.

At the meeting, the MSHSL Board of Directors tentatively approved the placement of schools into competitive sections for the 1999-2001 school years, based upon computer-generated regional boundaries.

Board members will officially approve the sectional placements at their June 10 meeting.

Changes affecting Thief River Falls and area schools include:

Football

Sartell will go from Section 6AAA to Section 8AAAA, joining Thief River Falls, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Rocori, Sauk Rapids-Rice, and Little Falls. Alexandria will be switched from Section 8AAAA to 8AAAAA.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Cass Lake-Bena will move from Section 8AA to 8A, where they will compete with Ada-Borup, Clearbrook-Gonvick, Fertile-Beltrami, Fosston, Red Lake Falls, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, and Kelliher/Northome. Leaving Section 8A for 8AA will be Lake of the Woods, Red Lake and Blackduck.

Girls Tennis

Section 8AA will add Crookston, Park Rapids Area, Willmar, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, and Roseau. Elk River and Monticello will leave Section 8AA.

Volleyball

Volleyball will go from two to three classes next fall.

Thief River Falls will be in Section 8AAA with Albany, Alexandria, Bemidji, Brainerd, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, East Grand Forks, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, Melrose, Minnewaska Area, Moorhead, Park Rapids Area, Perham, and Staples-Motley.

Section 8AA line-up will include Bagley, Barnesville, Breckenridge, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, Fertile-Beltrami, Frazee, Hawley, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Menahga, New York Mills, Pelican Rapids, Red Lake, Roseau, Wadena-Deer Creek, Warroad, and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

Section 8A will feature Ada-Borup, Red Lake Falls, Clearbrook-Gonvick, Fosston, Kittson Central, Kittson County North, Marshall County Central, Norman County East, Norman County West, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Stephen-Argyle, Tri-County, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Waubun, Win-E-Mac, Red Lake County Central, Climax/Fisher, and Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

Boys, Girls Cross Country

Crookston and Park Rapids Area move from Section 8A to 8AA, while Elk River leaves Section 8AA for 4AA.

Boys, Girls Basketball

Thief River Falls will leave Section 8AAA for 8AA, where the Prowlers will join Bagley, Breckenridge, Crookston, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, East Grand Forks, Frazee, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle, Mahnomen, Park Rapids Area, Pelican Rapids, Perham, Roseau, Staples-Motley, Wadena-Deer Creek, Warroad, and West Central Area.

Leaving Section 8AA for 3AA will be Minnewaska Area.

Elsewhere, Ada-Borup, Norman County East and Norman County West will move from Section 6A to 8A, while Blackduck shifts from Section 8A to 7AA.

Girls Hockey

Thief River Falls will begin girls hockey, a single-class sport, in 1999-2000 when the Prowlers will be in Section 8, along with Alexandria, Bemidji, Fergus Falls, Moorhead, Morris Area, St. Cloud Tech, Wadena-Deer Creek, Warroad, Albany/New London-Spicer/Paynesville Area, Rocori/St. John's Prep, Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis, St. Cloud Apollo/St. Cloud Cathedral, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle/ Browerville, and Brainerd.

Wrestling

Detroit Lakes will go from Section 8AA to 7AA.

Softball

Softball will go from two to three classes next year. Thief River Falls will be in Section 8AAA, along with Alexandria, Bemidji, Brainerd, Detroit Lakes, Little Falls, Moorhead, Rocori, St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech, Sartell, Sauk Rapids-Rice, and Fergus Falls/Hillcrest Academy.

Smaller area schools playing softball will be in Section 8A.

Boys Tennis

Thief River Falls will play in Section 8A instead of 8AA next spring, when the Prowlers will be grouped with Crookston, East Grand Forks, Mahnomen, New York Mills, Park Rapids Area, Perham, and Wadena-Deer Creek. Staples-Motley will switch from Section 8A to 6A.

Boys, Girls Track

Crookston will be switched from Section 8A to 8AA.

Baseball

Baseball will go from two to three classes next spring.

Thief River Falls will be in Section 8AAA, along with Alexandria, Bemidji, Brainerd, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, Moorhead, Rocori, St. Cloud Apollo, St Cloud Tech, Sartell, and Sauk Rapids-Rice.

Section 8AA will include Red Lake County, Roseau, Warroad, Bagley/Clearbrook-Gonvick, Breckenridge, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, Frazee, Park Rapids Area, Perham, Pine River-Backus, Staples-Motley, Wadena-Deer Creek, Battle Lake/Henning/Underwood, and Ada-Borup/Climax/Norman County West.

Section 8A schools will be Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Marshall County Central/Tri-County, Kelliher/Northome, Kittson Central/Kittson County North, Northland, Win-E-Mac, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Red Lake, Norman County East, McGregor, Laporte, Lake of the Woods, Fertile-Beltrami, Cass Lake-Bena, and Hill City.

Prowlers run first outdoor meet

Thief River Falls boys and girls high school track teams competed in their first outdoor meet of the 1999 season Thursday at the Park Rapids Enterprise Invitational.

Three indoor meets preceded the outdoor debut for the Prowlers, who placed third in a field of eight girls teams and placed fourth among seven boys teams.

Bemidji won both titles. Point totals for the girls showed Bemidji with 150.5, Detroit Lakes 121, Thief River Falls 71, Battle Lake/Henning/Underwood 63, Park Rapids Area 58, Bagley 57.5, Fosston 20, and Mahnomen 16. In the boys' portion of the meet, Bemidji collected 141 points, Detroit Lakes 123, Park Rapids Area 112, Bagley 61, Thief River Falls 42, Battle Lake/Henning/Underwood 26, and Mahnomen 23.

Thief River Falls girls were led by Nicole Kopari and Chelsea Haviland, who both won two events. Kopari threw the shot 42-1 1/2 and tossed the discus 139-6. It was the first chance she has had to compete in the discus this spring – a event Kopari won in the 1998 Class AA state meet with a distance of 147-3. Haviland ran the 1600 in 5:22.71 and cleared the 9-0 mark in the pole vault.

A first place in the boys' competition was turned in by the Prowlers' Kelly Cota who went 6-1 in the high jump.

Tim Olson-coached Prowlers will run in the Crookston Invitational Tuesday and the Beaver Relays at Bemidji State University Friday.

TRF Places - Girls

400 - 2. Rachel Mathson, 63.9.

800 - 3. Stacia Kalinoski, 2:35 8.

1600 - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 5:22.71; 3. Jacki Mooney, 5:39.99

4x400 relay - 3. TRF (Rachel Mathson, Jackie Mooney, Stacia Kalinoski, Chelsea Haviland), 4:27.37.

Pole vault - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 9-0

Shot put - 1. Nicole Kopari, 42-1 1/2; 5 Brenda Kopari, 26-0.

Discus - 1. Nicole Kopari, 139-6

TRF Places - Boys

400 - 4. Matt Koehmstedt, 55.51.

800 - 5. Zach Olson, 2:11 69; 6 Zach Bosh, 2:16.69

4x100 relay - 5. TRF (Aaron Sorvig, Adam Haviland, John Sylvester, Jon Swanson), 48 78

4x200 relay - 2. TRF (Brian Loe, Adam Haviland, Aaron Sorvig, Matt Koehmstedt), 1:39 07.

4x400 relay - 5. TRF (Nate Sorvig, Wade Haviland, Zach Olson, Kelly Cota), 3:49 74.

Triple jump - 6. Brian Loe, 37-6

Pole vault - 6. Zach Bosh, 10-6; 7. Zach Olson, 10-0

Discus - 4. Matt Tronvet, 122-0; 8 Mike Langland, 112-10.

High jump - Kelly Cota, 6-1.

Prowler boys win 6-1 tennis dual played at Moorhead Thursday

Poor weather didn't stop the Thief River Falls boys from picking up a 6-1 high school tennis win at Moorhead Thursday.

The Spuds tried calling off the scheduled double-dual that also included Fergus Falls, but the Prowlers were already en route to Moorhead when the call came, so they went ahead with that portion of the match.

Thief River Falls, 2-3 in dual meet competition, lost to Moorhead earlier this year 6-1. "The kids did a great job," said Prowlers coach Troy Hanestad. "I'm very impressed with their improvement. They're having fun."

TRF 6, Moorhead 1

Singles - 1. Joe Groten (TRF) def. Nick Peterson 6-1, 7-5. 2. Chris Werth (Moorhead) def. Tom Fogarty 6-1, 6-1, 3. Bailey Nordin (TRF) def. Brad Miller 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 4. Darin Bjerknes (TRF) def. Dan Leigrid 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles - 1. Andy Janisch-Josh Cahalan (TRF) def. Aaron Johnson-Matt Thorsen 6-2, 6-4, 2. Matt Lutovsky-Allen Bolar (TRF) def. Kelly Prenick-Rich Massie 1-6, 6-2, 6-2, 3. Matt Dimich-Roy Unbehaun (TRF) def. Mike Treg-Robert Bokkerus 6-1, 6-4.

Exhibition - Mike Kimball (TRF) won 6-1, 6-0

Fertile-Beltrami JV beats TRF softball team by 9-8

Fertile-Beltrami was a 9-8 winner over Thief River Falls in Thursday junior varsity high school softball.

Nicole Ryan had a pair of singles for the Prowlers, who were out-hit 8-6. Emily Tweet was the losing pitcher.

Franklin pool is closed for annual spring clean

Franklin Middle School pool will be closed for its annual spring cleaning beginning Monday, April 19.

The pool is tentatively scheduled to be reopened for public use May 10.

Prowlers start year with two road wins

■ **Baseball team beats B/G-MR, RLC**

A six-run third inning against Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Monday and a five-run second inning against Red Lake County Tuesday carried Thief River Falls to a pair of season-opening high school baseball wins on the road.

A 3-run Joey Pribula home run highlighted the first-game outburst that wiped out a 2-1 deficit.

Thief River Falls coach Brent Polum said he was pleasantly surprised with the Prowlers' showing in their first trip outdoors this spring. "We got a solid performance out of our pitchers, played good defense, and got the hits when we needed them," he said.

Next day, the Red Lake Falls/Oklee/Plummer cooperative jumped out to a 3-0 first inning lead, prompting a quick Polum response to the Prowlers' lackluster start. "We didn't show up as mentally prepared as we were the day before," he explained. "We weren't concentrating, and I had a few choice words for them."

The Prowlers responded by building a 7-4 lead, then after Red Lake County tied it in the fifth inning, the visitors won it on an RBI double into the corner by Brett Johnson in the top of the sixth.

"We're definitely happy to be 2-0," offered Polum, "but we've got to keep getting better. Physically, we've got the tools to get the job done, but we have to come mentally ready to play."

A scheduled Thursday game vs Marshall County Central/Tri-County in Karlstad was postponed because of the weather to Tuesday, April 20.

TRF vs. B/G-Middle River

		r	h	e
TRF	0 1 6 0 0 0 0 -	7	10	2
B/G-MR	2 0 0 1 0 0 0 -	3	4	2

Pitching - (TRF) Brett Johnson 6 2/3-W; Duane Wolff 1/3, (B/G-MR) Nathan Lee-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Mike Dowers 2/4, Jarod Reierson 2/5, Joey Pribula home run, (B/G-MR) David Truscinski double

TRF vs. Red Lake County

		r	h	e
TRF	0 5 0 1 1 1 0 -	8	4	0
Red Lake County	3 1 0 0 3 0 0 -	7	7	2

Pitching - (TRF) Joey Pribula 4, Andrew Solem 3-W; Derek Casavan-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Derek Berg 2/4, Josh Jenson 2/4, Brett Johnson double, (RLC) Mark Lorenson 2/4, 2 doubles, Andy Raymond 2/4, Dan Stephens 2/4.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, April 17
- Baseball - NCTC at Mesabi Range (2), 12-noon.
- Softball - NCTC at Itasca (2), 12-noon.

Sunday, April 18
- Baseball - NCTC at Itasca (2), 1 p.m.

Monday, April 19
- Golf - LHS girls at Bemidji Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
- Tennis - LHS boys vs. Crookston, 4:30 p.m.
- Baseball - LHS at Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 20
- Golf - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 1 p.m.; LHS girls at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Quadrangular, 4 p.m.
- Track - LHS at Crookston Invitational, 3:45 p.m.
- Softball - LHS vs. Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.
- Baseball - LHS vs. Marshall County Central/Tri-County (at Karlstad), 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 21
- Baseball - NCTC vs. Central Lakes (2), 1:15 p.m.
- Softball - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls (2), 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 22
- Tennis - LHS boys at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 23
- Track - LHS at Bemidji State Beavers Invitational, 1 p.m.
- Golf - LHS girls at Crookston Quadrangular, 4 p.m.
- Baseball - LHS vs. Bemidji 4:30 p.m.
- Softball - LHS at Marshall County Central/Tri-County, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 24
- Softball - NCTC at Itasca Invitational, 9 a.m.

Northland baseball squad has trouble with HCC, weather

It was a tough week for the Northland Community and Technical College baseball team. The Pioneers lost a pair of games at Hibbing Wednesday and were weathered out of scheduled twin-bills vs. Itasca Tuesday and Vermilion Thursday.

Hibbing swept Northland 6-4, 6-5 in a Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division doubleheader that was played in a steady rain.

Ryan Halvorson and Luke Hagness opened Game 1 with back-to-back singles and Kirk Beebout followed with a one-out, two-run single for an early Northland lead.

But Hibbing, after going ahead 5-4, secured the win when Northland pitcher Chris Cairns issued three straight walks and threw a run-scoring wild pitch to open the bottom of the sixth. Pete Vacha came on in relief at that point and prevented further damage, but the Pioneers couldn't come up with a seventh inning response.

It was another Hibbing sixth inning run that broke a second-game tie and completed the sweep. A hit-batsman put the lead-off man on base. A Pat Davy single put the go-ahead run at third, and a suicide squeeze bunt laid down by Sam VanderPlaats brought the game-winner home.

Northland had erased a 2-0 deficit with a five-run fourth inning that included a bases-loaded walk, a two-run error, an RBI double by Halvorson and a sacrifice fly by Hagness.

The two teams combined for 13 errors in Game 2 – eight of them charged against the Pioneers.

"We should have won both games," said Northland coach John Ott. "I was very pleased with our pitchers and with the way we hit the ball. Everything but defense went well."

The losses dropped the Pioneers to 0-4.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Northland	2 0 1 1 0 0 0 -	4	6	2
Hibbing	0 2 0 2 1 1 x -	6	6	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Chris Cairns 5-L; Pete Vacha 1, (HCC) J.J. Puzel 7-W

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Luke Hagness 2/3, Kirk Beebout 2 RBI, Pete Mooney double; (HCC) Pat Davy double

Game 2

		r	h	e
Northland	0 0 0 5 0 0 0 -	5	6	8
Hibbing	0 1 1 2 1 1 x -	6	6	5

Pitching - (NCTC) Pete Vacha 3, Matt Lanctot 1/3, Charlie Johnson 2 2/3-L; (Hibbing) Ben Erickson 7-W

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Ryan Halvorson 2, double; Pete Mooney 2/4, (HCC) Pat Davy 2/3, Ryan Garrity 2/4, Nick Hanson double.

Falcons win 15-14 with three runs in bottom of seventh

Fertile-Beltrami, after giving up three runs in the top of the seventh, came back with three runs in the bottom of the inning for a 15-14 high school softball win over Thief River Falls Thursday.

It was the second tough-luck loss of the week on the road for the Prowlers, who dropped a 6-5 eight-inning decision to Park Rapids Area Tuesday.

"That's the second straight game where we played really well," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson.

With a number of starters missing the game due to other school activities, Okeson used a patchwork line-up, and was pleased with the results. "The younger kids played really well," he said. "They stepped it up."

With the game tied at 14-14 and the potential winning run at second base with no outs in the bottom of the seventh, Okeson elected to walk the the next batter to set up a force play. A wild pitch advanced the runners, prompting another intentional walk. The Prowlers got one out at the plate, but couldn't get out of the jam.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	5 0 1 1 0 4 3 -	14	16	4
Fertile-Beltrami	1 0 1 5 4 1 3 -	15	17	6

Pitching - (TRF) Becky Wegner-L, (F-B) Kari Osmondson-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Andrea Stinson 4/5, 3 RBI, Kylie Rogalla 3/5, triple, 3 RBI, Jenny Swanson 3/4, Becky Wegner 2/4, Becca Leach 2/5, triple; Jennifer Rude 2-run home run, (F-B) Sara Hamre 3-run home run.

Weather effects weekend high school sports events

Weather produced a number of changes in Thief River Falls' high school weekend sports schedule.

Friday's baseball game vs. Crookston has been cancelled. A Saturday split doubleheader in Detroit Lakes vs. the Lakers and Fergus Falls was called off. The Detroit Lakes game was rescheduled for Monday, May 10. A make-up date for the Fergus Falls portion of the twinbill has not been announced.

A Friday Thief River Falls softball game at Red Lake Falls was cancelled, along with a Saturday junior varsity softball tournament at Park Rapids.

Thief River Falls' Saturday home tennis match vs. Park Rapids Area was moved to Friday, May 14.

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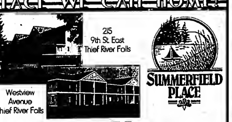
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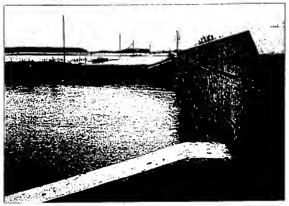
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Water is near the top of State Ditch 20 near Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. Overland flooding, pictured beyond the channel in the picture above, is causing problems for some nearby residents. Some of the roads in the area are also closed.

Governor's line item veto devastates farmers, communities

Gov. Jesse Ventura's recent veto of funding to the University of Minnesota for the Center for Farm Financial Management is a true set back for Minnesota's farmers and rural communities. Rural Minnesota is on the verge of an economic depression like we haven't seen since the 1930s, and the governor doesn't seem to care.

The funding would have been used to help farmers with a financial analysis of their business, and help them prepare necessary paperwork to apply for loans through the Farm Services Administration (FSA) and local banks. In the past, employees from the federal government were hired to aid farmers in correctly filling out the complex paperwork necessary to receive loans. After the federal government squeezed the funding and laid off these workers, the state was forced to subsidized this program and hire workers to help the farmers. With this help, farmers were able to go to federal offices with all their paperwork in order which sped up the application process and got money to the farmers faster. Gov. Ventura has thrown a wrench in this system, and now if the paper work is not moved through in a timely fashion and farmers don't receive the money until later this year, it will be too late for the 1999 growing season.

In his veto message, Gov. Ventura said, "I have line item vetoed the $245,000 appropriation to provide about 500 farmers with assistance in making application for spring operating loans. In my view, all such relief proposals belong in an omnibus bill, especially now that the legislative process has already taken too long to ensure adequate and timely financing application assistance to farmers for this planting season." But he's wrong. Because of Gov. Ventura's action, the system of getting money to farmers will be slower and some farmers will not get the funds they need in time to get their crops in the field.

When Ventura was elected governor, I got the impression he was committed to farmers, and would take quick action to get them the relief they need. But here he is turning his back on at least 500 farmers. And when a farmer goes out of business an entire rural community is affected. For example, a business owner in a community in North Dakota hit hard by the farm crisis had to close his implement and car dealerships. More than 30 people lost their jobs. Situations like this lead to a domino affect where other businesses are forced to close, residents are forced to move away to find work elsewhere, schools lose students and therefore funding, and entire communities shut down.

Gov. Ventura was elected to represent the entire state, yet since he was sworn into office he has made precious few trips outside the Twin Cities metropolitan area. While he has time to travel to the West and East Coast to appear on national television and attend Oscar parties, he has shown little interest in Minnesota's vital agriculture economy. He visited one farm in the Worthington area, but has not visited Northwestern Minnesota, which I represent, to see the effects the past six years of crop disease and low prices have meant to farmers and rural businesses. I have not spoken with the governor since I met him in January, and when calling his staff to set up appointment with him, I am told he does not meet with legislators.

If the governor does not take steps to provide immediate relief to farmers, he will place the entire economy of Minnesota at risk. I encourage people to take action to open the governor's eyes to the pain and suffering our farmers are experiencing and the effects of his actions like this veto mean to the hard working men and women of Minnesota. He can be contacted at 130 Capitol, St. Paul, MN, 55155, or 651-296-3391.

Lincoln High School students

Washington Close Up tour

(Continued from Page 1)

(Home Interiors), Eagles lodge, McDonald's restaurant, Midwest Beverage, Sons of Norway and Rebekahs, Teamsters Local 116, Thief River Falls Education Foundation, Thief River Falls Coin Club, Bridgeman's, SuperValu, Hartz Foods and the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters club.

Making the trip were Sara Anderson, Derek Berg, Darin Bjerknes, Rob Dahlin, Matt Dyer, Shelly Eriksen, Laura Follett, Rachel Greelis, Gretchen Hanson, Katie Harbott, Diana Hofstad, Marisa Holmstrom, Katrina Holtan, Lesley Ihle, Kelsey Lindahl, Jessica Nelson, Jessica Olson, Krista Phillips, Jessica Russell, April Schmit, Nick Tunheim, Stephanie Tveiten and Carolyn Walroth.

Cornell said that preparations are now being made for next year's trip. Students or parents interested in more information on how to participate may contact him at Lincoln.



Andy Filar, left, placed second in discussion at the region speech meet in Fosston recently. He will be competing in the state speech meet. Pictured with Filar is Speech Coach George Liepla. (Story on Page 5)

Jill Schuler named for University of Notre Dame honors

Jill Schuler, daughter of Kim and Susan Schuler of Grygla and a 1997 graduate of Grygla high school, has been named to the fall semester dean's list at the University of Notre Dame in Notre Dame, IN.

To qualify for selection, she maintained a grade point average of 3.4 or higher during the semester. Jill is a sophomore in the College of Business Administration, majoring in accounting.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Happy Acres 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on April 12 at 7 p.m. at Valhall. The meeting was called to order by President Sunny Carlson. Secretary's report was given by Lindsey Swanson and approved. Roll call was taken to the response of verification of projects. Treasurer's report was given by Cathy Erickson and approved.

Items under "Old Business" included discussion of Share the Fun plans.

Items under "New Business" included: 4-H project day on May 15; Share the Fun on May 11 with a practice on May 10 at 5:30 p.m.; Members were reminded they have until May 1 to add or drop projects; May 8 is the day to weigh hogs and lambs; June 14-17 is YLE; July 13 is Fashion Review. Club members were reminded to please take premium lists and check out their project facts.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ben Carlson, seconded by Alex Carlson. Meeting adjourned. Demonstration was given by Ben Carlson on composting. For recreation club members played games outside. Lunch was served by Friend and Swanson families.

Jenny Grove, Reporter

Home L.I.F.E. 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on April 12 at the Evangelical Free Church. The meeting was called to order by Mark Johnson. Secretary's report was given by Carissa Holecek. There was no treasurer's report.

Discussion under "New Business" included discussion of Share the Fun, which will be held on May 11 at Lincoln High School at 7:30 p.m. Club members also discussed the need for volunteers for planting flower beds at the fairgrounds are needed. A local nursery will furnish the plants.

A motion to adjourn was made by Josiah Westerman, seconded by Jill Gregor. Meeting adjourned.

Demonstrations or project talks were given by Kimmy Johnson, Zyra Gregor and Kayla Kennedy. Extension Educator Glenice Johnson gave a presentation on record keeping.

Kylie Donlin, Reporter

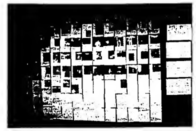
Pvt. Derek Herling complete airborne training school

Army Pvt. Derek A. Herling has been assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N.C.

The new member of the division became airborne qualified after completing training at an Army airborne school. Each member of the 82nd performs duties according to the soldier's military job or duty title.

Herling, an aircraft armament and missile systems repairer, is the son of Alan and Iris Herling of rural Roseau.

He is a 1998 graduate of Roseau High School.



Tobacco Memorial Wall has been created at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls to emphasize the health dangers of cigarette smoking.

Tobacco Memorial Wall is posted at Franklin MS

Students in Troy Hunestad's eighth grade health classes at Franklin middle school unveiled their *Tobacco Memorial Wall* in a hallway at Franklin on Wednesday, April 14.

Unveiling was an activity of "Kick Butts Day 1999," Hunestad said. The wall is a display of personal photos brought by students of friends and family members who have died from tobacco-related disease or who currently suffer from a tobacco related disease.

"The wall was arranged to create awareness and educate students and the community about the devastating health effects of tobacco use in Minnesota," Hunestad said.

"Tobacco addiction is the state's number one health problem by far," he added. "Each year 6,400 Minnesotans die prematurely of cancer, heart disease or emphysema caused by tobacco use.

"Unfortunately," he continued, "despite broad awareness that tobacco is harmful to their health, more and more Minnesota students are smoking and they're smoking more heavily. The latest Minnesota Student Survey shows that youth smoking continues to rise. Today, a record 42 percent of our high school students smoke—a rate that is well above the national average."

Hunestad said that the pictures on the local wall will be taken down in May and sent to the State Capitol where a giant wall will be covered with information from all of the schools in Minnesota which have participated in this project. The goal is to have 6,400 pictures displayed—the number of lives cut short by tobacco use in Minnesota each year.

Earth Day Bluebird Program at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge

A brilliant flush of blue--a sweet, warbling call—these are just a couple of the joys of attracting bluebirds to your backyard or farm. Celebrate Earth Day by learning more about bluebirds and how to attract them at a bluebird program on Thursday, April 22nd at the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge. Two programs will be offered with the first starting at 4:30 p.m. followed by a repeat performance at 6:30 p.m.

Wayne Gecken from the Friends of the Rydell Refuge Assn. will explain the life cycle of bluebirds, habitat preferences, nesting success in this area, placement and monitoring of your nest boxes, pests and much more. A fascinating video that takes you inside a bluebird box to watch the young mature from bald babies through fledgling from the nest will also be featured. An informative handout will be available to all participants.

One of the best ways to increase your chances to see bluebirds is to put out nesting boxes for them. The increasing numbers of bluebirds today is largely due to their ready acceptance and use of man-made nest boxes. For those wishing to make a bluebird house, materials will be cut out and supplies on hand for making the popular Peterson style house, just bring a hammer if you have one. Volunteers will be on hand to help make the houses. This is a fun activity for kids and parents or grandparents to work together on.

Refreshments will be served between the two programs so plan on sticking around after the first program or come early to the second program and look over the displays at the Visitors Center or hike some of the Refuge's new trails. Enjoy the sights and sounds of all the waterfowl on the Refuge including the trumpeter swans who have returned for another year. There is no charge for the program, but donations of any amount will be gladly accepted and appreciated to help defray cost of supplies for the bluebird boxes, refreshments and other costs of doing programs at the Refuge. Everyone is welcome.

This is a joint program of the Friends of the Rydell Refuge Assn., Maple Lake Improvement District, Union Lake Sarah Improvement District, and the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge/USFWS. To get to the Rydell Refuge go three miles east of Mentor or 3 miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County 210. Follow 210 about 2.5 miles south to the large entrance sign and main gate of the Refuge. If arriving from the south, turn north off of Polk County 41 onto Polk County 210 and go about 3.5 miles north and turn left at the Refuge entrance sign. For more information call Wayne Gecken at 218-574-2622.

Picture contest for TRF brochure held by Chamber

Thief River Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau is sponsoring a photography contest for the 2000 Thief River Falls Official Visitors Guide.

Amateur photographers interested in competing for the $25 cash prize should submit entries before August 15, 1999. Photos will be eligible for the cover as well as various sites within the guide itself.

Contest rules

1) Participants may submit as many photographs as desired;

2) Each contestant whose picture is selected for the Visitors Guide shall receive $25 in cash. (Contestants are eligible to win more than once if additional pictures they submitted are selected).

3) The winner/winners will be notified within 30 days after August 15.

4) Pictures submitted must be as follows: a) Good quality photographs or color transparencies (although negatives should not be submitted with entry, it is preferred that they be made available if pictures are selected); b) Scenes must be within the Thief River Falls area, such as rivers, woods, points of local interest, festivals and events, sports, camping, swimming beach, floral gardens etc. (persons are encouraged in scenes, such as a fisherman, golfer, children, family etc.) c) the location of the scene must be identified.

5) Contestants photographs, protected with cardboard or heavy paper, should be sent in envelopes marked "Photograph - Do Not Bend" and mailed or delivered to: Visitors Guide Contest, Thief River Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau, 2017 Hwy. 59 SE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, before August 15.

6) Photographs will not be returned unless specifically requested and the entry is accompanied by a stamped self-addressed envelope.

7) The decisions of the Thief River Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau, which reserves the right to accept or reject any or all entries, shall be final.

8) Any person submitting a photograph in the Visitors Guide agrees to permit, without additional charge, the Thief River Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau to use such photograph for the Visitors Guide or any other publication of the Bureau.

For more information, call Julie Olson at the Thief River Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau at 681-3720.

AAL Branch 2444 recognized for its community service

Gold Star rating by Aid Association for Lutherans has been awarded to Branch 2444 at Plummer in recognition of volunteer service to the community.

Branch officers are Lorene Hesse, Plummer, chair; Linda Mattison, Thief River Falls, coordinator; and Peggy Hesse, Plummer, recorder/treasurer.

Mn/DOT updates road conditions in NW Minnesota

Minnesota Department of Transportation reported Thursday, April 15, that the following roads will remain closed in northwest Minnesota due to flooded conditions:

• Trunk Highway 175 bridge at the North Dakota border west of Hallock;
• Trunk Highway 317 from the Red River to Trunk Highway 220 in Marshall County;
• Trunk Highway 220 from Oslo north to Trunk Highway 11;
• Trunk Highway 11 at the Rohhin bridge into North Dakota,
• Trunk Highway 171 at St. Vincent crossing into North Dakota.

Trunk Highway 75 from the junction of Trunk Highway 171 to Noyes at the Canadian border is now open with one lane. Motorists are advised to proceed with caution.

For updated information on road conditions please call 1-800-542-0220.

Embessy Center to hold gospel music day

Embassy Community Center of Fosston will hold its monthly gospel music day on Sunday, April 18, beginning at 3 p.m.

Special musical guests will be the Johannessohn Family Singers of Bagley, Lengby and Fosston.

Area musicians are invited to bring instruments for the audience participation part of the program. Refreshments will be served.

Environmental Education group sells prairie flowers

Agassiz Environmental Education Committee has created packets of native prairie wildflower seed from local stock which are being offered for sale at $5 per packet. Each packet contains enough seed for 20 square feet of planting.

All of the species are perennial and the plants are adapted to this area and extremely hardy once they are established. They withstand full sun on drier sites and attract butterflies, hummingbirds and other wildlife.

There are seeds in the packets for a mixture of Leadplant, Purple Prairie Clover, White Prairie Clover and Wild Bergamot, also called Bee Balm or Monarda. Also in the packets are seeds for Blue Grama Grass and Little Bluestem.

Proceeds from the sales help support the programs of the committee. Pickup for seed packets will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, May 8, from the following people: Mary Broten at Old Mill State Park (437-8174); Gretchen Mehmel at Roosevelt, 783-2521; Betty Johnson at Roseau, 463-2181; Wayne Gecken at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge, 574-2622; Martha Minchak in Thief River Falls, 681-1476; and Gladwin Lynne at Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary, 745-5663.

Seeds are available on a first-come, first-served basis. To order, send name, full address and phone number with payment of $5 per packet to Charlene Crocker, Route 2, Box 164, Newfolden, MN 56738. Add $1 per packet for shipping if you prefer to have packets mailed to your address rather than picking them up at one of the above sites.

"The prairie is a living sense of history for those who take the time to explore it," states Mary Broten, who chairs the Agassiz Environmental Education Committee. "By planting or restoring native prairie species you can beautify and enhance your property for wildlife habitat, preserve a disappearing resource and provide a living link to and reminder of our historic past."

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THIEF RIVER Linen is seeking a full-time fabric cutter. Commercial cutting/sewing experience desirable. This job requires strong detail orientation, measuring skills and the ability to lift and move bolts of fabric. M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Apply in person at Thief River Linen, 230 LaBree Ave. South in TRF.

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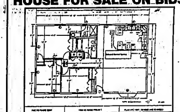
Sealed bids for purchase of real property will be received at the offices of this S Sparby, P.A., 312 Main Ave. North, P.O. Box 574, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, until April 19, 1999. Bid opening on April 20, 1999, at 10:00 A.M.

Two top bidders may be allowed to increase their bids after bid opening. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Terms of the sale shall be cash, with purchase price due within 30 days of acceptance of bid by seller.

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HOUSE FOR SALE ON BIDS



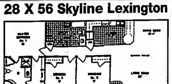
The Pine to Prairie Cooperative Center #965 is requesting bids for the sale of a 28' x 48' rambler house constructed by the students in the Construction Occupation classes. The unit, which is located in Twin Valley, MN, is to be moved from the site by August 21, 1999, otherwise a $50 per day penalty will be charged. The unit is subject to Minnesota State sales tax. Tax is not to be included in the bid price. The governing board reserves the right to reject any or all bids received of less than the minimum of $29,995.

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For appointments to view the house call Norman County East High School-Twin Valley, weekdays at (218) 584-5151. For questions on bidding procedure, contact Murray Turner, Director of Pine to Prairie Cooperative Center at (218) 253-4393.

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Rummage Sales

THREE-PARTY GARAGE Sale- Children and adult clothing, misc. kitchenware, snowmobile parts, pickup topper, furniture, toys. Saturday, April 17, 8:00-5:00, 305 5th St. SW, RLF. 1t31p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., 4/17, 322 W 2nd Street, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. No early sales. 1t31p

SPRING CLEANING Sale- Lots of this and that, 8-4, Saturday, April 17. County Road 62, and of S. Tindolph, then east 1/2 mile, John Deere mailbox. 1t31f

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YARD SALE- Sat., 4/17, 7:00-3:00, 3/4 mile north of Plummer, west side of Hwy 59. Camcorder, fridge, TV antenna, toys, household, crafts, toddler-adult clothing, misc., 1988 Palamino camper, (like new), 78 Chevy pickup for parts, 16x16 finished entryway. 13t31p

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THANKS

Facing the enormous burden of disposing of fallen trees and branches after the April ice and snow storm damage - we are extremely grateful to STS group for their willing labors under the excellent elicitation and management of their director Scott Peters.

Viking Minn Citizens 1t31p

Notices

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Wanted to Buy

WANTED- Private party wants to buy farm with buildings, call 218-281-7421. P4t33p

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- general contractors costs
- electrical contractors costs
- removal of existing stoker fired boiler, stoker, and auger system complete
- installation of new Burnham #4FL-345-40 (or comparable) oil fired boiler
- installation of new boiler feed tank with duplex Hoffman pumps
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AUCTION

SAT. APRIL 24, 1999 • 10:30 A.M. ROSEAU, MN

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SATURDAY, APRIL 17 • 10:30 AM
• HALLOCK, MN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Kendal Bengtson, Owner
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 17 • 10:30 AM
• BAGLEY, MN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Marvin & Sophie Fredrickson, Owners
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SATURDAY, APRIL 17 • 11:00 AM
• BAUDETTE, MN • Farm Machinery, Equipment & Household
• Everett Lott Estate, Owner
★ ★ OTTESEN/MCMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

MONDAY, APRIL 19 • 10:30 AM
• CROOKSTON, MN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Dave & Diane Colborn, Owners
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THURSDAY, APRIL 22 • 11:00 AM
• WARREN, MN • Large Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Harry, Tom & Tim Howard, Owners
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SATURDAY, APRIL 24 • 9:30 AM
• GOODRIDGE, MN • Vehicles, Machinery, Tools, Household, Antiques, Lawn & Garden, Sporting Goods & Misc.
• Goodridge Lions Club, Owners
★ ★ DALE SVENDSGAARD/PETE MOSBECK AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 24 • 10:00 AM
• CROOKSTON, MN • Furniture, Toys, Glassware, China, Pottery, Dolls & Accessories, Other Collectibles
• Norman & Loretta Arneson, Owners
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SATURDAY, APRIL 24 • 10:00 AM
• RURAL THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Boat, Snowmobile, Antiques & Misc.
• Lyle & Colleen Paulson, Owners
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SATURDAY, APRIL 24 • 10:30 AM
• ROSEAU, MN • Household, Tools, Yard & Garden, Collectibles, Boat, Pickup, Go-Kart & Misc.
• Conrad & Lauraine Olafson, Owners
★ ★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 • 10:00 AM
• BEMIDJI, MN • Collectible Furniture, Toys, Tools, Glass, Ceramic & Other Collectibles
• Antiques & Collectibles, Owners
★ ★ NORTHSTAR AUCTIONEERS • RANDY BLACK ★ ★

TUESDAY, APRIL 27 • 11:00 AM
• MELITA, MANITOBA (CANADA) • Stock Reduction Auction, Tractors, Seed & Tillage, Haying & Harvest, Trucks & Misc.
• Antler River Equipment, Owner
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SATURDAY, MAY 1 • 10:00 AM
• BUXTON, ND • Vehicles, Tractors, Household & Collectible
• Herbert Liening Estate, Owner
★ ★ HARLEY J. CAMPERUD AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 5 • 12:00 NOON
• FLORIAN, MN •
• Multi-Party Consignment Sale
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FRIDAY, JUNE 11 • 6:00 PM
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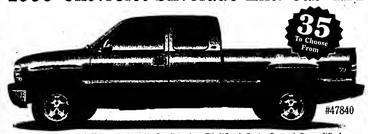
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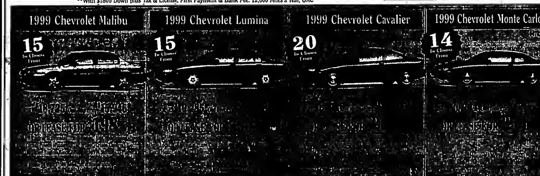


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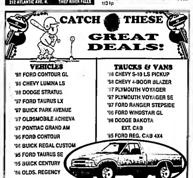
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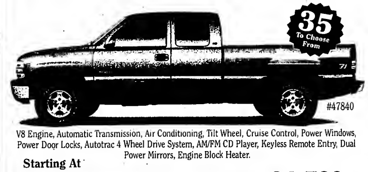
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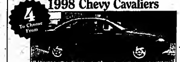
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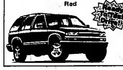
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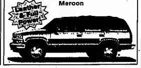
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TRF teachers offered retirement packages; a dozen could resign

Ten full-time and two part-time teachers in School District 564 have been offered a special retirement package from the Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association. The district is anticipating that most, if not all of these teachers, will accept retirement under this package.

School District Superintendent Jerry Robicheau explained that this is not a retirement package that will have a local tax impact. It is a package offered by the teacher's state retirement association. It came about because of an offer made to teachers in 1968. Robicheau said that back in 1968 teachers were given an option of selecting an Improved Manetary Plan (IMP) or the regular retirement plan.

As explained by Loiell Dyrud, a teacher at Lincoln High School, the IMP was based on investments in the stock market. The regular retirement plan was based on the "High 5" or highest paid five years, which is a set calculation. In 1968 teachers were given the opportunity to enroll in either plan. In the early 70's however, when officials with the Teachers Retirement Association sat down to compute the results of the IMP, they were shocked. The stock market was performing poorly and many teachers would be in trouble upon retirement. They were then able to obtain special legislation offering teachers enrolled in the IMP an opportunity to enroll in the "High 5" plan. Many accepted this option, and many, like Dyrud did not.

The issue seemed to be forgotten until lately. During the 90's, the market took off. The IMP retirement plan now offers significant benefits.

This current offer is guaranteed, Loiell said. Teachers can decide to retire under the IMP at a later date, but if they don't accept this offer, they are at the whim of the stock market, of course.

Robicheau said those who have been given the option to retire under this plan have until June 15 to accept or reject the offer. He added that they don't have to be of retirement age to qualify for the offer.

It's a significant incentive, said Robicheau. From his understanding, it offers an additional $800 to $1,000 per month to what they would get under the regular retirement plan. (According to a letter received by the School District, 3,000 of the 68,000 active teachers in the Teachers Retirement Association would qualify for this retirement package.)

Robicheau said there are a lot of rumors about what it offers and who will or won't accept the offer, but on Monday night, the School Board will accept letters of retirement from Loiell Dyrud, Jan Breiland, and Bob Michalicek. Those three teachers alone, said Robicheau, have combined experience of over 100 years.

Robicheau said from the district's standpoint, there was no pressure on these teachers to do anything regarding the retirement offer.

Dyrud said that it seemed that it was about the opposite. The district doesn't want to lose these teachers.

These are highly competent teachers, Robicheau said. Economic advantage is not the significant issue to the district. The significant issue to the district, Robicheau said, is the experience and skill that will be lost. Each time a teacher retires or leaves the district, he said, a piece of history goes with them, as does their skill as teachers and the positive impact they have had on so many students. "That's something that cannot be replaced."

"Change happens," Robicheau said. "We realize that it's inevitable, but when teachers who have that much experience leave, it really causes you to stop and think of the impact they have had."



Keeping Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Indus NHS chapter wins top awards

Indus - The Indus National Honor Society (NHS) chapter brought honors home from the state NHS convention recently.

Indus' "Hungry and Homeless" special project earned the organization the State Special Service award, the only such award given to a National Honor Society chapter in the state this year.

The Indus NHS chapter also earned a "Star Chapter" award, and chapter president Krista Sneller was one of about a dozen "All Star" NHS members named at the convention.

With six members, Indus is one of the smallest schools in the state with an NHS chapter. Two years ago the chapter won a national service project award and won the state award for a special small project last year. *The Baudette Region*

Exchange student returns to visit

Erskine - Oscar Alzate of Calcuta, Columbia, South America returned to Erskine recently to Ron and Bev Nelson of Erskine. The Nelsons were Oscar's host family when he was a foreign exchange student at Win-E-Mac school in 1987.

After returning to Columbia, Oscar finished high school and then set up his own business. He now owns and operates a pawn shop and has completed college night courses and received his degree in business administration. Oscar has remained in contact with the Nelsons since returning home 12 years ago. *The Erskine Echo*

Lao community celebrates New Year

Warroad - Warroad's Lao community prepared for the Lao New Year on April 15 and celebrated Sunday, April 18. Of the 67 Lao families in Warroad, most are Buddhist.

Across the world Laotians held parties and festivals to accommodate tradition and spiritual rituals during the week.

Working together to make the celebration in Warroad special were the Lao Association of Warroad, Lao Women of Warroad and Warroad's Lao Buddhist Temple. *Warroad Pioneer*

Linda Ueland Teacher of the Year at MCC

Newfolden - Linda Ueland is Marshall County Central's Teacher of the Year for 1999. Ueland teaches Family and Consumer Science (formerly home economics) and is finishing her 18th year as a teacher, all of the years at Marshall County Central.

Among the many things Ueland has to say about her career she says, "The day I don't love it, I'm out the door. It's too important a job not to love what you're doing. Otherwise, it wouldn't be fair to the kids and their families to not give it your best effort."

Ueland's husband, Ron, is also a teacher at MCC, teaching social studies and health and coaching boys' basketball and girls' track. The couple has a four-year-old son, Kane, and Ron has four children. *New River Record*

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Florence Silnes still volunteers at age 91

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

While it seems that many different types of folks make up the world we live in, people, for the most part, can be divided into two groups — givers and takers.

This week, April 18-24, we celebrate the givers during Minnesota Volunteer Recognition Week, and 91-year-old Florence Silnes of Warren is one of the many volunteers we honor.

Florence has been a regular volunteer for Lutheran Social Service's Senior Nutrition program in Warren since the site opened nearly 26 years ago.

Born west of Hallock, Florence grew up in the Lake Bronson area. During the Great Depression, she married Sig Silnes on her birthday, August 1, 1933. Skilled in auto body work, Sig had built a hearse and earned $100 so that the young couple could afford to marry during those hard times.

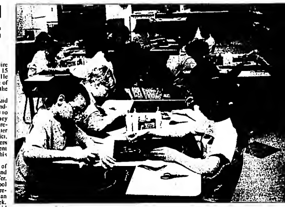
During his lifetime, Sig worked as a car salesman, repairman and body man. He owned Silnes Motors for many years. Florence was a homemaker, raising the couple's daughter and son. Sig died in 1990 at the age of 92. "I still miss him," Florence says of her husband of 57 years.

Florence continues to live in her home in Warren. "I do my own thing," she says. Her daughter,

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Dining manager Lori Wendt (left) goes over next week's Senior Nutrition program menu with Florence Silnes. Ninety-one-year-old Florence has been a regular volunteer for the nutrition program in Warren since its site opened nearly 26 years ago.



Art students at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls received special instruction Wednesday and Thursday, April 21 and 22, from three visual artists affiliated with the Creative Arts Studio's outreach program in Fargo, ND. This is the second year Challenger students have participated in an Artist in Residence program. More photos in the April 28 Times.

An American Festival dates set for Sat.-Sun., June 26-27

Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27, have been set as the dates for An American Festival—the sixth annual summer fun festival in Thief River Falls sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Three special events on Saturday, June 26, will include the 50th annual Northwest Dairy Day dairy cattle show, Northern Pullers tractor pull and an indoor/outdoor flea market and swap meet, all at the Pennington county fairgrounds.

A new event also being planned for this year is professional go cart racing to be held on the Arctic Cat Inc. parking lot. Details on this racing activity which is growing in popularity will be announced in the near future.

Sunday events June 27 will begin at 12:30 p.m. with a parade in downtown Thief River Falls, followed by a number of events at the fairgrounds. Planned are a pancake breakfast, flea market and swap meet, wine tasting, kite flying, Bingo, stagecoach rides, petting zoo, kiddie carnival, amateur talent contest, Northern Pride Turkey Bowl, Kitty Cat rides and karaoke competition.

Concluding the event at dusk Sunday will be the largest display of fireworks in northwest Minnesota.

Several events and activities are in need of sponsoring organizations to supply workers, and the committee is open to other ideas and suggestions for events to add to the list. Those who have suggestions to add to the list and are willing to organize the events should contact Julie Olson at the Chamber of Commerce office, phone 681-3720.

Volunteers are needed to organize and conduct food-eating contests such as pie, corn on the cob, watermelon and others. The festival committee will work with the group to cover cost of the food. Contests would be run on the hour from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 27. The sponsoring group would be responsible for prizes and arrangement of contests and will receive $100 from the American Festival committee.

An organization is needed to operate the turkey bowling which uses frozen turkeys as bowling balls to knock down the pins. Winners receive frozen turkeys provided by Hartz Foods and Northern Pride. The event will be free to the public from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 27. The organization will receive $125 for conducting this event.

Sponsor is also needed for the Kiddie Carnival which could include such free events for children as face painting, egg toss, sack races, ring toss, etc., from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 27. The organization would receive $125 from the committee for sponsoring this event.

Tug of War contest sponsor is being sought to make arrangements for a number of this type of contests from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 27. Several ideas are available from the committee which will provide the organizing group $125 for sponsorship.

"Sponsoring one of these events is a good opportunity for organizations to raise funds for their activities and to allow members to have a good time in a fun activity," Julie Olson said. "Be sure to call 681-3720 if your organization is willing to be a sponsor."

Subcontractors want to get paid for MEC project work

Dale Dillon and Luke Noreen appeared before the Joint Powers board for the Multi-Events Center on Monday to express their concern about a contractor who is in default. Like many subcontractors on the Multi-Events Center, Dillon and Noreen are concerned about getting paid for work they've already completed.

Last January, architects for the project in Thief River Falls, Triebwasser Helenske and Associates (THA) became aware that the firm of Stamson and Blair were experiencing financial difficulties. They have since been unable to pay subcontractors who have completed work on a number of projects. Representatives of THA said they contacted subcontractors and informed them that they needed to file against the bonding company representing Stamson and Blair.

Dillon and Noreen indicated that they had filed within the 120 days required, but were still having some difficulties with the bonding company.

Representatives of the Joint Powers Board were sympathetic to the problems of subcontractors, describing it as "a rotten deal". However, board members stopped short of adopting a resolution of support because some elements of the project haven't been completed and they still have to work with the bonding company. In addition, the building is technically owned by the state, and the state has not issued a declaration of substantial completion and has not accepted the project.

Board Chairman Orley Gunderson said he would contact their state representative to ask for an update and some assistance in working with the bonding company.

Arts Requirement

Mason Riddle, Minnesota Percent for Art in Public Places Program Associate, explained the program to the joint powers board. Since part of the project was funded by the state, the joint powers board is required to spend one percent of the project on arts. They can either purchase or commission art. According to Riddle, the board is required to spend $20,540 on arts for the project. 16 percent of that or $3,280 must be paid to the state arts board for managing the art selection process, which leaves $17,253 for the art.

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Envirothon April 28 at Agassiz

Local high school students will demonstrate their knowledge of Minnesota's natural resources at the 6th Annual Area Envirothon, April 28, at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge (NWR). The Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) helps organize the event.

The Envirothon consists of four learning stations covering soils, aquatics, wildlife and forestry, as well as a fifth learning station that changes each year (this year's topic is wildfire management). Natural resource professionals at each station use the outdoors to test the students' knowledge of the natural world. Each four- or five-member student team must also give an oral presentation on wildfire management.

"We're excited to offer these students the opportunity to get outside for a day and learn about soil and water," said Gront Satre, SWCD chair. "Having the event outside makes it much more interesting than learning about resources from a book," he added.

Approximately 24 teams from the five-county area will participate in the Agassiz NWR Envirothon, which is one of nine regional Envirothons held around the state. The top teams from each regional Envirothon will then proceed to the State Envirothon, held May 18 at the Minnesota Valley Wildlife Refuge in Bloomington. The state champion will attend the Canon National Envirothon in Northern California in late July. Winners of the Canon National Envirothon will receive prizes and scholarship money.

So far, local funding for the Agassiz NWR Envirothon is provided by Marshall-Beltrami SWCD, Marshall County SWCD, Pennington SWCD, Roseau SWCD, Kittson SWCD, Foxtown Sportsman Club, Grygla Lioness Club, Sistad Trucking, American State Bank of Grygla, PKM Electric Cooperative, Marshall County State Bank-Newfolden, Valley State Bank-Oslo, Joe River, Minnesota Deer Hunters Association-Stephen, Lake Bronson Lions Club, Central Boiler, Johnson Oil Co., D&D

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TRF teachers offered retirement packages; a dozen could resign

Ten full-time and two part-time teachers in School District 561 have been offered a special retirement package from the Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association. The district is anticipating that most if not all of these teachers will accept retirement under this package.

School District Superintendent Jerry Robicheau explained that this is not a retirement package that will have a local tax impact. It is a package offered by the teacher's state retirement association. It came about because of an offer made to teachers in 1968. Robicheau said that back in 1968 teachers were given an option of selecting an Improved Monetary Plan (IMP) or the regular retirement plan.

As explained by Lowell Dyrud, a teacher at Lincoln High School, the IMP was based on investments in the stock market. The regular retirement plan was based on the "High 5" or highest paid five years, which is a set calculation. In 1968 teachers were given the opportunity to enroll in either plan. In the early 70's however, when officials with the Teachers Retirement Association sat down to compute the results of the IMP, they were shocked. The stock market was performing poorly and many teachers would be in trouble upon retirement. They were then able to obtain special legislation offering teachers enrolled in the IMP an opportunity to enroll in the "High 5" plan. Many accepted this option, and many, like Dyrud did not.

The issue seemed to be forgotten until lately. During the 90's, the market took off. The IMP retirement plan now offers significant benefits.

This current offer is guaranteed, Lowell said. Teachers can decide to retire under the IMP at a later date, but if they don't accept this offer, they are at the whim of the stock market, of course.

Robicheau said those who have been given the option to retire under this plan have until June 15 to accept or reject the offer. He added that they don't have to be of retirement age to qualify for the offer.

It's a significant incentive, said Robicheau. From his understanding, it offers an additional $800 to $1,000 per month to what they would get under the regular retirement plan. (According to a letter received by the School District, 3,000 of the 68,000 active teachers in the Teachers Retirement Association would qualify for this retirement package.)

Robicheau said there are a lot of rumors about what it offers and who will or won't accept the offer, but on Monday night, the School Board will accept letters of retirement from Lowell Dyrud, Jan Breiland and Bob Michalscek. Those three teachers alone, said Robicheau, have combined experience of over 100 years.

Robicheau said from the district's standpoint, there was no pressure on these teachers to do anything regarding the retirement offer.

Dyrud said that it seemed that it was about the opposite. The district doesn't want to lose these teachers.

These are highly competent teachers, Robicheau said. Economic advantage is not the significant issue to the district. The significant issue to the district, Robicheau said, is the experience and skill that will be lost. Each time a teacher retires or leaves the district, he said, a piece of history goes with them, as does their skill as teachers and the positive impact they have had on so many students. "That's something that cannot be replaced."

"Change happens," Robicheau said. "We realize that it's inevitable, but when teachers who have that much experience leave it really causes you to stop and think of the impact they have had."



KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Indus NHS chapter wins top awards

Indus - The Indus National Honor Society (NHS) chapter brought honors home from the state NHS convention recently. Indus' "Hungry and Homeless" special project earned the organization the State Special Service award, the only such award given to a National Honor Society chapter in the state this year.

The Indus NHS chapter also earned a "Star Chapter" award, and chapter president Krista Sneller was one of about a dozen "All Star" NHS members named at the convention.

With six members, Indus is one of the smallest schools in the state with an NHS chapter. Two years ago the chapter won a national service project award and won the state award for a special small project last year. *The Baudette Region*

Exchange student returns to visit

Erskine - Oscar Alzate of Calcuta, Columbia, South America returned to Erskine recently to Ron and Bev Nelson of Erskine. The Nelsons were Oscar's host family when he was a foreign exchange student at Win-E-Mac school in 1987.

After returning to Columbia, Oscar finished high school and then set up his own business. He now owns and operates a pawn shop and has completed college night courses and received his degree in business administration. Oscar has remained in contact with the Nelsons since returning home 12 years ago. *The Erskine Echo*

Lao community celebrates New Year

Warroad - Warroad's Lao community prepared for the Lao New Year on April 15 and celebrated Sunday, April 18. Of the 67 Lao families in Warroad, most are Buddhist.

Across the world Laotians held parties and festivals to accommodate tradition and spiritual rituals during the week.

Working together to make the celebration in Warroad special were the Lao Association of Warroad, Lao Women of Warroad and Warroad's Lao Buddhist Temple. *Warroad Pioneer*

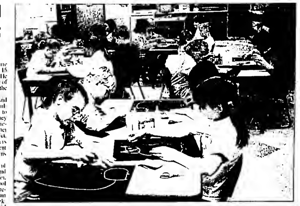
Linda Ueland Teacher of the Year at MCC

Newfolden - Linda Ueland is Marshall County Central's Teacher of the Year for 1999. Ueland teaches Family and Consumer Science (formerly home economics) and is finishing her 18th year as a teacher, all of the years at Marshall County Central.

Among the many things Ueland has to say about her career she says, "The day I don't love it, I'm out the door. It's too important a job not to love what you're doing. Otherwise, it wouldn't be fair to the kids and their families to not give it your best effort."

Ueland's husband, Ron, is also a teacher at MCC, teaching social studies and health and coaching boys' basketball and girls' track. The couple has a four-year-old son, Kane, and Ron has four children. *New River Record*

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Art students at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls received special instruction Wednesday and Thursday, April 21 and 22, from three visual artists affiliated with the Creative Arts Studio's outreach program in Fargo, ND. This is the second year Challenger students have participated in an Artist in Residence program. More photos in the April 28 Times.

An American Festival dates set for Sat.-Sun., June 26-27

Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27, have been set as the dates for An American Festival—the sixth annual summer fun festival in Thief River Falls sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Three special events on Saturday, June 26, will include the 50th annual Northwest Dairy Day dairy cattle show, Northern Pullers tractor pull and an indoor/outdoor flea market and swap meet, all at the Pennington county fairgrounds.

A new event also being planned for this year is professional go cart racing to be held on the Arctic Cat Inc. parking lot. Details on this racing activity which is growing in popularity will be announced in the near future.

Sunday events June 27 will begin at 12:30 p.m. with a parade in downtown Thief River Falls, followed by a number of events at the fairgrounds. Planned are a pancake breakfast, flea market and swap meet, wine tasting, kite flying, Bingo, stagecoach rides, petting zoo, kiddie carnival, amateur talent contest, Northern Pride Turkey Bowl, Kitty Cat rides and karaoke competition.

Concluding the event at dusk Sunday will be the largest display of fireworks in northwest Minnesota.

Several events and activities are in need of sponsoring organizations to supply workers, and the committee is open to other ideas and suggestions for events to add to the list. Those who have suggestions to add to the list and are willing to organize the events should contact Julie Olson at the Chamber of Commerce office, phone 681-3720.

Volunteers are needed to organize and conduct food-eating contests such as pie, corn on the cob, watermelon and others. The festival committee will work with the group to cover cost of the food. Contests would be run on the hour from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 27. The sponsoring group would be responsible for prizes and arrangement of contests and will receive $100 from the American Festival committee.

An organization is needed to operate the turkey bowling which uses frozen turkeys as bowling balls to knock down the pins. Winners receive frozen turkeys provided by Hartz Foods and Northern Pride. The event will be free to the public from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 27. The organization will receive $125 for conducting this event.

Sponsor is also needed for the Kiddie Carnival which could include such free events for children as face painting, egg toss, sack races, ring toss, etc., from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 27. The organization would receive $125 from the committee for sponsoring this event.

Tug of War contest sponsor is being sought to make arrangements for a number of this type of contests from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 27. Several ideas are available from the committee which will provide the organizing group $125 for sponsorship.

"Sponsoring one of these events is a good opportunity for organizations to raise funds for their activities and to allow members to have a good time in a fun activity," Julie Olson said. "Be sure to call 681-3720 if your organization is willing to be a sponsor."

Florence Silnes still volunteers at age 91

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

While it seems that many different types of folks make up the world we live in, people, for the most part, can be divided into two groups — givers and takers.

This week, April 18-24, we celebrate the givers during Minnesota Volunteer Recognition Week, and 91-year-old Florence Silnes of Warren is one of the many volunteers we honor.

Florence has been a regular volunteer for Lutheran Social Service's Senior Nutrition program in Warren since the site opened nearly 26 years ago.

Born west of Hallock, Florence grew up in the Lake Bronson area. During the Great Depression, she married Sig Silnes on her birthday, August 1, 1933. Skilled in auto body work, Sig had built a hearse and earned $100 so that the young couple could afford to marry during those hard times.

During his lifetime, Sig worked as a car salesman, repairman and body man. He owned Silnes Motors for many years. Florence was a homemaker, raising the couple's daughter and son. Sig died in 1990 at the age of 92. "I still miss him," Florence says of her husband of 57 years.

Florence continues to live in her home in Warren. "I do my own thing," she says. Her daughter,

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Dining manager Lori Wendt (left) goes over next week's Senior Nutrition program menu with Florence Silnes. Ninety-one-year-old Florence has been a regular volunteer for the nutrition program in Warren since its site opened nearly 26 years ago.

Subcontractors want to get paid for MEC project work

Dale Dillon and Luke Noreen appeared before the Joint Powers board for the Multi-Events Center on Monday to express their concern about a contractor who is in default. Like many subcontractors on the Multi-Events Center, Dillon and Noreen are concerned about getting paid for work they've already completed.

Last January, architects for the project in Thief River Falls, Triebwasser Helenske and Associates (THA) became aware that the firm of Stanson and Blair were experiencing financial difficulties. They have since been unable to pay subcontractors who have completed work on a number of projects. Representatives of THA said they contacted subcontractors and informed them that they needed to file against the bonding company representing Stanson and Blair.

Dillon and Noreen indicated that they had filed within the 120 days required, but were still having some difficulties with the bonding company.

Representatives of the Joint Powers Board were sympathetic to the problems of subcontractors, describing it as "a rotten deal". However, board members stopped short of adopting a resolution of support because some elements of the project haven't been completed and they still have to work with the bonding company. In addition, the building is technically owned by the state and the state has not issued a declaration of substantial completion and has not accepted the project.

Board Chairman Orley Gunderson said he would contact their state representative to ask for an update and some assistance in working with the bonding company.

Arts Requirement

Mason Riddle, Minnesota Percent for Art in Public Places Program Associate, explained the program to the joint powers board. Since part of the project was funded by the state, the joint powers board is required to spend one percent of the project on arts. They can either purchase or commission art. According to Riddle, the board is required to spend $20,540 on arts for the project. 16 percent of that or $3,280 must be paid to the state arts board for managing the art selection process, which leaves $17,253 for the art.

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Envirothon April 28 at Agassiz

Local high school students will demonstrate their knowledge of Minnesota's natural resources at the 6th Annual Area Envirothon, April 28, at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge (NWR). The Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) helps organize the event.

The Envirothon consists of four learning stations covering soils, aquatics, wildlife and forestry, as well as a fifth learning station that changes each year (this year's topic is wildfire management). Natural resource professionals at each station use the outdoors to test the students' knowledge of the natural world. Each four- or five-member student team must also give an oral presentation on wildfire management.

"We're excited to offer these students the opportunity to get outside for a day and learn about soil and water," said Grant Satre, SWCD chair. "Having the event outside makes it much more interesting than learning about resources from a book," he added.

Approximately 24 teams from the five county area will participate in the Agassiz NWR Envirothon, which is one of nine regional Envirothons held around the state. The top teams from each regional Envirothon will then proceed to the State Envirothon held May 18 at the Minnesota Valley Wildlife Refuge in Bloomington. The state champion will attend the Canon National Envirothon in Northern California in late July. Winners of the Canon National Envirothon will receive prizes and scholarship money.

So far, local funding for the Agassiz NWR Envirothon is provided by Marshall-Beltrami SWCD, Marshall County SWCD, Pennington SWCD, Roseau SWCD, Kittson SWCD, Fourtown Sportsman Club, Grygla Lioness Club, Sistad Trucking, American State Bank of Grygla, PKM Electric Cooperative, Marshall County State Bank-Newfolden, Valley State Bank-Oslo, Joe River, Minnesota Deer Hunters Association-Stephen, Lake Bronson Lions Club, Central Boiler, Johnson Oil Co., D&D

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Keeping Watch AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Valley students witness 'fatal' accident

Grafton - It's hoped that the reality of what Valley High School students witnessed recently will deter them from drinking and driving.

Operation Prom Night was a mock car accident in which students, dressed in prom attire, go through what really happens when they decide to drink and drive.

The mock accident involved four prom-goers in one car and a family in another. Making the scene as real as possible were various fire departments, ambulances, the Crystal Quick Response Unit and the Walsh County Sheriff's Department.

Once the scene of the accident was cleared, speakers gave statistics and facts on what typically happens after a real accident such as this occurs. *The Walsh County Record*

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Thank you everyone, and God bless you, for the overwhelming outpouring of love, support, caring and sharing at the time of Kenny's death. Where would we be without family and friends? You have made our hearts glad to hear and read the many positive comments about our Dad, Grandpa, Brother, Husband and your friend. Thanks for memorial gifts, cards, letters, flowers and the much appreciated food brought to our home. A few cards and gifts were given without a signature. If you are one who did not receive an acknowledgment, please know we do appreciate your kindness and we now say "Thank You." May God richly bless each and everyone. Our love to you.
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Spring is here and you might be out and about. These dishes can be made ahead, ready to go at the end of a busy day.

Need a little spring tonic? This one might get those taste buds going:

TACO BAKE

1 pound ground beef
1 small onion, chopped
3/4 cup water
1 (1 1/4 ounces) taco seasoning
1 (15 ounce) can tomato sauce
1 (8 ounce) package shell macaroni, cooked and drained
1 (4 ounce) can chopped green chilies
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese (divided)

In skillet, brown ground beef and onion over medium heat. Drain.

Add water, seasoning and tomato sauce and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes.

Stir in macaroni, chilies and 1 1/2 cups of the cheese.

Place in greased 1 1/2 quart baking dish. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until heated through.

Here's another tasty dish that will make a great meal - with meat or without:

BAKED SPAGHETTI

1 cup chopped onion
1 cup chopped green pepper
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 (28 ounce) can tomatoes with liquid, cut up
1 (4 ounce) can mushroom stems and pieces, drained
1 (2 1/4 ounce) can sliced ripe olives, drained
2 teaspoons oregano
1 pound ground beef, browned and drained (optional)
12 ounces spaghetti, cooked and drained
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
1 (10 3/4 ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
1/4 cup water
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

In large skillet, sauté onion and green pepper in butter until tender. Add tomatoes, mushrooms, olives and oregano. Add ground beef if desired. Simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes.

Place half of the spaghetti in a greased 9x13 inch baking dish. Top with half of the sauce mixture and sprinkle with 1 cup cheddar cheese. Repeat layers.

Mix soup and water until smooth. Pour over casserole. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes, until heated through.

Here's a quick meal that the family will love:

PRONTO PIZZA BURGERS

1 pound lean ground beef
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 tablespoon tomato paste
1 teaspoon oregano
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
4 English muffins, split
8 tomato slices
8 sliced mozzarella cheese

In bowl, mix beef, Parmesan, onion, tomato paste, oregano, salt and pepper until just combined.

Toast muffins in broiler until light browned. Divide meat mixture among muffins and broil 4 inches from heat for 8-10 minutes, or until meat is cooked.

Top with tomato and cheese slices and return to broiler until cheese is melted. Sprinkle with oregano, if desired

Any of those spicy dishes could use something tangy and cool with them - how about this easy salad for a side dish:

FROZEN CRANBERRY BANANA SALAD

1 (20 ounce) can pineapple tidbits
5 medium firm bananas, halved lengthwise and sliced
1 (16 ounce) can whole berry cranberry sauce
1/2 cup sugar
12 ounce frozen whipped topping, thawed
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Drain pineapple juice into medium bowl. Set pineapple aside.

Add bananas to the pineapple juice.

In large bowl, combine cranberry sauce and sugar. Remove bananas from pineapple juice and add to cranberry mixture. Stir in pineapple, whipped topping and nuts. Pour into greased 9x13 inch pan and freeze solid.

Remove from freezer 15 minutes before cutting into squares to serve.

One more cool and tasty salad to go with the tangy dishes:

PINEAPPLE GELATIN SALAD

1 (20 ounce) can crushed pineapple
1 (6 ounce) package lemon flavored gelatin
3 cups boiling water
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 (16 ounce) carton frozen whipped topping, thawed
3/4 cup sugar
3 tablespoons lemon juice
3 tablespoons water
2 tablespoons flour
2 egg yolks, lightly beaten

Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Dissolve gelatin in water. Add pineapple. Pour into 9x13 inch dish and chill until almost set, about 45 minutes.

In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and whipped topping until smooth. Carefully spread over gelatin, chill for 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, in saucepan over medium heat, combine sugar, lemon juice, water, flour, egg yolks and reserved pineapple juice. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Cook 1 minute or until thickened. Cool. Carefully spread over cream cheese layer and chill for at least 1 hour.

By the way, I made the Peach Pudding Dessert last weekend and I think the time listed (60 to 70 minutes) is too long. Change it to 45 to 55 minutes and bake at 325 if you use a glass pan like I did. I used the juice from the peaches as part of the 1 cup boiling water, so that may have made a difference too.

Technical college in EGF will hold welding demo day

Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks will hold a welding demonstration day Thursday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Participants will observe and try various welding techniques and learn about job opportunities, pay scales, possible advancement and future growth within the welding industry.

For more information, call welding instructor Dick Bonhe at 218-773-3441 or 1-800-451-3441.

Summer camp for blind children is June 13-June 20

Jay Hayek of Strandquist, a representative for National Camps for Blind Children, invites blind children from the area to attend the camp to be conducted June 13-20 at Brainerd's North Star Camp.

The camp is free and applications must be submitted by May 31. For more information call Hayek at 1-888-854-2426 or write to National Camps for Blind Children, Route 2, Box 1, Strandquist, MN 56758.

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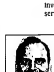
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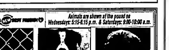
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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Valley students witness 'fatal' accident

Grafton - It's hoped that the reality of what Valley High School students witnessed recently will deter them from drinking and driving.

Operation Prom Night was a mock car accident in which students, dressed in prom attire, go through what really happens when they decide to drink and drive.

The mock accident involved four prom-goers in one car and a family in another. Making the scene as real as possible were various fire departments, ambulances, the Crystal Quick Response Unit and the Walsh County Sheriff's Department.

Once the scene of the accident was cleared, speakers gave statistics and facts on what typically happens after a real accident such as this occurs. *The Walsh County Record*

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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Spring is here and you might be out and about. These dishes can be made ahead, ready to go at the end of a busy day.

Need a little spring tonic? This one might get those taste buds going:

TACO BAKE

1 pound ground beef
1 small onion, chopped
3/4 cup water
1 (1 1/4 ounces) taco seasoning
1 (15 ounce) can tomato sauce
1 (8 ounce) package shell macaroni, cooked and drained
1 (4 ounce) can chopped green chilies
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese (divided)

In skillet, brown ground beef and onion over medium heat. Drain.

Add water, seasoning and tomato sauce and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes.

Stir in macaroni, chilies and 1 1/2 cups of the cheese.

Place in greased 1 1/2 quart baking dish. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until heated through.

Here's another tasty dish that will make a great meal - with meat or without:

BAKED SPAGHETTI

1 cup chopped onion
1 cup chopped green pepper
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 (28 ounce) can tomatoes with liquid, cut up
1 (4 ounce) can mushroom stems and pieces, drained
1 (2 1/4 ounce) can sliced ripe olives, drained
2 teaspoons oregano
1 pound ground beef, browned and drained (optional)
12 ounces spaghetti, cooked and drained
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
1 (10 3/4 ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
1/4 cup water
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

In large skillet, sauté onion and green pepper in butter until tender. Add tomatoes, mushrooms, olives and oregano. Add ground beef if desired. Simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes.

Place half of the spaghetti in a greased 9x13 inch baking dish. Top with half of the sauce mixture and sprinkle with 1 cup cheddar cheese. Repeat layers.

Mix soup and water until smooth. Pour over casserole. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes, until heated through.

Here's a quick meal that the family will love:

PRONTO PIZZA BURGERS

1 pound lean ground beef
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 tablespoon tomato paste
1 teaspoon oregano
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
4 English muffins, split
8 tomato slices
8 sliced mozzarella cheese

In bowl, mix beef, Parmesan, onion, tomato paste, oregano, salt and pepper until just combined.

Toast muffins in broiler until light browned. Divide meat mixture among muffins and broil 4 inches from heat for 8-10 minutes, or until meat is cooked.

Top with tomato and cheese slices and return to broiler until cheese is melted. Sprinkle with oregano, if desired.

Any of those spicy dishes could use something tangy and cool with them - how about this easy salad for a side dish:

FROZEN CRANBERRY BANANA SALAD

1 (20 ounce) can pineapple tidbits
5 medium firm bananas, halved lengthwise and sliced
1 (16 ounce) can whole berry cranberry sauce
1/2 cup sugar
12 ounce frozen whipped topping, thawed
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Drain pineapple juice into medium bowl. Set pineapple aside.

Add bananas to the pineapple juice.

In large bowl, combine cranberry sauce and sugar. Remove bananas from pineapple juice and add to cranberry mixture. Stir in pineapple, whipped topping and nuts. Pour into greased 9x13 inch pan and freeze solid.

Remove from freezer 15 minutes before cutting into squares to serve.

One more cool and tasty salad to go with the tangy dishes:

PINEAPPLE GELATIN SALAD

1 (20 ounce) can crushed pineapple
1 (6 ounce) package lemon flavored gelatin
3 cups boiling water
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 (16 ounce) carton frozen whipped topping, thawed
3/4 cup sugar
3 tablespoons lemon juice
3 tablespoons water
2 tablespoons flour
2 egg yolks, lightly beaten

Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Dissolve gelatin in water. Add pineapple. Pour into 9x13 inch dish and chill until almost set, about 45 minutes.

In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and whipped topping until smooth. Carefully spread over gelatin, chill for 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, in saucepan over medium heat, combine sugar, lemon juice, water, flour, egg yolks and reserved pineapple juice. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Cook 1 minute or until thickened. Cool. Carefully spread over cream cheese layer and chill for at least 1 hour.

By the way, I made the Peach Pudding Dessert last weekend and I think the time listed (60 to 70 minutes) is too long. Change it to 45 to 55 minutes and bake at 325 if you use a glass pan like I did. I used the juice from the peaches as part of the 1 cup boiling water, so that may have made a difference too.

Technical college in EGF will hold welding demo day

Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks will hold a welding demonstration day Thursday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Participants will observe and try various welding techniques and learn about job opportunities, pay scales, possible advancement and future growth within the welding industry.

For more information, call welding instructor Dick Bonlie at 218-773-3441 or 1-800-451-3441.

Summer camp for blind children is June 13-June 20

Jay Hayek of Strandquist, a representative for National Camps for Blind Children, invites blind children from the area to attend the camp to be conducted June 13-20 at Brainerd's North Star Camp.

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The club will also be open on Thursday, April 29, at 6 p.m. for practice and bank score shooting.

League team shooting for the season will start Monday, May 3, at 5 p.m. and all team members are invited to be on hand for the start of the league season. Shotgunners interested in league shooting but not on a team are encouraged to stop at the club on any of the nights mentioned above and make their interest known. Openings are available.

Marshall County Central lists 106 honor students

Third quarter honor roll at Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden includes 106 students in grades seven through 12, according to the office of Ron Paggen, superintendent.

Grade nine led the list with 26 honor students, including six with straight A and 12 with A- grades. There were 22 juniors on the list, 18 eighth graders, 16 seventh graders, 14 seniors and 10 sophomores. The honor roll included 17 straight A students, 32 with A- grades and 57 with B+ and B grades.

A list of the honor roll by academic division and school grade is as follows:

Straight A

Grade 12—Jessica Anderson and Andrew Filer;

Grade 11—Christina Hagen and Dustin Jarshaw;

Grade 10—Barry Pederson;

Grade 9—Alicio Halvorson, Rhandi Halvorson, Janu Lokstad, Nathan Muzzy, Stephanie Skogland and Moreo Steinhauer;

Grade 8—Jacoh Anderson, Janelle Duray, Angie Olson and Ashley Peters.

Grade 7—Donavan Donarski and Wendy Timm.

A- Average

Grade 12—Nico Bennett, Jacoh Elseth, Randine Hall and Danielle Rockstad;

Grade 11—Holly Augustine, Mandi Blawat, Jeannette Dahl, Kristi Kilen, Erin Klemmetsen, Jessica Kuznia, Brenda Lunke and Heather Monsebroten;

Grade 10—Jennifer Hogberg;

Grade 9—Ananda Blazejewski, Angelo Hufnagle, Saroh Kagg, Michael Kivialin, Laura Kuznia, Allen Larson, Joshua Larson, Treston Magner, Amanda Maurstad, Sarina Nelson, Sandra Skadsem and Ryon Williams;

Grade 8—Jessica Berg, Joseph Hogberg, Ann Lindemoen, Danielle Nelson and Megan Weleski;

Grade 7—Hannah Filer ond Marisa Hodny;

B+ ond B Average

Grade 12—Nicholas Beito, Trevor Benitt, David Brown, Chris Donarski, Erie Lindemoen, Chris Moose, Aoron Riesen ond Steve Rud;

Grade 11—Jill Anderson, Tina Beito, Andrew Bjurgaard, Tiffany Bring, Chad Donarski, Michael Fillmore, Jessica Hodny, Jennifer Hufnagle, Tyler Knutson, Emily Kragness, Jason McGregor and Kyle Muetzel;

Grade 10—Jennifer Benitt, Keegan Halvorson, Waylon Hirst, Melissa Jorgenson, Kristin Muzzy, ShawnDee Price, Melinda Rud and Amber Ryhakowski;

Grade 9—Jordan Dahl, Anthony Donarski, Luke Johnson, Megan Kragness, Andrew Larson, Devon Passa, Garrett Swan and Mindy Swenson;

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Marshall co. to enforce local floodplain ordinance

In order to meet requirements of a National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) agreement, Marshall county is enforcing a local floodplain ordinance involving guidelines and permits for designated activities.

"What this means is that if you have property in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), you will have to follow the guidelines in the ordinance and obtain permits for activities within the SFHA," states Danni Halvorson, Marshall county floodplain administrator.

"A permit is required for the construction of buildings or building additions, installation and/or alteration of sewage treatment systems, modifications of feedlots and for specific grading and filling activities. Application for a permit shall be made to the floodplain administrator."

A Speciol Flood Hazard Area is defined as an area of land that would be inundated by o flood having a one percent chance of occurring in any given year (also referred to as the base or 100-year flood).

Halvorson said that development is allowed in these areas providing that the development complies with the Morshall County Floodplain Ordinance. Flood insurance is required for insurable structures within the SFHA to protect federal financial investments and assistance used for acquisition and/or construction purposes within communities participating in the NFIP.

NFIP is a federal progrom enabling property owners in participating communities to purchase insurance protection against losses from flooding. This insurance is designed to provide an insurance alternative to disaster assistance to meet the escolating costs of repairing damage to buildings and their contents caused by floods.

Marshall county's participation in the NFIP is based on an agreement with the federal government that stotes the county will enforce a floodplain management ordinance to reduce future risks to new construction in SFHAs. In return, the federal government will make flood insurance available within the county as a financial protection against flood losses.

Persons with questions or concerns are invited to contact Oanni Halvorson at 218-745-4217.

Mn/DOT to stripe streets in TRF on Monday, April 26

Highway striping crew from the Minnesota Department of Transportation will be in Thief River Falls on Monday, April 26, to paint stripes on state highways in the city.

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UND cooperative education program has area students

Several students from the *Times* and *Northern Watch* area have participated in the cooperative education program at the University of North Oakota in Grand Forks for the 1998-99 academic year.

A list of participants and the company or agency with which they trained includes the following:

Kimberly LaVoi, Fosston, nursing students, Altru Health System, Grand Forks, NO;

Rachel Hellyer, Humboldt, accounting student, BioOigestor Technologies, Grand Forks, ND;

Paul Swenson, Oklee, computer science student, IBM, Rochester;

Todd Hagen, Roseau, industrial technology students, D & O Heoting and Sheet Metal, Grand Forks, ND;

Jamie Lisell, Roseau, industrial technology student, Mayo Manufacturing Co., East Grand Forks;

Nathan Smith, Stephen, geography student, Agridata Inc., Grand Forks, NO;

Thomas Kochmstedt, Thief River Falls, electrical engineering student, IBM, Rochester;

Steve Sedlacek, Warren, marketing student, Center for Innovation, Grand Forks, NO.

Singles Christian Fellowship to meet

Singles Christian Fellowship will meet on Sunday, April 25 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Activities will include a wildlife video, business meeting and potluck supper.

Musical groups at Goodridge present concert on May 3

Goodridge high school musical groups under the direction of Kathryn Nordine will present a spring concert Monday, May 3, in the Goodridge school gymnasium.

Varsity band and chorus will perform the musical numbers they presented as contest numbers in Roseau earlier this spring, along with several other numbers.

Junior varsity groups will present such favorites as *Eye of the Tiger, Firework Music* by George Frederick Handel and *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*.

Varsity music groups are also selling Goodridge community calendars which will be available for the last time at the May 3 concert. Proceeds from the calendar sales go to support the Goodridge school music program.

Head Start recruiting for next school year

Northwest Head Start is currently recruiting preschool children for its 1999-2000 program year.

Operated by Northwest Community Action, Inc., Head Start serves families in eastern Marshall, Roseau, Lake of the Woods and Kittson counties. Programs are currently operating in Lancaster, Karlstad, Hallock, Newfolden, Middle River, Grygla, Greenbush, Badger, Wannaska, Roseau, Warroad and Baudette.

Headstart is o family oriented, comprehensive, child development program which provides activities in the areas of education, health, social services and parent involvement, serving eligible families whose children are three to five years old as of September 1, 1999.

People with a child who will be three, four or five years old before September 1 and are interested in learning more about Head Start can call its office in Badger at 528-3227 or toll-free at 800-568-5319.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Look to a Sturgeon for a Spring Cure

We don't really have panfish in Lake of the Woods. Oh, there are perch, but they are more of an accidental addition to a day of walleye fishing. A few bluegills exist in the clearer waters of the northern third of the lake, but they're the result of an abortive stocking effort in the late sixties and have never amounted to much of anything.

Crappies? There are a good number of crappies, but like the walleyes they're fickle and tough to catch without the softest of angling hands. No, we don't have a bona fide panfish supply in Lake of the Woods.

And what's my point? After all, I have the world's finest walleye/musky/northern/bass lake at my disposal. I shouldn't be whining, I should be fishing.

However, I also have two sub-10-year-old fishermen in my house and neither of them has reached that fishing stage where they want to catch the fish that presents the biggest challenge. We're looking specifically for "fish-on-the-line-time." So when spring rolls around and the walleye season is closed and everyone else is running south to their favorite panfish lake, this family goes sturgeon fishing.

The immediate logistical benefits are obvious. This fishing is right in my own back yard. And I'm not talking 12 or five or even two miles out on the lake; this is right in the immediate comfort of the Rainy river.

If you're lucky enough to have a buddy with riverfront property and a boat to borrow, this is a no-brainer. But if you have to trailer something, don't worry about being too lavish. Put in o 14-footer with a two-horse motor and you're ready.

The fishing style, too, is pretty rudimentary. No eight-year-olds wildly casting multiple sets of treble hooks past your ears while you struggle with engines, wind and current. Drop your anchor, drop your line. Make sure your bait's on the bottom. That's it. If the kids insist on occasional jigging, fine, but not necessary. Sit back and wait for the fish to bite.

Sound boring? Is your kid, like mine, going to mutiny mere minutes into this effort? Consider it in terms of television, only you are the TV. Remember, the anchor is out and the lines are down. Your attention can be focused 100 percent on your children, a fairly newsworthy event for both of you. Regale them with stories of the good ol' days, play card or board games, read a book, eat candy; anything is acceptable for it won't interfere with the fishing. This really is the goal, BUT...

This fishing is not boring. We've traded panfish action for sturgeon size. Set the hook and pass the pole. One midrange sturgeon (5-15 lbs.) provides more line time for a couple of third graders than 20 sunfish could ever offer. Ten-minute battles are the norm while half-hour encounters are not uncommon.

The soft mouth structure of these beasts makes them virtually unloseable, allowing for casual turn-taking on the bigger ones. At even the modest rate of six a morning, this is truly action fishing. That translates to a solid hour of bent poles. Factor in that you're in close proximity to other boats which are also quietly anchored, and every fish hooked becomes a shared event. And with the constant, almost eerie, roll ond splash of sturgeon surfacing oround you, there is very little down time.

Unlike bluegills, boating a big sturgeon doesn't signify the end of the adrenaline surge. While its size and general appearance will have a lasting impact on your now screaming kids, it's the fish's strength that will have you rolling on the boat deck more like Goldberg or Stone Cold than a calm and rational parent during the de-hooking process.

This is bonding! Kids like nothing better than witnessing the embarrassing struggles of their parents. Imagine their pride when, on the Monday morning bus ride to school, they can claim, "My Dad got beat up by o fish this weekend!"

I'll still make the occasional spring journey to true "panfish country." I've got certain deep-rooted memories I'd like to pash off on my children. The worms, the bobbers, the steps toward fishing independence. However, being rooted here in the north, with no panfish lakes in sight, will not bring an end to that nostalgic spring trend. I can get all the action I want. I can go sturgeon fishing.



Wade Hovlland



Oarin Bjerknes

Haviland and Bjerknes are student Rotarians for April

Wade Haviland, son of James and Alicia Haviland and Oarin Bjerknes, son of Ron and Pat Bjerknes, have been serving as student Rotarians for April with the Thief River Falls Rotary Club.

Two Lincoln high school seniors are selected each month to attend the Monday noon dinner meetings of the Rotary club and report on activities for the week at Lincoln.

Bjerknes is o member of the student senate, Project-4-Teens, jazz and concert choirs, National Honor Society, investment club, football, basketball, tennis and weight lifting.

He has been a group leader/role model for an eighth and ninth grade Courage Retreat, and head coach for fourth and fifth grade football where his team had an 8-0 record.

Darin has a brother, Dan, 21, ond enjoys listening to music, being with friends, playing guitar and taking part in othletics. He plans to attend the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis to major in business.

Haviland is a member of the National Honor Society, concert choir, Distributive Education Clubs of America (OECA), Project-4-Teens, 33 Club and Business Club. He participates in football, basketball and track, is a delegote to Boys State, was homecoming king, performed in the musical *Grease* and is a physical education assistant and four-year honor roll member.

Wade was elected a state guide at the 1999 NASC leadership conference, attended the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans and was head coach of a fourth and fifth grade football team. His hobbies and interests include football, basketball, baseball, running, playing guitar and piano and taking vacations.

Brothers and sisters include Adam, 16; Chelsea, 15; Brittany, 13; Reid, 12; Blare, 10; and Chase, 9. He also will attend the University of Minnesota in Minnespolis next fall.

Phillips travels to Winnipeg on UMC class tour

Justin Phillips of Thief River Falls, a student at the University of Minnesota—Crookston, traveled to Winnipeg, Man., Canada recently for a first-hand look at the opportunities and technologies in value-added dairy processing.

Phillips and nine other students in UMC's dairy products class went to the University of Manitoba to learn how fresh milk is processed into value added products. The class helped make Saskatoon Berry ice cream which, if successful, could create a new market for another agricultural crop.

"Students often learn more by seeing and doing than by reading and listening," states Dr. Lyle Westrom, associate professor of dairy at UMC, in discussing the trip.

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Technological Progress, Prosperity Key Positive Environmental Changes

Prosperity and technological progress are the main reasons that there have been positive changes in the environment in Minnesota and elsewhere in the United States over the past decade or two. That is the conclusion of Steven Hayward, Erin Schiller and David Riggs, authors of *Index of Leading Environmental Indicators for Minnesota and the United States.*

While environmental activists rant and rave about the way our nation is allowing its environment to deteriorate, the authors found that objectives for protecting human health and the environment are being met, pollution and wastes are being controlled and resources and land are being sustainably and effectively managed. Environmental quality in Minnesota and the United States is improving, not deteriorating.

The findings were distributed by Center of the American Experiment with headquarters in Minneapolis. Some of the situations pointed out by the authors were as follows:

• Urban air quality, measured as the number of days per year a city exceeded air quality standards, has improved for the Minneapolis-St. Paul (MSP), Duluth and Rochester metropolitan areas. In 1980, MSP had 32 days above the standard while Duluth and Rochester had 11 and nine days, respectively. In 1997, however, the three cities did not exceed the standard for a single day. Urban air quality trends in other major metropolitan areas such as Los Angeles and New York are also improving.

• Water quality, although difficult to measure, is improving. The National Stream Water-Quality Monitoring Network of the U.S. Geological Survey shows measures of phosphorus, fecal coliform and dissolved oxygen that exceed national water quality criteria in rivers and streams decreased between 1976 and 1994. Similarly, in Lake Superior, pesticides and contaminants such as DDE, DDT, PCBs and HCBs have fallen considerably since 1974.

• Forest resources have remained relatively stable for the past 30 years. Each year Minnesota and the U.S. harvest only 60 to 75 percent of total new growth.

• Urban growth is not a threat to Minnesota or the United States; developed land, which includes urban, defense, miscellaneous farm and rural transportation land uses, takes up only five percent of Minnesota's 51 million acres and five percent of the 2.3 billion acres in the United States.

• The toxic release inventory issued by the Environmental Protection Agency does not distinguish between releases that pose an environmental problem and those that do not. Toxic waste releases, however, fell 68 percent in Minnesota and 62 per cent in the United States between 1988 and 1996.

"Although it is difficult to determine the precise contribution of regulatory programs, economic prosperity and citizen preferences, economic growth in the last 30 years has been key to improving the ability of Minnesota and the nation to protect the environment," Center of the American Experiment notes.

"By fostering a growing citizen preference for a clean environment and making more resources available for environmental protection, economic growth is the main prerequisite for environmental quality and progress."

The study by authors Hayward, Schiller and Riggs concludes that, "instead of a one-size-fits-all approach imposed by a regulatory regime, the model for future environmental policy will emphasize markets, property rights, incentives and cooperation."

No Surprise: More Farmers Working Off The Farm in 1997

Minnesota WorkForce Center in Thief River Falls notes that farmers in northwest Minnesota are working off the farm in increasing numbers. Data collected through the 1997 U.S. Census of Agriculture shows nearly 3,000 of northwest Minnesota's 5,693 farm operators worked off the farm during the year—up from 2,338 farmers who indicated in the 1992 census that they worked off the farm.

Counties included in the study are Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

Of the total working off the farm, 1,673 farmers worked 200 or more days off the farm. The percentage of farmers in this category ranged from a low of 19 percent in Norman county to a high of 42 percent in Roseau county. According to the statistics, 32 percent of farm operators across Minnesota worked off the farm 200 or more days per year. In the seven northwest counties, the total was 29.3 percent.

We're surprised the area number wasn't higher, although the area situation may not have been as dire in 1997 as it is today. The percentage of off-farm workers is undoubtedly higher now than it was then—and the statistics apparently don't include spouses. Farm wives in large numbers have been working off the farm more often in recent years, frequently to obtain the fringe benefit of health insurance as well as to provide money for living expenses.

The number of farm operators in this region who consider their primary occupation actually to be farming declined from 3,858 (75 percent) in 1992 to 3,397 (60 percent) in 1997.

According to the WorkForce Center, several factors drive the level of nonfarm employment of farmers. Included are the ability (or inability) of the farm to generate family income, employment opportunities off the farm, level of farm and family debt and job skills of farm operators. It is also no surprise that the largest percentage of farmers working off the farm are in proximity to major employers in Roseau, Warroad and Thief River Falls.

We believe the WorkForce Center assessment of the situation is accurate when it states: "While keeping farms in northwest Minnesota operating is important to the region, strong employment prospects have helped ameliorate the effects of the current downturn in the farm economy, thus offering opportunities for farm operators to weather the current storm.

"Given the economic conditions in agriculture and the employment market, the incidence of nonfarm employment of farmers will likely continue to grow," the WorkForce Center continues. "This is good news for employers who are looking for the skills many farm operators have to offer."

While the assessment is true, there is something wrong with a situation which does not permit a full-time farmer with a huge investment in land, machinery, perhaps livestock or other equipment, to earn enough money from his labor skills on the farm to pay for reasonable family living expenses. A country which can't pay the people who put food on its collective table is a country headed for a rude awakening down the road.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Prom, graduation and end of school parties will soon be upon us. These are just a few of the milestones parents and their children reach together and they all call for celebration. How the celebration takes place may determine true success.

Parents have worked side by side with their children in school activities from the time they began their school career. Certainly celebrations are in order, but should the celebration include alcohol? That's a question parents face this time of year, and when the choice is yes, the results can be devastating.

Teens tell us that adults are their primary source of alcohol. If adults provide alcohol to anyone under the age of 21 they could go to jail for up to one year and pay a fine up to $3,000. That would certainly put an unfavorable end to the celebration! Furthermore, the fact remains that underage drinking is illegal and unsafe. Teens who drink are more likely to have problems in school, make choices to have unsafe sex, get into fights or be involved in car crashes. These are circumstances no parents want for their children. What can parents do?

Parents can and need to talk to their children about the impact alcohol can have in their young lives. They need to share their values and let their children know what they think. Parents also can act as role models for appropriate behavior concerning alcoholic beverages.

Parents can find out about the celebrations their children will be going to, who will be there, and if there will be alcohol served. Parents must also resist the pressure from their children to provide alcohol at parties they are hosting.

Parents have a strong and important influence on their children's choices about substance use. Recent studies show that clear and consistent messages from parents and other adults about alcohol, tobacco, other drugs and violence do make a very important difference.

Everyone wants to ensure that this is a time of celebration and not tragedy. Parents can make a difference.

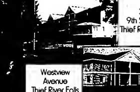
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TRF records first softball win, 19-4 vs. F-B Thursday

Sophomore Amy Christensen hit a two-run home run to highlight a 15-run Thief River Falls fourth inning Thursday that carried the Prowlers past Fertile-Beltrami 19-4 in high school softball at the fairgrounds diamond.

It was the first win after four season-opening losses for the Prowlers, which included a 15-14 setback at the hands of the Falcons a week earlier.

Senior Lacey Huschle, who missed the previous game against Fertile-Beltrami while on a school band trip, turned in a complete-game, three-hit pitching performance. She struck out eight and walked five.

Huschle also led the Prowlers' 12-hit attack with a 3-for-4, 4-RBI game at the plate.

While Huschle was backed by an error-free defense, the Falcons were charged with eight of them, helping to fuel the Prowlers' game-breaking fourth inning.

"Lacey pitched a nice game," said Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson. "They (Falcons) have a good-hitting ball club. Our girls hit the ball well, and the defense made the plays. It was fun to watch. We've been playing pretty good ball."

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Fertile-Beltrami	000 13 -	4	3	8
Thief River Falls	022 15x -	19	12	0

Pitching - (F-B) Osmondson 6-L; (TRF) Lacey Huschle 7-W.

Offensive highlights - Osmondson 2/1; (TRF) Lacey Huschle 3/4, 4 RBI; Jennifer Rude 2/3, 2 RBI; Kylie Rogalla 2/4, 2 RBI; Erika Hudson 2/4; Jackie Hoglo 2 RBI; Andrea Sanson 2 RBI; Amy Christianson home run, 2 RBI.

Lumberjacks defeat Prowlers 6-1 in high school tennis match

Bemidji beat Thief River Falls 6-1 Thursday in boys high school tennis.

The only win for the visiting Prowlers was a come-from-behind effort by seniors Andy Janisch-Josh Cahalan at No. 1 doubles.

"Bemidji has a very nice team," reported Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "Our kids are still improving with each match, and they are doing the things that we ask. If we continue to work hard, we will surprise some teams this season."

The Prowlers are 2-5 in dual meet competition.

Bemidji 6, TRF 1

Singles - 1. Nate Schuette (Bemidji) def. Joe Brown 6-1, 6-3; 2. Austin Severson (Bemidji) def. Tom Fogarty 6-1, 6-0; 3. Peder Engelstad (Bemidji) def. Bailey Nordin 6-0, 6-2; 4. Trevor Potter (Bemidji) def. Darin Bjerknes 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles - 1. Andy Janisch-Josh Cahalan (TRF) def. Nick Auger-Jimmy Wheeler 1-6, 6-4, 6-4; 2. Chris Siegert-David Corcoran (Bemidji) def. Matt Winjum-Allen Bolar 6-1, 6-4; 3. Leland Potter-Lukas Shadlow (Bemidji) def. Matt Dimich-Roy Unbehaun 7-5, 6-2.

TRF Baseball Association registration is set April 28

Thief River Falls Baseball Association registration for the 1999 season will take place Wednesday, April 28, at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

The program covers players ages 13-18.

Registration fee is $55 for 13-year-olds; $80 for 14-15-year-olds; and $100 for 16-18 year-olds. There are also transportation fees involved – $35 for 13-15-year-olds and $50 for 16-18-year-olds.

Middle River hosts men's slow pitch softball event

Middle River Early Bird Invitational men's slow pitch softball tournament will be held Sunday, May 2.

Teams are guaranteed three games in the double-elimination consolation bracket ASA-sanctioned event. There will be a four home run limit.

Entry fee is $90. Send check or money order entry fee to tournament director Brett Brandon, P.O. Box 223, Newfolden, MN 56738. For additional information call Brandon at 218-874-8665 or 218-681-2850.



Central Lakes catcher Darin Prom reached out and tagged Northland runner Ryan Halvorson on a play at the plate in the fifth inning of Thursday's Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheader opener in Thief River Falls. Halvorson was out trying to score from second on an infield ground-out. The Raiders began the twinbill with a 13-5 Game 1 win.

Haviland, Kopari lead Prowlers

■ Track teams score points at Crookston meet

Special recognition for Chelsea Haviland and Nicole Kopari highlighted Thief River Falls performances Tuesday at the Crookston Invitational boys and girls high school track meet.

Haviland won three individual events and ran a leg on a first place relay team, while Kopari came up with a double triumph in the shot put and discus. Those efforts produced Athlete of the Meet awards in the girls competition for both Haviland (track events) and Kopari (field events).

The Haviland wins came in the 800 (2:30.3), 1600 (5:28.14) and pole vault (9-0), plus the 4x400 relay, a unit that also included Stacia Kalinoski, Jackie Mooney and Rachel Mathson.

Kopari turned in season-best throws of 43-5 1/2 in the shot and 147-8 in the discus.

The Prowlers also got first places from Mathson, who ran a 1:04.58 in the girls' 400, and Kelly Cota, who cleared 5-11 in the boys' high jump.

Twelve teams took part in the meet, with Thief River Falls tying for second in the girls' team scoring and finishing fourth in the boys' final point standings.

Crookston girls finished with 206 points, followed by East Grand Forks with 97, Thief River Falls 97, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 40, Stephen-Argyle 32 1/2, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Tri-County 31, Red Lake County 26, Norman County 14 1/2, Fisher/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 8, Waubun 4, Kittson Central/ Kittson County North 1, Win-E-Mac 14.

The Pirates also won the boys' title with 161 points, followed by Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Tri-County 69 1/2, East Grand Forks 66, Thief River Falls 48 1/2, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 43, Norman County 40, Win-E-Mac 38, Fisher/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 21, Waubun 12, Kittson Central/Kittson County North 10, Red Lake County 4.

"We did a lot of scoring," noted Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "That was good to see. The kids are started to step it up. We still haven't had the really nice weather where you can see the big improvements, but they're making progress."

Haviland's collection of first place finishes, Kopari's distance in the discus and Cota's climb to the six-foot area in the high jump were attention-getters, mentioned Olson.

TRF Places - Girls

200 - 5. Rachel Mathson, 28.20.
400 - 1. Rachel Mathson, 1:04.58.
800 - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 2:30.3; 3. Jackie Mooney 2:39.18, 4. Stacia Kalinoski, 2:40.22.
1600 - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 5:28.14, 4. Jackie Mooney, 5:47.81.
Pole vault - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 9-0.
Shot - 1. Nicole Kopari, 43-5 1/2.
Discus - 1. Nicole Kopari, 147-8, 4. Brenda Kopari, 97-4.
4x800 relay - 8. TRF (Jill Panek, Kara Skiple, Jessica Nelson, Diana Hofstad), 12:49.45.
4x400 relay - 1. TRF (Chelsea Haviland, Stacia Kalinoski, Jackie Mooney, Rachel Mathson), 4:30.87.

TRF Places - Boys

200 - 8. Aaron Sorvig, 24.48.
800 - 5. Zach Bosh, 2:18.89.
300 intermediate hurdles - 3. Brian Loe, 47.04.
Long jump - 8. Nate Sorvig, 17-7.
Triple jump - 3. Brian Loe, 36-10 1/2.
High jump - 1. Kelly Cota, 5-11.
Pole vault - 4. Zach Bosh, 9-6; 8. Jon Swanson, 8-0.
4x100 relay - 5. TRF (Brad Bulger, Jon Swanson, Brent Nelson, Aaron Sorvig), 50.82.
4x200 relay - 4. TRF (Nate Sorvig, Adam Haviland, Brian Loe, Aaron Sorvig), 1:40.81.
4x400 relay - 2. TRF (Wade Haviland, Kelly Cota, Zach Bosh, Adam Haviland), 3:50.44.
Discus - 4. Matt Trontvet, 117-4.

TRF rally falls short in softball loss...

Lakers hold off Prowlers 11-7

Detroit Lakes built a 10-1 lead and held off Thief River Falls 11-7 Tuesday in a high school softball game at the fairgrounds diamond. It was the delayed home opener for the Prowlers, who were weathered out of two earlier home games.

It was also their fourth straight loss to start the year. But head coach Matt Okeson still saw reason to be optimistic. "We played pretty well," he said. "The girls are starting to make the plays in key situations. It's fun to see them doing the things in game situations that we've been working on in practice. We just have to do it on a more consistent basis."

Thief River Falls sophomore Kylie Rogalla, making her pitching debut, gave up a single, then a run-scoring triple to Becky Schons in the top of the first, but got out of the inning without further damage.

The Lakers combined three hits with two walks in a five-run second inning and were up 7-0 before the Prowlers got on the board in the bottom of the third on a bases-loaded single by Becca Leach.

Lacey Huschle came on in relief of Rogalla as Detroit Lakes hit double figures with a three-run fourth.

Thief River Falls rallied in the bottom of the fourth when Huschle and Jackie Hoglo came up with inning-opening singles and Alissa Hoffman walked to load the bases. Jenny Swanson followed with a two-run single. A fielder's choice on a ball hit by April Schmit and an error produced two more runs, making it a 10-5 game.

Two wild pitches scored the Prowlers' final two runs in the seventh.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Detroit Lakes	151 301 0 -	11	10	x
Thief River Falls	001 400 2 -	7	8	x

Pitching - (DL) Lisa Elijah 6 2/3-W; Kris Omberg 1/3; (TRF) Kylie Rogalla 3-L; Lacey Huschle 4.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jackie Hoglo 2/3, Becca Leach 2/4, Jenny Swanson 2 RBI.

Big innings decide pair of TRF games

Big innings produced a Monday loss and a Tuesday win for Thief River Falls in high school baseball games played at Moorhead and Karlstad, respectively.

Moorhead scored eight times in the bottom of the sixth inning as a two-run game abruptly turned into a 10-run rule, 11-1 Spuds win over Thief River Falls at Matson Field.

The Prowlers got on the board first with a second inning run and trailed just 3-1 through five innings before being rocked in the game-ending sixth.

It was the first loss after a pair of season-opening wins for the Prowlers.

The next afternoon a similar scenario went in the Prowlers' favor as they turned a 2-1 edge into a rout with a 13-run fourth inning against Marshall County Central/Tri-County.

TRF vs. Moorhead

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	010 000 -	1	4	8
Moorhead	003 008 -	11	8	1

Pitching - (TRF) Andrew Solem-L; (Moorhead) Dean Woodbury-W.

Offensive highlight - (TRF) Andrew Solem 2/3, (Moorhead) Mark Edmiren home run.

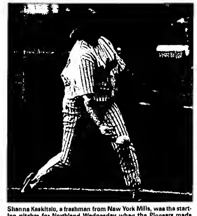
TRF vs. MCC/Tri-County

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	002 130 -	15	12	0
MCC/Tri-County	100 00 -	1	2	2

Pitching - (TRF) Duane Wolff 3-W; Brett Johnson 2; (MCC/T-C) Garrett Swan 3-L; Jacob Distal 2.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jarod Reierson 2/3, 2 RBI, Mike Dowers 2/3.

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Shanna Kaskitalo, a freshman from New York Mills, was the starting pitcher for Northland Wednesday when the Pioneers made their 1999 home softball debut with a Minnesota Community College Conference doubleheader against Fergus Falls. The Spartans won both games, 8-7 and 8-5.

Northland softball openers...

Cardinals, Spartans sweep NCTC squad

Nearly two weeks worth of postponements have delayed the development of a young 1999 Northland Community and Technical College softball squad. After having four doubleheaders called off because of the weather or field conditions, the Pioneers finally opened play with Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division twinbills at Hibbing Tuesday and at home against Fergus Falls the next day. They lost all four. The Cardinals won 9-1 and 10-2 in two games called after five innings due to an eight-run rule, while the Spartans pulled out a pair of close wins, 8-7 and 8-5.

"We saw a lot of positive things," reported Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We've settled into a defensive alignment that I'm comfortable with, and we won't have to do a lot of experimenting. It's just a matter of getting some games in. We have to play games to get better."

In the Pioneers' Wednesday Game 1 home opener, Northland watched a 7-6 lead fall prey to a two-run Fergus Falls rally in the bottom of the sixth (the home-team designation is a shared commodity in MCCC softball doubleheaders). In Game 2, the Pioneers were up 4-2 thanks to back-to-back fifth inning home runs by Katie Block and Terra Lorenson before the Spartans' Rhonda Blonigen hit a grand slam home run in a six-run top of the sixth.

While the Pioneers were in the process of getting their season started, it was the Spartans' seventh doubleheader of the year.

NCTC vs. Hibbing - Game 1

		r	h	e
Hibbing	131 33 -	9	8	0
Northland	100 00 -	1	3	4

Pitching - (Hibbing) Breanne Blowers 5-W; (NCTC) Jessica Anderson 5-L.

Offensive highlights - (Hibbing) Cara Snickers 2/3; (NCTC) Miki Waterworth double.

NCTC vs. Hibbing - Game 2

		r	h	e
Northland	001 10 -	2	8	1
Hibbing	034 21 -	10	8	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Shanna Kaskitalo 3-L; Terra Lorenson 1 2/3; (Hibbing) Breanne Blowers 2; Carlie Sjodin 3-W.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Miki Waterworth 2/3, Amber Carpenter 2/3, Jessica Johnson triple; (Hibbing) Nicole Miska 2/4.

NCTC vs. FF - Game 1

		r	h	e
Northland	100 330 0 -	7	8	0
Fergus Falls	003 302 x -	8	15	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Shanna Kaskitalo 6-L; (FF) Heather Anderson 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Jessica Johnson 3/4, 2 RBI, Jeni Donner 2/3, (FF) Rhonda Blonigen 3/4; Anita Follingstad 2/3.

NCTC vs. FF - Game 2

		r	h	e
Fergus Falls	001 106 0 -	8	8	2
Northland	001 031 0 -	5	6	2

Pitching - (FF) Jessie Schwartz 7-W; (NCTC) Jessica Johnson 7-L.

Offensive highlights - (FF) Rhonda Blonigen 2/4, grand slam home run, (NCTC) Amber Carpenter 2/3, Jeni Donner 2/4, Katie Block home run, 2 RBI, Terra Lorenson home run.

Pioneers, Vikings split decisions in Thursday softball doubleheader

Northland and Itasca split a Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division softball doubleheader played at Grand Rapids Thursday. The Pioneers won the opener 5-2, and the Vikings took the nightcap 6-3.

"They were very well-played games," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We had our chances to win the second game, but we ran ourselves out of potential rallies with some bad decisions on the bases."

Northland is 1-5.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Itasca	000 101 0 -	2	8	2
Northland	101 102 x -	5	8	2

Pitching - (Itasca) Sara Rademacher 5-L; Abby Feldt 1; (NCTC) Shanna Kaskitalo 6-W; Jessica Johnson 1.

Offensive highlights - (Itasca) Christy Hieb 2/3, (NCTC) Jeni Donner 3/4, 2 doubles, 3 RBI, Amber Carpenter 2/4, home run.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Northland	000 003 0 -	3	9	3
Itasca	230 010 x -	6	7	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Jessica Johnson 6-L; (Itasca) Abby Feldt 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Terra Lorenson 3/4, 3 doubles, Jeni Donner 2/4, Jessica Johnson 2/4, (Itasca) Kelly Buria 2/3, Abby Feldt 2/4.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, April 24
■ Softball - NCTC at Itasca Invitational, 9 a.m.

Sunday, April 25
■ Softball - NCTC at Vermilion (2), 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 24
■ Softball - NCTC at Itasca Invitational, 9 a.m.

Monday, April 26
■ Softball - NCTC at Mesabi Range (2), 1 p.m.; LHS vs. Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.
■ Golf - LHS girls at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 4 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Roseau, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 27
■ Golf - LHS girls at Roseau Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls (2), 1:15 p.m.
■ Track - LHS boys and girls at Crookston VFW Invitational, 3 p.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys at Mahnomen, 4 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS vs. Crookston, 4:30 p.m.

Losses mount up for NCTC baseball team

Six games in three days tested the Northland Community and Technical College baseball pitching staff. And unfortunately for the Pioneers, the exams didn't go very well. They lost all six, and most weren't close. Doubleheader losses to Mesabi Range Saturday (6-1, 18-3), Itasca Sunday (13-4, 12-1) and Vermilion Monday (10-0, 7-1) left John Ott still looking for his first win after an 0-10 start in his first year as head coach.

"We just don't have the pitchers to handle six games in three days," explained Ott. "And on top of that, we're not hitting the ball, and we're not doing that well defensively, either. We just need to start getting better."

Ott is hoping the schedule will help turn things around. The first ten games were all played on the road, giving Northland six straight doubleheaders at home before the Pioneers finish the year against Central Lakes in Brainerd May 15.

NCTC vs. Mesabi - Game 1

		r	h	e
Northland	101 000 0 -	1	2	1
Mesabi Range	113 001 x -	6	10	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Chris Cairns 6-L; (Mesabi) Joe Heasley 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (Mesabi) Ed Cremers 2/2; Justin Klander 2/3, double.

NCTC vs. Mesabi - Game 2

		r	h	e
Northland	300 00 -	3	2	4
Mesabi Range	550 8x -	18	12	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Alex Anderson 1/3-L; Charlie Johnson 2 2/3, Andy Harbott 1; (Mesabi) Ed Cremers 5-W.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Andy Harbott 3-run home run, (Mesabi) Dan Witta 2/3, double; Bryan Gentile 2/3, 2 doubles.

NCTC vs. Itasca - Game 1

		r	h	e
Northland	010 012 0 -	4	7	4
Itasca	002 407 x -	13	8	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Dan Niebuhr 5 1/3-L; Andy Harbott 2/3; (Itasca) Levi Scheeler 5-W; Dan Shea 2.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Kirk Beebout 2/3, double; Eric Reinbold 2/3, Andy Harbott double; (Itasca) Mike Quinn 2/3, 2 doubles, Dan Persons 2/4, 2 doubles.

NCTC vs. Itasca - Game 2

		r	h	e
Northland	001 00 -	1	4	3
Itasca	200 10x -	12	10	4

Pitching - (NCTC) Cole Young 3-L, Kirk Beebout 2; (Itasca) Doug Osseley 5-W.

Offensive highlights - (Itasca) Mike Madison 2/3, 2 doubles, Mike Stupar 2/4.

NCTC vs. Vermilion - Game 1

		r	h	e
Northland	000 00 -	0	2	2
Vermilion	251 2x -	10	8	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Andy Harbott 1-L, Charlie Johnson 4; (Vermilion) Brian Olson 5-W.

Offensive highlights - (Vermilion) Brett Olson 3/3, 2 doubles, Tyler Quenzer 2/2, home run.

NCTC vs. Vermilion - Game 2

		r	h	e
Northland	000 000 1 -	1	9	3
Vermilion	011 410 x -	7	8	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Charlie Johnson 3 1/3-L; Matt Lanctot 2 2/3, (Vermilion) Colin Yahnke 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Tracy Gayden 2/3, 2 stolen bases, Anthony Ryan 2/3, Kirk Beebout double, Chris Cairns double; (Vermilion) Tyler Quenzer 3/3, home run; Scott Elmer 2/3, double, Brett Olson home run, Erik Jones home run.

Lakers, Falcons top TRF in junior varsity softball

Thief River Falls lost to Detroit Lakes 27-7 Tuesday and fell to Fertile-Beltrami 11-6 Thursday in junior varsity high school softball.

Nicole Ryan had a single and a triple for the Prowlers against the Lakers. Abbie Houske and Loretta Hruby did the pitching.

Rebekah Solem and Ryan recorded doubles against the Falcons. Ryan was the losing pitcher.

Thief River Falls boys JV golf squad opens season

Thief River Falls boys junior varsity high school golf team opened its 1999 season Thursday with a fourth place showing at the 10-team Norman County West Invitational.

The Prowlers turned in a 341 team total. East Grand Forks won it with a 306.

Thief River Falls scores included Bill Puppe with an 84, Joseph Haj 84, Paul Sjoberg 85, Tommy Greelis 88, Josh Lampe 89, and Neal Patel 109.

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Septic systems must protect people's health in MN

Half a million households or 27 percent of the 1.85 million housing units in the state, use an onsite sewage treatment or septic system to treat household wastewater or sewage, according to Ken Olson, extension educator for sewage treatment homeowner education with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Not all of the systems are in rural Minnesota. The most recent census data (1990) shows there are 65,264 (more than 13 percent) of the state's septic systems located within the seven-county Twin Cities metro area. If the larger 13-county Twin Cities metro area is included, the 111,328 septic systems make up 22.6 percent of the state's total.

Olson expects that the 2000 census will document that the number of systems has increased dramatically with the movement of many urbanites to suburban and open areas.

According to 1990 census data, 13 counties in Minnesota have over 10,000 septic systems. St. Louis county leads with 33,009, followed by Crow Wing (21,151), Otter Tail (19,628), Anoka (19,242), Stearns (17,610), Cass (16,411), Itasca (15,341), Wright (14,837), Washington (13,893) Aitkin (11,278), Becker (10,863), Hennepin (10,739) and Pine (10,063).

Proper treatment of sewage by municipal treatment and on-site septic systems is important to protect human health and the environment, especially drinking water supplies, Olson notes. Recently, legislative attention reflecting public concern for these issues has focused attention on septic systems and sewage treatment.

Sewage and wastewater generated by humans contain many bacteria, viruses and fungi (known as pathogens) which cause diseases, illnesses and even death. In the late 1800s and early 1900s many people became seriously ill or died because of exposure to untreated or improperly treated sewage.

"Septic systems safely recycle water used by humans back into the natural environment," Olson explains. "When properly designed, installed, operated and maintained, septic systems treat wastewater as well as or better than municipal treatment systems. They are a cost-effective system used in locations where municipal treatment is impractical. Federal, state and local regulation of on-site systems exist to ensure proper treatment of sewage for the protection of citizens and the environment."

Components of a septic system include the home's plumbing, the septic tank and a soil treatment area usually known as a drainfield or mound. All of the "dirty" water, solids and cleaners contained in the wastewater is delivered to the septic tank where light solids float to the top, forming a scum layer, and heavy solids sink to the bottom, forming sludge.

In the tank, millions of naturally-occurring bacteria decompose organic solids. Non-organic solids must be cleaned out of the tank by regular pumping.

The septic tank delivers the partially treated liquids (effluent) which still contain pathogens, nutrients and some fine solids to the soil treatment area or drainfield.

"The soil surrounding the network of pipes in the drainfield or mound completes the treatment process by allowing naturally-occurring aerobic bacteria in the soil to destroy pathogens and forcing nutrients to come in direct contact with soil particles," Olson said.

"Phospharous and sodium attach or adsorb to soil particles. A thin layer of fine solids, dead bacteria and soil bacteria, called a 'biomat,' forms naturally where effluent enters the soil. After passing through the unsaturated soil below the drainfield, harmless water returns to the soil and groundwater system or evaporates into the air."

Olson says there are many design variations to the soil portion of the system that make proper treatment possible. The amount of wastewater produced by the home and the soil conditions on the property determine the type needed. National, state and local design standards and codes specify what needs to be done to accomplish proper treatment.

Most of the health standards established in the 1920s are still good today, but designs of septic systems have changed a great deal since then. Olson says the reason is the drastic change in lifestyles.

"People used to take baths once a week whether they needed them or not," Olson quips. "Now most take a bath or shower at least once a day. Several loads of clothes used to be washed and rinsed in the same water using a wringer washer once a week. Today we might run an automatic washer using 50 or more gallons per cycle to wash a single sweatshirt for a basketball game."

In the 1960s Minnesota started developing wastewater treatment rules to upgrade septic systems on lakeshores. In the 1970s the state began training septic system installers. Responsibilities for enforcement of septic system rules shifted from the Health Department to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). Revised voluntary standards were enacted in 1974. In 1989 the laws were revised and changed to the current Minnesota Rule 7080.

"Our many lifestyle changes have led to frequent code revisions until today, when statewide licensing of on-site septic system designers, installers, inspectors and pumpers is mandatory by state law," Olson said.

"State law requires homeowners, when selling a home with a septic system, to disclose everything they know about the system to the buyer. The state also requires that if a county, township or city is going to have its own ordinance governing septic systems, it cannot be less restrictive than the state rules."

Olson says that many local units of government have gone beyond the disclosure requirement to make inspections and upgrades mandatory at the time of sale of a home. Upgrades on lakeshore have been mandatory since 1972. All code enforcement is up to the local unit of government.

Several rule changes are currently being proposed by the MPCA. They affect the vertical separation of existing drainfields in certain situations, length of time that certifications are valid, adjustment of local standards and allowance of warranted systems. Information on the proposed changes can be reviewed on the State Register website at: www.pca.state.mn.us/news/ public notice/index.html or call Mark Wespetal at 1-800-657-3864.



Don Fox, science instructor at Pershing high school in Plummer and advisor for the River Watch program conducted by Plummer students, explains procedure along the Clearwater river during a media tour April 14. Students pictured are Lindsey Hemly and Mike Meges. Other students include Sarah Hegge, Dan Linder, Mike Hanson and Phil Zimpel.



Paul Imle sported an appropriate cap as he explained conservation practices on wild rice paddies north of Gully. During a tour for news media, visitors found the paddies teeming with waterfowl.

Brandli elected chair of Wheat Foods Council

Art Brandli, a Warroad wheat producer, has been elected to a one-year term as chairman of the Wheat Foods Council. Brandli has been a member of the WFC board of directors since 1994, and is the first producer to serve as chairman.

Brandli also serves as vice president of the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council, based in Red Lake Falls. The MWRPC administers Minnesota's penny-per-bushel checkoff for wheat research and promotion programs, including the Wheat Foods Council, headquartered in Parker, CO.

The WFC is a non-profit organization that promotes increased consumption of grain-based food through nutrition, education and promotional programs. With an investment in the Wheat Foods Council, the MWRPC and other grain producers, millers, bakers, baking suppliers, and cereal, tortilla and pasta manufacturers work to increase domestic grain consumption. The Council's nutrition education program is designed to benefit all portions of the domestic grains industry.

Also elected to serve on the WFC's 1999/2000 executive board beginning July 1, 1999, are: Vice chairman, Dave Green, director of quality products for AOM Milling, Shawnee Mission, KS, and Secretary/Treasurer, Judy Vermulm, director of the Montana Wheat & Barley Committee, Great Falls, MT.

Member-At-Large Representative, Mark Dirkes, a board representative for the American Bakers Association, is the senior vice president and director of corporate marketing for Interstate Brands Corporation, Kansas City, MO. Member-At-Large Representative, Jack McCaffery, a representative for the Independent Bakers Association, is prior owner of Mr. Bagel in Denver, CO. Immediate past chairman, Alta Engstrom, a registered dietitian in Minneapolis, recently retired as head of nutrition at General Mills.

Brandli and the WFC officer team will be instrumental in continuing the WFC's aggressive mission to help increase the domestic consumption of grain-based foods through media and opinion leaders. Further, to educate consumers that they can enjoy more grain foods for optimum health and well-being, and debunk lingering misconceptions that grain foods are fattening.

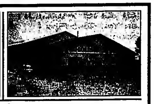
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House approves aid package for MN farmers

The House of Representatives voted overwhelmingly to approve a measure that will provide $70 million for immediate relief for Minnesota family farmers on Monday. The measure passed 126 to 4. Rep. Tim Finseth, R-Angus and Chair of the House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee expressed how pleased he was with the bill.

"Everywhere you look farmers are suffering," Finseth said. "I authored this legislation because I have seen what is going on out there, we need to support the farmers during these times. Since the beginning of the session one of our main goals was to help the farmers this spring. While this money is not a solution to the problem, it is needed relief for farmers in this time of crisis."

Farmers with at least 40 acres of F.S.A. certifiable land will benefit from one of two different rebate packages. Operating farmers that own and or rent 160 or more certifiable acres of crop land in 1998 will receive $4 cash per acre to assist them in their operating expenses this year. The state will pay the first half of the property tax for farmers that own 160 or less acres and participate in animal agriculture production with hogs, cattle, sheep, or poultry except the property tax owed on the house, garage and one acre.

"We worked very hard to get this money to the people who needed it the most, the producers," Finseth continued.

The measure was originally passed by the House in early February as part of the rebate package. However, discussions over the rebate have taken longer than expected. The House and Senate came to an agreement to separate out the farm portion of the package in an attempt to help the farmers before spring planting begins and their property taxes are due. Farmers could see checks from the state as early as June if Governor Ventura acts quickly and signs the bill.

"This measure was overwhelmingly supported by both sides of the isle," Finseth continued. "I hope the strong support of the measure sends a message to the farmers that we know and understand their current problems and we will continue to work to improve their situations."

Green manure crops worth another look in farm rotations

Perhaps now is the time to take another look at raising cover and green manure crops for ground protection and organic matter improvement, according to Gene Krause, Lake of the Woods county extension educator.

"Remember when green manure crops were a common management practice in the area?" Krause asks. "This practice provided improved control of weeds, insects and diseases. Cover crops and green manure crops also enhance soil fertility and soil quality and can help nutrients cycle more efficiently."

Krause said that in recent years farmers have pulled away from this practice for many reasons, including market demands, government farm programs and synthetic fertilizers.

Many of these issues have faced structural changes in the last few years, Krause adds. Expenses on many of the fertilizers and seeds have increased, and the return decreased. Farm programs are becoming more flexible and placing more risk back on the producer. Farm equipment and practices have become more specialized and focused toward each crop independently.

"Perhaps now we should take another look at raising cover and green manure crops," Krause said.

"A cover crop (i.e. alfalfa, field pea and vetch) is used to protect the ground, especially during winter, while a green-manure crop is used for turning into the soil and is planted to improve the soil's organic matter and increase available nitrogen.

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LARGE GARAGE SALE- Saturday, April 24th, 7:30-3:00, 406 South Merriam, TRF. Lots of nice girl clothes size newborn to size 6, some infant boy clothes, maternity clothes, baby blankets, toys, infant seat, toddler swing, TV, baseball cards and misc. items. Don't miss this one! 2t33p

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LOST- Box liner for small pickup, phone 449-3565 1t33f

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My heartfelt thanks to all that sent cards, flowers, gifts, visited, brought food to the house, played cards or phoned. Also, for the prayers, care and concern shown me and my family before, during and after my surgery. A special thanks to Pastor Sparley for his visits and prayers and to my family for all the extra help and care they provided. Thanks to a wonderful community of friends. God bless you all.
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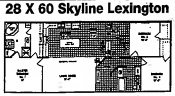


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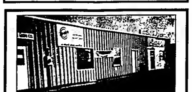
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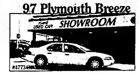


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Florence Silnes still volunteers at age 91

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Edith, is a registered nurse who lives in Grand Forks, and her son, Sig Jr., lives in rural Warren. Eight grandchildren and 14 great-grand children complete the family tree.

Driving since she was 13 years old, Florence continues to drive and says, "I'm happiest when I'm in my car."

At home, she does some knitting and crocheting "for the fun of it," and when asked if she enjoys television, she replies,"Too much!" Currently, Florence is "cat sitting" for a couple of weeks and comments that the tom isn't too happy to be there. "He growls," she says.

Throughout her life, Florence has been active in the Warren community. She's a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, the hospital and American Legion auxiliaries and Warren's Senior Citizens. When her children were young, she volunteered in the Boy and Girl Scout programs.

Florence is a 50-year member of the Eastern Star and Rebekahs, active in Grand Forks since the organizations dissolved in Warren. She's also sports a lapel pin boasting her 25-year TOPS membership. In 1991 she was named an Outstanding Senior Citizen for Marshall county.

To look at Florence one would think she had discovered the fountain of youth. Her face belies her age, and women half her age might have trouble keeping up with her perky gait.

For the past few months Florence has been recovering from a December heart attack. Obviously, however, you can't keep a good woman down long. She's on the mend and ready to resume her volunteer duties at the Senior Nutrition site on Monday. "That's if they haven't kicked me out. I've been gone so long!" she says.

Dining manager Lori Wendt assures Florence that the program can still use her help. Meals are prepared and served five days a week at the senior center. The noon meals on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday attract up to around 30 diners, and the evening meal on Wednesday evening brings in between 40 and 60 seniors. Meals are also delivered to shut-ins and congregate sites.

Meals are prepared by a cook and assistant, and volunteers help in a variety of ways — setting tables, serving food, doing dishes, putting things away and cleaning up.

While towns and cities are comprised of houses, businesses, schools and churches, it is often the contributions of volunteers that cause them to be desirable places to live.

Volunteerism is a way for seniors to stay active, often giving them a sense of purpose as others benefit from the many talents they have to offer.

Florence is a shining example of the hundreds of wonderful volunteers in our communities. Many of them are seniors who would agree with Florence when she says, "I feel better when I'm busy!"

Minnesota Volunteer Recognition Week is the time for all of the givers like Florence to take a little credit. Our hats are off to you!

Envirothon

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Funding for the state Envirothon is provided by the Minnesota Forestry Association, the Auxillary of the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources.

Winter quarter dean's list at UMC has area students

A number of area students are included on the winter quarter dean's list at the University of Minnesota—Crookston, according to the office of records and registration.

To qualify for the list, students must complete 12 or more credit hours of college credit while attaining a 3.25 grade point average.

Students named to the list were from the following communities in the *Northern Watch* area:

Argyle—Shannon Nelson, post secondary educational opportunity student;

Clearbrook—Rachel Sundbom, animal industries management;

Erskine—Sara Hamre, post secondary educational opportunity student; Corey Hanson, information networking management; Erin Howe, business management; and Amy Nelson, general studies;

Euclid—Kevin Dahlin, post secondary educational opportunity student; and Erin Tiedemann, early childhood program management;

Fosston—Daniel Bass and Brady Sedler, both information networking management;

Gully—Susan Kvaale, post secondary educational opportunity student;

Hallock—Emily Dahl, business management; Matthew Dahl, accounting; and Mark Olsonawski, plant industries management;

Humboldt—David Hemmes and Neil Wiese, both plant industries management;

Karlstad—Jason Carlson, health management;

Kennedy—Chad Engeman, plant industries management;

Lake Bronson—Julianne Miller, post secondary educational opportunity student;

McIntosh—Rodney Gunderson, environmental and natural resource management;

Oklee—Jeremiah Jahnson, plant industries management;

Red Lake Falls—Johanna Alcom, general studies; Henry Cyr, information networking management; Justin Knutt, plant industries management; Wendy Schmitz, general studies; Lisa Seeger and Jolene Seibel, both post secondary educational opportunity students;

Thief River Falls—Justin Phillips, agricultural industries sales and management; Lisa Reierson, animal industries management; and Katherine Zavoral, environmental and natural resource management.

Warren—Matthew Amundgaard, general studies; Lane Loeslie and Dana Solvik, both business management; and Eric Wittman, plant industries management.

MEC project

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Mason explained that a committee should be formed consisting of two to four appointees from the joint powers board, and ex-officio members. Riddle said once the committee is formed she would provide examples of work to help the committee decide.

The board is also required to make the art available in an area generally accessible by the public. Riddle said she had looked at the facility and had two areas in mind — the concourse in the building and the outside concourse. Initially, she said, she thought the best area to begin would be the outside concrete concourse with something like benches.

The board is expected to make appointments for the committee by the next meeting of the joint powers board.

Construction Update

Despite the fact that the general contractor initially hired for the project is no longer working on the project, construction is expected to start up again this month with a different contractor. Representatives of THA provided board members with a general timeline for the miscellaneous projects to be completed this summer. Projects to be completed include the press box, grass seeding, access road construction, concrete sidewalks, fencing and final surfacing for the track.

Reimbursement to S.D. 564

The board approved a motion reimbursing School District 564 in Thief River Falls for the cost of purchasing the bleachers for the Multi-Events Center project. The purchase was made through the district for financial reasons. The bleachers cost $81,509.

Dedication Ceremony

Board members have been asked to find individuals willing to serve on a dedication committee. Each board member was asked to appoint an individual who would represent their constituency.

The next meeting of the Multi-Events Center Joint Powers board has been scheduled for 11 a.m. on May 17 at Northland Community and Technical College.

AAL Branches earn gold stars

Branch 7654 at Goodridge and Branch 10105 at Plummer of Aid Association for Lutherans received gold star awards recently for their volunteer service to their communities.

Branch 7654 officers include Virgie Wells, president; Dorothy Miller, vice president; and Iva Wells, secretary-treasurer, all of Goodridge.

Officers of Branch 10105 include Don Hagen, chair; Edward Eskeli, coordinator; Carol Wright, recorder; and Connie Hagen, treasurer, all of Plummer.





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Kathi Carlson

Bagley grocery store robbed April 26

Bagley - An estimated $5,500 was stolen by a thief or thieves at Kubiak's Foods in Bagley on Monday, April 26.

According to the store owner and a Bagley police officer, the thief may have hid inside the store before it closed for the evening. While inside, they got into the safe and stole an undetermined amount of cash. The incident remains under investigation.

Kubiak said this is the third robbery he can remember in all the years his family has owned the store. The other burglaries happened 10 to 12 years ago and involved the theft of cigarettes. *Farmers Independent*

Day of Service to involve many projects

Crookston - Crookston will hold its third annual Day of Service today (Saturday, May 1) with volunteers from several community organizations taking part in a citywide cleanup and a variety of beautification projects.

Also, University of Minnesota-Crookston Collegiate members in the Animal Science and Dairy Industries clubs will host a 4-H animal science workshop on the UMC campus. The event is open to 4-H members from northwestern Minnesota and will focus on raising animals for 4-H projects. *Crookston Daily Times*

Locking keys in your car will cost

Warroad - Until recently, the Warroad Police Department had been doing car unlocks on a donation basis. In March, officers unlocked 37 cars with a return of $25 in donation.

That policy changed at a recent city council meeting when it was decided that the car unlocks would be referred to local locksmiths, unless it is an extreme emergency, or a locksmith cannot be located.

When it is necessary for police to provide the service, $35 will be charged to help cover the cost of equipment and damages. *Warroad Pioneer*

Mattsons are GMR Friends of Education

Greenbush - Dr. Lylo and Corrine Mattson have been named Friends of Education for the 1998-99 school year by the Greenbush/Middle River Education Association.

Dr. Mattson is a veterinarian and Corrine works as his secretary/assistant. The Mattsons have encouraged teachers to bring students to their clinic for field trips and have participated in [illegible] activities. They have also shown their support for extra curricular activities.

The Mattsons have four children, and two are students at Greenbush/Middle River School. *The Tribune*

Stauss to seek one more term as mayor

East Grand Forks - According to a *Grand Forks Herald* survey, the popularity of East Grand Forks city officials is sky high with both the mayor and the city council receiving outstanding marks for the job they have been doing.

Mayor Lynn Stauss, who is up for reelection in November, says that he will run for the office of mayor again, probably for the last time. *The Exponent*



First place team in the Area I Envirothon competition Wednesday at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge east of Holt was this entry from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls. From left are (front), Sam Kezar and Dewey Workar; (back) Patti Johnson, science instructor and coach; Brent Nelson, Allen Bolar and Zach Olson. They will represent this section of Area I at the state Envirothon to be held May 18.

USDA rejects request for CRP acreage extension

Request for extension of the Conservation Reserve Program acreage to 30 per cent of cropland in Pennington, Roseau and Marshall counties has been rejected by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, DC.

Minnesota office of the federal Farm Service Agency was notified by letter received today from Patricia W. Garamendi, assistant deputy administrator for farm programs, that its request for a waiver of the statutory 25 percent cropland limitation was not approved.

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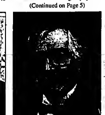
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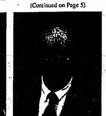
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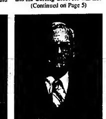


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Stadum was a junior class officer, senior class president, and member of the National Athletic

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Induction of eight members into the Prowler Hall of Fame at Lincoln high school will take place Saturday evening at a banquet and program at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. Biographical sketches of the inductees are published in today's issue of the *Northern Watch*.

Tickets to the banquet will be available at the door for those who would like to attend but did not make a reservation in advance, according to Jim Sims, activity director at Lincoln who is arranging the Hall of Fame event. Tickets are $15 each.

Social hour will begin at 6 p.m. with the banquet to be served at 7 p.m. and the induction ceremonies to follow. Musical entertainment will be provided by Lincoln students Katie Christensen, Dustin Melby and Eric Bjornstad.

To be inducted this year are:

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Goodridge third quarter honor roll includes 64

Third quarter honor roll at Goodridge high school includes 64 students in grades seven through 12, according to information provided by the office of Elden Winge, principal. The list includes 15 on the A honor roll and 49 on the B honor roll.

Grades eight and 12 each had 13 students on the honor list, with four seniors and three eighth graders on the A honor roll. There were 11 juniors, 10 sophomores and freshmen and seven seventh graders on the third quarter scholastic list.

Students by academic level and grade include the following:

A Honor Roll

Grade 12—Davina Brown, Becky Brandt, Elizabeth Johnson and Wendy Kangas;

Grade 11—Anna Rustan;

Grade 10—Melanie Mutnansky, Kari Swanson, Katy Brandt and Jason Nelson;

Grade 9—Dustin Korbo and Kelsey Johnsrud;

Grade 8—Lacey Haffman, Bethany Tharaldson and Gus Rustan;

Grade 7—Peter Nelson;

B Honor Roll

Grade 12—Erica Johnsrud, Kristine Anderson, Mandy Sjulestad, Andrea Johnsrud, Amanda Rindahl, Dana Wiseth, Jessie Johnsrud, Seth Vettleson and

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Florence Silnes still volunteers at age 91

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Edith, is a registered nurse who lives in Grand Forks and her son, Sig Jr., lives in rural Warren. Eight grandchildren and 14 great-grand children complete the family tree.

Driving since she was 13 years old, Florence continues to drive and says, "I'm happiest when I'm in my car."

At home, she does some knitting and crocheting "for the fun of it," and when asked if she enjoys television, she replies,"Too much!" Currently, Florence is "cat sitting" for a couple of weeks and comments that the tom isn't too happy to be there. "He growls," she says.

Throughout her life, Florence has been active in the Warren community. She's a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, the hospital and American Legion auxiliaries and Warren's Senior Citizens. When her children were young, she volunteered in the Boy and Girl Scout programs.

Florence is a 50-year member of the Eastern Star and Rebekahs, active in Grand Forks since the organizations dissolved in Warren. She's also sports a lapel pin boasting her 25-year TOPS membership. In 1991 she was named an Outstanding Senior Citizen for Marshall county.

To look at Florence one would think she had discovered the fountain of youth. Her face belies her age, and women half her age might have trouble keeping up with her perky gait.

For the past few months Florence has been recovering from a December heart attack. Obviously, however, you can't keep a good woman down long. She's on the mend and ready to resume her volunteer duties at the Senior Nutrition site on Monday. "That's if they haven't kicked me out. I've been gone so long!" she says.

Dining manager Lori Wendt assures Florence that the program can still use her help. Meals are prepared and served five days a week at the senior center. The noon meals on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday attract up to around 30 diners, and the evening meal on Wednesday evening brings in between 40 and 60 seniors. Meals are also delivered to shut-ins and congregate sites.

Meals are prepared by a cook and assistant, and volunteers help in a variety of ways — setting tables, serving food, doing dishes, putting things away and cleaning up.

While towns and cities are comprised of homes, businesses, schools and churches, it is often the contributions of volunteers that cause them to be desirable places to live.

Volunteerism is a way for seniors to stay active, often giving them a sense of purpose as others benefit from the many talents they have to offer.

Florence is a shining example of the hundreds of wonderful volunteers in our communities. Many of them are seniors who would agree with Florence when she says, "I feel better when I'm busy."

Minnesota Volunteer Recognition Week is the time for all of the givers like Florence to take a little credit. Our hats are off to you!

Envirothon

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Commodities Ltd., Gizhill RC&D, Pembina Trail RC&D Association, Lutheran Brotherhood-Hallock, Hallock Lions, Minnesota Deer Hunters Association-Roseau, Roseau Eagles, Citizen State Bank Roseau, Border State Bank, Northern State Bank-TRF, Fraternal Order of Eagles-TRF, 1st National Bank-TRF, Thief River Archery Club, Agassiz Audubon Society-Warren.

Funding for the state Envirothon is provided by the Minnesota Forestry Association, the Auxiliary of the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources.

Winter quarter dean's list at UMC has area students

A number of area students are included on the winter quarter dean's list at the University of Minnesota—Crookston, according to the office of records and registration.

To qualify for the list, students must complete 12 or more credit hours of college credit while attaining a 3.25 grade point average.

Students named to the list were from the following communities in the *Northern Watch* area:

Argyle—Shannon Nelson, post secondary educational opportunity student;

Clearbrook—Rachel Sundbom, animal industries management;

Erskine—Sara Hamre, post secondary educational opportunity student; Corey Hanson, information networking management; Erin Howe, business management; and Amy Nelson, general studies;

Euclid—Kevin Dahlin, post secondary educational opportunity student, and Erin Tiedemann, early childhood program management;

Fosston—Daniel Bass and Brady Sedler, both information networking management;

Gully—Susan Kvaale, post secondary educational opportunity student;

Hallock—Emily Dahl, business management; Matthew Dahl, accounting; and Mark Olsonawski, plant industries management;

Humboldt—David Hemmes and Neil Wiese, both plant industries management;

Karlstad—Jason Carlson, health management;

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MEC project

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Mason explained that a committee should be formed consisting of two to four appointees from the joint powers board, and ex-officio members. Riddle said once the committee is formed she would provide examples of work to help the committee decide.

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The board is expected to make appointments for the committee by the next meeting of the joint powers board.

Construction Update

Despite the fact that the general contractor initially hired for the project is no longer working on the project, construction is expected to start up again this month with a different contractor. Representatives of THA provided board members with a general timeline for the miscellaneous projects to be completed this summer. Projects to be completed include the press box, grass seeding, access road construction, concrete sidewalks, fencing and final surfacing for the track.

Reimbursement to S.D. 564

The board approved a motion reimbursing School District 564 in Thief River Falls for the cost of purchasing the bleachers for the Multi-Events Center project. The purchase was made through the district for financial reasons. The bleachers cost $81,509.

Dedication Ceremony

Board members have been asked to find individuals willing to serve on a dedication committee. Each board member was asked to appoint an individual who would represent their constituency.

The next meeting of the Multi-Events Center Joint Powers board has been scheduled for 11 a.m. on May 17 at Northland Community and Technical College.

AAL Branches earn gold stars

Branch 7654 at Goodridge and Branch 10105 at Plummer of Aid Association for Lutherans received gold star awards recently for their volunteer service to their communities.

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Officers of Branch 10105 include Don Hagen, chair; Edward Eskeli, coordinator; Carol Wright, recorder; and Connie Hagen, treasurer, all of Plummer.

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Keeping Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Bagley grocery store robbed April 26

Bagley - An estimated $5,500 was stolen by a thief or thieves at Kubiak's Foods in Bagley on Monday, April 26.

According to the store owner and a Bagley police officer, the thief may have hid inside the store before it closed for the evening. While inside, they got into the safe and stole an undetermined amount of cash. The incident remains under investigation.

Kubiak said this is the third robbery he can remember in all the years his family has owned the store. The other burglaries happened 10 to 12 years ago and involved the theft of cigarettes. *Farmers Independent*

Day of Service to involve many projects

Crookston - Crookston will hold its third annual Day of Service today (Saturday, May 1) with volunteers from several community organizations taking part in a citywide cleanup and a variety of beautification projects.

Also, University of Minnesota-Crookston Collegiate members in the Animal Science and Dairy Industries clubs will host a 4-H animal science workshop on the UMC campus. The event is open to 4-H members from northwestern Minnesota and will focus on selecting animals for 4-H projects. *Crookston Daily Times*

Locking keys in your car will cost

Warroad - Until recently, the Warroad Police Department had been doing car unlocks on a donation basis. In March, officers unlocked 37 cars with a return of $25 in donation.

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When it is necessary for police to provide the service, $35 will be charged to help cover the cost of equipment and damages. *Warroad Pioneer*

Mattsons are GMR Friends of Education

Greenbush - Dr. Lyle and Corrine Mattson have been named Friends of Education for the 1998-99 school year by the Greenbush/Middle River Education Association.

Dr. Mattson is a veterinarian and Corrine works as his secretary/assistant. The Mattsons have encouraged teachers to bring students to their clinic for field trips and have participated in classroom activities. They have also shown their support for extra curricular activities.

The Mattsons have four children, and two are students at Greenbush/Middle River school. *The Tribune*

Stauss to seek one more term as mayor

East Grand Forks - According to a *Grand Forks Herald* survey, the popularity of East Grand Forks city officials is sky high with both the mayor and the city council receiving outstanding marks for the job they have been doing.

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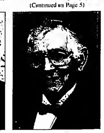
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Dr. Paul Sponheim
Theologian/Author

Dr. Paul Sponheim graduated from Lincoln high school in the Class of 1948 with the scholastic ranking of valedictorian. While a student at Lincoln he was involved as a member of the band, yearbook staff and newspaper and took part in speech and dramatics.

After graduation, Sponheim earned his bachelor of arts at Concordia College, Moorhead, in 1952, and received a Fulbright Scholarship which enabled him to continue his advanced studies at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark. During the period 1952-1957, Sponheim attended Luther

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Loren "Bones" Stadum
Athlete/Coach

Loren Stadum is a 1939 graduate of Lincoln High School. During high school, Stadum was a four-year letter winner in football and basketball, and a two-year letter winner in track. He was football captain and selected Most Valuable Player his senior year.

Stadum participated on three state high school basketball tournament teams — 1937, 1938 and 1939. In both his junior and senior year, he was selected to the All-State Basketball team as a center.

Stadum was a junior class officer, senior class president, and member of the National Athletic

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Induction of eight members into the Prowler Hall of Fame at Lincoln high school will take place Saturday evening at a banquet and program at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. Biographical sketches of the inductees are published in today's issue of the *Northern Watch*.

Tickets to the banquet will be available at the door for those who would like to attend but did not make a reservation in advance, according to Jim Sims, activity director at Lincoln who is arranging the Hall of Fame event. Tickets are $15 each.

Social hour will begin at 6 p.m. with the banquet to be served at 7 p.m. and the induction ceremonies to follow. Musical entertainment will be provided by Lincoln students Katie Christensen, Dustin Melby and Eric Bjornstad.

To be inducted this year are

- Marven "Ninsk" Carlson, Tavares, FL, athletics;
- Laurie Bottem Kelly, Roundup, MT, education/coaching;
- Blanche G. Larson, Janesville, WI, education;
- Jon P. Larson, Thief River Falls (deceased), community service;
- James Solheim, Trenton, NJ, journalism;
- James Solsten, Thief River Falls, education;
- Dr. Paul Sponheim, Roseville, theology;
- Loren Stadum, Coleraine, athletics.

Goodridge third quarter honor roll includes 64

Third quarter honor roll at Goodridge high school includes 64 students in grades seven through 12, according to information provided by the office of Elden Winge, principal. The list includes 15 on the A honor roll and 49 on the B honor roll.

Grades eight and 12 each had 13 students on the honor list, with four seniors and three eighth graders on the A honor roll. There were 11 juniors, 10 sophomores and freshmen and seven seventh graders on the third quarter scholastic list.

Students by academic level and grade include the following:

A Honor Roll

Grade 12—Davina Brown, Becky Brandt, Elizabeth Johnson and Wendy Kangas;

Grade 11—Anna Rustan;

Grade 10—Melanie Mutnansky, Kari Swanson, Katy Brandt and Jason Nelson;

Grade 9—Dustin Kotrba and Kelsey Johnsrud;

Grade 8—Lacey Hallman, Bethany Tharaldson and Gus Rustan;

Grade 7—Peter Nelson;

B Honor Roll

Grade 12—Erica Johnsrud, Kristine Anderson, Mandy Sjulestad, Andrea Johnsrud, Amanda Rindahl, Dana Wiseth, Jessie Johnsrud, Seth Vettleson and

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In case you just can't wait, maybe you can find enough rhubarb in your garden right now to make at least one of these delicious desserts:

This is a lighter rhubarb pie, delicate and tasty:

RHUBARB CREAM PIE

2 tablespoons butter
2 cups diced rhubarb
2 eggs, separated
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons corn starch
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup light cream
1/8 cup sugar
Baked pie shell

Melt butter. Add 1 cup sugar and rhubarb. Cook slowly until rhubarb is tender.

Combine corn starch, 1/4 cup sugar, egg yolks (slightly beaten), cream and salt. Add to rhubarb and cook thick. Cool slightly.

Beat egg whites into meringue, sweetening with about 1/8 cup of sugar.

Pour into baked pie shell and cover with meringue. Brown in oven.

Here's another rhubarb pie that's a little different, made with an oatmeal crust:

RHUBARB CRUMBLE PIE

1/2 cup butter, melted
1 1/2 cups rolled oats
1/2 cup flour
1 1/2 tablespoons flour
2/3 cup brown sugar
3 cups raw rhubarb
1/2 cup white sugar

Combine butter, oats, 1/2 cup flour and brown sugar. Blend together and spread 3/4 of the mixture in pie pan. Cover with rhubarb.

Combine 1/2 cup white sugar and 1 1/2 tablespoons flour and sprinkle over rhubarb. Place reserved oat mixture over top. Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes.

And then we have one more different rhubarb pie with an easy-to-make crust:

RHUBARB PIE

Crust
1 cup flour
1/2 cup butter or margarine
2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt

Mix together and pat in pie pan. Bake 20 minutes.

Filling
3 beaten eggs
1 1/4 cups sugar
2 1/4 cups chopped rhubarb
Vanilla
2 tablespoons flour
1/3 cup evaporated milk
Meringue

Beat eggs. Add sugar, vanilla, flour and evaporated milk and mix. Add rhubarb. Cook together until thickened and rhubarb is softened.

Pour into baked crust. Top with meringue and brown in oven. If you don't want to make meringue, top with whipped cream or ice cream after cooled.

This is a simple dessert that really makes up fast when you're in a hurry for your rhubarb:

RHUBARB CRISP

1 egg
3/4 cup sugar
3 tablespoons flour
3 cups rhubarb
1/2 cup butter
1 cup brown sugar

Mix egg, sugar and flour together. Add rhubarb which has been cut into 1 inch pieces. Place in 9 inch square pan.

Mix butter and brown sugar crumbly and spread over rhubarb. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes until lightly brown on top.

This is a pretty fancy dessert, but it makes up great for a bunch:

RHUBARB BAR DESSERT

Crust
1 3/4 cups flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
2/3 cup butter
1/2 cup nuts
2 egg yolks, beaten (reserve whites)

Filling
2 egg yolks, beaten (reserve whites)
5 tablespoons flour
1 3/4 cups sugar
3 to 4 cups rhubarb, cut fine
3/4 cup sugar for meringue

Mix crust ingredients crumbly. Press into 9x13 inch pan and bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes.

Mix egg yolks, flour and sugar for filling and add rhubarb. Place over crust.

Make meringue from 4 egg whites, adding 3/4 cup sugar.

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NW Minnesota Foundation awards several area grants

Northwest Minnesota Foundation recently awarded more than $110,000 in grants for projects which met the foundation's specific interests in research and development of new products or new technologies and/or joint ventures leading to increased effectiveness and efficiency of services to the general public or the disadvantaged.

To help local communities take greater ownership of housing issues effecting their economic and social wellbeing, $15,000 was awarded to the Headwaters Regional Development Commission, $8,000 to the Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority, $10,000 to the Northwest Regional Development Commission and $12,000 to the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council.

The above agencies are part of the Northwest Minnesota Housing Coalition which has focused on increasing the number of affordable single-family housing units in the 12-county region, the use of quality modular homes manufactured in northwest Minnesota for affordable single-family home and mobile home park development, capacity within the region to develop, own and manage housing projects, capacity within communities to develop multi-family rental housing, and opportunities for low-income working families to access quality affordable housing.

The foundation serves as a funder and facilitator of the coalition activities and foundation grants have leveraged an additional $300,000 in financing and in-kind support from local and state sources.

In a collaborative effort with a paint manufacturer, the foundation will provide free paint to nine projects including exterior painting at Goodridge Retirement Homes, exterior painting of senior citizen housing by the Newfolden Lions Club and interior painting of a safe house and transitional housing project for the Violence Intervention Project in Thief River Falls.

The foundation has also noted the hiring of Susan Kozojed as business developer. Susan is married to Tom Kozojed, formerly of Thief River Falls. They have two daughters and have lived in Bemidji for the past seven years.

Commodity council members include several from area

Several northwestern Minnesota residents are among members elected recently to farm commodity research and promotion councils, according to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

Norma Hanson of Goodridge in Marshall county was reelected for a two-year term to the Dairy Research and Promotion Council from Region 1.

Michael Seeger of Red Lake county was reelected from District 1 to the Barley Research and Promotion Council.

Greg Hilgeman of Oklee in Pennington county was reelected from District 1 to the Beef Research and Promotion Council.

Ellsworth Danielson of Polk county was reelected from Area 1 to the Wheat Research and Promotion Council.

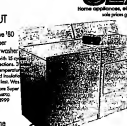
In total, producers elected 30 members to serve on six research and promotion councils. Except for the two-year terms on the dairy council, board members serve three-year terms.

Ulrich promoted to Navy Lt. Cmdr. in Massachusetts

Navy Lt. Cmdr. Gary Ulrich, son of Lawrence and Margaret Ulrich of rural St. Hilaire, recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.

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Goodridge selected to host NW Region Arbor Day ceremonies

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The last Friday in April is Arbor Day and May is Arbor Month in Minnesota, by proclamation of the governor.

Arbor Day winner in the Northwest Region is the Goodridge Area Historical Society. Activity will take place in the Goodridge City Park across from Tveit Park, Friday, May 14, at 1 p.m. The theme is "Turning Over A New Leaf for the Millennium." City of Goodridge and Goodridge Public School third and fourth grade students will plant trees, shrubs and flowers to landscape around the old country school. Contact Norma Hanson at 218-378-4380 for more information.

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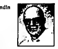
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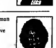

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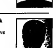

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Tim Lyon

What's In A Name?

Given the rare chance to mention both fishing and Wayne Gretzky in the same northern Minnesota paragraph, I'd be a fool to decline. Aren't walleyes, hockey sticks and the undeniable right to eat cod soaked in lye the three motivating themes that pull us from our stubborn beds each morning?

Or is it windows? Yeah, that's it! Walleyes, windows and hockey sticks! What was I thinking of? (Lutefisk is somewhere down the line, lagging behind our passions for cold beer and redundant country music.)

So as "The Great One" slowly fades into the hockey sunset like a Warroad-bound launch at the end of another successful day of walleye fishing, we have to ask ourselves, how could a mess of urban sprawl like Detroit reach through the window of opportunity (you were wondering how I was going to get all three in the same line, weren't you?) and grab the legal copyright to Warroad's hard-earned title of "Hockeytown, USA?" Something's just not right.

Gretzky, like any good walleye fisherman, made a living out of being in the right place at the right time. As endless superlative praise for the legend poured in across media lines, the notion of his "going not where the puck is but where it is going to be" became a tombstone-like inscription across his retirement chapter. In a comparable, if fishier fashion, guides like Warroad's Larry Jaycox, for example, have crafted a reputation for being on top of the walleye action today, not heading to yesterday's hot spot and offering grandiose tales and trite apologies. Heck, if you want to be where the fishing was yesterday, you can always hop in my boat.

Nor is such an everlasting reputation founded on isolated "moments in time" experiences. Gretzky's amazing numbers repeated themselves annually for his nearly two decades of NHL experience. Similarly, a Lake of the Woods fishing guide can't expect to develop a loyal clientele with a lucky day or two. The numbers have to remain consistently good or the fickle fishing world will dump him harder than an Ulf Samuelsson check.

I can't catch a 10-pounder in July and another in September and expect to spend the next 10 years of my walleye fishing career basking in titled glory. It's only through day-in and day-out, year after year success that a name becomes carved in stone.

Which brings us to this Detroit-Warroad question: Where exactly is Hockeytown USA? The U.S. Copyright Office will tell you that such a place legally exists somewhere in southeastern Michigan, but does that monicker really belong on a publicity-starved city that's been fortunate enough to have purchased its way into the Stanley Cup limelight after decades of hockey frustration? Their last Cup victory came over 40 years ago. That kind of consistency might be an acceptable level of productivity for comets or cicadas, but not for staking a claim to the breadbasket of hockey!

Shouldn't the "Hockeytown" name be applied to a small, northern Minnesota town that has contributed generations of successful sweat and passion to the sport? It's practically a genetic trait identifiable in the area newborns. Ask any member of a neighboring hockey community and they'll tell you, teeth clenched in spiteful envy, that as much as they'd like to see Warroad lose any form of hockey contest, the name certainly fits there better than the awkward, illegitimate way it hangs on Detroit.

Wayne Gretzky, current ambassador for all that is good and right in the NHL, would allow or little discussion on this topic. He modestly accepts the title of "The Great One," well aware of the consistency, longevity, sweat and passion that he traded for the right to wear that crown. I wonder if Steve Yzerman is, at this very moment, applying for the "Great One" copyright. I can't believe that Gretzky is anything but embarrassed for his hockey brethren in Detroit.

I do, however, have to acknowledge that what might seem "wrong" to the layman is not always "illegal" in the eyes of the courts. Thus, in an effort to cover all the possible angles and not gamble with what might, in the future, be fact, I've taken the liberty of procuring a copyright of my own.

I hope that Larry Jaycox and his guiding brethren understand my logic and will, from here on, refer to me, and only me, in the proper legal terms. According to the U.S. Copyright Office, there is now only one "Best Guide on Lake of the Woods." Royalties for use and infringement can be sent to me in care of this paper. However, I'd be willing to call it even if you want to just phone me at home with some possible hot fishing spots I can use this opener.

DEATHS

Marlene Bergsnev, 42

Mounds View - Marlene Bergsnev, 42, died Sunday, April 25, 1999 at her home in Mounds View after a long bout with cancer.

Memorial services were held on Tuesday, April 27 at Cross of Glory Church in Mounds View.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Wallace J. Nelson, 71

Jamestown, ND - Wallace J. "Wally" Nelson, 71, died Saturday, April 24, 1999 at his home in rural Jamestown, ND.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 27 at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Jamestown, ND. Burial was in Highland Home Cemetery in Jamestown.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Leonard Peterson, 83

Plummer - Leonard Peterson, 83, died Monday, April 26, 1999 at the Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, May 1) at 11 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. Burial will be in Emardville Cemetery in Plummer.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*

Ella Mae Weiss, 75

Oxnard, CA - Ella Mae Weiss, 75, died Saturday, April 24, 1999 at Oxnard, CA.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, April 29 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Terrebonne. Burial was in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Wylie.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Kenneth Dahl, 85

Thief River Falls - Kenneth Dahl, 85, died on Thursday, April 29, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*

Viola Houske, 86

Thief River Falls - Viola Houske, 86, died on Wednesday, April 28, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Clinics to be held in Grygla on Thursday, May 13

Foot care and blood pressure clinics will be held at the Grygla Community Center on Thursday, May 13, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Nurses from North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There will be a $10 per person charge for foot care, and blood pressure checks are free.

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Prowler Hall of Fame banquet to honor inductees

Marven "Ninsk" Carlson

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also lettered in basketball and was a member of a team that won three conference championships. In 1995, Carlson was inducted into the Valley City State University Viking Hall of Fame.

After graduation, Carlson coached in Terry, MT, for four years and Mahnomen, for one year. In 1958, Carlson accepted a sales position with Houghton-Mufflin Publishing Company and became a District sales manager in Chicago in 1979. He remained in that position until his retirement in 1984.

Laurie Bottem Kelly

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education to grades 7-12 and biology to grade 10 in Roundup, MT, since 1978, while spending her spare time coaching volleyball, basketball, softball, track, cheerleading, the drill team, and the swim team. She led her teams to six conference titles, five district championships, four state tournaments, one state championship, and she received the 1998 Montana Coach of the Year award giving her the privilege of coaching the Montana All-Star game.

In addition to her service to Roundup High School, Kelly has made considerable contributions to the community of Roundup, the state of Montana, and the nation. Her work educating people about HIV earned her the Worlds Day Recognition Award in 1995, Health Enhancement Master Teacher, and the Health Enhancement and Safety Division's Recognition Award in 1996.

In 1998, she received the national Milken Educator of the Year award for her creative method of teaching substance abuse. Taking her teaching skills beyond the classroom, Kelly is currently in demand nationally as a speaker in the fight against HIV.

Loren "Bones" Stadum

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Scholarship Society. He received a basketball scholarship to Syracuse University, but his college career was interrupted by World War II. After the war, he continued his education at the University of Minnesota where he received a bachelor of science degree in 1948.

Stadum coached Barnum High School football, track, and basketball teams from 1948-1951. He coached Osakis High School football, basketball, and track from 1951 to 1952. After moving to Coleraine in 1952, Stadum coached and was Athletic director at Greenway High School until he retired in 1982.

Throughout his life, Stadum has remained active in church and community activities. A highly successful football and basketball coach, Stadum maintained a two-thirds winning percentage over a 30-year coaching career.

James E. Solheim

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a Master of Arts degree from Columbia University's School of Journalism in 1975.

Solheim then moved to New York City where he headed the communications and publications department for St. Peter's Lutheran Church. After a brief time serving as the head of journalism for the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts in Boston, he moved back to New York City as director of the Office of News and Information with the Episcopal Church Center. Solheim's writing career has led him to such places as Zimbabwe, Africa; Northern Ireland; the Middle East; Sweden; and Canterbury, England, where he has met with religious as well as world leaders.

Jim Solheim has integrated his two great loves, religion and writing, to form a gratifying life of service: "One insists on hope and the other insists on reality and together they take seriously the tenacity of the human spirit."

Blanche Greenland Larson

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have fun was an important part of teaching for her. Even after retirement she continued to attend Prowler events.

In the community Mrs. Larson's leadership abilities were evident. She promoted the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls and served as secretary of the Heritage Community Center. She received the Outstanding Senior Citizen of Pennington County Award for her dedication to the community.

Blanche Greenland Larson was a unique and talented educator. She instilled in her students her love for life by supporting them in their activities and finding fun and creative ways to teach. Her final Latin lesson for Lincoln High School is wrapped up in the words Carpe Diem, a phrase which means "Seize the Day," a phrase she lives by.

James Solsten

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orchestra position in Thief River Falls where he taught orchestra for 29 years. An accomplished violinist, Solsten was also trained in violin making and repair.

With Solsten as director, Lincoln High School's orchestra played over a hundred concerts, entered yearly music contests, participated in 23 musicals, and played "Pomp and Circumstance" for every graduation during his tenure in the district. Solsten also arranged the musical score for "We're from Thief River."

He retired from the orchestra program in 1985, but continued to play with the Grand Forks Symphony for another 10 years.

Jim has continued his talents after retiring by acting in community theater and pursuing his love of music.

Jon Phillip Larson

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a member of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation and the Thief River Falls Concert Association board. He served on the City Planning Commission for 16 years and was active in the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association. Larson was also an Elks Club member and a charter member of the Northland Community College Foundation.

Larson was devoted to his faith and his church. He was president of St. Bernard's Catholic Church Council, served on the St. Bernard's Building Committee, and was the Men's Choir Director for St. Bernard's.

From 1961 to 1991, Larson managed Larson Music. After Larson Music was sold, he became a broker for Edward D. Jones in Brainerd. In 1995, Larson returned to Thief River Falls as a representative for Edward D. Jones.

Larson will long be remembered for his love of God, family, music and friends.

Dr. Paul Sponheim

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Seminary, St. Paul, where he earned a master's degree in Divinity. Further study led to the University of Chicago where he earned another master of arts degree in 1960, and a Ph.D. in 1961. Sponheim has also studied at Claremont School of Theology in California, Cambridge University in England, and the Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research.

In 1962, Dr. Sponheim was ordained in the Evangelical Lutheran Church. From 1963 to 1968, he was professor of religion at Concordia College, Moorhead. Since 1969, Dr. Sponheim has been a professor of systematic theology at Luther Seminary. His duties have also included Dean of Academic Affairs.

Active in community service, Dr. Sponheim has been a member of the board of directors for the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute, as well as serving on several humanitarian projects.

Sponheim has been affiliated with several professional organizations including the Association for the United Nations and American Academy of Religion. An accomplished writer, Sponheim has authored and co-authored 13 books and several articles, and today, continues to serve on the editorial board of "Dialog," a Lutheran professional periodical.

Family & Friends support group to meet Mon., May 3

Family and Friends support group will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, May 3 in the community room at Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

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Colorado School Deaths Hold Many Meanings

"What are you going to write about the Littleton school thing?" has been a question that we have heard several times in the past few days. The reference, of course, is to the multiple deaths—including their own—caused by two teenagers in their high school in the Colorado suburb. Like most tragic circumstances, the carnage in Colorado creates more questions than it provides answers. What more can be said that might make a difference?

Brutal and shocking and senseless and wanton as the murders were, it turns out they were only the beginning of what the two boys involved had been planning for a year to commit. What can a person say that can make any sense out of such a calculated and vicious act? What can anyone expect to come out of this carnage that will build hope for a better future for our young people and our nation? How can we logically guard against copycat crimes without pandering to a paranoia that is almost impossible to avoid?

Perhaps the most heart-rending thing about the murders is that most of the victims were innocent young people who had the extreme misfortune of being where they were supposed to be, doing what they were supposed to do, but in the wrong place at the wrong time. And they were targeted at least in part because they aspired to being the respected people society wants them to be.

Most parents, we are sure, visualized how such a tragedy would affect them if they sent their child off to school and it would be the last time they would see them alive. How can you give your child or grandchild or neighbor's child guaranteed protection from such an unwarranted and unexpected attack? For that matter, can you imagine your feelings if you not only learned your child was dead, but was one of those who committed such an act?

A public opinion letter in the *Thief River Falls Times* Wednesday questioned why more people weren't concerned enough about the loss of life of children they didn't know to attend the memorial service at St. Bernard's Catholic Church Sunday evening. It is a question a number of other people attending the service also likely are asking. Attendance and participation was one way of expressing grief and support.

But we don't believe non-attendance necessarily shows a lack of caring. Each person reacts to the situation in his or her own way. Participating may have made those attending feel better—and there is nothing wrong with that—but others may deal with their feelings alone. For that matter, the service for local people may not have done as much to show support to grieving parents, other relatives and friends of those killed or injured as a card, a message, a poem or flowers sent to the Littleton community. Many have already made such an effort. Those who want to do so may address items to Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, c/o Victim Services, 200 Jefferson County Parkway, Golden, CO 80401.

Whatever the reasoning and rationalization and finger pointing and head patting that comes from this tragedy, it must be recognized that in spite of everything there are evil people in our world who do cruel things and there is no age limit on evil. We likely can't control an evil mind, but we can do more to prevent people with evil minds from doing vicious acts.

In the case of the Colorado killers, there were many advance indications of potential trouble which went without intervention. *Boston Globe* columnist Jeff Jacoby, whose column was printed in the *Grand Forks Herald* this week, summarized the situation as follows:

"They glorified Nazis, wore swastikas and shouted 'Heil Hitler!' when they were pleased. And no teacher, principal, or administrator it seems, did anything about it.

"They talked endlessly about explosives and guns and filled a Web page with details on how to make a bomb. 'Shrapnel is very important,' it said, 'if you want to kill and injure a lot of people.' And no teacher, principal, or administrator, it seems, did anything about it.

For a class last fall, they made a video showing themselves walking down the hallways of Columbine High School, weapons in hand, shooting 'jocks' dead. It was literally a rehearsal for a massacre—but no teacher, principal, or administrator, it seems, did anything about it.

"The adults of Columbine High School were not alone in ignoring students' nastiness and brutality.

"When (Eric) Harris and (Dylan) Klebold (the teens who killed 12 students, an instructor and themselves) were convicted of breaking into a van and trying to steal its contents, they were sentenced not to prison but to counseling. When a Columbine parent twice went to the sheriff last year to report that Harris had threatened his son—and supplied 15 pages of Harris' frightful Internet writings to substantiate his accusation— nobody acted. 'You all better hide in your houses,' Harris had written, 'because I'm coming for everyone and I will shoot to kill and I will kill everything.'"

Jacoby writes that "the slaughter in Colorado has unloosed the usual gush of therapy talk. The solution to student rampages is better mental health services, earlier detection of depression, more counselors, you name it.....Bill Clinton, the nation's therapist-in-chief, solemnly intoned that 'we must do more to reach out to our children and teach them to express their anger and to resolve their conflicts with words, not weapons.'"

(This, from the President who had just asked Congress for six billion dollars to blast to bits parts of Yugoslavia with the end result of untold deaths, injuries, homelessness, impoverishment and misery to hundreds of thousands of people, including children we don't know and don't seem to have the time to mourn. What does this madness teach our children about resolving conflicts with words instead of weapons?)

Columnist Jacoby rightly bemoans a lack of responsibility training in today's America.

"More of the same, in other words," he writes. "More handholding. More narcissism; More worship of self-esteem. More refusal to enforce standards of right and wrong. More of the flight from discipline and character....What the killers of Littleton needed was not more reassurance. Their problem wasn't a failure to express themselves. It was a failure to control themselves. No wonder: Their lives were filled with adults who never set limits, never imposed rules, never made it clear that certain kinds of behavior would not be tolerated."

And he makes another interesting point when he notes that, "In parochial schools like the one I attended, children are taught that they may not say and do anything they please. They learn that their deeds have consequences, and that their demands are less important than their obligations. They are not indulged when they behave badly. They are not surrounded by grown-ups who shrug at Hitler salutes or Web pages full of bloodthirsty fantasies. They are instructed from Day One in the difference between right and wrong and in the values they are expected to uphold.

"Maybe that is why none of these atrocities has happened in a parochial school—and why every public school in America has to fear that it may be next."

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Farm families may not receive adequate funds

Without the requested supplemental funds now before Congress, as many as 800 farmers will not be able to secure adequate credit needed to operate this year, according to Tracy Beckman, state executive director of the Minnesota Farm Service Agency.

"It is estimated that we lack $100 million to meet the needs of Minnesota farm families this year," Beckman said. "Many will not be able to restructure debt to enhance their chance of success. In addition, if the supplemental appropriation is not approved, the backlog of applications will greatly reduce the amount of fiscal year 2000 funds available for next year's needs.

"As of April 20, Minnesota FSA has loaned $127,087,882 for approximately 1,100 loans," the director added. "Indicators are that farmers and lenders will be seeking access to agency loans throughout the summer due to the current agricultural crisis. Without the supplemental appropriation, the Minnesota Farm Service Agency will be forced to lay off temporary staff in our county offices."

FMS jazz band, and singers to go on tour

The annual Franklin Middle School Morning Darkness Jazz Band and Sunrise Singers Spring Tour will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 6-8. The groups will leave Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls at 7:15 a.m. on Thursday headed for the Twin Cities.

The groups will perform an 8:30 a.m. concert at the Oltec school as well as a 12:55 afternoon performance at Mahnomen High School. While in the Twin Cities, the groups will attend Chanhassen Dinner Theater's performance of "Forever Plaid" and spend a day at Valleyfair. A Friday morning performance in the Metro area is pending as well.

The groups will return to Thief River Falls around midnight on Saturday.

The Morning Darkness Jazz Band is directed by John Vukmanich. The Sunrise Singers are directed by Gene Lunsetter and accompanied by pianist Beth Nelson.

Members of the Morning Darkness Jazz band include: Kayla Harris, Cami Hendrickson, Stacia Kalinoski and Josh Swenson on alto sax; Carrie Dahlin, Kara Larson, Frannie Mann and Maggie Stock on tenor sax; Cody Sorvig on bari sax; Eryn Clow, Tanner Harlow, Jesse Sich, Shannon Smith, and Andrea Stenson on trumpet; Joe Field Mitch Prihuta, Andrew Rominski, Katie Schommer, and Andy Zbacnik on trombone; Rebecca Delmore, Tana Lamm, and Chad Rosencrans on piano/keyboard bass; Anthony Wold on string bass; Jeff Blakely and Preston Johnson on percussion.

Members of the Sunrise Singers include: Maureen Duffy, Robert Lawrence, Nicholas Olson, Adrianne Erickson, Ben Lofgren, Alicia Peterson, Sam Harger, Matt Wilson, Dane Froilund, Lindsey Swanson, Kyle Gerardy, Kayla Loe, Daniel Christensen, Kelsey Christensen, Ann Marben, Philip Hoks, Michelle Johnson, Shara Guidry, Nicholi Knutson, Joanna Brunkhorst, Ben Clurk, Kelly Smeby, Brad Naplin, Tiffany Sorenson, Gube Carlson and Ashley Harbott.

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Scores improving, but TRF girls still finishing behind area golf teams

Thief River Falls girls, after competing in successive quadrangular meets hosted by East Grand Forks Thursday (April 22), Crookston Friday (April 23) and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Monday (April 26), faced a larger field Tuesday (April 27) when the Prowlers were part of the seven team Roseau Invitational girls high school golf tournament.

They wound up with a sixth place showing at 427. The host Rams won it with a 323.

"We're shooting what we should be shooting at this time of the year," reported Thief River Falls coach Bruce Jean. "We're shooting better scores than we did last year at this time. But the teams in the south were on their courses a couple of weeks before we were, and they're still ahead of us."

Annual Prowler Invitational will be held Friday, May 7, at the Thief River Golf Club starting at 9:30 a.m.

East Grand Forks Quad

■ Team totals - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 209, East Grand Forks 212, Crookston 214, Thief River Falls 220

■ Medalist - 1. Steph McMillen, EGF, 45. 2. Sara Longtin, Crookston 48. TRF scores - Jenny Gonsorowski 51, Kristin Naplin 55, Jenny Black 55, Katie Jorde 59, Kim Schneider 59, Dede Dally 62, Kelly Poissant, 66, Carissa Ptacek 68

Crookston Quad

■ Team totals - Crookston 198, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 209, Thief River Falls 214, East Grand Forks 226

■ Medalist - 1. Jenny Gonsorowski, TRF, 48. 2. Sara Longtin, Crookston, 48. Other TRF scores - Kristin Naplin 55, Kim Schneider 55, Kelly Poissant 58, DeDe Dally 62, Jenny Black 66, Carissa Ptacek 80

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Quad

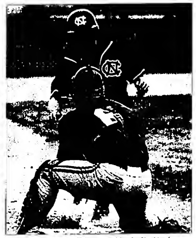
■ Team totals - Crookston 183, East Grand Forks 198, Warren Alvarado-Oslo 200, Thief River Falls 211

■ Medalist - 1. Steph McMillen, EGF, 41. 2. Ashley Bruun, Crookston, 42. TRF scores - Kristin Naplin 51, Kim Schneider 52, Jenny Gonsorowski 54, DeDe Dally 54, Jenny Black 59, Katie Schommer 60, Carissa Ptacek 68, Maggie Stock 70, Eryn Clow 71,

Roseau Invitational

■ Team totals - Roseau 323, Warroad 371, East Grand Forks 387, East Grand Forks 387, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 389 5. International Falls, 424 6. Thief River Falls 427, Bemidji 440

■ Medalist - Rachel Broten, Roseau, 77. 2. Sara Butler, Roseau, 91. TRF scores - Katie Jorde 103, DeDe Dally 104, Jenny Black 105, Kim Schneider 115, Kelly Poissant 124, Carissa Ptacek 138



Fergus Falls catcher Pat Lisko was waiting for Northland runner Ryan Halvorson on an attempted steal of home during the fifth inning of Tuesday's Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheader opener in Thief River Falls. Halvorson was tagged out on the play. The Spartans won the game 10-9.

Fergus Falls takes two from Pioneers

Fergus Falls survived a first-game Northland rally to win 10-9, then completed the Tuesday Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheader sweep with a 9-4 second game victory that pushed the Spartans' record to 16-3 and extended the Pioneers' season-opening losing streak to 14 games.

The visitors flexed their muscle in the Spartans' first at-bat of the afternoon when they scored seven times. The first five batters all reached base and scored, with Rick Schlieman drilling a two-run double to left field and Kirk Henchen clearing the right-center field fence with a two-run home run. An RBI single by Chad Ruzek and a run-scoring error added up to a quick one-touchdown lead.

But after giving up six first-inning hits, Thief River Falls pitcher Andy Harbott limited the Spartans to two hits and two runs over the next five innings, giving the Pioneers an opportunity to chop away at the lead.

And they did. With the bases loaded in the first inning, the Pioneers got three runs out of a walk, hit-batsman and a balk.

A two-out walk issued to Ryan Halvorson, a stolen base and RBI single to right by Luke Hagness made it 7-4 in the fourth.

Northland caught Fergus Falls in the fifth when Pete Mooney and Chris Cairns lead off with singles and Harbott homered over the left field fence. With two out, Anthony Ryan reached base on an error, Eric Reinbold singled to left and Halvorson beat out an infield hit. A fly ball off the bat of Hagness found a hole in short left field for a two-run double to tie it 9-9.

But with Halvorson at third, Northland coach John Ott signaled for a steal of home. It wasn't close. Rally ends, and Fergus Falls wins it in the top of the seventh with a walk, passed ball and RBI single by Jason Scherr.

Ott figured the gamble on the steal attempt with worth the risk. "I was just trying to get something going," he said. "I wanted to take the lead and put some pressure on them in the seventh. With all the losses, we've really been down. I wanted to give them something to get excited about. When you haven't won a game, why play conservative?"

Fergus Falls pitcher Eric Conkins stopped Northland on six hits in Game 2 to finish the sweep.

"We couldn't hit that kid," said Ott. "He threw slow, breaking stuff and we couldn't touch it. With our record, teams haven't been throwing their best pitchers against us. We haven't seen a lot of hard-throwing pitchers, but sometimes those guys are harder to hit. I think we'd do better against the kids with the hard fast ball."

Game 1

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Fergus Falls	700	200	1	-	10	8	1
Northland	300	150	0	-	9	12	4

Pitching - (FF) Adam Finch 4 2/3, Phil Schiller 1; Darin Gronwald 1 1/3-W; (NCTC) Andy Harbott 6 1/3-L; Chris Cairns 2/3.

Offensive highlights - (FF) Rick Schlieman 2/4, double, Kirk Henchen home run, (NCTC) Luke Hagness 3/4, double, 3 RBI, Ryan Halvorson 2/4, Chris Cairns 2/4, Andy Harbott home run, 3 RBI

Game 2

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Fergus Falls	012	510	0	-	9	14	3
Northland	000	020	2	-	4	6	4

Pitching - (FF) Eric Conkins 7-W; (NCTC) Dan Niebuhr 3 2/3-L; Charlie Johnson 1 2/3, Chris Cairns 2/3, Pete Vacha 1.

Offensive highlights - (FF) Rick Schlieman 4/5, double, Kirk Henchen 3/4, Erik Anderson 2/4, double, home run, (NCTC) Chris Cairns 2/4, 2 RBI

Weather helps TRF track teams efforts

Nice weather played a part in improved performances, according to Thief River Falls head coach Tim Olson, as the Prowlers took part in the Crookston VFW Invitational high school track meet Tuesday.

"We had a lot of personal-bests," pointed out Olson. "Some of those don't show up in the scoring, but we had some excellent throws, excellent times and excellent jumps. I was pretty pleased with what I saw."

Park Rapids Area boys won a team title with 109 1/2 points, followed by Crookston with 99 1/2, Warroad 63, Stephen-Argyle 55, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Tri-County 54, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 49 1/2, Fisher/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 38, East Grand Forks 37, Thief River Falls 36 1/2, Roseau 29, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 26, Lake of the Woods 26, Fertile-Beltrami 12, Win-E-Mac 12, Marshall County Central 11, and Kittson Central/Kittson County North 3.

Crookston won the girls' portion of the meet with 176 points, followed by Roseau with 109, East Grand Forks 84, Thief River Falls 66, Park Rapids Area 55, Warroad 32 1/2, Red Lake County 30, Badger/Greenbush-Middle/Tri-County River 27, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 22, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 19, Fisher/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 19, Fertile-Beltrami 17 1/2, Marshall County Central 15, Stephen-Argyle 11, Lake of the Woods 3, Win-E-Mac 3.

Highlights for the Thief River Falls girls included a school record 5:13.48 in the 1600 meter run by freshman Chelsea Haviland and another sweep of the shot put/discus competition by senior Nicole Kopari, who is unbeaten in those two events this spring.

Olson said the biggest improvement among the Thief River Falls boys came from sophomore Ben Owen with his 44-0 effort in the shot put – a six-foot boost in his previous season high.

TRF Places - Girls

100 - 7. Nikki Tvedt, 13.8
200 - 6. Rachel Mathson, 28.59
400 2. Rachel Mathson, 1:03.81.
800 - Stacia Kalinoski, 2:31.61.
1600 - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 5:13.48, 4. Jackie Mooney 5:30.96
Pole vault - 2. Chelsea Haviland, 8-6
Shot - 1. Nicole Kopari, 44-2
Discus - 1. Nicole Kopari, 145-1.
4x400 relay - 3. TRF (Chelsea Haviland, Jackie Mooney, Stacia Kalinoski, Rachel Mathson), 4:26.57

TRF Places - Boys

400 - 3. Matt Koehmstedt, 54.25
800 - 7. Zach Olson, 2:13.30
1600 - 7. Seth Harlow 5:03.28
High jump - 7. Kelly Cota, 5-10
Shot - 8. Ben Owen, 44-6
Discus - 7. Ben Owen, 120-4
4x200 relay - 5. TRF (Brian Loe, Jon Swanson, Aaron Sorvig, Matt Koehmstedt), 5:13.89
4x800 relay - 3. TRF (Seth Harlow, Zach Bosh, Ryan Bruggeman, Zach Olson), 8:53.1

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, May 1
■ Softball - LHS Prowler Invitational, 9 a.m.; NCTC vs. Mesabi Range (2), 12-noon.
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Itasca (2), 12-noon, LHS at Roseau, 1 p.m.

Monday, May 3
■ Softball - NCTC vs. Hibbing (2), 4 p.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys at Mahnomen, 4 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Red Lake County, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 4
■ Golf - LHS boys (split squad) at Bagley/Fosston Invitational, 9 a.m., LHS boys (split squad) at East Grand Forks Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Track - LHS boys and girls at Section 8AAA True Team meet (at Park Rapids), 12-noon.
■ Softball - NCTC vs. Itasca (2), 12-noon; LHS at Bemidji (2), 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 5
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Vermilion (2), 1 p.m.

Thursday, May 6
■ Golf - LHS girls at East Grand Forks Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys Prowler Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Softball - LHS vs. Red Lake County Central, 4:30 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 7
■ Golf - LHS boys at Park Rapids Invitational 9:30 a.m.; LHS girls Prowler Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Softball - LHS at Lake of the Woods, 4:30 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Crookston Invitational

Saturday, May 8
■ Softball - NCTC at Hibbing Invitational, 9 a.m.; LHS vs. Fergus Falls (2), 11 a.m.
■ Golf - LHS boys at Crookston/Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Track - LHS boys and girls at Grand Forks Gerrells Invitational, 12-noon
■ Baseball - LHS at Crookston Invitational

Bemidji wins TRF JV baseball tournament championship game

Bemidji beat Thief River Falls 8-1 Saturday (April 24) in the finals of the Thief River Falls Invitational junior varsity high school baseball tournament.

Thief River Falls reached the finals with wins over Marshall County Central/Tri-County 8-3 and Roseau 5-4.

Monday, Thief River Falls lost a regular season rematch with Roseau 5-4, leveling the Prowlers' record at 4-4.

TRF Invitational

■ Quarterfinals - Thief River Falls def. Marshall County/Tri-County; Roseau def. Win-E-Mac; Grand Forks Red River def. Red Lake County; Bemidji def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
■ Semifinals - Thief River Falls def. Roseau; Bemidji def. Grand Forks Red River
■ Championship - Bemidji def. Thief River Falls.
■ Consolation semifinals - Win E-Mac def. Marshall County Central/Tri-County; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River def. Red Lake County
■ Consolation final - Win-E-Mac def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

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High school softball...

Prowlers stop Crookston 6-1

Hitting, pitching and defense all came through for Thief River Falls Tuesday in a 6-1 high school softball win over Crookston at the fairgrounds diamond.

Lacey Huschle turned in a four-hit pitching performance. Kylie Rogalla was 3-for-3 at the plate and the Prowlers had an error-free defensive effort. Huschle struck out three and walked just two. Rogalla had a double and drove in two runs.

Thief River Falls struck for a pair of unearned runs in the bottom of the first after Erika Hudson and Becca Leach both reached base on errors. Rogalla followed with an RBI single, and the second run crossed the plate on a wild pitch.

Ahead 2-1, the Prowlers broke it open by scoring four times with two out in the fifth. Rogalla and Amy Christensen had RBI doubles, while Jacki Hoglo and Andrea Stinson had run-scoring singles.

Scoring/Innings

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Crookston	100	000	0	-	1	4	2
Thief River Falls	200	040	x	-	6	9	0

Pitching - (Crookston) Lauf 6-L. (TRF) Lacey Huschle 7-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Kylie Rogalla 3/3, double, 2 RBI, Andrea Stinson 2/3, Erika Hudson 2/4, double, Amy Christensen double

Pirates win Northwest Quad

■ EGF hosts annual boys high school tennis event

Crookston was team champion Thursday in the annual Northwest Quadrangular boys high school tennis meet. The event, which rotates between school sites, was played in East Grand Forks this year.

It was a close race, with Crookston accumulating 12 points, Bemidji 11, Thief River Falls 10, and East Grand Forks 9.

Singles champions were Shawn Kleven, Crookston, No. 1; Peder Engelstad, Bemidji, No. 2; Trevor Petter, Bemidji, No. 3; and Darin Bjerknes, Thief River Falls, No. 4.

Winners in doubles were Jimmy Wheeler-Nick Auger, Bemidji, No. 1; Matt Rust-Chris Coauette, Crookston, No. 2; and a combination of Jonathan Lofgren-Roy Unbehaun/Mike Kimball-Jason Swenson, Thief River Falls, No. 3.

Northwest Quadrangular

■ No. 1 singles - 1. Shawn Kleven, Crookston 3-0, 2. Dustin Leigh, EGF, 1-2, 3. Nate Schuette, Bemidji, 1-2, 4. Joe Broten, TRF, 1-2. TRF results - Broten lost to Schuette 6-1, 6-3, lost to Kleven 6-2, 6-2, def. Leigh 6-4, 6-2

■ No. 2 singles - 1. Peder Engelstad, Bemidji, 3-0, 2. Kyle Buchmeier, Crookston, 2-1, 3. Bailey Nordin, TRF, 1-2, 4. Jay Schroeder, EGF, 0-3. TRF results - Nordin lost to Engelstad 6-2, 6-4, lost to Buchmeier 6-1, 6-0, def. Schroeder 2-0.

■ No. 3 singles - 1. Trevor Potter, Bemidji, 3-0, 2. John Kuntz, EGF, 2-1, 3. Matt Dimich, TRF, 1-2, 4. Matt Sparling, Crookston, 0-3. TRF results - Dimich lost to Potter 6-0, 6-1, def. Sparling 7-5, 7-5, lost to Kuntz 6-3, 6-2.

■ No. 4 singles - 1. Darin Bjerknes, TRF, 3-0, 2. Adam Bjerk, EGF, 2-1, 3. Pat Proux/Tim Anderson, Crookston, 1-2, 4. Lucas Shadow, Bemidji, 0-4. TRF results - Bjerknes def. Shadow 6-2, 2-6, (6-6), def. Proux 6-3, 6-3, def. Bjerk 6-3, 6-2.

■ No. 1 doubles - 1. Jimmy Wheeler-Nick Auger, Bemidji, 3-0, 2. Dan Meier-Chris Myrold, Crookston 2-1, 3. Kevin Mack-Matt Kozel, EGF, 1-2, 4. Andy Janisch-Tom Fogarty, TRF, 0-3. TRF results - Janisch-Fogarty lost to Wheeler-Auger 6-1, 4-6 (7-2), lost to Meier-Myrold 7-6 (7-1), 6-3, lost to Mack-Kozel 6-2, 6-2

■ No. 2 doubles - 1. Matt Rust-Chris Coauette, Crookston, 3-0, 2. David Corcoran-Leland Potter, Bemidji, 1-2, 3. Matt Winjum-Josh Cahalan, TRF, 1-2, 4. Danny Norkus-Joey Wood, EGF, 1-2. TRF results - Winjum-Cahalan lost to Corcoran-Potter 4-6, 6-4 (7-3), lost to Rust-Coauette 6-1, 6-1, def. Norkus-Wood 7-6, 6-4.

■ No. 3 doubles - 1. Jonathan Lofgren-Roy Unbehaun/Mike Kimball-Jason Swenson, TRF, 3-0, 2. Derek Driscoll-Matt Bies, EGF, 2-1, 3. Rob Graham-Tyler Derosier-Eric Buchmeier, Crookston 1-2, 4. Owen Weaver-Isaac Belleveau, Bemidji, 0-3. TRF results - Lofgren-Unbehaun/Kimball-Swenson def. Weaver-Belleveau 6-1, 6-4, def. Graham-Derosier-Buchmeier 6-4, 6-3, def. Driscoll-Bies 6-3, 4-6 (6-7)

Boys golf season starts with Fergus Falls event

First outing of the 1999 season for the Dick Tyler-coached Thief River Falls boys high school golf team produced a middle-of-the-pack finish for the Prowlers Thursday at the Fergus Falls Invitational. Crookston was team champion with a 317. Thief River Falls finished 11th in the 22-team field at 340.

Fergus Falls Invitational

■ Team totals - Crookston 317, Detroit Lakes 320, Moorhead 320, East Grand Forks 323, Fergus Falls 324, Pine River/Backus 327, Bemidji 328, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal 329, Pelican Rapids 332, Perham 337, Thief River Falls 340, Hillcrest Lutheran Academy 343, Lake Park-Audubon 349, Park Rapids Area 353, Wadena-Deer Creek 356, Staples-Motley/Pillager 358, Pequot Lakes 358, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 361, Barnesville/Rothsay 367, Frazee 372, Fergus Falls JV 381, Breckenridge 389.

■ Medalist - 1. Doug Tulendik, Pine River-Backus, 74 (par 72); 2. Carl Hunt, Crookston, 75, 3. Brendon Carlson, Lake Park-Audubon, 75, 4. Adam Evavold, East Grand Forks, 75. TRF scores - John Sjoberg 81, Shane Peterson 83, Casey Enge 87, Matt Breuer 89, Matt Voecks 80, Derek Gustafson 92.

Rams' Amber Pearson blanks TRF on no hits

Roseau senior Amber Pearson threw a no-hitter at Thief River Falls Thursday as the Rams shut out the host Prowlers 13-0 in high school softball.

Pearson struck out eight and walked two – the only Thief River Falls batters to reach base.

"They (Rams) really took us out of our game mentally," reported Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson. "The girls made some costly errors."

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 3-6.

Scoring/Innings

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Roseau	282	01	-		13	10	0
Thief River Falls	000	00	-		0	0	5

Pitching - (Roseau) Amber Pearson 5-W; (TRF) Kylie Rogalla 5-L.

Offensive highlights - (Roseau) Trudy Eidsmoe 3/3, Jessica Roll 2/2, Emily Erikson 2/4

Pioneers beat Cards to end losing streak

Northland watched a 5-2 lead turn into a 7-6 first-game loss, but came back to beat Hibbing 4-3 in the second half of a Thursday Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheader in Thief River Falls.

The win snapped a season-opening 15-game losing streak for the Pioneers, and was the first victory for the Northland men's athletic program since an Oct. 1 football win over Vermilion. The football team lost the final two games of the 1998 season, and the men's basketball team was 0-22 this winter.

Northland spotted Hibbing a 1-0 head start in Game 1, but scored three times in the bottom of the second on a bases-loaded single to center by Anthony Ryan. He got two RBI's out of it, with the third run crossing the plate on an error.

A fielder's choice produced another RBI for Ryan in the fourth, and a balk brought in a run that made it 5-2.

A two-run home run by Dan Leritz, Hibbing's No. 9 hitter, in the fifth inning and a lead-off homer by Pat Davy, the Cardinals' No. 4 hitter, in the sixth tied it 5-5. They won it in the seventh on a one-out RBI single to right by Mark Stupar and a sacrifice foul-out by Nick Hanson.

Northland got one run back in the bottom of the inning when back-to-back one-out singles by Andy Harbott and Pete Mooney were followed by a wild pitch.

In Game 2, Harbott drove in a first inning run and Dan Niebuhr hit a second inning two-run home run to provide the Pioneers with an early 3-0 edge that stood up behind the complete-game pitching by Chris Cairns, who stranded two runners in scoring position in the sixth, then got out of a bases-loaded jam in the seventh.

"It was an adventure getting out of the last two innings," said first-year Northland coach John Ott. "It feels really great to finally win a game. We should have won both games. We were trying some different things, and some things worked and some didn't."

Northland, after hosting Itasca today (Saturday), will finish the 1999 season with doubleheaders Wednesday at home against Mesabi and Saturday, May 15, against Central Lakes in Brainerd.

Game 1

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Hibbing	011	021	2	-	7	11	2
Northland	030	200	1	-	6	8	1

Pitching - (Hibbing) Ryan Endicott 5, Sam VanderPlaats 2-W; (NCTC) Peter Vacha 7-L.

Offensive highlights - (Hibbing) Dan Leritz 2/2, 2 RBI, Pat Davy 2/4, home run, 2 RBI, Mark Stupar 2/4, J.J. Puzel 2/4, Nick Hanson 2 RBI; (NCTC) Dan Niebuhr 2/3, Andy Harbott 2/4, double, Anthony Ryan 3 RBI

Game 2

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Hibbing	000	102	0	-	3	8	1
Northland	130	000	x	-	4	5	1

Pitching - (Hibbing) Ben Erickson 1-L, Nick Hanson 5, (NCTC) Chris Cairns 7-W

Offensive highlights - (HCC) Pat Davy 2/2, double, home run, (NCTC) Dan Niebuhr home run, 2 RBI, Kirk Beebout double

Friday is 1999 DNR bear hunting permit application deadline

Department of Natural Resources reminds hunters that applications for the 1999 black bear hunting season will be accepted through Friday, May 7. A record 21,840 permits are available in 11 quota areas for the season, which will run from Sept. 1 to Oct. 17.

Each hunter who entered the 1998 lottery has been sent a peel-off label for use on the application form for this year's drawing, according to DNR officials. Bear licenses cost $35 for residents and $166 for non-residents. Hunters are not required to send money with their applications.

In 1998, bear hunters harvested 4,110 bears. There were approximately 30,000 applicants for 18,210 quota area licenses that were available. An additional 1,600 "No-Quota" licenses were purchased for the area outside of the 11 quota areas, where the number of licenses is not limited and licenses can be purchased over-the-counter.

Warroad 20-0 winner over MCC/Tri-County

Warroad scored 10 times in the first inning Thursday and went on to beat Marshall County Central/Tri-County 20-0 in high school softball.

Marshall County Central/Tri-County was out-hit 10-3 and was charged with all five of the game's errors while falling to 0-8.

Scoring/Innings

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MCC/Tri-County	000	00	-		0	3	5
Warroad	1050	5x	-		20	10	0

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Amanda Maurstad 3-L; Jessica Anderson 1; (Warroad) Andrea Schue 5-W

Offensive highlights - (MCC/T-C) Jill Anderson triple, (Warroad) Amber Hasbargen 2/2, Beth Hontvet 2/2; Angela Homme 2/3, Gayle Harren 2/4

Roseau JV tops TRF 23-3

Roseau out-hit Thief River Falls 22-2 and beat the Prowlers 23-3 Thursday in junior varsity high school softball.

Ashleigh Anderson, Lydya Sollum and Kay Steiger had the Thief River Falls hits. Loretta Hruby was the losing pitcher.

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Prowler Basketball Camp planned June 7-11 at two gyms in Thief River Falls

Plans are in place for the second annual Prowler Basketball Camp, scheduled to be held in Thief River Falls June 7-11. The camp is designed for boys and girls who will be in grades 3-12 next fall.

Sessions will be held at Challenger Elementary School for grades 3-4 and at Lincoln High School for grades 5-12.

At Challenger, the camp will be held from 8 to 10 a.m. for girls grades 3-4 and from 10 a.m. to 12-noon for boys grades 3-4.

Schedule at Lincoln will be 7:30-9:30 a.m., boys grades 10-12; 9:30-11:30 a.m., girls grades 10-12; 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., boys grades 8-9; 1:30-3:30 p.m., girls grades 8-9; 3:30-5:30 p.m., girls grades 5-7; and 5:30-7:30 p.m. boys grades 5-7.

Camp fees, if paid by May 14, will be $50 for grades 10-12, $40 for grades 5-9, and $30 for grades 3-4. Cost will be $55, $45 and $35, respectively, after that date. The fee will include refreshments each day, plus a camp shirt.

Camp directors will be Thief River Falls boys and girls high school basketball coaches Bob Johnson and Jeff Loe.

For registration material, or for additional information call 683-7298 or 681-8195.

Crookston 17-16 winner over Prowler softball JV

Crookston edged Thief River Falls 17-16 Tuesday in junior varsity high school softball.

The Prowlers out-hit the Pirates 15-10, with Nicole Ryan (double, triple), Stacey Harbott and Emily Tweet picking up two hits each. Meghan Nelson had a triple.

Abbie Houske and Tweet did the Thief River Falls pitching.

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State results from Grade 8 testing become available

Area schools are now examining the results of the 1999 State Basic Standards Tests in reading and mathematics for Grade 8. Overall, Minnesota students' achievement improved over 1998 levels.

According to Dr. Christine Jax, Minnesota education commissioner, the percentage of state public school eighth graders scoring 75 percent or more on the reading test increased by 7.1 points from last year. On the mathematics test, the change was statistically stable, declining one-half point.

"Our students continue to make progress in learning basic skills as our schools improve the teaching of those skills," said Jax. "We still need to make more progress, particularly on math skills. But these results are very encouraging, especially since reading gains are happening across all gender, ethnic and other lines. If the Legislature approves Governor Jesse Ventura's initiatives, including increasing funds to lower class sizes in early grades, I would expect further strides in the coming years."

Students in the state's two largest districts met or exceeded the statewide improvements on these tests. The number of Minneapolis eighth graders scoring 75 percent or more on the reading test increased seven percentage points, to 48 percent from 41 percent last year. Minneapolis math test figures were up one point, to 42 percent from last year's 41 percent. In St. Paul, reading scores rose eight points, from 41 percent last year to 49 percent in 1999, while math scores went up four points to 44 percent from 1998's 40 percent.

"Both Minneapolis and St. Paul have done a lot to strengthen delivery of basic skills to their students," Jax noted. "I am delighted but not surprised to see these impressive gains in their scores."

In Minnesota, 65,405 eighth graders took the Basic Standards Test in reading last February. Of those, 49,180, or 75.2 percent, met the state's passing mark of 75 percent on the reading test, up from 68.1 percent in 1998. For the mathematics test, 45,911 out of 65,362 tested, or 70.2 percent, scored at least 75 percent. The figure for last year's mathematics test was 70.7 percent. All state public high school students who entered ninth grade in 1997 or later must pass these tests before graduation. Those in the class of 2000 need 70 percent to pass, while others need 75 percent. Local public school districts may set higher passing scores for their students.

Jax pointed out that just as the statewide Basic Standards have led to improved basic reading and math abilities, Minnesota needs statewide high standards to ensure its public high school graduates get the knowledge and skills they need for the future. "We do not want to tell teachers how to teach or what topics to cover," she said. "But we can use the same approach that have given us such good results with basic skills to raise student performance on more advanced subjects. We can set high statewide standards and expect that districts and schools will meet them."

District Results for Statewide Grade 8 Testing
(February 1999)

Schools	Percent of students at or above 75 percent: Reading	Math	Number of students tested: Reading	Math
*Statewide	75	70	67933	67933
Goodridge	74	67	19	21
Greenbush-Middle River	79	80	43	46
Grygla	78	68	18	19
Kittson Central	87	95	39	39
Lancaster	81	76	21	21
Marshall County Central	79	72	29	29
Oklee	84	74	19	19
Plummer	56	65	18	17
Red Lake Falls	73	76	49	46
Roseau	92	89	114	112
Stephen-Argyle	88	91	56	58
TRF	73	74	203	204
Tri-County	88	94	34	33
Warren-Alvarado-Oslo	75	75	60	60
Warrood	77	82	110	109

Farm Business Management offers help to area farmers

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

Many farmers in northwest Minnesota believe the last thing they need is to enroll in a program leading to a college diploma. In truth, however, it could be one of the things they should first consider.

Farming, perhaps moreso than many other businesses, is affected by multiple factors which change from day to day as well as week to week, month to month and year to year. Assistance in keeping up with change as well as maintaining accurate individual records is available through the Farm Business Management program headquartered at Northland Community and Technical College.

Farm business management has been offered in Thief River Falls since 1954, but also has been subject to a number of changes over the years. Since 1991 the program has been offered for college credit which leads to a diploma after six years of 10 credits per year.

Instructors in the program are quick to point out, however, that the program is more about individual help than it is about earning a diploma. And they are not the only ones who have that opinion.

Jon Evert, coordinator of Rural Life Outreach of Northwest Minnesota in Moorhead, and his staff deal with farmers in crisis in a 21-county area. They look at a formal farm management program as an essential for decision-making in any farm situation.

"When we receive a referral—whether it is a self-referral or comes to us in another manner—our outreach workers make a farm visit to determine the family needs," Evert said. "After the most acute needs are defined and addressed, we strongly suggest that they get involved with a farm management program. We believe there is nothing better to help them get an accurate picture of their finances so they can determine their options and make informed choices. And if they don't think they can afford it, we have means within our program to assist with tuition."

If Farm Business Management instruction is valuable to farmers considering how to get out of farming, it certainly must have value to those who want to continue farming.

What does a farmer have to gain from enrollment in the program?

Perhaps most important is the individual contact with an instructor who can assist with not only accurate record-keeping but analysis of operations and application of sound business principles. This includes financial, enterprise and marketing management information, suggestions and advice which can reduce costs and/or increase income.

Participants in the program also have access to accounting assistance, informational seminars on such topics as finance, legal issues, determining break-even costs of production, figuring farm financial ratios, cash flow budgeting, tax planning and year-end financial analysis.

"Our instructors build an individual text book for each farmer in the program," says Bob Bollesen, director. "It gives the farmer increased management tools and skills that help him and his family take control over the aspects of farming that they can control and provides an analytical basis for decision-making."

While farmers may be experts at producing crops or livestock, many lack the time, expertise or experience to deal effectively with cost management or marketing options. In effect, farm management instruction allows the tractor driver to keep his eye on the furrow while someone else helps watch for the end of the row.

Farm Business Management program at Northland covers an area ranging approximately from the Canadian boundary south to Fergus Falls and the North Dakota border east to Bemidji. There are currently about 720 students enrolled in the program in that area.

Nineteen instructors are included in the program, which includes one in small business management and two in specialty crops. Their offices are located in Baudette, Bemidji, Barnesville, Detroit Lakes, East Grand Forks, Fergus Falls, Fertile, Fosston, Frazee, Hawley, Karlstad, Mahnomen, Moorhead, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, Thief River Falls and Ulen.

Farm Business Management instructors in this area include Greg Dvergsten and Danie Packard in Thief River Falls, Doug Fjerstad in Fosston, Duane Jaenicke in Roseau, Carol Kleppe in Gonvick and Greg Kallnaski in Red Lake Falls. Dennis Sevigny is the small business management instructor in Thief River Falls.

From a structural standpoint, the program is divided into two semesters (approximately late in August through December and January through mid-May) and a summer session. Most of the formal sessions are arranged during the times of the year when the farm pace is least hectic.

Net cost of the program annually to each farmer presently enrolled is $620. Legislation is currently pending in the state legislature which could reduce that cost to about $500 per year, but it has not yet been approved. A subsidy in place since the 1989 ag crisis has been $135 per student annually, and is applied to reduce program cost to the $620 total.

Following the six-year program graduation, an advanced course for three additional years is offered.

Further information on the program including course offerings, scheduling and enrollment is available by calling 681-0800 or 1-800-959-6282, extension 0800.

Country music jam session May 2

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Sixth grade trip subject of May 3 meeting at FMS

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POWER PLANT OPERATOR

The City of Thief River Falls has an opening for the position of Power Plant Operator in the Electric Department. Minimum qualifications include one year of specialized/technical training in diesel operations or a related field and one or more years of previous experience in the installation, servicing and repair of power generation equipment and electrical equipment or an equivalent combination of education, training or work experience which provides sufficient evidence for the successful performance of the various tasks listed. Works outdoors in varying weather conditions for street light maintenance or construction and meter reading. Be able to lift 50 lbs., climb ladders and work more than ten feet above the ground. Class C Minnesota Driver's license required.

Applications may be submitted through 4:00 p.m. on May 14, 1999. A complete job description and applications are available at the office of Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701.

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JOB OPENING FOR SATELLITE PARENTS
Thief River Falls Satellite Home, Thief River Falls, MN.

The Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center is currently seeking a couple (family) to function as foster parents for the Thief River Falls Satellite Home owned and operated by the Bemidji Juvenile Center. Parents are expected to provide for care and treatment of up to five youth (co-ed), 10-18 years of age, that are able to function in a family setting. The home is a completely remodeled five-bedroom home that has been in operation since 1973. It is in a well-established neighborhood. The Satellite Home is a branch of the Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center out of Bemidji, Minnesota. It is licensed through the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections as a Group-Foster Home.

Starting salary: Negotiable. **In-kind benefits include:** free home (no rent), all utilities paid, phones and monthly phone bills, all housekeeping and home maintenance/upkeep costs, food provided, all furnishings provided by the Juvenile Center. Also, money provided for youth, allowance, recreation for youth, and mileage reimbursements for Satellite Home parents for use of their own vehicles. Orientation, training, support, backup provided by the Juvenile Center. Relief for Satellite Home Parents provided by the Juvenile Center. One parent can be working full-time out of the home.

Fringe package included. Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance, Life Insurance, Public Employee Retirement Association (PERA).
CLOSING DATE: MAY 17, 1999.

• Apply: NMJC, P.O. Box 247, Bemidji, MN 56619
Attn: Drew Geuwitz Tele: (218) 751-3196

Home Occupancy Date Negotiable
Any questions, please feel free to contact Drew Geuwitz

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GARAGE SALE- Baby boy clothing, 12-month-2T, walker, toys, housewares, antiques, collectibles, nice clean sale, something for everyone, one day only 8-5 p.m., Sat., May 1st. 59 North 2 miles to County Rd. 64, turn west to second cross road. Watch for signs. 2t35p

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., May 1st, 7 a.m.-5 p.m. 3 miles south Hwy. 59, 5 miles east County Road 7. Mountain bike(s), baby items, dressers, sandblaster, kitchenware, grill, skates, karaoke machine, mini blinds, toys, bike carriers, pet carrier, living room chairs, plant stands, makeup/perfume, rocking horse. Clothing: infant-toddler boys' and girls', women's, men's, aquarium things, AB roller, sooo much more! 1t35p

FERN ROAD Garage Sales- (Behind Pizza Hut) Saturday, May 8th, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. 9 different sales! Good quality clothes from infant to large size adult. Children's toys and accessories, housewares, furniture, Arctic clothing, books, and much misc.! DON'T MISS THESE SALES!! 2t36p

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FOR SALE- Excellent condition, 2-story home in Warren, MN. 4 bedrooms, original woodwork, fireplace, open staircase, hardwood floors, walk-in closets, full attic, steel siding, inexpensive to heat, central air, new combination windows, double garage on double lot. Priced to sell, Warren, MN, 218-745-5054. 127tfc

CRP LAND For Sale- 137.5 acres of new 10-year contract. 150 acres of new 15-year contract. 8 miles north of TRFalls. Priced at tax appraisal plus 15% revenue from contracts. Will more than pay for purchase cost, 218-681-1268. 4t38f

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HOUSE FOR sale by owner- 2-bedroom, 2-1/2-car garage, on dead end street, near river, north of Holiday Station. 125 North Oak, $68,900, 683-7401 or 681-8245. PF4t39p

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3-BEDROOM, 1-BATH house for sale. Located in Middle River on double lot. Single car attached garage, shop, along Hwy 32, asking $15,000. Call 386-2042. P4t38p

LOT FOR Sale- Call for details, 681-5308. P4t36p

ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE, nice condition, 2 blocks from downtown, possible contract for deed, $16,000, 681-6490

FOR SALE- New single-family homes located on old Knox School property in TRF. 2- and 3-bedroom homes, 1,180 sq. ft. with double attached garages. Maintenance free exteriors, Marvin integrity windows, oak trim, full unfinished basements, fully landscaped, concrete drive and appliances included. Up to $10,000 down payment assistance and unique financing options makes these $95,000 homes affordable. Call Northwest Minnesota Housing Cooperative at 681-2340. PF4t35p

2-BEDROOM RAMBLER, 1 bath, laundry room, 1,100 sq. ft., new roof, 2-car attached garage with 3.84 acres, Lake Bronson, all for $28,500, 218-754-6151. PF4t37p

FOR SALE- Built in 1982, 3-bedroom rambler, 2-bath, nicely finished basement, single attached garage, all carpet under 5 yrs old, new patio. Located on 2 lots near Challenger School. Must see, 218-681-4779 or 689-5391. P4t35p

FOR SALE- 5-acre building site, 5 miles south of Lancaster, surrounded by trees, on main highway, 218-762-4220. PF4t37p

FOR SALE- Smaller older 2-bedroom house, in St. Hilaire, $12,900. Call Northland Realty Company, 681-6036. F5tfc

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FOR SALE- House to be moved, 2-story, 4-bedroom, 1 mile southwest of TRF. Fixer-upper, best offer, 681-8762

FOR SALE- One-bedroom house, $29,000, 1-1/2 bath, full basement, single garage, new gas furnace, central air cond., steel siding. So. St. Paul Ave., 218-681-3106. P4t36p

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Want to Rent

BY JULY 1st, 3-bedroom house in the country, 20-mile radius of TRF, 281-3060. P4t35p

WANTED TO Rent- Family wishes to rent a home in or near TRF. Can supply references. Call 681-2238 or 964-5681. P4t36p

For Rent

FOR RENT- Upstairs 2-bedroom apartment, partially furnished, utilities paid, deposit and references required, call 681-5862. 26tfc

NOW ACCEPTING applications in Senior subsidized housing. Must be 62 years of age and over or handicapped or disabled. Riverside Terrace, 225 LaBree Ave. So., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-7657. E.H.O. 90tfc

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3-BEDROOM MOBILE home, entry, dryer, central air, HUD available, no pets, deposit, references, lease, 681-2663. P4t36p

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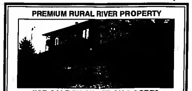
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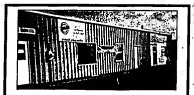
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For Rent

FOR RENT- Two-bedroom house with garage, 1024 N. Duluth, $400.00 per month. Call 681-1872. 29tfc

BUY OR RENT- One bedroom house, new paint, St. Hilaire, $15,000/$300/mo., by appointment, Rae Ann, 204 425-3573. PF4t37p

FOR RENT- Small 2-bedroom apartment w/garage, all utilities furnished, $358/mo., no pets, references and deposit required, call 681-4476 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 29tfc

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FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment in quiet building, available July 1. Air conditioning, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat and water furnished, no pets, deposit and references required. Call 681-4529 after 6 and on weekends. 29tfc

ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE, available May 1, no pets, deposit/references, 681-8707. 31tfc

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment, $400 plus deposit, air conditioning, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat and water included, no pets, 681-0494. 32tfc

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 14x70 mobile home located in Countryside Trailer Court. Excellent condition. Attached entry and large deck. New furnace, 681-7877, leave message. P4t38p

FOR SALE- 1972 Ram 2-bedroom trailer house, 14x70, needs some work, $1,000/o.b.o. Call 218-773-7385. P4t35p

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1974 24X60 3-bedroom, 2-bath double wide, set up near Erskine, needs to be moved, 687-3301. PF4t37p

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1978 MARSHFIELD, 14x70, new carpet, furnace, water heater, water softener and deck. Good condition, 218-328-0016, 218-681-4560. P8t35p

1980 14X54 Ravers 2-bedroom mobile home, set up in Northwestern trailer court. For appointment, 681-7379. P4t35p

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FOR SALE- 14x60 Chickashaw mobile home with 12x18 entryway, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, large living room, newly remodeled kitchen. Has all kitchen appliances including built-in dishwasher. Older Maytag washing machine, needs to be moved, $9,000. Call 681-7707. PF4t35p

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2-BEDROOM 12X50 mobile home, fully carpeted, sheetrocked walls, reinsulated, electric stove, new countertops, $3,000.00, 964-5451. P4t35p

FOR SALE- 14x70 1978 Bonnavilla mobile home, 2-bedroom with lots of upgrades, $7,500.00, 218-483-1627. PF4t39p

Daycare

WE NOW offer color copies! Thief River Falls Times - Northern Watch, 324 Main Avenue North, 681-4450. 73tfe

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Wanted to Buy

WANT TO Buy- Patio furniture, table and chairs. Call 218-683-3014, 8:00-10:00 a.m. 2t36p

WANTED TO BUY- Stroller with canopy, in good condition. Call 681-4055 or 681-8036. 35tfe

WANTED TO Buy- 12- to 14-foot aluminum boat, no motor or trailer needed, reasonable. Call 681-6585. 29tfe

Household Goods

MOVING- Must sell! Five piece bedroom set, roll-top desk, dining room set includes hutch, table w/two leaves, dry sink, 4 chairs- all items solid oak. Other miscellaneous items. Call Barb LaSalle, 681-2321, leave message. 34tfc

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Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Review - *Equalization of West Valley Township in Marshall County, Minnesota will meet at the town hall at 2:00 p.m. o'clock on Tuesday, May 4, 1999, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said West Valley Township for the year of 1999. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, or who wish to complain that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting, and show cause of having such assessment corrected. No complaint that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed, or his agent, shall have been notified of such complaint. Given under my hand this 15th day of April, 1999.
Julie Waterworth
Clerk of West Valley Township
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1t35c

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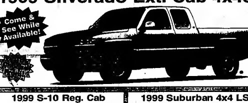
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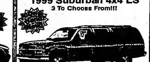
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Marshall County Central High School band performed in concert on Sunday, April 25, in Newfolden. It was a joint concert with the Marshall County Central Choir.



The choir for Marshall County Central High School performed Sunday, April 25, for the Spring Band and Choir Concert. The event was held in the high school at Newfolden.

Final tally shows Daffodil Days successful

The final tally of pledges and donations made during Daffodil Days in Thief River Falls, shows that over $11,000 was raised this year.

The total tops last year's Daffodil Days total by about $1,000. Local Chairperson for the American Cancer Society, Julie Desrocher, was thrilled and credited the success of the fundraiser to the organizational abilities of Carl and Polly Reed, who chaired this year's campaign. She also thanked the many volunteers who assisted with this year's campaign.

On-site and business pre-sales totaled 1,573 bunches. The total raised in this fund-raising campaign was $11,201.

Success locally mirrored another successful year statewide. Statewide, the organization raised over $1 million, which is the first time the organization has actually gone over that $1 million figure.

Currently, the local chapter of the American Cancer Society is gearing up for its annual Community Crusade. Volunteers will be going from house to house in Thief River Falls distributing educational material and requesting donations. These activities will take place May 2-9.

Activities this summer also include a display booth at the Pennington County Fair, and the annual Longest Day of Golf Campaign.

If you have any questions, or require more information about the American Cancer Society, please call Julie Desrocher at 218-681-2315, the District Office at 218-233-6114 or 1-800-ACS-2345.

Goodridge third quarter honor roll

(Continued from Page 1)

Andrea Cullen;

Grade 11—Danae Wiseth, Michelle Johnson, Chancey Halvorson, Monica Johnson, Kim Zinter, Alissa Hoffman, Amanda Mutnansky, Cody Halvorson, Adam Kassa and Jamie Hoien;

Grade 10—Alec Henrickson, Susan Vettleson, Ashley Tharoldson, Jenifer Kottre, Clifton Hanson and Amber Remme;

Grade 9—Alisha Downs, Mitchel Hjelle, Rozlynn Haugen, Jesse Hawk, Andrea Marquis, Emma Rustan, Melinda Kotrba and Katie Jo Johnson;

Grade 8—Kjell Johnsrud, Andrew Hanson, Jessica Mutnansky, Cole Halvorson, Christine Johnson, Scott Grabowska, Shandrae Marquis, Larae Kangas, Andy Rubischko and Megan Marquis;

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Master gardeners from the area have formed an organization with a number of new members recently completing the extensive instruction program necessary to receive certification. This year the training was provided in Thief River Falls, making it more convenient for area horticultural enthusiasts to be involved in the program. Pictured from left are (seated), Kim Swenson, Betty Kezar (chairman), Tom Schaefer (vice chairman), Dorothy Nelson (secretary) and Kristi Robson; back row, Ariane Thune, Beattie Mickelson, Cheri Benter-Collette, John Johnson, Richard Krusa, David Race, Don Thorsted, Faye Auchenpaugh and Linda Helgeland. All are from Thief River Falls except Mickelson and Race from Goodridge and Robson from St. Hilaire. Not pictured are Al Buhl, Mike Phillips, Ed Sisler and Joan Lubitz.

Master Gardener program meets demand

Home gardeners can receive advice and information from local sources

by Faye Auchenpaugh,
Master Gardener

The Master Gardener program was created by the University of Minnesota Extension Service to meet an enormous increase in requests from home gardeners for horticultural information. This increase derives primarily from the urban and transient nature of modern American life. Fifty years ago, an Extension agent dealt with the questions of a few hundred farm families. In many regions, however, land that once constituted a single farm now encompasses several subdivisions, increasing the number of families an Extension office must serve–by the hundreds. In addition, many of these new families are recent arrivals to the area, and are unfamiliar with the grasses, shrubs, trees, insects and diseases which comprise the micro environment of their new home. They often call their local Extension office for home horticultural advice.

Consequently, the Master Gardener program was created in 1972 in the state of Washington. Today, in most states, Master Gardeners have become a vital part of Extension's ability to provide consumers with up-to-date, reliable knowledge so they can enjoy and protect the value of horticulture around their homes. In Minnesota, the Master Gardener program began in 1977. Since that time, over 3,000 people have taken the Master Gardener training and most counties have an active group of Master Gardeners who fulfill the mission of the Extension Service. Pennington County has 18 Master Gardeners.

WHO ARE MASTER GARDENERS?

Master Gardeners are individuals who take an active interest in gardening and have received professional training in horticulture from the University of Minnesota Extension Service. To become a Master Gardener, you are required to complete a 48-hour classroom Core Course covering best management practices of lawn care, trees and shrubs, pest and weed control, soil science and plant nutrition, fruits and vegetables, flowers and other horticultural subjects. After completing this Core Course, your training continues with an internship consisting of 50 hours of volunteer time, which should be completed within the first year of participation in the Master Gardener program.

Upon completion of the Core Course and the internship within the first year, you become certified Master Gardeners. To continue as a Master Gardener, you must perform 25 hours of volunteer time and receive five hours of additional training each year.

WHAT ARE OUR COMMITMENTS AS MASTER GARDENERS?

In return for the specialized training, Master Gardeners are asked to volunteer in activities including: responding to telephone requests for gardening information, working with community groups and holding plant clinics. Master Gardeners can also give lectures and slide presentations at garden clubs, civic groups and church groups, set up horticultural displays, write articles for local newspapers, be involved with community gardening programs and teach community education classes.

Master Gardeners function as resource individuals for horticultural questions in their local Extension offices. Our efforts serve to multiply the capabilities of county educators to achieve the University of Minnesota Extension Service objective of "involving people in improving their quality of life."

Common shade tree problems reviewed

by John Johnson,
Master Gardener

Leaves tightly curled and black sticky material on objects under the tree –

This problem is generally caused by aphids. Uncurl the leaf and look for tiny white or light green bugs on the underside of the leaf. The sticky material is called honeydew and is secretions from the aphids. While the feeding activity of the aphids can be a nuisance, chemical control is not generally recommended. Mature, healthy trees will survive an aphid attack. Aphids may be present for two or more seasons, but weather conditions and natural predators will keep the aphids from doing permanent damage. If chemical control is desired, such as for small trees, one tablespoon of acephate (Orthene) per gallon of water or two teaspoons of malathion per gallon of water may be applied to the tree.

Small red bumps or growths on maple leaves –

These bumps or growths on maple leaves, particularly soft or silver maple, are plant galls. Plant galls are abnormal plant growths caused by the feeding activity on insects and mites. Because of their unusual shapes and forms, homeowners become concerned. However, plant galls seldom threaten a tree's health and their numbers are highly variable from season to season. For these reasons control is not recommended in most causes. If control is desired, an application of a dormant oil just before bud break is recommended.

Worms hanging by a thread from the trees –

Cankerworm attacks can leave a community's trees looking heavily damaged. Soon after the leaves of our trees begin to open, cankerworms can move in. By the end of May the leaves appear lacy. Heavily infested trees may be completely defoliated. A tree that is completely defoliated usually leafs out again two to three weeks after the worms have stopped feeding. If the tree is in good condition, one such defoliation doesn't kill it. However, several complete defoliations in successive years cause dead branches and possible death of the tree. It is very difficult to control cankerworms on a tree-by-tree basis. As they hang by the silken thread, the wind can blow them from one tree to the next. One of the best ways to control cankerworms is on a community-wide basis by a commercial aerial applicator. Another way is to let nature take its course, making sure the trees are well watered during this stressful time. The cankerworms will soon consume all of the food sources and die of starvation.

Ash tree leaves are curled and dropping off the tree –

This could be aphids, but when only ash trees are affected it most likely is the ash plant bug. As with aphids, the trees should survive this attack. The problem will dissipate within a two to three-week period. If chemical control is desired, one tablespoon of carbaryl (Sevin) per gallon of water is recommended.

Birch leaves turning brown in June –

If the discolored leaves are scattered throughout the tree, look at the leaves closely. Carefully open the brown or tan spot on the leaf and shake the contents into the palm of your hand. If what comes out looks like pepper, this is probably the work of the birch leafminer. Chemical control is recommended as an unchecked infestation of the birch leafminer can lead to the introduction of the bronze birch borer which can kill the tree. One and one-half tablespoons of acephate (Orthene) per gallon of water or two teaspoons of malathion per gallon of water applied to the trees, as soon as the symptoms appear, should help. A follow-up treatment may be needed one week later.

Elm leaves turning brown and falling off the tree –

A classic symptom of Dutch Elm Disease. Pruning out the infected branches may help, but by the time these symptoms are present, death of the tree is imminent. The tree should be removed as soon as possible (within 30 days) to prevent the fungus from spreading to other healthy elms.

Remember when applying pesticides to read and follow the label. For more information on these and other shade tree problems contact your county extension office.

Little Bluestem

by Tom Schafer,
Master Gardener

Little Bluestem is a native grass which is gaining in popularity as an ornamental grass due to its appearance and ease of care. It is a clump-forming grass and certainly is not invasive.

Because it is a native, it has no pests or diseases. It is drought tolerant due to a root system that will reach a depth of eight feet or more. As with all native grasses, having roots which run so deep will not allow weeds to compete and they will soon be choked out.

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Marshall County Central High School band performed in concert on Sunday, April 25, in Newfolden. It was a joint concert with the Marshall County Central Choir.



The choir for Marshall County Central High School performed Sunday, April 25, for the Spring Band and Choir Concert. The event was held in the high school at Newfolden.

Final tally shows Daffodil Days successful

The final tally of pledges and donations made during Daffodil Days in Thief River Falls shows that over $11,000 was raised this year.

The total tops last year's Daffodil Days total by about $1,000. Local Chairperson for the American Cancer Society, Julie Desrocher, was thrilled and credited the success of the fundraiser to the organizational abilities of Carl and Polly Reed, who chaired this year's campaign. She also thanked the many volunteers who assisted with this year's campaign.

On-site and business pre-sales totaled 1,573 bunches. The total raised in this fund-raising campaign was $11,201.

Success locally mirrored another successful year statewide. Statewide, the organization raised over $1 million, which is the first time the organization has actually gone over that $1 million figure.

Currently, the local chapter of the American Cancer Society is gearing up for its annual Community Crusade. Volunteers will be going from house to house in Thief River Falls distributing educational material and requesting donations. These activities will take place May 2-9.

Activities this summer also include a display booth at the Pennington County Fair, and the annual Longest Day of Golf Campaign.

If you have any questions, or require more information about the American Cancer Society, please call Julie Desrocher at 218-681-2315, the District Office at 218-233-6114 or 1-800-ACS-2345.

Goodridge third quarter honor roll

(Continued from Page 1)

Andrea Cullen;

Grade 11—Danae Wiseth, Michelle Johnson, Chancey Halvorson, Monica Johnson, Kim Zinter, Alissa Hoffman, Amanda Mutnansky, Cody Halvorson, Adam Kassa and Jamie Holen;

Grade 10—Alec Henrickson, Susan Vettleson, Ashley Tharaldson, Jenifer Kotrre, Clifton Hanson and Amber Remme;

Grade 9—Alisha Downs, Mitchel Hjelle, Rozlynn Haugen, Jesse Hawk, Andrea Marquis, Emma Rustan, Melinda Kotrba and Katie Jo Johnson;

Grade 8—Kjell Johnsrud, Andrew Hanson, Jessica Mutnansky, Cole Halvorson, Christine Johnson, Scott Grabowska, Shandrae Marquis, Larae Rangas, Andy Ruhschko and Megan Marquis;

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Master gardeners from the area have formed an organization with a number of new members recently completing the extensive instruction program necessary to receive certification. This year the training was provided in Thief River Falls, making it more convenient for area horticultural enthusiasts to be involved in the program. Pictured from left are (seated), Kim Swenson, Betty Kezer (chairman), Tom Scheafer (vice chairman), Dorothy Nelson (secretary) and Kristi Robson; back row, Arlene Thune, Beattie Mickelson, Cheri Benter-Collette, John Johnson, Richard Kruse, David Race, Dan Thorsted, Faye Auchenpaugh and Linda Helgeland. All are from Thief River Falls except Mickelson and Race from Goodridge and Robson from St. Hilaire. Not pictured are Al Buhl, Mike Phillips, Ed Sisler and Joan Lubitz.

Master Gardener program meets demand

Home gardeners can receive advice and information from local sources

by Faye Auchenpaugh,
Master Gardener

The Master Gardener program was created by the University of Minnesota Extension Service to meet an enormous increase in requests from home gardeners for horticultural information. This increase derives primarily from the urban and transient nature of modern American life. Fifty years ago, an Extension agent dealt with the questions of a few hundred farm families. In many regions, however, land that once constituted a single farm now encompasses several subdivisions, increasing the number of families an Extension office must serve–by the hundreds. In addition, many of these new families are recent arrivals to the area, and are unfamiliar with the grasses, shrubs, trees, insects and diseases which comprise the micro environment of their new home. They often call their local Extension office for home horticultural advice.

Consequently, the Master Gardener program was created in 1972 in the state of Washington. Today, in most states, Master Gardeners have become a vital part of Extension's ability to provide consumers with up-to-date, reliable knowledge so they can enjoy and protect the value of horticulture around their homes. In Minnesota, the Master Gardener program began in 1977. Since that time, over 3,000 people have taken the Master Gardener training and most counties have an active group of Master Gardeners who fulfill the mission of the Extension Service. Pennington County has 18 Master Gardeners.

WHO ARE MASTER GARDENERS?

Master Gardeners are individuals who take an active interest in gardening and have received professional training in horticulture from the University of Minnesota Extension Service. To become a Master Gardener, you are required to complete a 48-hour classroom Core Course covering best management practices of lawn care, trees and shrubs, pest and weed control, soil science and plant nutrition, fruits and vegetables, flowers and other horticultural subjects. After completing this Core Course, your training continues with an internship consisting of 50 hours of volunteer time, which should be completed within the first year of participation in the Master Gardener program.

Upon completion of the Core Course and the internship within the first year, you become certified Master Gardeners. To continue as a Master Gardener, you must perform 25 hours of volunteer time and receive five hours of additional training each year.

WHAT ARE OUR COMMITMENTS AS MASTER GARDENERS?

In return for the specialized training, Master Gardeners are asked to volunteer in activities including: responding to telephone requests for gardening information, working with community groups and holding plant clinics. Master Gardeners can also give lectures and slide presentations at garden clubs, civic groups and church groups, set up horticultural displays, write articles for local newspapers, be involved with community gardening programs and teach community education classes.

Master Gardeners function as resource individuals for horticultural questions in their local Extension offices. Our efforts serve to multiply the capabilities of county educators to achieve the University of Minnesota Extension Service objective of "involving people in improving their quality of life."

Common shade tree problems reviewed

by John Johnson,
Master Gardener

Leaves tightly curled and black sticky material on objects under the tree –

This problem is generally caused by aphids. Uncurl the leaf and look for tiny white or light green bugs on the underside of the leaf. The sticky material is called honeydew and is secretions from the aphids. While the feeding activity of the aphids can be a nuisance, chemical control is not generally recommended. Mature, healthy trees will survive an aphid attack. Aphids may be present for two or more seasons, but weather conditions and natural predators will keep the aphids from doing permanent damage. If chemical control is desired, such as for small trees, one tablespoon of acephate (Orthene) per gallon of water or two teaspoons of malathion per gallon of water may be applied to the tree.

Small red bumps or growths on maple leaves –

These bumps or growths on maple leaves, particularly soft or silver maple, are plant galls. Plant galls are abnormal plant growths caused by the feeding activity on insects and mites. Because of their unusual shapes and forms, homeowners become concerned. However, plant galls seldom threaten a tree's health and their numbers are highly variable from season to season. For these reasons control is not recommended in most cases. If control is desired, an application of a dormant oil just before bud break is recommended.

Worms hanging by a thread from the trees –

Cankerworm attacks can leave a community's trees looking heavily damaged. Soon after the leaves of our trees begin to open, cankerworms can move in. By the end of May the leaves appear lacy. Heavily infested trees may be completely defoliated. A tree that is completely defoliated usually leafs out again two to three weeks after the worms have stopped feeding. If the tree is in good condition, one such defoliation doesn't kill it. However, several complete defoliations in successive years cause dead branches and possible death of the tree. It is very difficult to control cankerworms on a tree-by-tree basis. As they hung by the silken thread, the wind can blow them from one tree to the next. One of the best ways to control cankerworms is on a community-wide basis by a commercial aerial applicator. Another way is to let nature take its course, making sure the trees are well watered during this stressful time. The cankerworms will soon consume all of the food sources and die of starvation.

Ash tree leaves are curled and dropping off the tree –

This could be aphids, but when only ash trees are affected it most likely is the ash plant bug. As with aphids, the trees should survive this attack. The problem will dissipate within a two to three-week period. If chemical control is desired, one tablespoon of carbaryl (Sevin) per gallon of water is recommended.

Birch leaves turning brown in June –

If the discolored leaves are scattered throughout the tree, look at the leaves closely. Carefully open the brown or tan spot on the leaf and shake the contents into the palm of your hand. If what comes out looks like pepper, this is probably the work of the birch leafminer. Chemical control is recommended as an unchecked infestation of the birch leafminer can lead to the introduction of the bronze birch borer which can kill the tree. One and one-half tablespoons of acephate (Orthene) per gallon of water or two teaspoons of malathion per gallon of water applied to the trees, as soon as the symptoms appear, should help. A follow-up treatment may be needed one week later.

Elm leaves turning brown and falling off the tree –

A classic symptom of Dutch Elm Disease. Pruning out the infected branches may help, but by the time these symptoms are present, death of the tree is imminent. The tree should be removed as soon as possible (within 30 days) to prevent the fungus from spreading to other healthy elms.

Remember when applying pesticides to read and follow the label. For more information on these and other shade tree problems contact your county extension office.

Little Bluestem

by Tom Schafer,
Master Gardener

Little Bluestem is a native grass which is gaining in popularity as an ornamental grass due to its appearance and ease of care. It is a clump-forming grass and certainly is not invasive.

Because it is a native, it has no pests or diseases. It is drought tolerant due to a root system that will reach a depth of eight feet or more. As with all native grasses, having roots which run so deep will not allow weeds to compete and they will soon be choked out.

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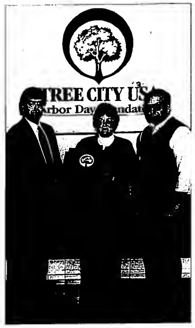
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Thief River Falls, represented by Madelyn Vigen (center), parks and recreation director, and John Johnson (right), city forester and Headwater Agassiz Shade Tree Advisory committee president, received a Tree City USA award for the 11th year in a row. Bob Fogel (left), West Central Shade Tree Advisory Committee president and director of parks for Moorhead, presented the award.

Thief River Falls named Tree City USA for 11th year

Thief River Falls was named Tree City USA for the 11th year at the Northwest Urban Forestry workshop held recently at the University of Minnesota at Crookston (UMC). Tree City USA is an annual program that recognizes communities for their urban forestry programs and activities. It is sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with state foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

To be recognized as a Tree City USA, a community must have a legally constituted tree board or tree department, have a tree ordinance specifying who in the community is responsible for public tree care, have a comprehensive community forestry program supported by a minimum annual expenditure of $2 per capita and annually proclaim Arbor Day and hold an Arbor Day observance.

The awards were given by Don Mueller with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Forestry division, and Mike Max representing the Minnesota Shade Tree Advisory committee.

Tree City USA Growth awards are also given annually to communities that have new or significantly improve urban and community forestry activities. Currently, Minnesota has nine communities that received Growth Awards for their 1997 tree activities.

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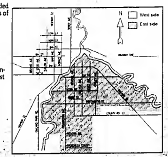
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Don't rush planting most plants

by Mike Phillips,
Master Gardener

One of the most oft-heard questions about gardening in our area is "When can I set my plants out...*without worrying about them freezing!*" Those of us who are master gardeners or nursery operators always have a ready answer that is predictably obscure. This is because the truth of the matter is that we really don't know when it is ABSOLUTELY safe (some would venture that it is never absolutely safe since deer and rabbits seem to take over when fear of frost ends).

With this up-front admission of ignorance made, let me proceed to lay out some general guidelines to setting out a garden in our cooler climate. As a general guideline, we can use the USDA plant hardiness map to help us schedule our garden plantings. The USDA and other publications as well, state that the average last frost date in hardiness zone three (which extends from about Fargo-Moorhead north to Winnipeg) is May 25.

This means that any plant that may be damaged by frost must either be planted after this date or protected from frost if planted prior to this date. Some plants can tolerate quite a bit of cool temperature while others wilt at the mere mention of cooler temperature, so great care must be taken to know your plants.

Another issue worthy of consideration is the actual ground temperature. Many an impatient gardener has planted annual flowers and vegetables in late April or early May, only to watch them struggle to hold onto life. While cole crops (cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower) can tolerate cool soil, most other plants cannot. It is better to wait until late May to plant in most cases because the improved soil temperature will encourage plant growth more than the cool wet ground. Another thought: cool wet soil contributes to fungus growth, so many plants may "damp" off under these conditions.

Even as we experience higher temperatures in late April (60-70 degrees F.) the ground temperature is not warm enough to sustain good plant vigor. My experience has been that smaller, younger plants planted later in warmer soil will quickly overtake older, larger plants planted earlier in cool soil.

Trees and shrubs can be planted during the early spring, but be sure to choose those specimens that are not fully leafed out if purchasing them from a garden center. Those specimens grown in other climates may look nice fully leafed out, but a late frost will damage and perhaps even kill them if they are planted alongside their still dormant cousins here in the north!

All in all, there are many things that can be done around the yard and in the garden in the early spring, but setting out tender plants is not one of them. We may be in a hurry to get things done, but Mother Nature is in no hurry and experience tells us that she still knows what she is doing!

The oldest advice is still the best; *don't set your garden plants out until the new leaves on the oak tree are the size of a squirrel's ear.*

When you eat'em, plant'em

by Richard Kruse,
Master Gardener

If you have complained that there aren't as many berries to pick as there were when you were a child, consider making your own patch. Just follow the rule of thumb, "*when you eat them, plant them.*" This rule, which means put the seeds in the ground a couple of months before the ground freezes, is true for all our native plants except highbush cranberry.

Collect your berries. Eat them and save the seeds if they are large, or mash them up with some water in a container to help separate the seed from the pulp. You can then either pour the mixture into a row or strain, pick out the seeds and then plant them. In the case of wild strawberry, the berry will dry and you can then scrape the seeds off and plant them. Wait a couple of years until the plants are large enough to transplant during a dormant period.

Consider collecting and planting seeds when berries are scarce. They may be the survivors of the fittest. Likewise, do not use seed from berries not good enough to eat in a good year's crop. You may be propagating a weakness. In the case of Juneberries, try to pick some Canadian Saskatoons. Any further elaboration can be obtained from your Pennington County Master Gardeners.

Annuals offer abundant color

by David Race,
Master Gardener

The first thoughts of planting begin when the seed catalogs arrive during our long Minnesota winters. It's a great treat to make plans for an annual flower garden. Annuals offer a wonderful display of color that can be enjoyed all summer until a hard frost.

Some people do a mass planting of all colors, some do all red or yellow and I have seen a garden of all pink blooms. Red, white and blue is another color scheme and will probably be popular this end-of-a-millennium summer. A few bold people plant an all white flower garden, which is getting to be more popular.

Always keep in mind that you share your back yard with your neighbors. With a little weeding, water and fertilizer you will have a beautiful flower garden for all to enjoy.

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by Meg Hunisch
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To everyone concerned with the conservation of tree resources, Arbor Day is a day to celebrate! It's a special day when people learn about, plant, and care for trees.

Today all 50 states observe Arbor Day on various dates, and all plant trees on their Arbor Days. Minnesotans celebrate Arbor Day the last Friday in April — this year it's April 30 — along with most other states in the region. Since 1978, May has been Arbor month in Minnesota. By then, the ground has thawed to allow planting and weather is warm enough to get young trees off to a good start, and people have an entire month to celebrate planting instead of just a day.

Although we Minnesotans do have a confirmed date for Arbor Day, remember that every day can be Arbor Day. Plant, care for, or just enjoy trees, shrubs, flowers, and any other associated plant material every day of the year.

Do you know that it's possible for us to create harmony between living things and their environment — right in our back yards? Imagine yourself at ground level: a young rabbit, searching for tall grass or a pile of brush for cover; a monarch butterfly, lighting on the goldenrod that offers the sweetness of nectar; a northern cardinal seeking berries from an elderberry shrub. Is there a trail for safe passage through open areas? A place to water or find companionship with one's own kind? Our lawns and city lots are little ecosystems in themselves, providing places where creatures like butterflies, birds, robbits, fox, and plants make their homes and live their lives.

Most plants thrive in groups, or what we call plant "communities." Hundreds of plant and animal interactions occur there every day, functioning as a kind of self-sufficient, interacting living system. By planting a tree in combination with shrubs, flowers, and native grasses, your backyard plant community will flourish. You will need fewer chemicals to maintain it — and spend less time mowing the lawn.

If we keep the milkweed, we keep the butterflies. If we nurture the growth of the wild flowering plant, we provide the honeybee with flowers. Ecology can begin by setting aside even a portion of our yards to develop places that will support a living, functioning ecosystem. You can select fruiting shrubs and plants that attract birds, butterflies, and small mammals; grow thickets and hedgerows that offer cover to ground animals; create beds of native grasses and wild flowers.

Even from ground level we can think of the bigger picture by linking our efforts to those who live next door. As we refashion our own yards, we can work cooperatively across the property lines of our neighbors to provide larger habitats and traveling lanes for wildlife. Don't think "small!" Deer, fox, pheasants, and raccoons are likely travelers through, if not inhabitants of, the environment you nurture. The urban forest can truly begin in your backyard.

If you live in an apartment or town house, you are not out of the picture. Backyard feeding can take place on a deck railing in homemade or commercially purchased feeders. Plant flowers in pots and window boxes. Birds, squirrels, chipmunks — even moths can be served habitat from your home.

Arbor Day is an American tradition. Arbor celebrations began in Nebraska in 1872. Nebraska, along with other Great Plains states, had almost no trees. Still, the region grew flourishing agricultural crops and the climate was suitable for growing trees.

A man named J. Sterling Morton believed Nebraska needed more trees. He sponsored a campaign for tree planting in the state, setting aside April 10 for just that purpose. The idea spread. In 1876, Minnesota became the fourth state to adopt the tradition.

Now Arbor Day and Month ceremonies and tree plantings take place across the state and in many communities and school districts. Tree planting is the focus. However, the goal of the Arbor Day awareness is to instill respect for land and to prompt a consciousness of earth in Minnesota's young and older citizens alike.

In fact, we have become quite a leader in helping our citizenry "know trees" — the smell of pines, the sound of wind-rustled leaves, the how and the why of their growth and regeneration. Much of this leadership has been provided by Minnesota's Arbor Month Partnership — individuals who come together as a consortium of public and private organizations and individuals to meet regularly throughout the year to create and publish educational materials for all of the state's young people, and to assist one another in planning and celebrating Arbor Day and Month in communities throughout the state.

This year, the Minnesota Arbor Month Partnership and the Star Tribune Newspaper bring you a "Virtual Arbor Fair". You can enter this world of trees from the comfort of your home or classroom by going to www.startribune.com/education. More information on the Minnesota Arbor Month Partnership and on trees in general, can be obtained by writing: Minnesota Arbor Month Partnership, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4044.

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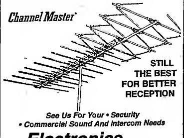
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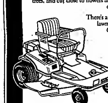


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Gardeners have been composting for centuries to increase organic matter in the soil as well as to provide essential nutrients for plant growth. With the ban on outdoor burning in many communities and the limits on dumping leaves and grass clippings in landfills, composting has become popular again as a logical alternative for the disposal of yard waste.

Many people mistakenly assume that the same benefits can be gained by placing uncomposted leaves and grass on the garden. However, when this is done the leaves and grass compete with the plant roots for available nitrogen. The garden plants can actually become weakened as available nutrients are tied up in the decomposition of the green material rather than feeding the plants' root systems.

Aeration, moisture, particle size and fertilizer are the four main requirements needed for proper composting.

• Aeration: A loose, well-mixed pile of compost will reach high internal temperatures that are necessary for destroying weed seeds and other undesirable pathogens. The absence of oxygen will create a foul smelling compost pile as well as slow down the process of decomposition.

• Moisture: If adequate rainfall is not received, a few minutes with the garden hose to moisten a compost pile are all that is needed. Do not over-water because a soggy compost pile will not decompose properly and will emit unwanted odors.

• Particle size: Putting branches and large stems, such as those from broccoli plants, into a compost pile will slow down the process of decomposing. The use of a chopper or shredder is beneficial in reducing the material to be composted into small pieces that will break down quickly. Even a hand pruner can be used to cut larger material into smaller pieces.

• Fertilizer: Nitrogen should be added to a compost pile, because microbes that aid in the decomposition of organic matter use nitrogen for their metabolism.

Grass clippings are generally high in nitrogen and will aid in composting if properly mixed with other materials. Grass clippings from lawns that have had herbicides applied recently should not be used in a compost pile. Kitchen waste, such as eggshells and meat scraps, should not be used as they attract rodents and other unwanted creatures. Pet waste should be avoided because of the possibility of spreading disease.

Compost should be prepared in layers eight to 10 inches deep, with the coarser material placed at the bottom. Each layer should be watered until moist - not soggy. To provide nitrogen for the microbial activity to begin, a cup of lawn or garden fertilizer per 25 square feet or a two-inch layer of livestock manure should be added to each layer of material that is to be composted. A one-inch layer of garden soil or completed compost should be placed next. The purpose of adding garden soil is to provide microbes to aid in the composting process. Repeat this layering until you have filled the compost bin three-quarters full.

An active compost pile will reach internal temperatures of 130-160 degrees. If steam can be seen rising on a cool morning, you will know that proper composting is taking place. The pile should be turned when the temperature begins to cool. The composting process is essentially complete when mixing no longer produces heat in the pile. It will usually take two months for a well managed compost pile to decompose.

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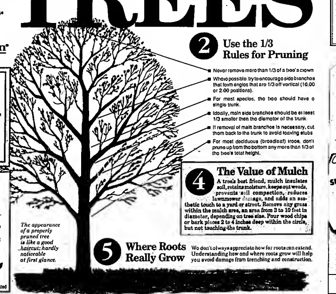
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1 Don't Top Trees!

Never cut main branches back to stubs. Ugly, weakly attached limbs often grow back higher than the original branches. Many arborists say that topping is the worst thing you can do for the health of a tree.

2 Use the 1/3 Rules for Pruning

- Never remove more than 1/3 of a tree's crown
- Where possible try to encourage side branches that form angles that are 1/3 off vertical (10:00 or 2:00 positions).
- For most species, the tree should have a single trunk.
- Ideally, main side branches should be at least 1/3 smaller than the diameter of the trunk
- If removal of main branches is necessary, cut them back to the trunk to avoid leaving stubs
- For most deciduous (broadleaf) trees, don't prune up from the bottom any more than 1/3 of the tree's total height.

3 How to Make a Pruning Cut

Large Limbs:

A: Make a partial cut from beneath.
B: Make a second cut from above several inches out and allow the limb to fall.
C: Complete the job with a final cut just outside the branch collar.

Small Branches:

Make a sharp, clean cut, just beyond a lateral bud or other branch.

Correct Cut · Too Close · Too Long · Too Slanted

The appearance of a properly pruned tree is like a good haircut: hardly noticeable at first glance.

4 The Value of Mulch

A tree's best friend, mulch insulates soil, retains moisture, keeps out weeds, prevents soil compaction, reduces lawnmower damage, and adds an aesthetic touch to a yard or street. Remove any grass within the mulch area, an area from 3 to 10 feet in diameter, depending on tree size. Pour wood chips or bark pieces 2 to 4 inches deep within the circle, but not touching the trunk.

5 Where Roots Really Grow

We don't always appreciate how far roots can extend. Understanding how and where roots grow will help you avoid damage from trenching and construction.

- Because roots need oxygen, they don't normally grow in compacted oxygen-poor soil under paved streets.
- Most of the roots are within 18 inches of the surface.
- Roots often grow outward to a diameter one to two times the height of the tree.

6 Girdling Kills Trees

Girdling is caused by weed trimmers, lawn mowers, chained dogs, etc., that injure the bark of a tree trunk, extending around much of the trunk's circumference. Such injuries destroy the tree's most vital membranes. These layers conduct water and minerals from the roots to the leaves, and return the food produced by the leaves to the rest of the tree.

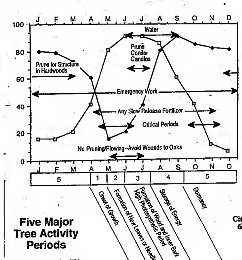
7 Your Street Trees May Be City Trees

If you live in a town or city, the trees near the street (often between the sidewalk and street), are probably city-owned. The city should have a program for planting and caring for these trees. Support the Tree City USA community forestry program where you live. Respect local ordinances as to what trees can be planted, how to prune, etc. Encourage your town to fully fund a quality tree-planting and tree-care program.



8 Tree Activity Periods vs. Tree Stored Energy

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A consulting firm from Minneapolis—Hodne-Stageberg—was hired in October of 1963 to assist the city with comprehensive long-range planning. When the plan was completed and accepted by the city in 1970, Peterson was chairman of the planning commission.

Don Barron continues as a member of the commission, having served since appointed to the first commission in 1962. He has also served for some time as a member of the city council.

Other current members of the commission include Pam Cwikla, Conrad Holten, Kermit Genereux, Chad Broadwell, Steve Tsukichi, Mike Parker, Richard Sjoberg and Rick Reierson.

Glenn Peterson recently retired from his association with the NAPA auto parts store in Thief River Falls. He started working at Falls Supply in 1960 after 14 years with the local Gamble's store. In partnership with Duane Larson, he purchased that store in 1962.

Peterson and Larson sold the business in June of 1985 to Larry Altringer, Larry Piante and Wes Faul of Crookston and the name of the store was changed to NAPA/Falls Supply. Peterson managed the store until 1991 when ownership changed to another Crookston group. He continued to work for the new owners until his recent retirement.

Academic Boosters plan last meeting for this school year

Thief River Falls Academic Booster club will hold its last monthly luncheon meeting of the 1998-99 school year Wednesday, May 12, at 12 noon in Room 105 at the Best Western Inn.

Tom Schafer, fifth grade teacher at Challenger elementary school, will speak on progress being made on the environmental learning lab at Challenger.

Purpose of the Thief River Falls Academic Booster Club is to promote academic excellence by advocating core academic programs and promoting recognition of achievement, according to Muriel Olin, president. She said the club endorses and/or supports the following programs in the local schools:

Lincoln high school—Amity scholars, Governor's scholars, Investment Club, National Honor Society, Knowledge Bowl, mock trial, science fair, math league, classics reading, Hugh O'Brian Leadership conference, Project Strive, student senate, Project 120, peer mediation, senior honor pins, magnet arts program, Model UN, DECA and academic lettering.

Franklin middle school—Knowledge Bowl, accelerated reading, Respect Team, Kid Witness News, spelling bee, Odyssey of the Mind, peer mediation and the Presidential Awards bagel breakfast.

Challenger elementary school—Junior Great Books, science club, Talking with TJ, CES enrichment committee, peer mediation, science fair, Odyssey of the Mind, Art Adventure, Carbo reading and the Math Olympiad.

The club is also one of the sponsors of the Lincoln senior honors banquet to be held Monday evening in the Lincoln cafeteria.

Persons with questions about the Academic Booster Club are welcome to call Mrs. Olin at 681-7216 or Cindy Tsukichi, secretary, at 681-3344.

Mages, Gallant lead seniors at Plummer school

Michael Mages has been named valedictorian and Jennifer Gallant salutatorian of the 1999 graduating class at Pershing high school in Plummer.

Michael is the son of Raymond and Dorothy Mages and Jennifer is the daughter of Roger and Lynn Gallant.

Other honor students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or higher through the first semester of their senior year are Mark Lorenson, son of Richard and Lorraine Lorenson; Steven McMullen, son of Joe and Jeanette McMullen; and Erika Vettleson, daughter of Annette Magnell and Mark and Anita Vettleson.

Other graduates are Nicholas Boucher, Jason Carpenter, J. R. Fortman, Eric Halvorson, Laura Konickson, Tracy Konickson, Luke LaCoursiere, Nicholas Waldal and Tricia Willett.

Ag commissioner explains views on CRP acreage limit

Minnesota's Department of Agriculture was identified by a U.S. Department of Agriculture official last week as an opponent to CRP acreage limit extension in Marshall, Roseau and Pennington counties. The reference was made in a letter rejecting an extension request which had been made by the Minnesota Farm Service Agency office.

In today's Public Opinion column on Page 6, Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture Gene Hugoson explains his views on the acreage waiver question. The subject is also the topic of today's editorial on the same page.

Lincoln seniors in last band concert

17 band members to play in final concert Thursday, May 13

Seventeen senior class members at Lincoln high school will perform in the final band concert of their high school music experience on Thursday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The concert is under the direction of Bruce Felt and is open to the public free of charge.

Performing in their final Lincoln concert will be Beth Gryskiewicz and Carolyn Walrath, flute; Krista Phillips, oboe; Matt Kochmstedt and Kelli Muzzy, clarinet; Lacey Huschle, bass clarinet; Lesley Ihle and Diana Hofstad, alto saxophone; Kristine Koop, tenor saxophone; Ryan Evenson, baritone saxophone; Sara Anderson and Stephanie Tveiten, trumpet; Joey Pribula, trombone; Leah Kenner, euphonium; Matt Winjum, Josh Lawrence and John Danielson, percussion.

Included in the concert will be the Concert Band, Wind Ensemble and a combination of the two bands in a grand finale of Alfred Reed's *Alleluia, Laudamus Te!*

First of five Concert Band selections will be a fanfare entitled *Festival Prelude*, followed by an arrangement of the Beatles tune *Yesterday*. A medley of Broadway tunes from *West Side Story*, *Fiddler on the Roof* and *On the Town* will be followed by a theater piece for band entitled *Voodoo* which director Felt says "has to be heard and seen to be believed." Final selection will be an arrangement of *Russian Sailor's Dance*.

The Wind Ensemble opens its program with Leonard Bernstein's *Candide Overture*. The second selection features the mallet percussion trio of Matt Winjum, Josh Lawrence and Zach Olson and is called *Serenade for a Picket Fence*.

Third presentation will be the major work of the concert and is called *And the Multitude With One Voice Spoke*. It depicts the famous civil rights march on Washington, DC, that was the site for the "I have a dream" speech by Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Twelve Beatles songs make up the next piece entitled *Beatles: Echoes of an Era*, which features a number of the band's members as soloists. A Spanish march entitled *Amparito Roca* brings the Wind Ensemble portion of the concert to a rousing conclusion.

Band Boosters organization will host a reception for the graduating band members in the high school cafeteria following the concert.

Jo Vigen is "Woman of Distinction"



Recognized as a Woman of Distinction at the Woman's Showcase in Fargo, ND, recently was Jolyn Vigen of Thief River Falls. She is shown above with KVLY-TV news staff members Charlie Johnson, Robin Huebner and Darin Selvig.

Jolyn Vigen of Thief River Falls was one of 11 women honored by The Women's Business Institute and KVLY-TV during Women's Showcase recently at the Fargodome in Fargo, ND. The event included an honors luncheon and introduction on the main stage during the Showcase.

Nominations were judged on personal, professional and/or community service experience. The only qualification for nomination was that the women had to live in the eastern half of North Dakota or northwestern Minnesota.

Other women named to receive the award were Becky Rennicke, Perham; Verna LaBounty, Kindred, ND; Barbara McLain, Hatton, ND; Dr. Ellen Chaffee, Valley City, ND; JoNell Moore, Paula Eckman and Tish Kelly, Fargo, ND; Dione Cox and Lauren Fordyce-Hollifield, Grand Forks, ND; and Betty Langseth, Argusville, ND.

Mrs. Vigen was nominated for the recognition by her daughter, Elizabeth Vigen-Plante of Thief River Falls. Information from the nomination letter includes the following:

Prior to marriage and relocation to Thief River Falls, Jo worked as a Registered Nurse and also taught nursing in the Twin Cities area. After moving to Thief River Falls, she served as director of in-service education at Northwestern Hospital in Thief River Falls. She also helped to develop curriculum for the nursing program at Northland college in Thief River Falls as part of a nursing consortium.

For the past 22 years she has worked with the Head Start program which serves pre-school children and their families and has been director of the program for the past 13 years. While with Head Start she has served on several school district committees in Thief River Falls, including the early education and community education committees.

Jo has been a part of the Pennington County Mental Health Collaborative and is currently serving on the advisory board for the Pennington County Family Preservation Project. She has also been appointed for a second term on the Governor's Council for Early Intervention which meets in St. Paul every other month.

"Despite her busy professional life," Elizabeth wrote in her nomination letter, "Jo has devoted her personal life to raising her six children, which she feels is her greatest accomplishment. I am the oldest of those children with children of my own, and I always know that Mom will have time for all of us.

"Mom will retire in May, but I believe she will always be available to advise any individual or committee if asked. She is one of the most willing and dedicated women that I know."

"Here Kitty, Kitty, Kitty..."

Nursing home adds cat as resident

By Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Nursing homes and assisted care facilities across the nation will be bustling with activity next week as communities celebrate National Homes for the Aging Week May 9-15.

With a full slate of events planned, Greenbush Community Nursing Home is no exception. One particular resident at the home, however, may or may not take in all of the excitement. It will depend on what kind of mood she's in.

Although she came from humble beginnings, this resident's independent nature gives her an almost haughty air. She's a handsome, well-groomed female who spends hours each day meticulously preening herself.

She has the run of the home even though, at times, she's forgotten her manners and been banned from the dining room. That's fine with her, however, as she enjoys her meals in a private setting.

Some of the residents ignore her while others have developed an affection for her. Some even vie for her attention.

This eccentric resident's name is "Pillow," and she's a cat which took up residency at the home on March 22 as part of a new program being implemented by the facility. "The concept," says activities director Stacy Hahn, "is called 'Edenizing'."

A number of factors are involved in an Edenizing nursing home.

First, administration and staff understand that loneliness, helplessness and boredom account for the majority of suffering in the typical nursing home, and the home commits itself to giving up the institutional point of view and adopting a human habitat model that makes pets, plants and children elements of daily life at the home.

The Edenizing nursing home provides easy access to these elements, promoting close and continuing contact.

Prescription drugs and programmed activities take a back seat to resources which will contribute to the maintenance and growth of the habitat. Residents are encouraged to give as well as receive care by participating in the daily activities necessary to maintain the dwelling place.

In an Edenizing nursing home top-down bureaucratic authority gives way to placing the maximum possible amount of decision-making authority with the residents themselves or those closest to them.

An Edenizing home provides an atmosphere of spontaneity and variety where unexpected and unpredictable interactions take place.

In a nutshell, Edenizing is about residents enjoying life in an environment that feels like home instead of an institution. Plants, visiting children and resident pets are all elements that can help create that feeling.

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According to Don Stewart, community development director for the City of Thief River Falls, the city established a planning commission by resolution on May 15, 1962. In July, Mayor Green appointed James Parkins, Lowell Swenson and Donald Barron to one-year terms; Les Ihle and Roger Tunberg to two-year terms; and Clarence Stromberg and J. J. Womack to three-year terms.

In November of 1963 Parkins and Barron were reappointed and Edgar Hetteen was appointed to succeed Swenson. In 1965, Ihle and Tunberg were reappointed and Glenn Peterson was added to the commission by appointment.

A consulting firm from Minneapolis—Hodne-Stageberg—was hired in October of 1963 to assist the city with comprehensive long-range planning. When the plan was completed and accepted by the city in 1970, Peterson was chairman of the planning commission.

Don Barron continues as a member of the commission, having served since appointed to the first commission in 1962. He has also served for some time as a member of the city council.

Other current members of the commission include Pam Cwikla, Conrad Holten, Kermit Genereux, Chad Broadwell, Steve Tsukichi, Mike Parker, Richard Sjoberg and Rick Reierson.

Glenn Peterson recently retired from his association with the NAPA auto parts store in Thief River Falls. He started working at Falls Supply in 1960 after 14 years with the local Gamble's store. In partnership with Duane Larson, he purchased the store in 1962.

Peterson and Larson sold the business in June of 1985 to Larry Altringer, Larry Plante and Wes Faul of Crookston and the name of the store was changed to NAPA/Falls Supply. Peterson managed the store until 1991 when ownership changed to another Crookston group. He continued to work for the new owners until his recent retirement.

Academic Boosters plan last meeting for this school year

Thief River Falls Academic Booster club will hold its last monthly luncheon meeting of the 1998-99 school year Wednesday, May 12, at 12 noon in Room 105 at the Best Western Inn.

Tom Schafer, fifth grade teacher at Challenger elementary school, will speak on progress being made on the environmental learning lab at Challenger.

Purpose of the Thief River Falls Academic Booster Club is to promote academic excellence by advocating core academic programs and promoting recognition of achievement, according to Muriel Olin, president. She said the club endorses and/or supports the following programs in the local schools.

Lincoln high school—Amity scholars, Governor's scholars, Investment Club, National Honor Society, Knowledge Bowl, mock trial, science fair, math league, classics reading, Hugh O'Brian Leadership conference, Project Strive, student senate, Project 120, peer mediation, senior honor pins, magnet arts program, Model UN, OECA and academic lettering.

Franklin middle school—Knowledge Bowl, accelerated reading, Respect Team, Kid Witness News, spelling bee, Odyssey of the Mind, peer mediation and the Presidential Awards bagel breakfast.

Challenger elementary school—Junior Great Books, science club, Talking with TJ, CES enrichment committee, peer mediation, science fair, Odyssey of the Mind, Art Adventure, Carbo reading and the Math Olympiad.

The club is also one of the sponsors of the Lincoln senior honors banquet to be held Monday evening in the Lincoln cafeteria.

Persons with questions about the Academic Booster Club are welcome to call Mrs. Olin at 681-7216 or Cindy Tsukichi, secretary, at 681-3344.

Mages, Gallant lead seniors at Plummer school

Michael Mages has been named valedictorian and Jennifer Gallant salutatorian of the 1999 graduating class at Pershing high school in Plummer.

Michael is the son of Raymond and Dorothy Mages and Jennifer is the daughter of Roger and Lynn Gallant.

Other honor students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or higher through the first semester of their senior year are Mark Lorenson, son of Richard and Lorraine Lorenson; Steven McMullen, son of Joe and Jeanette McMullen; and Erika Vettleson, daughter of Annette Magnell and Mark and Anita Vettleson.

Other graduates are Nicholas Boucher, Jason Carpenter, J. R. Fortman, Eric Halvorson, Laura Konickson, Tracy Konickson, Luke LaCoursiere, Nicholas Waldal and Tricia Willett.

Ag commissioner explains views on CRP acreage limit

Minnesota's Department of Agriculture was identified by a U.S. Department of Agriculture official last week as an opponent to CRP acreage limit extension in Marshall, Roseau and Pennington counties. The reference was made in a letter rejecting an extension request which had been made by the Minnesota Farm Service Agency office.

In today's Public Opinion column on Page 6, Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture Gene Hugoson explains his views on the acreage waiver question. The subject is also the topic of today's editorial on the same page.

Lincoln seniors in last band concert

17 band members to play in final concert Thursday, May 13

Seventeen senior class members at Lincoln high school will perform in the final band concert of their high school music experience on Thursday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The concert is under the direction of Bruce Felt and is open to the public free of charge.

Performing in their final Lincoln concert will be Beth Gryskiewicz and Carolyn Walrath, flute; Krista Phillips, oboe; Matt Koehnstedt and Kelli Muzzy, clarinet; Lacey Huschle, bass clarinet; Lesley Ihle and Dana Hofstad, alto saxophone; Kristine Knap, tenor saxophone; *Ryan Evenson, baritone saxophone;* Sara Anderson and Stephanie Tveiten, trumpet; Joey Pribula, trombone; Leah Kenner, euphonium; Matt Winjum, Josh Lawrence and John Danielson, percussion.

Included in the concert will be the Concert Band, Wind Ensemble and a combination of the two bands in a grand finale of Alfred Reed's *Alleluia Laudamus Te*.

First of five Concert Band selections will be a fanfare entitled *Festival Prelude*, followed by an arrangement of the Beatles tune *Yesterday*. A medley of Broadway tunes from *West Side Story, Fiddler on the Roof* and *On the Town* will be followed by a theater piece for band entitled *Voodoo* which director Felt says "has to be heard and seen to be believed." Final selection will be an arrangement of *Russian Sailor's Dance*.

The Wind Ensemble opens its program with Leonard Bernstein's *Candide Overture*. The second selection features the mallet percussion trio of Matt Winjum, Josh Lawrence and Zach Olson and is called *Serenade for a Picket Fence*.

Third presentation will be the major work of the concert and is called *And the Multitude With One Voice Spoke*. It depicts the famous civil rights march on Washington, DC, that was the site for the "I have a dream" speech by Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Twelve Beatles songs make up the next piece entitled *Beatles: Echoes of an Era*, which features a number of the band's members as soloists. A Spanish march entitled *Amparito Roca* brings the Wind Ensemble portion of the concert to a rousing conclusion.

Band Boosters organization will host a reception for the graduating band members in the high school cafeteria following the concert.

Jo Vigen is "Woman of Distinction"



Recognized as a Woman of Distinction at the Women's Showcase in Fargo, ND, recently was Jolyn Vigen of Thief River Falls. She is shown above with KVLY-TV news staff members Charlie Johnson, Robin Huebner and Darin Selvig.

Jolyn Vigen of Thief River Falls was one of 11 women honored by The Women's Business Institute and KVLY-TV during Women's Showcase recently at the Fargodome in Fargo, ND. The event included an honors luncheon and introduction on the main stage during the Showcase.

Nominations were judged on personal, professional and/or community service experience. The only qualification for nomination was that the women had to live in the eastern half of North Dakota or northwestern Minnesota.

Other women named to receive the award were Becky Rennicke, Perham; Verna LaBounty, Kindred, ND; Barbara McLain, Hatton, ND; Dr. Ellen Chaffee, Valley City, ND; JoNell Moore, Paula Eckman and Tish Kelly, Fargo, ND; Dione Cox and Lauren Fordyce-Hollifield, Grand Forks, ND; and Betty Langseth, Argusville, ND.

Mrs. Vigen was nominated for the recognition by her daughter, Elizabeth Vigen-Plante of Thief River Falls. Information from the nomination letter includes the following.

Prior to marriage and relocation to Thief River Falls, Jo worked as a Registered Nurse and also taught nursing in the Twin Cities area. After moving to Thief River Falls, she served as director of in-service education at Northwestern Hospital in Thief River Falls. She also helped to develop curriculum for the nursing program at Northland college in Thief River Falls as part of a nursing consortium.

For the past 22 years she has worked with the Head Start program which serves pre-school children and their families and has been director of the program for the past 13 years. While with Head Start she has served on several school district committees in Thief River Falls, including the early education and community education committees.

Jo has been a part of the Pennington County Mental Health Collaborative and is currently serving on the advisory board for the Pennington County Family Preservation Project. She has also been appointed for a second term on the Governor's Council for Early Intervention which meets in St. Paul every other month.

"Despite her busy professional life," Elizabeth wrote in her nomination letter, "Jo has devoted her personal life to raising her six children, which she feels is her greatest accomplishment. I am the oldest of those children with children of my own, and I always know that Mom will have time for all of us.

"Mom will retire in May, but I believe she will always be available to advise any individual or committee if asked. She is one of the most willing and dedicated women that I know."

"Here Kitty, Kitty, Kitty..."

Nursing home adds cat as resident

By Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Nursing homes and assisted care facilities across the nation will be hustling with activity next week as communities celebrate National Homes for the Aging Week May 9-15.

With a full slate of events planned, Greenbush Community Nursing Home is no exception. One particular resident at the home, however, may or may not take in all of the excitement. It will depend on what kind of mood she's in.

Although she came from humble beginnings, this resident's independent nature gives her an almost haughty air. She's a handsome, well-groomed female who spends hours each day meticulously preening herself.

She has the run of the home even though, at times, she's forgotten her manners and been banned from the dining room. That's fine with her, however, as she enjoys her meals in a private setting.

Some of the residents ignore her while others have developed an affection for her. Some even vie for her attention.

This eccentric resident's name is "Pillow," and she's a cat which took up residency at the home on March 22 as part of a new program being implemented by the facility. "The concept," says activities director Stacy Hahn, "is called 'Edenizing'."

A number of factors are involved in an Edenizing nursing home.

First, administration and staff understand that loneliness, helplessness and boredom account for the majority of suffering in the typical nursing home, and the home commits itself to giving up the institutional point of view and adopting a human habitat model that makes pets, plants and children elements of daily life at the home.

The Edenizing nursing home provides easy access to these elements, promoting close and continuing contact.

Prescription drugs and programmed activities take a back seat to resources which will contribute to the maintenance and growth of the habitat. Residents are encouraged to give as well as receive care by participating in the daily activities necessary to maintain the dwelling place.

In an Edenizing nursing home top-down bureaucratic authority gives way to placing the maximum possible amount of decision-making authority with the residents themselves or those closest to them.

An Edenizing home provides an atmosphere of spontaneity and variety where unexpected and unpredictable interactions take place.

In a nutshell, Edenizing is about residents enjoying life in an environment that feels like home instead of an institution. Plants, visiting children and resident pets are all elements that can help create that feeling.

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Albin Miller enjoys spending time with "Pillow," a resident pet at Greenbush Community Nursing Home. The addition of pets at nursing homes is part of a concept called "Edenizing." The Greenbush facility will join nursing homes across the country in celebrating National Homes for the Aged Week May 9-15.

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Marjorie Hartmann, 63

Thief River Falls - Marjorie Hartmann, 63, died Tuesday, May 4, 1999 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Saturday, May 8) at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beaulieu with Father Rick Lambert officiating. Interment will be in Riverside Memorial Park in Mahnomen.

Visitation was held on Friday, May 7 from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Mattson Funeral Home in Mahnomen with a 5 p.m. rosary and 5:30 p.m. Bible vigil. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Vernon Brateng, 72

Grygla - Vernon Brateng, 72, died Thursday, May 6, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, May 10 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Reverend Paul Knutson officiating. Burial will be in St. Olaf Cemetery in Valley township of Marshall county.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m on Sunday, May 9 at Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

John Rybakowski, 81

Middle River - John Rybakowski, 81, died on Tuesday, May 4, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. today (Saturday, May 8) at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Middle River with Father Donn Braaknann officiating. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held from noon until 5 p.m. on Friday, May 7 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Raymond Vaudrin, 81

Thief River Falls - Raymond Vaudrin, 81, died Thursday, May 6, 1999 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Donald Olson, 77

Brainerd - Donald M. Olson, 77, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Tuesday, May 4, 1999 at Bethany Good Samaritan Home in Brainerd.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 10 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Tim Bauer officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 9 with at 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Ruth Tucker, 64

Bell Gardens, CA - Ruth E. Tucker, 64, died Monday, April 26, 1999 at Kaiser Hospital in Bellflower, CA.

Graveside services were held at Oiland Lutheran Cemetery, rural Greenbush, at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 1. Pastor Alan Arneson officiated.

A complete obituary will appear in the Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Olaf Olson, 86

Trail - Olaf E. Olson, 86, died Monday, May 3, 1999 at his home in Hickory township of Pennington county.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 6 at Nazareth Lutheran Church, rural Trail, with Reverend Steven Sparley officiating. Burial was in Nazareth Lutheran Cemetery in Hickory township of Pennington county.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Norman Kriel, 78

Goodridge - Norman Kriel, 78, died Tuesday, May 4, 1999 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. today (Saturday, May 8) at Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 7 with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

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Sherry LaCoursiere

"I had a call about the Rhubarb Crisp in last week's Soupcon and something is wrong with it. It appears that the crumble topping is incomplete - In other words, brown sugar and butter do not a crumble topping make. The lady said it turned out more like ice cream topping - rather gloppy. Add 1 cup of flour and 1 teaspoon baking powder to the topping of brown sugar and butter, crumble it over the rhubarb mixture in the pan, and I believe it will be fine. Sorry about that."

We'll have a few more rhubarb recipes and then that will be enough for this year.

This recipe uses orange slice rundles with the rhubarb to make a delicious flavored bar:

RHUBARB BARS

Crust:
1 cup oatmeal
2 cups flour
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 cup shortening

Combine and work like pie crust. Press 3/4 of the mixture in 9x13 inch pan, reserving the remainder.

Filling:
1 cup orange slice candy, cut up
3 cups rhubarb
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup cold water

Dissolve cornstarch in cold water in saucepan (or micro-safe bowl), then add remaining filling ingredients. Cook until thick, remove from heat and add vanilla (or microwave until thick).

Pour over crust and tap with remaining crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until browned and bubbling all over.

Here's a coffee-type cake that can you can make with pretty much whatever you have in the kitchen - good plain as well as topped:

RHUBARB CAKE

1 1/2 cups sugar (white or brown)
1/2 cup shortening
1 egg
1 cup sour milk, sour cream or buttermilk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cups rhubarb, cut up

Topping:
1/2 cup sugar, either kind
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Cream shortening, sugar and egg. Add milk and sifted dry ingredients. Fold in vanilla and rhubarb.

Place in 9x13 inch pan and sprinkle with mixture of sugar and cinnamon. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until tests done. Can serve with whipped topping or ice cream.

Very fancy little treats - especially nice to make for guests:

MINIATURE RHUBARB

SHORTCAKES

1 (1 layer size) yellow cake mix
3 cups finely cut rhubarb
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoon cornstarch
1 cup unsweetened pineapple juice
Whipped cream

Follow directions on cake mix but use 2 tablespoons less liquid. Fold in 1 cup rhubarb. Bake in greased and floured muffin tins 18-20 minutes at 375 degrees.

Meanwhile, prepare rhubarb-pineapple sauce as follows:

In saucepan, combine sugar, cornstarch, pineapple juice and remaining 2 cups rhubarb. Stir constantly until it comes to a full boil, then simmer for 5 minutes.

Cut each cake in half. Pour sauce on bottom half and cap with top half. Pour sauce on top and top with whipped cream or topping.

How about a tasty bread for coffee this afternoon (if your rhubarb's up yet):

RHUBARB NUT BREAD

1 1/2 cups brown sugar
2/3 cup oil
1 egg
1 cup sour milk
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 cups flour
1 1/2 cups fresh rhubarb, diced
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Topping:
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon butter

Combine in order given. Place in greased and floured loaf pan and sprinkle topping over the batter. Bake at 325 degrees about 1 hour.

And this final rhubarb recipe is from my Grandma's Muffin Book from Osakis, MN:

RHUBARB MUFFINS

1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup melted butter or oil
1 egg
1 cup sour milk or buttermilk
2 cups finely cut rhubarb
1/2 cup nuts
2 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt

Topping:
1 teaspoon melted butter
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Combine sugar, butter and egg and mix well.

Sift flour and baking powder. Stir soda into sour milk. Alternately add flour and milk mixtures to sugar mixture, stirring well. Add rhubarb and nuts.

To make topping, combine melted butter, sugar and cinnamon. Place on top of muffins before baking.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. (Makes 16-18 large muffins.) (Cranberries can be substituted for rhubarb.)

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Agassiz refuge celebrates 7th migratory bird day

Saturday, May 8, has been designated as International Migratory Bird Day. This year's theme is titled "Catch the Migration Sensation." Ornithologists and bird watchers have observed populations of many migratory birds decline due to degradation of their habitat. Habitat loss is occurring in North and South America and worldwide due to man-made causes. "Partners in Flight," a joint government inter-agency and private organization, was initiated eight years ago to call public attention to the plight of these birds and educate people about the needs of birds. "Partners in Flight" serves as a coordinator and facilitator for migratory bird conservation.

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge will celebrate this day one week later on Sunday, May 16, 1999 to allow later migrant birds to arrive. The office will be open from 1 to 5:30 p.m., rain or shine. Refreshments and cookies served during the day are provided by the Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary and McDonald's. Several birding videos will be shown throughout the day. Cassette tapes with bird calls and songs will be played during the day. Lost Bay Habitat Drive and the 100 foot Observation Tower will be open to the public. International Migratory Bird Day posters will be available on a first come first serve basis. Other general refuge and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service information will also be available.

Two birding tours will be given on the refuge led by Jeanie Joppru, Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary member and Shelley Steva, National Audubon Society member. Tours will start at 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. starting at Headquarters observing warblers and songbirds then driving one of the refuge roads observing waterfowl and other wetland bird species. Tours will last around two hours. Outdoor birding activities will be completed only if weather and road conditions permit.

Northland concert and picnic set for Monday, May 10

Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, invites everyone to a concert and picnic to be held on Monday, May 10, at the Northland gymnasium. The concert, entitled, "If Music Be The Food of Love", will be the retirement concert for Les Torgerson after 35 years of music education.

The picnic, beginning at 6 p.m., will feature brats, beans, ice cream and refreshments served by the Thief River Falls Rotary club. Performing at the concert, beginning at 6:15 p.m., will be the Northland Chamber Choir and Jazz Ensemble, and the Northland Community band.

The price of the picnic and concert is $5 for adults, $8 for couples, $3 for students, and $12 for a family. For those wishing to attend only the concert, admission is $2. Proceeds will be donated to the Violence Intervention new building project.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Originally designed to provide federal dollars to disadvantaged school children, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 must be reviewed by Congress every five years. Newly-elected President Bill Clinton used the opportunity to re-write the 1994 version, with several hundred pages of strict federal controls added. Then he enlarged the ESEA budget to $12.5 billion in one year alone to fund Goals 2000. It remains the largest bill for federally funded education.

Prior to this, however, Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton, as vice-chair and later chairman of the Governor's Conference, together with wife Hillary (then on the board of trustees of NCEE), Marc Tucker, president of the National Center in Education and the Economy (NCEE), and Ira Magaziner, among many others, set into place the policies to follow.

Obviously, given the dates above, the learning community of *Thief River Falls did not develop* any aspect of Goals 2000. Goals 2000 is a federal plan devised by federal bureaucrats long before 1994. For anyone to assert that Goals 2000 is a locally-developed system controlled by local officials is an untruth.

Commonly called "predetermined consensus"—using the "manipulation of various committees, task forces or other groups to give the appearance of group decision-making when the outcome of the group process has been previously established by those who are setting up the group and orchestrating its activities"—it is used by central planners to give the appearance of local decision-making when none exists.

By design, the community of Thief River Falls and the state and nation at large have no idea what was involved in the development and implementation of Goals 2000.

Under the umbrella of Goals 2000 you have the National Agenda of the NCEE. Minnesota's application for Goals 2000 funds states "the centerpiece of Minnesota's education improvement plan [for Goals 2000 money] is the implementation of graduation standards for all students." Minnesota is meeting the guidelines of the national Goals 2000 agenda by means of the Graduation Standards, especially by the Profile of Learning.

The 1996 report to the Legislature by the State Board of Education and the Department of Children, Families and Learning (CFL) explain that Minnesota's new system of education is designed to meet the requirements of the federal plan.

The Profile of Learning consists of two parts. First, all students must pass an eighth grade level competency test to be eligible to graduate from a public high school. Second, the high school level of the Profile of Learning requires by law that students must complete 24 "content standards" to be eligible to graduate from a public high school.

The rules specify that the content standards can only be met by the completion of performance packages. The Profile also requires schools teach 78 content standards from K-12, including the 24 required in high school.

The Profile is primarily Minnesota's way of implementing the National Education agenda, including Goals 2000, School to Work and the Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills (SCANS) report. It is the centerpiece of Minnesota's compliance with Goals 2000. All of the basic tenets of the Profile of Learning are outlined in the chart from the SCANS report.

By the NCEE's own admission, the Profile of Learning radically reinvents education, reorganizes work-based learning (School to Work) and restructures educational assessment.

That is exactly why parents, teachers and people concerned enough with educational issues are taking a stand against the Profile.

Although in early February the Minnesota House of Representatives, by a vote of 92-35, voted to repeal the Profile, it is still a hotly debated subject on the Minnesota Senate floor. There are senators, including Senator Roger Moe, who are convinced that the Senate should change only certain aspects of the Profile of Learning. He does not understand just what the Profile is, or what the impact of the radical reinvention of education will be.

What is this "radical reinvention?" The fundamental content of the Profile of Learning promotes an unabashed Socialist World view.

Do we want this?

Sincerely,
Barbara Chervestad
Oklee, Minnesota

To The Editor:

Recent news coverage of a proposal to raise the Conservation Reserve Program acreage limit in northwestern Minnesota mentioned my opposition to this proposal, but did not take the time to explain my views. I would like to take a moment to do so.

In a March 19 letter, USDA's Farm Service Agency State Executive Director Tracy Beckman asked me to comment on the question of increasing CRP acreage limits in Marshall, Pennington and Roseau counties. I responded by saying that while I recognize the important benefits CRP offers, I had concerns about what an increase in the acreage limit might mean for the health of agriculture in these counties.

I advised that FSA carefully consider the impact of idling large portions of tillable acreage in a region for 10 years. Such a move could handicap the agricultural industry in that area, and would give local producers very little flexibility to adjust their operations when prices rebound. CRP land idled due to low prices in 1999 would not be available to farmers until 2009, no matter what happened with prices in the interim.

Furthermore, idling large percentages of farm land could severely impact implement dealers and other small-town Minnesota businesses that depend on healthy agricultural activity for sales. With fewer farmers growing fewer crops and buying fewer inputs and implements, the economic balance of the community would be radically affected.

I was also concerned that the CRP payments intended to benefit producers would too often wind up in the hands of absentee landlords. I asked officials if they could tell me whether most of the additional CRP payments would stay in the local communities or if they would be paid to absentee landlords elsewhere. No one could give me an answer.

It is easy to understand why farmers would want to enroll their land in CRP now more than ever. Given current commodity prices, a farmer could quite possibly do better by idling his or her land and collecting the CRP payments than by investing time and money in a crop. However, commodity prices will not stay as low as they are now, and if we idle even larger percentages of ag land today, young farmers looking to enter farming when prices are good may be thwarted by the higher land rents that would come with a reduction in the amount of land available.

Recognizing the bind farmers are in, I suggested that there might be alternatives to simply lifting CRP acreage limits under existing program rules. For one, I told FSA I would be more inclined to support higher acreage limits if there was an alternative CRP format allowing farmers to idle their land for shorter periods—perhaps three to five years rather than the full 10 years. Also, I pointed out that federal farm assistance could be most effectively delivered through programs custom-built to fit the current economic situation.

When I responded to the FSA letter, I assumed they would take my views into account. However, I never expected to see federal officials quoted as saying my opinion swayed their decision. I hope my words carry similar weight next time I talk with them about federal milk pricing reform or international trade issues.

Sincerely,
Gene Hugoson
Commissioner of Agriculture

To The Editor:

On Sunday, April 25, the Heritage Community Center and Senior Nutrition Council held their annual volunteer appreciation banquet. We were fortunate enough to have six members of the Lincoln high school Key Club come and serve the banquet for us. They did an exemplary job and are to be highly commended for a job well done.

In the wake of all the tragedies befalling our country's schools, these kids showed us what the majority of our students are all about. The words I find best to describe these youth are caring, considerate and most definitely an asset to our community. Once again, my thanks go to these kids for helping make our banquet a success.

Also on April 25 the Lincoln Key Club held a senior citizen prom for all area seniors in the school gym which was still decorated from the junior-senior prom the evening before. About 75 people attended and the students putting it on did a fabulous job.

Not only were we able to see the wonderful decorating job the juniors had done for their own prom, but there was a band for the dance, refreshments and numerous door prizes. These kids treated their guests like royalty.

I hope word gets out that the Key Club holds this prom every year on the Sunday following the high school prom. When our youth work so hard to give back to the community like they did with this event it would be great if the community would respond and maybe next year they will have a full gym.

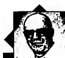
The Heritage Center board would like to say thank you to all those involved in putting on a most successful senior citizen prom.

Sincerely,
Shannon Olson, director
Heritage Community Center

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Marvin Lundin, Editor

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USDA Decision On CRP Shows Where Control Really Is Concentrated

Late last week the U.S. Department of Agriculture informed the Minnesota office of the federal Farm Service Agency that its request for extension of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage to 30 percent of the cropland acres in Marshall, Pennington and Roseau counties had not been approved.

Federal regulations in the CRP program historically have restricted the acreage enrolled in CRP in any county to 25 percent of that county's crop acres. The reason is apparently to protect to some extent the agri-business economy of the counties since lands placed under CRP contract are idled from production, require little in the way of maintenance and nothing in the form of production inputs such as fuel, fertilizer, seed or equipment. Over the past decade or so the limitation has been no particular problem, and in most counties that situation is unchanged.

In the last CRP sign-up, however, the qualifying acreage offered for contract in the three counties noted above was well beyond the 25 percent limit. We emphasize qualifying acres because a point system was applied to offers in the last couple of CRP sign-ups to determine eligibility. Therefore, the only reason that the offers were not accepted was that they exceeded the allowable percentage in the county.

A mechanism supposedly exists, however, to have the 25 percent limitation waived, and that procedure was followed in an effort to secure the waiver for Marshall, Pennington and Roseau counties. The request was supported by large majorities in surveys conducted by Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices in the counties and by the state FSA board and State Director Tracy Beckman, who submitted the request to USDA. A new director of the agency, Beckman had made more than one personal visit to this area to assess the situation himself.

Many inside and outside of FSA had expected approval of the request, given the care applied to following the specified procedure and the unique nature of the situation. Boards of county commissioners in all three counties approved making the extension request. Most area people were surprised when the request was denied.

And many were puzzled when Patricia W. Garamendi, assistant deputy administrator for farm programs at USDA, informed Director Beckman in the letter of non-approval that one of the reasons was that "....the Minnesota Department of Agriculture recommended that the waiver be denied because enrollment of the additional acreage would have an adverse economic impact on the counties."

Congressman Collin Peterson was among those to express "deep regret" about the USDA decision. "Our farmers are in a world of hurt already," he said, "and USDA has blocked one way to help some of them keep their farms....The real economic injury will come when these farmers are gone. The rural communities in these counties understand that their own economic futures depend on the survival of these farms.

"It's difficult to understand how USDA and the opponents can be so short-sighted," Rep. Peterson continues. "Our farmers have fought bad weather, disease and low prices for several years now. The waiver would have offered some farms a chance to hold on. They were refused that chance."

We have wondered about the state agriculture department's position in this situation, given the devotion to the state's farm economy which has been demonstrated consistently and emphatically by Commissioner Gene Hugoson throughout his time in office—so we called his office and asked about it. Communications Coordinator Mike Schommer faxed us copies of the letter written by Director Beckman seeking support for the 25 percent waiver and Hugoson's letter of reply.

Schommer was reluctant to say that Hugoson opposed the extension and seemed critical of USDA's statement that its refusal to allow the waiver was based on the commissioner's letter. Did Hugoson oppose the waiver? As President Clinton would probably ask, "What you mean by 'oppose.'"

"While I believe the CRP offers important environmental benefits, I am concerned about what an increase in the prescribed county acreage limit could mean for the future of agriculture in these counties," Hugoson wrote in reply to Beckman.

"First, we must consider the impact of idling large portions of tillable acreage in a region for 10 years. Such a move carries the potential for handicapping the agriculture industry in that area, and gives local producers very little flexibility to adjust their operations when prices rebound. CRP land idled due to low prices in 1999 will not be available to farmers until 2009, no matter what happens to commodity prices in the interim.

"Furthermore," his letter continued, "idling large percentages of farm land will severely impact implement dealers and other small-town businesses that depend on healthy agricultural activity for sales. With fewer farmers growing fewer crops and buying fewer inputs and implements, the economic balance of the area will be significantly altered. This has the potential of placing further stress on the already-suffering economies of northwestern Minnesota communities.

"I am also concerned," he wrote, "that while the CRP payments would be intended to benefit producers, they would too often wind up in the hands of absentee landlords, who carry little of the risk and should receive little of the government support. Simply put, CRP payments are not focused narrowly enough to ensure that the money goes to those who really need it. Direct assistance to struggling farmers could be more effectively delivered through programs structured specifically to suit the current economic situation.

"I understand that in Pennington County, the amount of tillable acreage being bid for CRP is close to 38 percent and the percentages in Marshall and Roseau counties are above 30 percent. As I mentioned, I firmly believe the CRP plays an important role in protecting our natural resources. However, I am apprehensive about idling so much tillable land in a region. For that reason I cannot support lifting the acreage limits under the current conditions. Given my concerns about long-term land idling, I would be more inclined to support higher acreage limits if there was an alternative CRP format allowing farmers to idle their land for shorter periods—perhaps three to five years rather than the full 10 years."

"For that reason I cannot support lifting the acreage limits under the current conditions," Hugoson wrote. To our way of thinking, lack of support as expressed by the commissioner translates to opposing granting of the waiver.

We think Gene Hugoson has been an excellent Commissioner of Agriculture and we appreciated Governor Ventura's reappointment of him to that position. His reservations and reasons regarding the CRP 25 percent waiver would be proper and sound under nearly all situations, and it isn't that those who had requested the waiver were not well aware of all of them. They weighed all the alternatives before deciding the best choice was to make their request, therefore we take issue with the commissioner on this one.

While Hugoson would prefer a three-year or five-year CRP program or other direct assistance to farmers, those alternatives are not available. For a number of farmers in the three counties, there are only two alternatives: CRP or liquidation. In the overall scheme of things, a five percent increase in three counties is minimal. To the individual hanging on to farming by the fingernails, the qualified offer denied by the 25 percent limitation meant everything.

Beyond that, there is a lesson to be learned about where control really lies in citizen/government partnerships. USDA may have county and state citizen committees to do the work of administering and enforcing federal laws and regulations, but their honest work, local knowledge, understanding and best intentions don't mean diddly when it comes to final decision time. All the strings are held in Washington....and don't you forget it!

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Mother's Day brunch benefits Life Care Center

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SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

... Motherhood - It Will Change Your Life

Here is a little story about mothers that will tug at your heartstrings. My daughter who is a mother now too, sent it to me. She got it from friends. The author is, sadly, unknown.

We are sitting at lunch when my very dear friend casually mentions that she and her husband are thinking of "starting a family."

"We're taking a survey," she says, half joking. "Do you think I should have a baby?"

"It will change your life," I say carefully, keeping my tone neutral.

"I know," she says, "no more sleeping in on the weekend, no more spontaneous vacations..."

But that is not what I meant at all. I look at my friend, trying to decide what to tell her. I want her to know what she will never learn in childbirth classes. I want to tell her that the physical wounds of childbearing heal, but that becoming a mother will leave her with an emotional wound so raw that she will be forever vulnerable.

I consider warning her that she will never read a newspaper again without asking, "What if that had been MY child?" That every plane crash, every fire will haunt her. That when she sees pictures of starving children, she will wonder if anything could be worse than watching your child die.

I look at her carefully manicured nails and stylish suit and think that no matter how sophisticated she is, becoming a mother will reduce her to the primitive level of a bear protecting her cub, that an urgent cry of "Mom!" will cause her to drop a soufflé or her best crystal without a moment's hesitation.

I feel I should warn her that no matter how many years she has invested in her career, she will be professionally derailed by motherhood. She might arrange for child care, but one day she will be going into an important business meeting and she will think about her baby's sweet smell. She will have to use every ounce of her discipline to keep from running home, just to make sure her baby is all right.

I want my friend to know that everyday decisions will no longer be routine. That a five-year-old boy's desire to go to the men's room rather than the women's at McDonald's will become a major dilemma. That right there, in the midst of clattering trays and screaming children, issues of independence and gender identity will be weighed against the prospect that a child molester may be lurking in that restroom.

However decisive she may be at the office, she will second-guess herself constantly as a mother. Looking at my attractive friend, I want to assure her that eventually she will shed the pounds of pregnancy, but she will never feel the same about herself. That her life, now so important, will be of less value to her once she has a child. That she would give it up in a moment to save her offspring, but will also begin to hope for more years - not to accomplish her own dreams, but to watch her child accomplish his. I want her to know that a cesarean scar or shiny stretch marks will become badges of honor.

My friend's relationship with her husband will change, but not in the way she thinks. I wish she could understand how much more you can love a man who is always careful to powder the baby or never hesitates to play with his child. I think she should know that she will fall in love with him again for reasons she would now find very unromantic.

I wish my friend could sense the bond she'll feel with women throughout history who have tried desperately to stop war and prejudice and drunk driving. I hope she will understand why I can think rationally about most issues, but become temporarily insane when I discuss the threat of nuclear war to my children's future.

I want to describe to my friend the exhilaration of seeing your child learn to ride a bike. I want to capture for her the belly laugh of a baby who is touching the soft fur of a dog or cat for the first time. I want her to taste the joy that is so real it actually hurts.

My friend's quizzical look makes me realize that tears have formed in my eyes.

"You'll never regret it," I say finally. Then I reach across the table, squeeze my friend's hand, and offer a silent prayer for her, and for me, and for all of the mere mortal women who stumble their way into this most wonderful of callings. The blessed gift of God and that of being a mother.

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Workshops set for farmers in transition process

Auctions, equipment sales, land sales, farm sales — as some farmers decide to transition away from farming and turn to other occupations many are finding the process more complicated than anticipated. The road to liquidating a farm enterprise is full of legal twists and financial turns with huge tax implications. To help families through the process, Extension Educators in Northwestern Minnesota will offer two management sessions for farmers who are considering or in the process of transitioning out of farming.

The management sessions will be held Thursday, May 20, at 6 p.m. at the University of Minnesota Crookston Sahlstrom Conference Center, room 131 and Tuesday, May 25, at 6 p.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls. There is no charge to attend, however, pre-registration is required.

For the Crookston session call the West Polk County Extension office at 1-800-450-1751. For the Thief River Falls session, contact the Pennington County Extension office at 1-800-681-2116.

Kittson County Extension Educator Nathan Johnson says the management sessions will focus on issues farm families transitioning away from production agriculture may encounter. Johnson says farmers liquidating their operations can face unplanned tax complications. He says farmers should be aware of unexpected legal issues and opportunities for mediation with lenders. "We wanted to talk about the whole aspect of liquidating a farm so families who are looking at that possibility can avoid some of the pitfalls and make the right decisions, right from the start."

Speakers will include East Grand Forks attorney, John Jeffery, Certified Public Accountants, Michelle Benton and Ray Safranski, and Mary Nell Preisler, with Rural Life Outreach. A light supper will be served before both sessions. For more information and to pre-register call 1-800-450-1751 (the West Polk County Extension Office) or 1-800-681-2116 (the Pennington County Extension Office). The sessions are free of charge, sponsored through Rural Options, a grant from the University of Minnesota. Everyone is welcome.

"Speaking of" column by Sherry LeCoursiere talks about mothers

"Speaking of...," a column written by Sherry LaCoursiere and regularly published in the *Thief River Falls Times*, was inadvertently omitted from the May 5 issue. This week's column deals with Mother's Day and is being published in the *Northern Watch* today because of the timeliness of its content. The column will resume its regular *Times* publication May 12.



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• Don't let them dry out. Wave petunias will take a couple of weeks to recover from being ignored for a day or two in August.
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The north zone is designated as that portion of Minnesota north of U.S. Highway 10 and Highway 210 from the North Dakota border east to Highways 23 and 39.

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The Beat of a Different Drum

Doug is an area local from International Falls who has been guiding alongside me for the last 12 years. From a fishing standpoint, he's as good a textbook angler as I've ever encountered. Otherwise, he's a fool.

As I pulled away from the dock one calm Spring morning, Doug flippantly offered to the guests in my boat, "You'll do fine with Tim. He's a little odd, but he's good."

My dislike for him was instantly sealed forever. I shot back with some witty comment about my dog urinating on his family tree (which I think implies I offended nearly 70 *percent of the Falls population)* and went on about my business. Unfortunately, that weasel had been right on the mark.

Abnormality is the beauty and it is the beast of Lake of the Woods. To take walleye experience from anywhere else and apply it here is a practice which has frustrated many a Midwest angler. This lake fishes funny. Walleyes don't bite at night. Yeah, you hear the occasional success story from the winter sleeper houses, but they are isolated accounts centered around clear winter water, little snow cover and the presence of a full moon.

This is a daytime lake. Look at it. I can see further into the future than I can into Lake of the Woods in July. There is substantial biological benefit to this murky condition, but I'm not going to attempt a limnology lecture here. All that concerns us is that you're far more likely to catch walleyes at high noon than at midnight.

The abnormalities continue. Our tackle is too heavy. Standard sinker size, for example, runs between one and two ounces. Whether that's a reflection of lake size and the "big" conditions that prevail, an indication of the minnow-based forage and the correlating aggressive bite, or a suggestion that the stereotypical user is a heavy-handed weekender with little feel for the bottom is not open to discussion here. Suffice it to say, we use abnormally heavy sinkers.

Hook size, similarly, is big enough to draw skeptical glances from the average Lindy-Rigger. Once again, whether the result of the above-mentioned aggressive bite or an effort at reducing "gut hooks" in the large numbers of released fish is not open to debate. Be it a winter jig or a summertime spinner, hook size is on the large side.

Lake of the Woods peaks when most normal walleye lakes are struggling to put out a few perch. A quick glance at commercial reservation books or the "Fish Tales" columns in the Sunday *Minneapolis Tribune* makes it obvious that the "dog days" of July and August are a happening time. Big female walleyes, falling prey to rising water temperatures and the accompanying rise in metabolism, are forced to gulp down a meal or two, briefly opening a stubborn window of vulnerability. Sure, there are fish to be caught in May and June, but to miss midsummer up here is to miss what makes this lake famous.

Heck, even the lake itself offers little in the way of "normal" patterns. It's a given that there's current and it flows north, right? Such knowledge should provide us with likely starting points when fishing walleyes off definitive structure. However, the ever-changing combination of dam openings and closings at Kenora and International Falls can wreak havoc with "normal" expectations.

For example, shut the inlet and outlet, factor in the huge volume of water that can be pushed ahead of a 30 mph wind, and you're dealing with little more than the sloshings of a giant bathtub. Piled up in the north end by a strong southerly breeze, this water eventually flows back underneath itself, creating a confusing south flow. As winds subside, this restless surge toward equilibrium can change direction several times a day.

Okay, I know. We're getting dangerously close to the overly detailed dryness of an *In-Fisherman* article. The point here is that the lake flow is inevitably to the north, but to expect that condition will often throw a monkey wrench into your fishing success.

And the weather. Yes, in stereotypical Minnesota fashion, it's unpredictable. But this lake goes beyond that tired convention, offering indigenous patterns that rival the meteorological impact of a Hudson Bay.

In the spring, we have a million acres of super-cooled water, bumping weak air masses to the north and south. Brisk winds within a mile or so of the lake perimeter often belie a dead calm lake center during May and early June.

Conversely, a seemingly placid day in August might offer imposing on-lake conditions as light breezes encounter less resistance on "loosely" packed warm water. The residual effects of temperature in such a body can also offer late fall thunderstorm potential, delays in Spring and Fall, and the existence of contradictory weather systems within fairly tight geographical quarters.

The schizophrenia is even apparent in the lake's geography, caught somewhere between soft-shouldered Minnesota Prairie pothole and abrupt, rocky Canadian shield lake. Never mind that those distinctions mirror the cultural differences from south to north, that's cannon fodder for another occasion.

There are no predictable generalizations on Lake of the Woods. If you've come here for normalcy, stay in your car with the windows rolled up. The fish are odd, the fishing even stranger, and the lake is unlike any other. And the people who gravitate toward these conditions? Well, let's just say they're right where they belong.

Valley Home plans for Homes for the Aging Week

Schedule of events for Homes for the Aging Week have been made at Valley Home in Thief River Falls, according to Elaine Anderson, administrator. Events begin with observance of Mother's Day Sunday, May 9.

Resident Appreciation Day will be observed Monday when a "residents' choice" dinner of chicken, dressing and cherry dessert will be served and Orville Ellingson will bring his collection of miniatures for display between 2 and 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11, will feature a yesteryear style show at 1:30 p.m. while Wednesday, May 12, will offer a mother/daughter social (by invitation only) and entertainment by Roger's Oldies.

Senior forum on Thursday, May 13, at 1:30 p.m. will feature humorist Luther Bjerke speaking on the topic, "Lighten Up and Go For It!" Lunch will be served at 2:30 p.m.

Staff appreciation and "Jeans Day" will be observed on Friday, May 14, with staff Olympics at 1:30 p.m. and a pizza party at 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 15, will be marked by Big Buck Bingo at 3 p.m. and a Syttende Mai dance at 6:30 p.m. with music by Cathy Erickson.

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Concordia lists graduates from NW MN area

A number of students from the *Northern Watch* area are among the members of the 1999 graduating class at Concordia College in Moorhead, according to Roger Degerman, news bureau director. They were among 532 who received bachelor's degrees Sunday, May 2.

Included in the list of graduates supplied by the college are the following:

Argyle—Kenneth Magnusson, BA with a major in accounting;

Badger—Jessica Borgen, BA with a major in biology and minor in health;

Clearbrook—Kari Shelquist, BA in communication—organizational;

Grygla—Sara Newton, BA with a major in biology and minor in psychology;

Karlstad—Sara Bogestad, BA cum laude with a major in psychology and a minor in biology; Melissa Wollin, BA with a major in social work and minor in psychology;

Kennedy—Leanne Pederson, BA with a major in communication—advertising/public relations and a minor in business;

Red Lake Falls—Brendan Muldoon, BA with a major in political science and minor in business; Sara Seeger, BA with a major in family and consumer sciences education;

Stephen—Kelly Anderson, BA summa cum laude with a major in biology;

Strathcona—Krissy Strandberg, BA cum laude with a major in social work and a minor in sociology—criminal justice;

Thief River Falls—Daniel Bjerknes, BA magna cum laude with a major in psychology honors and minor in sociology and Spanish; Derek Dahlstrom, BA with a major in health and minor in physical education studies and food/nutrition; Jana Johnson, BA with a major in communication—advertising/public relations and a minor in psychology; Amber Peoples, BA summa cum laude with a major in English education and a minor in speech communication and theater art.

Warren—Brian Hansen, BA with a major in social work and a minor in religion.

NCTC nursing students all pass state examinations

Twenty-five graduates of the nursing program at Northland Community and Technical College took their state examinations for the first time this year and all passed the test, according to Debra Filer, director of the program.

Eight of the students took the examination during fall semester and 17 during the spring semester. Northland offers program in Practical Nursing Registered Nursing (AON).

Passing the examination during the fall semester were Teresa Anderson, Angela Gray and Jewel Long, Warroad; Misty Berger, Badger; John Friborg, Bagley; Nancy Lorenson, Greenbush; Erika Nelson, St. Hilaire; and Macky Schmitt, Andover.

Passing the tests during spring semester were Janice Aamodt, Heather Malherly and Angela Swan, Roseau; Tera Berberich, Brooks; Amanda Carson, Walhalla, ND; Tessa Dyrdahl, Gully; John Froehler, Crookston; Debra Holmgren, St. Hilaire; Sandra Holmgren, Salol; Janelle Hunt, Lori Suhr and Amanda Wavra, Red Lake Falls; Sarah Kiland, Sana Nunn and Rachel Shaw, Thief River Falls; Lori Nelson, Bagley; and Leslie Winrow, Badger.

Top 15 DHIA herds listed for Red Lake-Pennington

Todd and Jay Johnston of Angus had the top producing herd in the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) during the month of March, according to supervisors Randy and Margaret Rasmussen.

Johnstons' 68-cow herd, 91 percent of which was in milk, averaged daily production of 76 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of butterfat and 2.4 pounds of protein.

Bob Schindler's second place herd of 61 cows at Thief River Falls averaged 74 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein. Ninety-three percent of the herd was in milk.

Large cow herd at the Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station at Crookston was in third place as the 43 cows, 91 percent of which were in milk, averaged 72 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.4 pounds of protein.

The station's small cow herd of 65 animals, 92 percent of which was in milk, averaged 71 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of butterfat and 2.4 pounds of protein to finish the month in fourth place.

Fifth place herd was from Walter Bros. Farm where the 260-cow herd was 90 percent in milk and averaged 70 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein.

Other herds in the top 15 included the following with the number of cows in the herd, percentage in milk and average daily pounds of milk, butterfat and protein produced noted respectively:

Warren Malwitz Dairy, 113, 93%, 67, 2.3 and 2.1; Steve Nelson, 62, 92%, 64, 2.5 and 2.0, Gary and Polly Bukken, 29, 93%, 64, 2.3 and 2.0; Excel Dairy (cows milked three times per day), 1,132, 86%, 64, 2.2 and 2.0; and Wayne Vettleson (cows milked three times per day), 169, 84%, 64, 2.1 and 2.0.

Also Greg Zak, 44, 93%, 63, 2.2 and 1.9; Tom Willett, 49, 82%, 62, 2.3 and 1.9, David Oslund, 243, 92%, 61, 2.4 and 1.9. Leonard and Marge Geske, 44, 91%, 61, 2.0 and 1.9; and Wayne Nelson, 42, 88%, 59, 2.0 and 2.0.

Average production is computed using all cows in the herd, so the average per cow is adversely affected by those cows not in production that month, even if the cows in milk are high producers.

Riverview Nursing Home open house Sunday, May 9

An open house will be held at Riverview Nursing Home in Crookston on Sunday, May 9 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

The event will take place in the facility's dining room as part of National Homes for the Aging Week, May 9-16.

Everyone is welcome to come and visit with residents and staff. Refreshments will be served, and musical entertainment will be provided by Alta Hemiodson and Roger Aspervig.

TRF Small business and entrepreneur of year selected

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce has selected Petro Pumper as its Small Business of the Year and Excel Dairy as its Entrepreneur of the Year for 1999, according to president Bob Bergan.

Pat Gerszewski, owner of Petro Pumper at the intersection of highways 1 and 59 west of Thief River Falls, and Larry and Rhonda Amundson, owners of the 1,100-cow dairy farm north of Thief River Falls, will receive their awards at a recognition event to be announced soon.

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Two NCTC football players are named academic all-state

Two members of the 1998 Northland Community and Technical College football team – Jesse Lunsetter and Ben Hanson – have been named to the Minnesota Community College Conference academic all-state football team, it was announced this week.

Lunsetter, a runningback, and Hanson, an offensive guard, were high school teammates for the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke cooperative football program.

Northland players receiving MCCC football academic awards were Cody Huschle (Thief River Falls), Sam Schmitz Red Lake Falls), Josh Blomquist (Kittson County North), Cory Waling Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke), Paul Teevens (Grafton, ND), Jason Cummings (Frazee), and Aaron Nelson (Thompson, ND).

Players eligible for academic all-state must be MCCC all-division selections, and must carry a 3.0 or better grade-point average. MCCC academic awards go to players with a 3.0 or better GPA.

Bemidji takes Tuesday softball doubleheader from Thief River Falls

Bemidji pitchers gave up just one run in two games Tuesday as the Lumberjacks swept a 6-0, 13-1 high school softball doubleheader from Thief River Falls.

Bemidji used two walks and a bunt single to load the bases in the first inning of the opener, then scored two runs on a passed ball and a sacrifice fly.

Walks that were later followed by infield ground-outs produced single Bemidji runs in the second and third innings.

Thief River Falls pitcher Kylie Rogalla gave up only three hits, but received no run support from a six-hit attack.

Bemidji completed the twinbill sweep with a 12-run top of the first in Game 2. The Lumberjacks came up with nine singles and drew three walks in an inning that also included three Thief River Falls errors.

The Prowlers' only run of the day came on an RBI infield single by Erica Hudson in the third inning.

Bemidji improved to 7-8 with the two wins. Thief River Falls fell to 5-10. Originally scheduled as a single game in Bemidji, the outing became a doubleheader when a weather-forced postponement of an April 6 meeting in Thief River Falls was rearranged as a twinbill match-up.

Game 1

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000	000 0	0	6	0
Bemidji	210	120 x	6	3	1

Pitching - (TRF) Kylie Rogalla 6-L; (Bemidji) Jess Folkert 7-W.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Rogalla 2 hits.

Game 2

			r	h	e
Bemidji	1200	10	13	13	4
Thief River Falls	001	00	1	3	4

Pitching - (Bemidji) Megan Sweeney 5-W; (TRF) Kylie Rogalla 4 1/3-L; Jacki Hoglo 2/3.
Offensive highlights - (Bemidji) Michelle Binkley 3 hits, Kristy Wallner 2 hits, 2 RBI, Rena Ellis 2 hits; Erin Richgels 2 hits; Andrea Miller 3 RBI, Jenny Folkert 2 RBI

Vikings win twice in baseball twinbill vs. Northland Saturday

One bad inning marred an otherwise solid Northland outing against Itasca Saturday (May 1) in a MN Community College Conference baseball doubleheader on the Pioneers' diamond. The Vikings won both games, 17-0 and 8-6. But a 12-run third inning was mostly responsible for the Game 1 gap, while a seventh inning score provided an insurance edge what had been a one-run game in the nightcap.

"I thought we played a pretty good second game," reported Northland coach John Ott. "But sometimes you play well and still lose."

The losses dropped the Pioneers to 1-17. A Wednesday doubleheader against Vermilion was rained out.

Game 1

			r	h	e
Itasca	2012	03	17	15	1
Northland	00 0	00	0	3	5

Pitching - (Itasca) Shea 5-W; (NCTC) Andy Harbott 2-L, Cole Young 3.
Offensive highlights - (Itasca) Stupar 3/4, home run, 3 RBI

Game 2

			r	h	e
Itasca	210	310 1	8	7	0
Northland	102	300 0	6	11	3

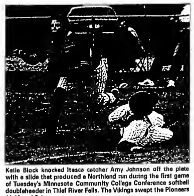
Pitching - (Itasca) Desnoyers 4 2/3, Sheeler 2 1/3-W; (NCTC) Dan Niebuhr 3 1/3, Chris Cairns 3 2/3-L.
Offensive highlights - (Itasca) Dolen 2/3, 3 RBI, (NCTC) Ryan Halvorson 3/4, 2 RBI, Pete Mooney 2/4

TRF women's softball meeting date changed

Organizational meeting for the 1999 Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League will be held Thursday, May 13, at 7 p.m. at the Elks Club. That is a change in date from an originally-announced May 12 meeting.

Purpose of the meeting is to finalize where games are to be played, league schedule and league rules.

Team managers or team representatives should attend. If you are unable to attend, or for more information, call Bruce Lawrence at 681-8308.



Katie Block knocked Itasca catcher Amy Johnson off the plate with a slide that produced a Northland run during the first game of Tuesday's Minnesota Community College Conference softball doubleheader in Thief River Falls. The Vikings swept the Pioneers 11-10 and 3-1.

Tuesday softball doubleheader...

Itasca sweeps pair of games vs. Northland

Late-inning scores produced a pair of Itasca wins over Northland Tuesday in Minnesota Community College Conference softball. The Vikings scored three times with two out in the bottom of the seventh to win the doubleheader opener 11-10, then pushed single runs across the plate in the sixth and seventh innings of the nightcap to complete the sweep with a 3-1 victory.

It was the final home appearance of the year for the Pioneers, who finish the regular season with an appearance at the Hibbing Invitational today (Saturday) and a Monday twinbill in Fergus Falls.

"It was a tough day," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We could have easily won two. But we didn't make the plays when we needed them in the first game. Losing the first one hurt. I think it carried over and affected our performance in the second game."

Results put the two teams at the opposite ends of the Northern Division standings as Itasca improved to 18-4 and Northland fell to 4-14.

The Pioneers are capable of doing better, according to Nikunen. "Our pitchers (Jessica Johnson, a freshman from Warroad, and Shanna Keskitalo, a freshman from New York Mills) are doing well," he said, "but we're not giving them a lot of support. If we play good defense, we normally win." Keskitalo, noted Nikunen, has been the tough-luck pitcher on the staff – with Tuesday's second-game results reflecting that observation.

Offensively, Nikunen said Jeni Donner, a freshman from Waubun, has been the team's best weapon. "Jeni's been real consistent at the plate," he said. "She always has good at-bats, even when making outs."

Defending champion Pioneers will finish the year at the MCCC state tournament May 15-16 in Grand Rapids.

Game 1

			r	h	e
Northland	102	203 2	10	13	2
Itasca	003	310 4	11	11	5

Pitching - (NCTC) Jessica Johnson 6 2/3-L; (Itasca) Sarah Rademacher 5, Abbie Feldt 2-W.
Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Katie Block 3/4, 2 RBI, Amber Carpenter 2/4; Jeni Donner home run, 3 RBI, (Itasca) Sarah Rademacher 2/3, Misty Hieb 2/4.

Game 2

			r	h	e
Itasca	000	011 1	3	6	0
Northland	000	100 0	1	4	1

Pitching - (Itasca) Abbie Feldt 7-W; (NCTC) Shanna Keskitalo 7-L.
Offensive highlights - (Itasca) Misty Hieb 2/4

Kyle Sanden named Gophers co-captain

Kyle Sanden of Thief River Falls has been selected co-captain of the 1999-2000 University of Minnesota men's basketball team.

Sanden, a forward/center, and John Bickerstaff, a guard/forward, were named captains of the Gophers on Wednesday. Both will be juniors next year.

The 6-11 Sanden, after a redshirt year, played in 34 games as a freshman for the Gophers in 1997-98, starting 32 of them. As a sophomore in 1998-99, he came off the bench to play in 27 games. The former Thief River Falls all-state player averaged 4.4 points per game as a freshman and 2.9 points as a sophomore.

Bickerstaff is a transfer from Oregon State, where he averaged 8.6 points and 4.7 rebounds per game while starting in 23 of 28 games in 1997-98. He sat out last winter under the NCAA transfer rules.



Kyle Sanden

TRF boys play pair of Tuesday tournaments

Thief River Falls competed in a pair of boys high school golf tournaments being run at the same time at different sites Tuesday.

Head coach Dick Tyler sent part of his Thief River Falls squad to the East Grand Forks Invitational and also had a delegation on hand for the Bagley/Fosston Invitational.

It was the second (and third) outing of the 1999 season for the Prowlers, who opened play the previous week at Fergus Falls. A Friday meet at Park Rapids and a Saturday event co-hosted by Crookston and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, will be followed by the Thief River Falls Invitational Monday.

EGF Invitational

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks 298, Crookston 310, Grand Forks Red River 318, Thief River Falls 328, Grand Forks Central 329, East Grand Forks II 334, East Grand Forks III 340, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 344

■ Medalist - 1. Travis Foster, EGF, 73 (par-72). 2. Adam Evavold, EGF, 73; 3. Matt Hangsleben, EGF, 74. TRF scores - John Sjoberg 77, Tommy Greells 82, Brandon Merck 82, Josh Lampe 87, Joseph Haj 92, Robert Lawrence 92

Bagley/Fosston Invitational

■ Team totals - Fosston 300, Roseau 302, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 331, Lake of the Woods 334, Thief River Falls 337, Blackduck 339, Menahga/Sebeka 341, Fosston JV 342, Bagley 342, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 345, Cass Lake-Bena 347, Crookston 354, Kittson Central/Kittson County North 357, Ada-Borup/Norman County East 358, Detroit Lakes 361, Fertile-Beltrami 366, Warroad 368, Win-E-Mac 373, Park Rapids Area 377, Bagley JV 378, Norman County West 378, Waubun 379, Mahnomen 382, Clearbrook-Gonvick 424.

■ Medalist - 1. Erik Fabian, Roseau, 72 (par-72). 2. Trevis Quam, Fosston, 73, 3. Adam Pavek, Roseau, 74. TRF scores - Shane Peterson 81, Derek Gustafson 84, Billy Puppe 88, Matt Voecks 88, Cole Holthusen 05, Justin Carlson 99

TRF JV golfs at Warroad

Thief River Falls was part of a Warroad Invitational junior varsity girls high school golf tournament Monday.

Warroad Invitational

■ Team totals - Roseau 401, Warroad 481, Bemidji 471, Thief River Falls 500, Fosston 524, Crookston 526, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 533

■ Medalist - 1. Erica Wensloff, Roseau, 95, 2. Tara Johnson, Roseau, 97, 3. Andrea Olson, Warroad, 103. TRF scores - Kara Larson 114, Eryn Clow 119, Maggie Stock 129, Ruchie Patel 138, Katie Schommer 138

Prowlers run in True Team meet

Meet records were set by a pair of Thief River Falls girls Tuesday when the Prowlers took part in the 1999 Section 8AA True Team boys and girls high school track meet at Park Rapids.

Chelsea Haviland, a freshman, broke meet marks with a 5:17.64 clocking in the 1600 meter run and with a height of 10-feet in the pole vault – which also set a school record for the Prowlers.

Nicole Kopari, a University of Minnesota-bound senior, established a meet record with a throw of 143-9 in the discus.

In the girls' portion of the meet, Crookston scored 468 points, Wadena-Deer Creek 409.5, Detroit Lakes 408, Fergus Falls 329.5, Park Rapids Area 290.5, East Grand Forks 286, Perham 261, Thief River Falls 235, and Staples-Motley 209.5.

Staples-Motley boys collected 499 points, followed by Park Rapids area with 475, Detroit Lakes 468, Fergus Falls 444.5, Crookston 402, Bagley/Fosston 329, East Grand Forks 248.5, Thief River Falls 246, Wadena-Deer Creek 240, and Perham 207.

Sponsored by the Minnesota State Track Coaches Association, True Team meets award points for every place finish.

Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson wasn't satisfied with the Prowlers' point production. "I'm a little disappointed," he said. "There are some things we should be doing better. We're just not up to where we should be. Some individuals still had good meets, but overall, we didn't do as well as we had hoped."

The trip to Park Rapids followed a Friday appearance at the Detroit Lakes Eagles Invitational.

Moorhead girls won team honors Friday with 168.75 points, followed by Detroit Lakes with 69.5, Bemidji 68.5, Thief River Falls 61, Breckenridge 60, Frazee 43, Fergus Falls 39.5, House of Faith 20, Park Rapids Area 60, and Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 10.

The Detroit Lakes boys title went to the host Lakers with 140 points, followed by Fergus Falls with 124, Breckenridge 111, Park Rapids Area 82.5, Frazee 44, Thief River Falls 30.5, Mahnomen 24, and Waubun 1.

TRF 8AA True Team Places - Girls

100 - 8. Nikki Tvedt, 13.8, 14. Brianna Dyer, 14.85.
200 - 9. Nikki Tvedt, 29.59
400 - 3. Rachel Mathson, 1:03.00, 11. Jenny Blazejewski, 1:09.92
800 - 2. Chelsea Haviland, 2:30.30, 6. Stacia Kalinoski, 2:30
1600 - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 5:17.64, 5. Jackie Mooney, 5:30.42
3200 - 17. Lisa McKercher, 15:37.07, 10. Carissa Hendrickson, 14:49.25
100 meter hurdles - 13. Amber Curry, 19.00
4x100 relay - 0. TRF (Anna DeMars, Alexis Klockman, Rachel Halvorson, Amber Curry), 1:00.59
4x200 relay - 7. TRF (Nikki Tvedt, Brianna Dyer, Jenny Blazsjewski, Rachel Mathson), 2:01.00
4x400 relay - 3. TRF (Chelsea Haviland, Stacia Kalinoski, Jenny Blazejewski, Rachel Mathson), 4:28.96
4x800 relay - 7. TRF (Stacia Kalinoski, Lisa McKercher, Jackie Mooney, Kara Skiple), 11:23.21
Long jump - 10. Alexis Klockman, 11-8
Triple jump - 10. Alexis Klockman, 26-7 1/2
Pole vault - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 10-0
Shot put - 1. Nicola Kopari, 41-8, 10. Brenda Kopari, 25-5
Discus - 1. Nicola Kopari, 143-9, 12. Brenda Kopari, 84-0

TRF 8AA True Team Places - Boys

100 - 18. Brian Loe, 12.88, 10. Adam Haviland, 12.78
200 - 11. Aaron Sorvig, 24.96, 17. Jon Swanson, 28.00
400 - 9. Matt Koehmstedt, 54.8, 14. Nate Sorvig, 57.0
800 - 11. Zach Bosh, 2:10.81, 13. Zach Olson, 2:18.87
1600 - 13. Seth Harlow, 5:12, 17. Ryan Bruggeman, 5:24
3200 - 14. Ryan Bruggeman, 12:18, 18. Andie Thibodeau, 12:18.18
300 meter hurdles - 14. Brian Loe, 40.8, 10. Kelly Cota, 48.7.
4x100 relay - 7. TRF (Adam Haviland, Jon Swanson, Wade Haviland, Aaron Sorvig), 47.36
4x200 medley relay - 8. TRF (Jon Swanson, Brian Loe, Aaron Sorvig, Adam Haviland), 1:38.74
4x400 relay - 8. TRF (Seth Harlow, Zach Olson, Nate Sorvig, Matt Koehmstedt), 3:55.07.
4x800 relay - 5. TRF (Matt Koehmstedt, Wade Haviland, Seth Harlow, Zach Olson), 9:01.53
Triple jump - 8. Brian Loe, 39-11 1/2, 15. Nate Sorvig, 36-1.
High jump - 4. Kelly Cota, 5-10, 18. Matt Trontvet, 5-3
Pole vault - 8. Zach Olson, 11-0
Shot put - 8. Ben Owen, 40-6, 20. Luke Freeman, 31-1.
Discus - 8. Ben Owen, 115-4, 9. Matt Trontvet, 115-1.

TRF Detroit Lakes Places - Girls

400 - 6. Rachel Mathson, 1:02.88
800 - 2. Chelsea Haviland, 2:22.41, 5. Jackie Mooney, 2:30.33
1600 - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 5:14.23, 3. Jackie Mooney, 5:25.66
4x400 relay - 4. TRF (Stacia Kalinoski, Jenny Blazejewski, Rachel Mathson, Chelsea Haviland), 4:23.32
Pole vault - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 9-6
Shot put - 1. Nicole Kopari, 46-0

TRF Detroit Lakes Places - Boys

400 - 4. Matt Koehmstedt, 53.12.
800 - 6. Zach Olson, 2:12.52.
4x200 relay - 4. TRF (Jon Swanson, Brian Loe, Aaron Sorvig, Matt Koehmstedt), 1:37.39.
4x800 relay - 2. TRF (Zach Bosh, Seth Harlow, Zach Olson, Matt Koehmstedt), 9:05.2.
Triple jump - 4. Brian Loe, 38-4 3/4
Pole vault - 4. Zach Olson, 11-0; 6. (tie) Zach Bosh, 10-0.
Discus - 5. Ben Owen, 123-10.

Doubleheaders keep NCTC ball club busy

Three Minnesota Community College Conference doubleheaders in four days for a busy Northland softball team resulted in a pair of Friday (April 30) losses to Vermilion, two Saturday (May 1) wins over Mesabi Range and a Monday split with Hibbing.

Vermilion won 10-2, 4-1, with the first one going five inning and the second game going eight innings. Northland swept Mesabi Range 8-3, 4-3. In the third twinbill, Northland lost to Hibbing 14-6 in Game 1, but came back to win 15-2 in Game 2.

All three doubleheaders were played in Thief River Falls.

NCTC vs. Vermilion - Game 1

			r	h	e
Northland	020	00	2	5	5
Vermilion	007	12	10	7	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Shanna Keskitalo 4 2/3-L; (Vermilion) Amy Ruhland 5-W.
Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Miki Waterworth 2/3, (Vermilion) McKenzie Smith 2/4

NCTC vs. Vermilion - Game 2

			r	h	e
Vermilion	000 001	03	4	6	0
Northland	000 000	10	1	7	4

Pitching - (Vermilion) Amy Ruhland 8-W; (NCTC) Jessica Johnson 8-L.
Offensive highlights - (Vermilion) McKenzie Smith 3/4

NCTC vs. Mesabi - Game 1

			r	h	e
Northland	000	002 6	8	6	0
Mesabi Range	002	001 0	3	4	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Shanna Keskitalo 6-I, Jessica Johnson 1; (Mesabi Range) Bonnie Bainter 7-L.
Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Jeni Donner 2/3, 2 RBI, Amber Carpenter 3 RBI-bases-loaded single in seventh.

NCTC vs. Mesabi - Game 2

			r	h	e
Mesabi Range	110	001 0	3	5	3
Northland	100	102 x	4	7	2

Pitching - (Mesabi Range) Bonnie Bainter 6-L, (NCTC) Jessica Johnson 7-W
Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Jeni Donner 2/3.

NCTC vs. Hibbing - Game 1

			r	h	e
Northland	300	201	6	6	4
Hibbing	140	36x	14	9	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Shanna Keskitalo 5-L; (Hibbing) Breanne Blowers 6-W.
Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Amber Carpenter 2 RBI, Becky Perreault 2 RBI, (Hibbing) Nicole Miska 3/4.

NCTC vs. Hibbing - Game 2

			r	h	e
Hibbing	110	00	2	3	4
Northland	651	3x	15	10	1

Pitching - (Hibbing) Breanna Blowers 4-L; (NCTC) Jessica Johnson 5-W.
Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Miki Waterworth 3/4, 3 RBI; Erica Owen 2/2; Katie Block 2/2.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, May 8
■ Softball - NCTC at Hibbing Invitational 9 a.m., LHS vs Fergus Falls (2), 11 a.m.
● Golf - LHS boys at Crookston/Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 0:30 a.m.
● Track - LHS boys and girls at Grand Forks Gerrells Invitational, 12 noon
● Baseball - LHS at Crookston Invitational

Monday, May 10
● Golf - LHS boys Thief River Falls Invitational, 0:30 a.m.
■ Softball - NCTC at Fergus Falls (2), 3 p.m., LHS at Kittson Central/Kittson County North, 4:30 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11
■ Golf - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 1 p.m.
● Track - LHS boys/girls at Fergus Falls Invitational, 4 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.
● Tennis - LHS boys vs Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12
■ Golf - LHS girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 9 a.m.
● Baseball - NCTC vs. Mesabi (2), 1:15 p.m.

Friday, May 14
■ Golf - LHS boys at Warroad Invitational, 10 a.m.
● Tennis - LHS boys vs. Park Rapids Area, 4:30 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Hibbing Invitational

Saturday, May 15
● Baseball - NCTC at Central Lakes (2), 1 p.m., LHS at Hibbing Invitational
■ Tennis - LHS boys at Brainerd Invitational
● Softball - NCTC at MCCC state tournament (at Grand Rapids).

Summer volleyball league, camp will be held at NCTC

Summer volleyball programs will be offered at Northland Community and Technical College for area girls in June and July.

League play for grades 10-12 will be held Wednesday nights, July 23-July 28.

Volleyball camp for grades 6-9 will be held Tuesday and Thursday nights, July 20-29.

A fee of $40 per participant will be charged for either the league or camp programs.

For registration material, or for additional information, contact Northland head volleyball coach Mike Zachow by calling 681-0739.

Ladies Golf Stag is scheduled May 11

Ladies Golf Stag will be held Tuesday, May 11, at the Thief River Golf Club.

Social hour begins at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7.

For reservations, call Bonnie DeLap at 681-1953.

Prowlers Invitational title won by Warroad

Prowlers Invitational

■ Pool play - (A) Marshall County Central/Tri-County 23, Thief River Falls 5, Thief River Falls 12, Warroad 11, Warroad 19, Marshall County Central/Tri-County 5, (B) Red Lake County Central 5, Red Lake Falls 2, Red Lake Falls 23, Kittson Central/Kittson County North 11, Red Lake County Central 12, Kittson Central/Kittson County North 11

■ Finals - (championship) Warroad 12, Red Lake County Central 11, (third place) Red Lake Falls 14, Marshall County Central/Tri-County 2, (fifth place) Thief River Falls 25, Kittson Central/Kittson County North 5

Warroad out-scored Red Lake County Central 12-11 in the finals of the Prowlers Invitational high school softball tournament Saturday (May 1).

The champions lost to Thief River Falls by the same 12-11 margin and defeated Marshall County Central/Tri-County 19-5 in pool play. With Marshall County Central/Tri-County beating Thief River Falls 23-5 in the other pool play match-up, the tournament tie-breaking procedures advanced Warroad into the finals.

Red Lake County Central reached the title game with wins over Red Lake Falls and Kittson Central/ Kittson County North in the other round-robin pool play group.

Thief River Falls was a 27-16 winner over Marshall County Central/Tri-County in a regular season match-up a week earlier, but 15 walks and five errors charged against the Prowlers opened the door for a rematch turnaround. With No. 1 pitcher Lacey Huschle sidelined by a hand injury, senior Jacki Hoglo made her first career start and second appearance of the year as a pitcher. It was the third straight 10-run rule loss for the Prowlers.

Kylie Rogalla, who has taken over most of the pitching duties in Huschle's absence, earned her first win of the year in the Round 2 match-up with Warroad. She won despite issuing 13 walks.

Key defensive plays were instrumental in the Thief River Falls win. Catcher Andrea Stinson threw out two would-be base stealers, and in the sixth inning, the Prowlers cut down a runner at the plate when Hoglo fielded a single to left field and threw to shortstop Erika Hudson, who then relayed the ball to Stinson for an out that helped cut off a six-run, game-tying Warroad rally.

The Prowlers won it in with a final at-bat run in the bottom of the sixth when Stinson drew a one-out walk, stole second, reached third on a single to right by April Schmit and scored on an infield ground ball off the bat of Carolyn Walrath.

A triple and home run by Hudson and a four-hit, five-RBI game by Becca Leach carried the Prowlers to a three-inning, 20-run rule win over Kittson Central/Kittson County North. Six Prowlers had multiple-hit games in their biggest offensive output of the year.

The win over Thief River Falls was the first victory of the year for Marshall County Central/Tri-County. The Newfolden-Karlstad cooperative then gave up 13 first-inning runs in the loss to Warroad. Facing prom time restraints by day's end, Marshall County Central/Tri-County coach Jerald Hagen wound up using a seventh grader, five eighth graders, two freshmen and a junior in a 14-2 third place game loss to Red Lake Falls.

TRF vs. MCC/Tri-County

			r	h	e
MCC/Tri-County	063	311	23	15	2
Thief River Falls	010	41	6	6	5

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Emily Kragness 5-W; (TRF) Jacki Hoglo 3-L, Kylie Rogalla 2
Offensive highlights - (MCC/T-C) Holly Augustine 4/4, Dionne Lindstrom 4/5, 2 RBI, Jill Anderson 2/3; Emily Kragness 2/4, 3 RBI, ShawnDee Price 2/4, 3 RBI, Christina Hagen 2/5, 3 RBI; (TRF) Andrea Stinson 2/2, Megan Bettin 2/3, Amy Christensen double, 2 RBI

TRF vs. Warroad

			r	h	e
Warroad	100	139	11	7	3
Thief River Falls	325	011	12	12	2

Pitching - (Warroad) Schue 5 1/3-L, (TRF) Kylie Rogalla 6-W.
Offensive highlights - (Warroad) Gryskiewicz 2/2; (TRF) Kylie Rogalla 3/3, 2 RBI, April Schmit 2/3; Becca Leach 2/4, Erika Hudson double; Megan Bettin 2 RBI

TRF vs. Kittson Central/KCN

		r	h	e
Kittson Central/KCN	3 20	5	5	2
Thief River Falls	9 16 x	25	19	1

Pitching - (KC/KCN) Grundstrom 2-L; (TRF) Kylie Rogalla 3-W.
Offensive highlights - (KC/KCN) Costin 2/2, home run, (TRF) Becca Leach 4/4, double, 5 RBI; Kylie Rogalla 3/3, Carolyn Walrath 3/3, 3 RBI, Erika Hudson 3/4, triple, home run, 3 RBI, Megan Bettin 3/4, Amy Christensen 2/3, double

MCC/Tri-County vs. Warroad

		r	h	e
MCC/Tri-County	3 20	5	3	3
Warroad	13 2 4	19	6	1

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Rhandi Halvorson 1/3-L; Jessica Johnson 2 2/3, (Warroad) Melinda Hoy 3-W
Offensive highlights - (Warroad) Bethany Hontvet 2/3, 3 RBI, Ruth Heppner 2/3, Amber Hasbargen 4 RBI

MCC/Tri-County vs. RLF

			r	h	e
MCC/Tri-County	020	00	2	1	5
Red Lake Falls	026	4x	14	19	2

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Amanda Maurstad 4-L; (RLF) Sara Schultz 5-W.
Offensive highlights - (MCC/T-C) Amanda Maurstad lone hit; (RLF) Carly Buse 2/4, 5 RBI; Katie Raymond 2/4, Colleen Dufles 2/4.

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Roseau girls win team, individual golf titles at East Grand Forks meet

Less than ideal conditions greeted the participants Thursday at the East Grand Forks Invitational girls high school golf tournament.

Roseau golfers beat the rain, mud and a 11-team field to win team and individual honors. The Rams' Sara Butler and Tanya Ulvin both shot an 80 to finish 1-2 in the medal standings.

Thief River Falls had a seventh place finish. Dede Dally turned in the Prowlers' top score of the day with a 97.

"Roseau is very talented," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Bruce Jean. "If we could shoot consistent, we could be scoring very well. Dede is coming around."

EGF Invitational

■ Team totals - Roseau 331, Crookston 366, Warroad 378, Moorhead 391, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 393, East Grand Forks 394, Thief River Falls 409, Fertile-Beltrami 441, Mahnomen 486, Win-E-Mac 494, Norman County West 520

Medalist - 1. Sara Butler, Roseau, 80, 2. Tanya Ulvin, Roseau, 80, 3. Tanya Ritz, Moorhead, 82. TRF scores - Dede Dally 97, Jenni Gonsorowski 98, Katie Jorde 106, Kristin Naplin 108, Kelly Poissant 118, Jenny Black 127.

Thursday softball, tennis events are weathered out

Wet weather erased a pair of Lincoln High School sports events Thursday – a softball game against Red Lake County Central and the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational boys tennis tournament.

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Rick Nikunen to coach 1999 NCTC golf teams

Rick Nikunen will be the head coach for the Northland Community and Technical College men's and women's golf teams when the programs begin play next fall, it was reported by school officials this week.

A native of Biwabik, Nikunen has a B.S. degree from Mayville State and an M.S. degree from North Dakota State University. He was a four-year golf letter winner at Mayville and team MVP in 1979.

He coached at Alvarado High School in 1980 and 1981, and at McCook Community College in Nebraska from 1987 to 1991 before coming to Northland. Nikunen was twice named Coach of the Year as his McCook teams won two Nebraska state titles.

Nikunen also coaches the Pioneers' softball and men's basketball teams.

Pioneers sign players

Names of high school football and basketball players who have recently signed letters of intent to play at Northland Community and Technical College were announced this week.

Signing with coach Dan Willoughby and the Pioneers' football program:

■ Seth Vettleson, Goodridge/Gatzke. Offensive guard/defensive end. Selected all-conference and Blue Devils' offensive MVP.

■ Derrick Olson, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. Offensive/defensive tackle. Named all-conference and Gators' best defensive lineman.

■ John Borkowski, Grand Forks Red River. Defensive tackle.

■ Zoda Lee Morgan Jr., Minot/Williston. Defense.

■ David Nerling, Henry Sibley. Defensive end/tight end. Received team defensive lineman award.

Signing with coach Mike Zachow and the Pioneers' women's basketball program:

■ Karis Renee Flom, Orr. Four-year team captain. All-conference two years. Received offensive and defensive awards past two years. Averaged 12.2 points and 10.4 rebounds per game as senior.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Thief River Trap Club opened its 1999 league shooting Monday, May 3.

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
National Transmission	1	0	0	2
Northwest Grain	1	0	0	2
Red Lake Falls	1	0	0	2
Pepsi	1	0	0	2
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	0	0	2
Johnson Quick-Set	1	0	0	2
Eagles	1	0	0	2
Narverud Cleaners	0	0	1	1
Northern State Bank	0	0	1	1
Speed's Automotive	0	1	0	0
Tony Dorn Inc.	0	1	0	0
Pro Imports	0	1	0	0
Woodmen Construction	0	1	0	0
The Times	0	1	0	0
Westside Motors	0	1	0	0
Evergreen Implement	0	1	0	0

Match Results/Scores-Handicap

■ National Transmission 120, Speed's Automotive Service 108. (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 22-3, Keith Moen 24-1, Kirby Namre 24-1, Bruce Mattson 22-2, Don Haack 21-4; (Speed's Automotive Service) Jeff Gilbert 14-8, Greg Ornquist 18-5, Del Christianson 19-4, Jerry Nelson 12-8, Mike Adamek 12-8.

■ Northwest Grain 118, Tony Dorn Inc. 114. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 24-1, Jed Nelson 23-1, Rick Horien 24-0, Rick Vicente 22-5, Joe Rude 19-3; (Tony Dorn Inc.) Rick Anderson 20-2, Dick Sculthorp 24-0, Tony Dorn 22-2, Tony Dorn Jr. 22-0, Tony Dorn III 14-8.

■ Red Lake Falls 121, Pro Imports 101. (Red Lake Falls) Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Sliand 25-0, Harvey Kipping 24-0, Art Klipping 24-0, Leroy Christianson 23-0, (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 18-6, Steve Tsukichi 19-1, John Tofte 19-1, Jim Keely 13-8, Jim Bitzegaio 6-8.

■ Narverud Cleaners 118, Northern State Bank 118. (Narverud Cleaners) Laura Toren 18-6, Steve Narverud 24-0, Dan Narverud 24-0, Ken Parnham 24-0, Mark Mattson 24-0, (Northern State Bank) Tom Greella 24-0, Dennis Zulawski 22-0, Duane Holland 23-1, John Zak 21-2, Howard Thorson 25-0.

■ Pepsi 112, Woodmen Construction 81. (Pepsi) Howard Stowe 20-0, Pat Molstad 24-0, Tim Molstad 19-7, Dave Nelson 17-4, Kevin Erickson 23-0, (Woodmen Construction) Al Newton 19-2.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV 120, The Times 118. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Jeremy Sisler 22-4, Dave Orovum 22-2, Dick Sjoberg 24-4, Stan Sjoberg 24-0, John Sjoberg 20-5, (The Times) Fred Olson 21-2, John Mattson 23-0, Jeff Hunt 23-1, Emie Nelson 23-0, Jay Schultz 18-5.

■ Johnson Quick-Set 121, Westside Motors 102. (Johnson Quick-Set) Karl Bjorkman 24-0, Luke Novacek 25-0, Rick Sovde 24-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 23-0; (Westside Motors) Mark Abercrombie 22-0, Jim Countar 22-4, Stephie Sculthorp 10-4, Bryan Haack 11-8.

■ Eagles 121, Evergreen Implement Co. 118 (Eagles) Peter Tri 23-0, Dick Lambert 25-0, Roger Hible 24-0, Kurt Dupree 24-1, Dave Dupree 25-0; (Evergreen Implement Co.) Mike Bubb 24-5, Pam Johnson 24-0, Bob Bolleson 24-4, Pat Fischer 23-0, Clay Sorteberg 23-0.

B/G-MR, Bemidji beat TRF JV

Thief River Falls junior varsity high school softball team lost a 20-8 Friday (April 30) decision to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and dropped both ends of a 19-1, 16-2 Tuesday doubleheader at Bemidji.

Ashleigh Anderson had two hits against the Gators, who out-hit the Prowlers 9-7. Carolyn Walrath and Emily Tweet shared the Thief River Falls pitching duties.

Bemidji out-hit Thief River Falls 18-3 and 17-3 in the twinbill. Rebekah Solem, Cheryl Schob and Tweet had Game 1 hits, while Janae Harlow, Mary Jo Olson and Anderson came up with hits in Game 2. Tweet was the losing pitcher in the opener; Loretta Hruby was the losing pitcher in the nightcap.

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Lumberjacks pick up second baseball win over Prowlers, 10-3

Shawn Ross had an RBI double in a three-run Bemidji first inning Thursday that jump-started the Lumberjacks to a 10-3 North Sub-Section 8AA high school baseball win over visiting Thief River Falls.

A run-scoring single by John Marben was part of a game-tying three-run Thief River Falls third, but Bemidji matched that in the bottom of the inning, then clinched by scoring four times in the sixth.

It was the second loss of the year at the hands of the Lumberjacks for the 3-7 Prowlers, who were drubbed 16-0 in the first meeting.

Thief River Falls will make its final 1999 home appearance Tuesday against Moorhead at Irv Wilson Field.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	003 000 0	3	3	3
Bemidji	303 004 x	10	10	0

Pitching - (TRF) Andrew Solem 6-L, (Bemidji) Justin Holmgren 2, Dave Grandbois 5-W

Offensive highlights - (Bemidji) Eddie Acosta 3/4, Shawn Ross 2/4, double

Friday weather wipes out Prowlers' outings

Continuation of rain in the area Friday erased scheduled high school softball, baseball and tennis outings for Thief River Falls.

The schedule had the Prowlers playing softball against Lake of the Woods in Baudette and baseball at the Crookston Invitational. The Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational boys tennis tournament, pushed back from Thursday because of the weather, was called off a second time.

Thief River Falls fields two softball teams to fill out JV tournament

Red Lake County Central won the junior varsity portion of the Prowlers Invitational high school softball tournament Saturday (May 1).

Warroad finished second in the six-team field, followed by Thief River Falls I, Kittson Central/Kittson County North, Marshall County Central/Tri-County, and Thief River Falls II.

TRF Results

■ Thief River Falls I 27, Marshall County Central/Tri-County 5. TRF offense - Loretta Hruby 3 singles, double; Jennifer Rude, 2 singles, double, triple; Amber Gerardy 3 singles, double; Meghan Nelson 3 singles, triple; Lydya Solem, 2 singles, double. TRF pitching - Loretta Hruby, Sara Jensen.

■ Warroad 10, Thief River Falls I 0. TRF offense - Abbie Houske had lone hit.

■ Thief River Falls I 10, Kittson Central/Kittson County North 8 (third place). TRF offense - Jennifer Rude, 2 singles, double; Lindsey Northagen 3 hits; Sara Jensen 3 hits. TRF pitching - Emily Tweet.

■ Red Lake County Central 13, Thief River Falls II 8. TRF offense - Janae Harlow 2 hits. TRF pitching - Emily Tweet.

■ Kittson Central/Kittson County North 18, Thief River Falls II 15. TRF offense - Amy Christensen 2 hits; Loretta Hruby 2 hits. TRF pitching - Amy Christensen.

■ Marshall County Central/Tri-County 20, Thief River Falls II 14 (fifth place). TRF offense - Loretta Hruby, 2 hits; Ashleigh Anderson 2 hits, Cheryl Schob 2 hits, Kay Steiger 2 hits. TRF pitching - Loretta Hruby

Bemidji is title-winner in Thief River Falls JV boys golf tournament

Four Thief River Falls squads were part of the 16-team field at the Thief River Falls Invitational boys junior varsity high school golf tournament Monday.

Bemidji won the team title and Dan Adkins of Roseau was meet medalist.

TRF Invitational

■ Team totals - Bemidji 339, East Grand Forks 341, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 342, Roseau 342, Fosston 349, Stephen-Argyle 352, Crookston 354, Thief River Falls O 363, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 365, Thief River Falls A 366, Warroad 367, Detroit Lakes 367, Thief River Falls B 388, Lake of the Woods 392, Thief River Falls 412, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 428

■ Medalist - 1. Dan Adkins, Roseau, 83, 2. Dan Hillier, EGF, 83, 3. Troy Strasber, Bemidji, 83

■ TRF scores - (O) Paul Sjoberg 87, Robert Lawrence 87, Jay Tuthill 94, Reid Sjaaheim 95, Cody Sorvig 100, Mitch Pribula 108; (A) Joseph Haj 84, Justin Carlson 92, Brian Ness 94, Trevor Swanson 96, Nate Kenner 127; (B) Robbie Omdahl 92, Neel Patel 98, Jay Rislov 98, Nate Koland 100, Krist Olson 107, Brent Grahn 121; (C) Chad Olson 94, John Bulger 100, Chris Lane 106, Justin Gallagher 112, Adam Seed 113, Luke Goethe 114

TRF baseball JV wins two of three contests

Three games in four days for the Thief River Falls junior varsity high school baseball team included a 10-5 Friday win over Fertile-Beltrami, a 6-5 Saturday loss to Roseau and a 4-1 Monday victory over Red Lake County.

Russell Anderson was 2-for-2 and John Fomey was the winning pitcher in the win over Fertile-Beltrami. The Prowlers out-hit the Falcons 9-4.

Jason Smsky, Dan Almquist and Caleb Crapeau had two hits each and Jeremy Lian was the losing pitcher in the nine-inning loss to Roseau. Hits were even at 10-apiece.

Jared Swanson was the winning pitcher against Red Lake County in a low-scoring game where the Prowlers were out-hit 3-2.

Homes for Aging Week celebrated May 9-15

The entire community is invited to join the residents, volunteers and staff at the Greenbush Community Nursing Home in Greenbush to celebrate "Homes for the Aging Week" May 9-15.

A number of activities have been planned, including a "Carnival Day" on May 13 from 3 to 5 p.m., which will be held indoors at the nursing home. The carnival will include games/bingo/prizes, fresh lefse, cotton candy, nachos & cheese, apples and caramel, popcorn, bake sale, cookbooks, quilt drawing, and free blood pressure checks.

Other events the Greenbush Community Nursing Home has planned for residents, families and the public include: Monday, May 10 — "Bingo and More" 2 p.m. Bingo, 6:30 p.m. musical program; Tuesday, May 11 — "Generations United", a 2 p.m. program (Bonnie and Susan Nordvall Mellstrom) at Bethel Church, Wednesday, May 12 — "Back to the 50s" at 2 p.m. with root beer floats, and Friday, May 14 — "At the Movies" at 1:30 p.m.

"Homes for the Aging Week" in Minnesota honors the state's residents of long-term care and senior housing communities. The theme for this year's celebration is "Uniting the Generations." The theme highlights the wealth of wisdom, joy and love older adults have to share with other generations, and provides an opportunity to celebrate the special relationships that exists among seniors, the community and those who provide care and services.

Greenbush Community Nursing Home is a member of the Minnesota Health and Housing Alliance, a statewide association of nursing home and senior housing communities in Minnesota. MHHA members are dedicated to providing quality care to older persons.

Birding tour brings media to NW Minn.

Minnesota Office of Tourism has organized a bird-watching trip May 17-20 to northwestern Minnesota for four travel and nature writers, in an effort to publicize Minnesota as a destination for birders. The Minnesota Heartland Tourism Association and the Department of Natural Resources are assisting with this tour.

In several other states, wildlife refuges and bird sanctuaries have become travel destinations, with visiting bird watchers contributing significantly to the economies of nearby communities. With its ecological diversity and variety of bird species, Minnesota has the potential to become a birding destination as well.

The tour will visit federal, state and local wildlife areas near Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Roseau, Thief River Falls, Warren and Warroad. These areas were selected for the number and variety of their bird populations. Local birding experts and staff from the Department of Natural Resources and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will guide the group.

For additional information on this tour, contact the Minnesota Office of Tourism at 888-563-7777 or 218-681-0997.



Gloria Lundstrom gives presentation at brunch May 22

Gloria Lundstrom, wife of Evangelist Larry Lundstrom, Sisseton, SD, will give a presentation May 22 beginning at 10:30 a.m. during the Woman of Faith Brunch at Our Saviours Lutheran Church on Highway 59 south in Thief River Falls.

Gloria offers hope in hopeless situations and keys to survival in this world that is spinning out of control. With God's help, Gloria has walked through many of life's trials victoriously and radiates the peace and joy of the Lord. Her transparency and humor, yet deep devotion and love for God will minister to you at the point of your need. You will laugh and cry as well as be challenged and sense a new lease on life.

TRF annual Homeschool conference set

Thief River Falls' Annual Homeschool Conference will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 15 at Evangelical Free Church, 211 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls.

The schedule of events include a used book sales and information table from 9 to 10 a.m.; from 10 a.m. to noon are two workshops featuring Cam Leedahl speaking on high school record keeping, and a workshop on how to begin Homeschooling.

Admission is $5 per single or couple. Ten percent of profits from used book sales will be donated to the Evangelical Free Church for building usage. This is an adults-only function, nursing babies only.

Pre-registration is mandatory for those interested in selling used homeschool curriculum. Please contact Sue Tuthill at 218-681-8908 by May 8 if interested in selling. Vendors are responsible for their sales and must monitor their table.

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Applications may be submitted through 4:00 p.m. on May 14, 1999. A complete job description and applications are available at the office of Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND TEACHER : Franklin Middle School
ELEMENTARY TEACHER : GRADE 4 : Challenger Elementary
ELEMENTARY TEACHER : GRADE 3 : (Long Term Sub-1 Yr.) Challenger

Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 20, 1999
Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 5/20/99 will receive full consideration. **As Well,** preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities.

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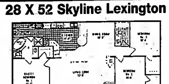
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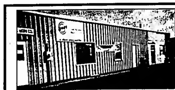
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4-PARTY RUMMAGE Sale- May 7-8. Household misc., clothes, crafts, furniture, antiques, tires, lots of good junk. Located 1/4 mile north on the Rainbow Nursery Road. 1t37p

LARGE GARAGE Sale- Sat., May 8, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Clothing of all sizes, household items and lots of misc. 12 miles north of Thief River Falls or 5 miles south of Newfolden on Hwy 59. 1t37p

MOVING SALE- 318 Cardinal Ave., 7-3, Sat., May 8. Oven, range top, furniture, bikes, cordless drill, drapes, blinds, records, stereo/speakers, clothing, toys, lots misc. 1t37p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., 7:00-3:00. Snowblower, table and 6 chairs, kerosene heater, humidifier, grill, desks, bedspreads, wicker chair/couch, clothes, Christmas tree, misc., 417 South St. Paul. 1t37p

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• GRYGLA, MN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
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SATURDAY, MAY 15 • 11:00 AM
• BADGER, MN • Household, Collectibles, Misc. Tools, Power Tools & Other Items
• Doris Sjoberg, Owner & Gerald Leiran, Estate
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• Consigned Owners
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1	24-foot Gondola	$15.00
1	12-foot Wall Shelving	$15.00
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1	70-foot Wall Shelving	$15.00
1	16-foot Wall (bread rack w/mirror)	$15.00
1	6-foot Wall Shelving	$15.00
2	4-foot End Caps	$15.00
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2	6-foot Wall	$12.00
1	12-foot Wall	$12.00
	Shelving Hussman	
1	20-foot Gondola	$12.00 per foot base + 4 shelves
1	8-foot Wall	$12.00
1	4-foot End Cap	$12.00
	Shelving Childs	
1	8-foot Wall	$40.00

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Qty	Item	Price
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1	Brachs Pick-a-Mix Display	$20.00
1	4' Round Reynolds Dump Table Green	$75.00
1	20' Hussman Multi-Deck Case PHSM-8N w/compressor	$550.00
1	8' x 10' Walk-In Cooler Wooden w/condenser coil & compressor	$350.00
1	3' Heavy-Duty S.S. Potato Cart w/wheels	$75.00
1	3' x 4' Dump Table	$50.00
1	Banana Table Multi-Tier Octagon Orange	$100.00
1	2-Compartment Produce Sink	$125.00
1	8' Produce Work Table	$20.00

GROCERY

Qty	Item	Price
1	4' x 4' 3-tier Reynolds Bakery Rack	$100.00
1	4' Reynolds End Cap Dump Table	$50.00
2	Office Chairs	$50.00
1	3' x 3' Table (break room)	$20.00
1	16' Hussman Multi-Deck Dairy Case w/compressor	$750.00
1	10-30" Door Hussman Frozen Case RHFA w/compressor	$3,000.00
1	6-24" Door Tyler Frozen Case AF812 w/compressor	$1,000.00
2	2-door Universal Nolin Freezers ULMT 50-23 w/compressor	$800.00
1	8' x 10' Walk-In Freezer Wooden w/condensor coil & compressor	$350.00
1	8' Stepladder Aluminum	$25.00
2	10' Rollers	$40.00
2	Roller Stands	$20.00
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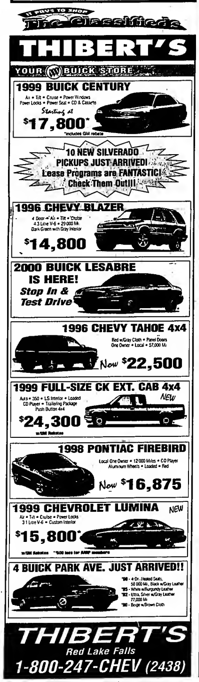
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1	Stainless Steel Wall Mount Knife Holder	$15.00
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1	4' x 4' Cutting Block	$150.00
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1	Chatillan 600# Hang Bara Scale Model 205	$100.00
1	3-Compartment Stainless Steal Sink 8' w/faucets & brackets	$300.00
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1	15' Adjustable Meat Tray Racks	$2.00 per foot
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HUGE RUMMAGE- May 8, 105 North Arnold, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Boys 3-5, girls 2T to 3T, men's XL, misc. Furniture, Dercon's bench, quilts, children's toys, curios, electric weedwacker, bunk, bike rack, Barbie jeep, Arctic outerwear, much household misc., camper. 1t37p

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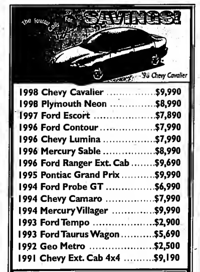
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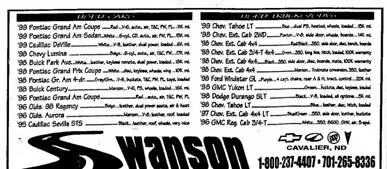
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Nursing home adds cat

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The addition of plants to an environment is relatively easy, and Hahn comments that the community's schools are very good about bringing children to visit. A pet, however, required some thought and research.

After attending several seminars and studying the subject, staff members took turns bringing their own pets to work with them. This went on for several weeks with the residents enjoying it and offering to help care for the animals.

At a seminar, however, a speaker suggested that while visiting pets are beneficial, a permanent pet is best.

Selecting a pet was the next step, and it was decided that the home would start with a cat. They're relatively easy to care for. They don't need to be taken outdoors, and they groom themselves.

According to Hahn, Pillow was found in a pillowcase in a dumpster, thus the name "Pillow." She was rescued by the Crookston Humane Society and ended up in the hands of Bonnie Bates of Badger. When Bates heard that the nursing home was looking for a cat, she offered Pillow.

After being given a clean bill of health by a veterinarian and receiving her shots, Pillow found a "home" at Greenbush Community Nursing Home on March 22. Pillow spends the majority of her time in the upper skilled care level of the facility.

The residents responded to her immediately, and "Here, kitty, kitty!" are familiar words around the home.

The feline has no boundaries unless, of course, she misbehaves. Pillow favors the company of some residents more than others and often sleeps in their rooms. Sometimes she can be found napping in a rocker in the lounge. She also enjoys watching the outside world from a window sill.

Pillow appears to be about a year old and of mixed breed. She's a thin cat, and some of the residents have expressed concern about her weight. They really worried when she spent a couple of days at the veterinarian's hospital recently and were overjoyed when she returned.

With regard to the Edenizing concept, Pillow's presence at the home fits the bill. The residents have a living thing to care about that belongs to them. Her unpredictability makes their environment more interesting. The residents interact with her and more with each other because of her.

Other efforts are also being made to make the nursing home more "homey." The walls are painted in soft colors and are further adorned with coordinating wall paper borders and wall hangings. Personal belongings surround the residents in their rooms. The residents are taken on frequent outings.

A pet committee was formed at the home with representation from all of the various departments. Currently, there is discussion of adding additional pets at the home.

At one time there was an aviary in the dining room, but it was removed because of space limitations. The committee is now considering the placement of individual bird cages in the rooms of residents who don't get out very often. The additional of a dog is also a possibility. Surely, a cat, several birds and a dog would have the potential of creating an even more unpredictable environment!

National Homes for the Aging Week will be celebrated next week. Family, friends and the entire community are invited to join the residents, staff and volunteers in a host of activities.

Mother's Day will be celebrated with an afternoon worship service followed by cake and ice cream. Bingo and a program will be enjoyed on Monday.

"Generations United" is the theme of the program at Bethel Lutheran Church on Tuesday. Root beer floats will be served on Wednesday on "Back to the Fifties Day."

Thursday's carnival will feature games, bingo, prizes, an assortment of food, a bake sale and quilt drawing. Proceeds from the carnival will go to the residents' activity fund.

Popcorn will be served "At the Movies" on Friday afternoon, concluding the week-long celebration.

Pillow may or may not decide to take in the festivities. Nonetheless, she'll be there when all of the excitement is over, helping to make life at Greenbush Community Nursing Home more interesting and a whole lot more like "home."

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Dr. Roger Jung, Northwest Medical Center's first full-time psychiatrist, is the newest member of the Mental Health Division team. Dr. Jung, who has nearly twenty years of experience in psychiatry, is a native of Crookston and a graduate of the University of Minnesota Medical School. Before coming to Thief River Falls, Dr. Jung practiced psychiatry at the Human Development Center Duluth, the West Central Community Services Center in Willmar and both the University of Minnesota and the V.A. Medical Center in Minneapolis.

Dr. Jung joins a mental health staff at NWMC that's grown to over sixty employees. Included are six clinical psychologists, a physician assistant specializing in mental health, child specialists, community-based services staff, counselors, mental health nursing staff, and the staff of NWMC's two off-campus residential treatment facilities - Northern Lights and Pathfinder Children's Center. The Mental Health Division offers a wide range of services including inpatient, outpatient, emergency, residential, and community-based mental health services. The Division enjoys a strong reputation throughout the region, and routinely receives service requests from as far away as 150 miles.

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After attending several seminars and studying the subject, staff members took turns bringing their own pets to work with them. This went on for several weeks with the residents enjoying it and offering to help care for the animals.

At a seminar, however, a speaker suggested that while visiting pets are beneficial, a permanent pet is best.

Selecting a pet was the next step, and it was decided that the home would start with a cat. They're relatively easy to care for. They don't need to be taken outdoors, and they groom themselves.

According to Hahn, Pillow was found in a pillow case in a dumpster, thus the name "Pillow." She was rescued by the Crookston Humane Society and ended up in the hands of Bonnie Bates of Badger. When Bates heard that the nursing home was looking for a cat, she offered Pillow.

After being given a clean bill of health by a veterinarian and receiving her shots, Pillow found a "home" at Greenbush Community Nursing Home on March 22. Pillow spends the majority of her time in the upper skilled care level of the facility.

The residents responded to her immediately, and "Here, kitty, kitty!" are familiar words around the home.

The feline has no boundaries unless, of course, she misbehaves. Pillow favors the company of some residents more than others and often sleeps in their rooms. Sometimes she can be found napping in a rocker in the lounge. She also enjoys watching the outside world from a window sill.

Pillow appears to be about a year old and of mixed breed. She's a thin cat, and some of the residents have expressed concern about her weight. They really worried when she spent a couple of days at the veterinarian's hospital recently and were overjoyed when she returned.

With regard to the Edenizing concept, Pillow's presence at the home fits the bill. The residents have a living thing to care about that belongs to them. Her unpredictability makes their environment more interesting. The residents interact with her and more with each other because of her.

Other efforts are also being made to make the nursing home more "homey." The walls are painted in soft colors and are further adorned with coordinating wall paper borders and wall hangings. Personal belongings surround the residents in their rooms. The residents are taken on frequent outings.

A pet committee was formed at the home with representation from all of the various departments. Currently, there is discussion of adding additional pets in the home.

At one time there was an aviary in the dining room, but it was removed because of space limitations. The committee is now considering the placement of individual bird cages in the rooms of residents who don't get out very often. The additional of a dog is also a possibility. Surely, a cat, several birds and a dog would have the potential of creating an even more unpredictable environment!

National Homes for the Aging Week will be celebrated next week. Family, friends and the entire community are invited to join the residents, staff and volunteers in a host of activities.

Mother's Day will be celebrated with an afternoon worship service followed by cake and ice cream. Bingo and a program will be enjoyed on Monday.

"Generations United" is the theme of the program at Bethel Lutheran Church on Tuesday. Root beer floats will be served on Wednesday on "Back to the Fifties Day."

Thursday's carnival will feature games, bingo, prizes, an assortment of food, a bake sale and quilt drawing. Proceeds from the carnival will go to the residents' activity fund.

Popcorn will be served "At the Movies" on Friday afternoon, concluding the week-long celebration.

Pillow may or may not decide to take in the festivities. Nonetheless, she'll be there when all of the excitement is over, helping to make life at Greenbush Community Nursing Home more interesting and a whole lot more like "home."

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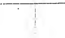
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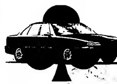
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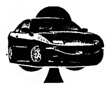


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NWMC Ready to Help People Manage Pain

You ache. You can't sleep. There are fewer and fewer activities that you can do without causing pain.

You've tried over-the-counter pain killers, and your doctor has prescribed all he can without causing additional harm. Yet the pain persists. What do you do?

Consider calling NWMC and ask for an appointment for pain management. "NWMC offers outpatient pain management services by psychologists and mental health therapists. We look at pain problems from many



Karen Pietras, Ph.D.

different angles," says Karen Pietras, PhD, a licensed psychologist and staff clinical psychologist with the Mental Health Division. "We're tenacious. We'll keep looking until you get the relief you need."

"Some people think if they need to go to a psychologist to deal with pain, then their pain isn't 'real'," Pietras says. "The perception of pain--any pain--is really a psychological process. The brain has to interpret what you're experiencing."

"Psychologists have been involved for many years in pain management," Pietras says. "We offer alternative ways of managing pain." Some of the skills psychologists teach patients who have pain problems include biofeedback, relaxation and cognitive restructuring, which is learning to think about pain in a new, less painful way. "For example, when Jane Fonda said, 'No pain, no gain,' many people began perceiving the unpleasant sensations that accompany rigorous exercise differently," Pietras notes. "Instead of, 'This feels awful!' they experienced the same sensations as 'Now I'm really doing myself some good!'"

Pietras says there are many other techniques to try, too. "We use imagery, simple meditation, and breathing techniques. I like progressive muscle relaxation, too, in which muscles are tensed and then relaxed in a systematic fashion. I also use hypnosis and self-hypnosis. Whatever works best for the patient."

NWMC's psychologists and therapists work with the patient's physician. "Medications and other medical interventions can help solve the problems that accompany chronic pain," Pietras says. "People with chronic pain, for example, can struggle with depression. Pain can limit activities, which can make the person feel helpless and hopeless. Sleep deprivation can also be a problem, because it can be hard to get comfortable when you hurt."

"The fear of pain is almost worse than the actual pain itself," Pietras notes. "Pain patients often get the idea that, 'well, if this doesn't help me, then it's hopeless,' which is hardly ever true. There's usually something else you can try. We're hooked up to special databases on the Internet, so if we run out of ideas and resources, locally, we can tap into what others in the field are doing. We want to help people solve their pain problems, so we'll do whatever it takes."

NWMC is working to expand their pain management services in order to better serve the community. "People with chronic pain problems often require special care that's available only in structured pain programs that are far away and expensive," Pietras says. "We're exploring the possibility of developing a specialized program at NWMC."

Pietras recommends that people coping with chronic pain try the following five measures. "But if you do these and that doesn't help, consider calling NWMC at (218)683-4551 to schedule an appointment with a psychologist about pain management."

FIVE WAYS TO CONTROL PAIN:

1) Find the source of strass in your life. Stress causes tension, which causes pain. "Be aware of what stresses you out, what causes you tension," Pietras says. "Find those things, and try to find ways to change them. For example, for many people, coming home from work is a stressful time. You've just finished work, picked up the kids and you're trying to make a meal. The stress starts before you've even got home, because you're anticipating the woes. Instead of barging ahead, try taking a few minutes first to reconnect with your family, to play and talk."

2) Become aware of where and how you hold tension. Watch your body positions and muscle tension when you become stressed. "I have worked with people with TMJ (jaw pain) problems, and I will have them deliberately clench their jaws for brief periods of time so they can see what tension feels like," Pietras says. "Often, they'll come back a week later and say, 'I have tension all the time. I didn't know I was doing that!" By focusing on your muscle tension and really exaggerating it, you become more aware of your bodily sensations and habits which can increase pain.

3) Relax, relax, relax. Use whatever works for you. Once you've become aware of what tension is like for you (see above exercise), learn to relax. "Create short relaxation times. You'll never find the time to listen to music for an hour. Try some instant techniques," Pietras suggests. "Like when you're waiting for the train, or in line at the grocery store. Let your body relax and take a few deep breaths. Find times when you can relax, especially when you're waiting and can't do anything else. Focus on your breathing or any of the major body parts. With each breath, just say 'relax' or whatever relaxing technique works for you."

4) Take care of yourself. Stress and tension can be caused by taking care of everyone else before you make time for yourself. Exercise, eat right, nap, take time outs. If you feel better, you'll also do a better job taking care of others.

5) Let it out. Learn to express your emotions, rather than keeping stress and tension bottled up. Social support is important, too. "Emotional repression not only makes you miserable--it can increase physiological stress and pain," Pietras warns. "You need to be able to talk to others. People who keep things in, emotionally bottled up, aren't as happy and don't live as long as those who express themselves. Women especially want to be seen as nice, and have a hard time expressing anger. But you must, or it will come out in your body."

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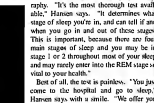
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Sleep Studies Program Helps You Get a Good Night's Rest

America has a serious deficit, but it has nothing to do with money or the treasury. It comes from a lack of sleep.

"People are accustomed to being tired, to muddling through their day," says Tammy Hansen, RRCP. "The average American gets less than 6 hours of sleep a night. But if you turn off the alarm clock and take away the schedules, the body will generally take more than that to fully rest and rejuvenate itself."

Sleep deprivation can be harmful to your health. It has been cited as a cause of high blood pressure, heart problems, bloating and a compromised immune system. Studies have shown that 50% of all truck crashes are fatigue related, and tiredness has caused other accidents, both on and off the job.



Tammy Hansen, RRCP

REM SLEEP IMPORTANT

Contrary to popular belief, boredom does not cause sleepiness. "A bored but well-rested person generally does not fall asleep on the job or at seminars," says Hansen. "Sleepiness at the wrong time and place, concentration problems, forgetfulness and irritability can all be symptoms that indicate that a person is not achieving REM sleep, the most restorative state. In REM sleep, a person's body shuts down everything except the vital organs. It's the stage that not only rests the body, it recuperates it from the week and/or stresses of the day."

There are many reasons a person might not be able to fall or stay asleep, including an over-stressed lifestyle, pain from other medical conditions, bladder problems and more. And many people who have sleep disorders aren't even aware of them. According to Hansen, sleep disorders weren't even formally recognized as a medical problem until 1965, so the field is relatively new. Some studies suggest that as many as 25-40% of all Americans have a sleep disorder, and don't know it.

The most common sleep disorder is Obstructive Sleep Apnea, when a person stops breathing many times during the night. Most people know OSA by its primary symptom: snoring. Other disorders include Restless Legs Syndrome, teeth grinding, or insomnia.

TEST NOW AVAILABLE LOCALLY

To help patients get the sleep they need, NWMC now offers a state-of-the-art test known as polysomnography. "It's the most thorough test available," Hansen says. "It determines what stage of sleep you're in, and can tell if and when you go in and out of these stages. This is important, because there are four main stages of sleep and you may be in stage 1 or 2 throughout most of your sleep and may rarely enter into the REM stage so vital to your health."

Best of all, the test is painless. "You just come to the hospital and go to sleep," Hansen says with a smile. "We offer you all the comforts of home, including a good bed and a TV set." The patient checks in and goes to sleep at the time he/she normally would. They are wired to a monitor throughout the night, but their sleep is uninterrupted by medical personnel. In the morning, the patient awakens as he/she normally would, gets dressed and either goes home or to work. The test is then scored and interpreted by trained personnel, who send it to the patient's doctor for further diagnosis and treatment.

Formerly, patients had to travel to either Grand Forks or Fargo for this test, which often caused them to miss a day of work. But now that NWMC offers it, patients can stay close to home. "You have to be referred by a doctor to have the test, but you don't have to leave town," Hansen notes. "Just tell your doctor that you want the test done at NWMC."

Treatments for sleep disorders vary, but one of the newest for OSA is a small device that the patient wears at night to keep his/her airways open.

Other treatments include dental devices for teeth grinders and medications to help with Restless Legs Syndrome or insomnia. Most health coverage plans include the test, doctor's appointment and treatments for sleep disorders.

By having a sleep disorder treated, "you'll wake up in a much better mood," Hansen says. "One man who had OSA was so thrilled to have a good night of sleep that he refused to leave the study until they gave him the device that kept his airway open."

For more information, call NWMC at (218) 683-4366.

Signs that May Indicate a Sleep Disorder

- **Daytime fatigue**
- **Inability to concentrate**
- **Forgetfulness**
- **Mood swings**
- **Falling asleep on the job or at a seminar**
- **Irritability**
- **Snoring**
- **Teeth grinding**
- **Restless legs or leg cramps during the night**



Four Lincoln High School students were awarded Northwest Medical Center Foundation Excellence in Healthcare Awards at the recent LHS Science Fair. Left to right are: Janell Hudson, RN, Director of Nursing at NWMC, 1st place winner Chelsea Haviland, "See it your way. Perception", third place winners Joanna Swandal and Sara Lofgren, team project "Comparing Microorganism Growth." Not pictured is second place winner, Dayna Holland, "Antibacterial Products: Are we creating a resistant organism?" Chelsea and Dayna attended Regional Competition at Bemidji in March and were among thirteen students selected to represent LHS at State Competition in April in Bloomington.

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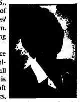
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New Program Addresses Eating Disorders



A lava lamp is one of the first things you notice as you walk into the office of NWMC's new Adolescent Issues/Eating Disorders Program. As your focus shifts to the soothing flow of the bubbles, the sound of soft, uplifting music drifts in from an adjoining room. The air is gently scented with stress reducing lavender, and the morning sun brightens the spaces filled with fresh, green plants.

"Welcome," says Alicia Haviland, R.N., B.S., M.S., the Coordinator of the Adolescent Issues/ Eating Disorders Program. "We hope this experience will be soothing for all your senses."



She proudly shows off the tidy office space. "This is where we share our feelings," she says, gesturing towards u small living room setting in a private room. It is furnished with a loveseat covered in a soft corduroy, a couple of comfortable chairs, and plenty of tissues. The shades are drawn for privacy.

Haviland leads the visitor into another room, overflowing with pamphlets, flyers, books and posters. There is a scale in one corner, and an examination chair. "This is the private examination room," she says. "Our library is where you can research all that you want to know about eating disorders. A patient with an eating disorder needs to weigh in, but in this examination room, he or she doesn't need to be exposed by a more public clinical setting. The doctor may screen the patient in a completely private setting with a less threatening approach to the wellness process."

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE AFFECTED

The third room is Haviland's office. On her desk is a calendar pucked with speaking engagements. She is a tireless crusader against eating disorders of all kinds, and has dedicated her days and nights to helping teens, pre-teens and young adults beat the monster that she calls ED (short for Eating Disorder).

"More than 10,000,000 people in this country are affected with eating disorders," she says, "and more than 50,000 will die this year from them. But it really isn't a disease of food; it's more the issue of self-esteem. We all have some kind of an eating misconception or relationship with food. It is when it becomes unhealthy that 'ED' steps in."

"From the minute we're born, people are judging and evaluating us by our weight," she continues. "The first thing we ask after a baby is born is, 'Is it a boy or a girl?' The next question is, 'How much does it weigh?'"

"By the time we go to school, names have been attached to our weight. Kids call each other names like 'Fatso,' 'Stringbean' or 'Thunder Thighs.' Names hurt and leave painful wounds forever."

Her eyes begin to tear. "They come to me when they're lost, scared and in a lot of pain. Almost immobilized. They come to our program when they often have nowhere else to go."

ANOREXIA & BULEMIA BEST KNOWN

Most people think of eating disorders as either anorexia, where the patient restricts his/her food intake almost to the point of starvation, or bulimia, where the patient will binge on food and then force himself/herself to purge. According to Haviland, there are many other eating disorders, including obesity, or any use of food and/or dieting used to cope with painful emotions or as a way to control one's life. Troubled family and other personal relationships can trigger an eating disorder, as can depression, physical or sexual abuse, anxiety, anger or loneliness. In some cases, scientists believe the cause to be biological, where the chemicals in the brain that control hunger, appetite and digestion become unbalanced.

One of the purposes of the clinic is to help patients regain a sense of balance in their lives. "Every one of us needs to BREATHE-EAT-SLEEP-EXERCISE in even proportions," Haviland says. "We try to bring those components into perspective so the patient can function normally." The support program is open to anyone, with or without a doctor's referral. "Although appointments are preferred, they are not necessary," Haviland says. "Anyone can walk in and say, 'I have u problem,' and we'll try to help them." The program can also be reached by phone at (218) 683-4380. Email: ahaviland@nwmc.org. There is also a website on the internet: http://www.nwmc.org.

PRIVACY AND PEACEFULNESS IMPORTANT

What happens when a client visits the clinic? The treatment is individual to the client's need. In most cases, the patient is networked to a doctor, if he or she does not have one already. Then a customized program for wellness is created, based on a physical and psychological diagnosis. Haviland acts as a resource contact to create a network of support and intervention specific to the individual. This often includes referral to a primary care physician, a nutritionist and a psychologist/psychiatrist. She also offers access to the program's library of information, so the patient can build his or her knowledge and base of support for the disorder. The program also offers individual and group counseling sessions, adolescent groups, multi-family groups, and intervention/prevention Outreach Educational Programs for all ages. The overall goal to the treatment is to help the patient learn to live peacefully with food and use food as a healthy life sustaining tool.

The program, which just started in January, has already posted some successes. "We've been working with many young adults who face stress and self-esteem questions. Some are painfully struggling in a tedious, isolating battle against ED. We have been helping them to see themselves through new eyes, and experience some comfort in normalcy, some feelings of self-worth and value."

To Haviland, her most important role isn't on any grant or formal job description. "My job is to attempt to remember that most clients not only see ED as a problem, but also as a solution to the problem. When that

solution is questioned, the only line of support that the person has remaining is being questioned. One feels vulnerable and fearful. I must remember to see the world through the window of the client and allow healing to start where they are currently existing.

"Love 'em, love 'em, love 'em," she says emphatically. "I may have to say, 'your thinking worries me, but I will support you in all ways that I have available. I'm going to listen, and not ever pull away. You have a problem with an eating disorder. You are not the problem. Together, we can work to eliminate the fears and pain that come with the problem.'"



...and concrete, more green, growing 'unimproved' nature. I was starved for a sense of timelessness. I was ravenous with the need to say, 'No.'" (from a journal entry of an eating disorders patient, 1998)

TWO-YEAR GRANT

The new Adolescent and Eating Disorders Program has been funded by a two year grant from Northwest Medical Center, the Northwest Service Cooperative, Blue Cross/Blue Shield and the Minnesota Initiative Fund. "My vision is to create u state-wide network of risk management teams to triage patients into existing professional programs," Haviland states. "The risk management teams consist of people like school nurses, pastors, social workers, school psychologists, teachers and professionals. They don't and won't diagnose patients, but they can act as a first line contact to refer them for assistance. The risk management teams will remain current by attending lyceums provided by the program on related and timely adolescent and self-esteem issues."

Thus far, the networking and information services of the program are free. Doctors' fees are covered by personal insurance. For more information, call: (218) 683-4380.

Pathfinder and Little Brother/Little Sister Looking for Mentors

Mark* (name has been changed) is a quiet 14 year old boy who loves to hunt and fish. But these days, those are things he mostly dreams about. His mother does all she can to support Mark and his other siblings, but her responsibilities rarely leave time for anything other than work and caring for her family. Mark had a mentor, but unfortunately, the mentor moved out of the area. "He's u delightful child, he just longs for companionship," says Yvonne Ode, Director of the Little Brother/Little Sister program.

Mentors Needed Now

Unfortunately, in Pennington County, there is a severe shortage of mentors at the moment. "So many kids would like a mentor," says Julie Osmondson of the Pennington County Family Preservation Project. A mentor is a mature, stable and responsible adult volunteer who is willing to take the time to help youth. A mentor is a consistent role model in a young person's life. As of February, 18 children, ages 5-16, were awaiting mentors, and the list continues to grow. "A lot of these children are in desperate need of some outside adult mentoring," Osmondson says.

The need is particularly great for male mentors. Osmondson tells the story of John* (*name changed), u 13 year old boy whose mother isn't well. "He had no adult male or female to spend time with," Osmondson explains. But John had a friend who had a mentor and decided he wanted one for himself. He picked up the application, and had his mother fill it out. Happily, he has now been matched with a mentor.

All Ages Welcome

The qualifications to become a mentor are simple: "You should like kids, and be responsible," Osmondson says. "If you're someone who really cares how our youth turn out, you should apply." Mentors must be 18 years old, but there is no upper age limit, and the Little Brother/Little Sister program has several mentors in their 70s.

People from all walks of life become mentors. The program has one mentor who just graduated from high school, and others who are "empty nest syndrome" couples who have raised their own children and now have the time and desire to work with other children. And some of the local mentors are young couples who are in the midst of raising their own families and have room in their hearts for one more.

Mentors are asked to commit to the program for a minimum of one year, although the average length of most mentoring relationships is four years. Some have even lasted as long as ten. Mentors are asked to spend 2-4 hours every week with their little brother or sister.

Fun with Everyday Activities

Although there is no formal training to become a mentor, the Little Brother/Little Sister program provides a list of suggested activities, many of which surround everyday activities. "Men need to know that this is someone they could take fishing, hunting or even roller blading," Osmondson suys. Other mentors bake cookies, do crafts, go camping, read, shop, go out to eat or take in a show with their little brothers and sisters, depending on the interests of both the child and the adult. As much as possible, the Little Brother/Little Sister program tries to match a child and adult with similar interests.

"We suggest going slowly and getting to know the child," Ode says. "You don't have to try to recreate Disneyworld for them. Do some basic, ordinary things together. Make them a part of your life at home, or show them how to do things and help them. We are looking for consistent individuals who will always be there for the child."

Osmondson points out that a mentor is not supposed to take the place of a parent, but simply to complement and supplement the efforts the parents are making to care for the child. To apply to be a mentor, call Yvonne Ode at 218-681-8711, ext. 241, or you can fill out the form to the right and mail it to her.

Yes! I'd like to know more about mentoring. Please contact me:

Name (Please Print): ____________________
Address: ____________________
City: ________ State: ________ Zip: ________
Daytime phone number: ____________________

Mail to:
Little Brother/Little Sister Program
c/o Yvonne Ode, District Service Office
230 South LaBree Ave.
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Youth Tobacco Intervention Program Aims to Reduce Teenage Smoking

True or false: Tobacco's Joe Camel is as recognizable to six year olds as Mickey Mouse.
(answer at the end of this article)

"Cigarette smoking is not addictive."; "I smoke because I want to, not because of peer pressure."; "I don't have any health problems related to my smoking."

These are all actual comments from teenage smokers participating in Northwest Medical Center's new Youth Tobacco Intervention Program. The goal of the program is to give truthful information to youth offenders who have been caught either smoking, chewing, in possession of or buying tobacco. The program is a cooperative effort between the Thief River Falls Diversion Committee, the Lincoln High School Guidance Councilor, the County Attorney, Thief River Falls Law Enforcement, Pennington County Social Services and Northwest Medical Center.

The program was created in an effort to keep teens out of the courts, if possible. Attendance at the $40 class is mandatory for all first time offenders. It's a one time, 3 hour program that focuses on information, not quitting. Classes are held at the Law Enforcement Center on the second Thursday of the month. There is a minimum of five teens per class.

TEACHING ABOUT TOBACCO

"It's tobacco education," says Tammy Hansen, RRCP, RCP, CPFT, and team leader of the Respiratory Therapy Department at NWMC. "We're hoping to reach the kids something they didn't know, and start them thinking twice about what they're doing, not just the fact that they got caught."

"It's not a cessation program," says Brenda Russ, RN, ADN, CCRN, who assists with Peters Education at NWMC. "Our goal is to plant a few ideas so when they have some quiet time and maybe don't have the peer pressures, they'll decide, 'Hey, I want to quit that.'"

"We do things like ask the kids, 'How long have you been using the drug nicotine?'" Russ says. "That usually surprises them, to consider nicotine a 'drug.' They'll debate that question like crazy, and it makes an effective ice breaker."

"I'm exhausted after 3 hours," Hansen laughs. "Kids don't fear the health consequences, so they don't see the reason to quit," Russ continues. "So we use movies and displays and brochures to help bring them around. We talk about media manipulation and myths about tobacco."

"We respect the kids," Hansen continues. "We give them a voice and a chance to discuss the information we're giving them." One of the things most offenders say, for instance, is that peer pressure has nothing to do with their decision to smoke.

"They say, 'I smoke because I want to.'" Hansen sighs. "But when a survey was done of high school teens two months ago, they asked for a cessation program to be held anywhere but at school, so their friends wouldn't know they were trying to quit."



RESULTS ANTICIPATED

One of the frustrations of the intervention program, Hansen admits, is that there are no immediate results. "This is one of the few hospital programs where you won't see obvious improvement," she says. "The teens are not going to acknowledge that they've had some sort of awakening. We have to have faith that they got what we were trying to say, and that somewhere down the line, it's going to have a positive effect."

Parents are asked to stay for the first 15 minutes of the program, when the legal consequences of teenage smoking are spelled out. The parents are also given resources and information about helping their teen to quit, if that's what they decide to do. "Parents think smoking is a behavior issue, but it isn't," Russ notes. "It's really an addiction issue." Parents have a hard time with the idea of addiction. "Just because you're ready for your child to quit, doesn't mean they're ready to quit" Russ says. "A lot of parents are also addicted, and aren't going to force their kids to quit a habit that they themselves haven't been able to quit."

For youthful offenders, the Youth Tobacco Intervention Program is the intervention for a first offense. Second and third offenses bring penalties, including many hours of community service.

CESSATION PROGRAM OFFERED

For those teens who do wish to give up tobacco, NWMC is offering the American Lung Association's "Tobacco Free Teens" program twice a year, in April and October. The program is based on the American Lung Association's "Freedom From Smoking" class for adults, although the contents of the teen program will be geared more to their level and interests. The class is important because a 1996 survey showed that some children in Pennington County start smoking as young as age 10, and by 9th grade, almost 25% of males and 21% of females are smoking a half pack or more of cigarettes a day.

The Smoke Free Teens Cessation program will be held at NWMC. It's a four week program that meets once to three times a week for a total of 8 sessions. "We wanted to give the kids faster reinforcement," Russ says, although the course has been set for the program, it "will be very inexpensive," Hansen promises. Teens can sign themselves up without a doctor's referral.

For more information or to sign up for the program, call Tammy Hansen at (218) 683-4366, and ask for the "Tobacco Free Teen" program.

Answer to Joe Camal Question: True!

To help your child be tobacco free:

Discuss with the child the harmfulness of smoking. (whether you smoke or not).

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Talk about benefits of being tobacco free.

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Provide smoke-free environment or limit where you smoke to where child is not.

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Help child figure out how they would say no, exactly what to say.

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Support tobacco-free policies in schools, businesses, etc.

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Support laws that limit emaking to those over 18.



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OB Department Adds Birthing Rooms

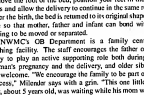
Two hundred fifty six babies came into the world at Northwest Medical Center in 1998, and now, with the addition of a second state-of-the-art birthing room, the hospital is ready for more positive birthing experiences in the years to come.

"We're here to make this the most wonderful experience you'll ever have in your life," says Jan Milender, RN, Head Nurse of the Obstetrics Department. "Pregnancy and delivery are not a sickness, they're a wellness. You want to enjoy this as much as you possibly can. We're here to help you think about the positive things."

NWMC's birthing rooms are designed to help keep laboring women and their partners comfortable. The rooms are more spacious than an average hospital room, and feature all the amenities of home, including a TV, music, and cheerful decor. The beds in the birthing rooms are uniquely designed to provide maximum comfort, including lumbar supports that the woman can adjust to her liking. Best of all, the woman does not have to be moved during the most critical stages of labor. Instead, for normal vaginal births, hospital personnel simply remove the foot of the bed, position your feet in the foot rests and allow the delivery to continue in the same room. After the birth, the bed is returned to its original shape and size so that mother, father and infant can bond without having to be moved or separated.

NWMC's OB Department is a family centered birthing facility. The staff encourages the father of the baby to play an active supporting role both during the woman's pregnancy and the delivery, and older siblings are welcome. "We encourage the family to be part of the process," Milender says with a grin. "This one little fellow, about 5 years old, was waiting while his mom was in labor. And he kept saying, 'Can't we have cake now?'"

168 Combined Years of Experience



NWMC OB Department Staff

Milender notes that the OB staff are ready for both the expected and the unexpected events of labor and delivery. "The patients get excellent care here," she says. "Our staff has more than 168 years of combined experience delivering babies. Our goal is healthy moms and healthy babies."

Besides the pleasant surroundings and experienced staff, NWMC has plenty of perks for new moms and their babies. Each family gets a Polaroid picture of their newborn and other keepsakes, including a t-shirt imprinted with, "I was born at NWMC." During the holiday season, each baby gets home in a red stocking, and the staff hopes to soon be able to have the hospital play a lullaby over the intercom every time a baby is born.

Expectant Parent Classes Provided Free

The hospital's support for moms and their babies begins in the earliest weeks of pregnancy. "We advise every pregnant woman to start seeing her doctor as early as possible in the first few weeks," says Milender. Then, the hospital offers Expectant Parent Classes four times a year. Evadell Tanguaid, the instructor of the classes, says that this year's classes will meet in January, April (starting 4/5), July (starting 7/6) and October (starting 10/4). The classes are free, but pre-registration is required.

"This is a good, basic prenatal class, not a LaMaze class," says Tanguaid. She pointed out that for most women, some prepared breathing techniques are too time consuming and confusing to learn. "We teach abdominal breathing, which is easy," she says. "You can learn it in a minute."

"Abdominal breathing helps the discomfort of labor, which comes from several different factors discussed in the prenatal classes. This gives the mother more confidence while laboring," says Milender.

The five classes cover everything a couple needs to know about pregnancy, labor and birth. The first class stresses maternal and fetal development, and describes the discomforts and warning signals pregnant women should know. The mothers also learn posture and strengthening exercises, abdominal breathing and relaxation in the first class.

The second class goes into nutrition. "The mothers love it, and the guys really get into it," Tanguaid notes. Participants also hear about the possibility of unexpected outcomes and how to reduce risk factors in their pregnancy.

In the third class, the facts of labor and birth, including Cesarean births, are presented. Participants get to ask questions about their fears and concerns. Interestingly enough, few women ask about pain. Instead, Tanguaid says, "They mostly want to know about complications or when they should come to the hospital."

By the fourth class, instructors are covering things the couple should bring to the hospital. They also talk about postpartum counseling, long-term family planning, and the advantages of breast feeding versus bottle feeding. In the second hour, participants view infant safety video information. Infant CPR and are given a demonstration on the use of the infant safety seat.

The final class includes a tour of the obstetrics and birthing areas of the hospital. Participants learn about infant safety at home, and see a video about all the things a baby can do immediately after birth.

"For instance, a newborn baby can see, though its focusing ability is poor. The optimal range is about 10 inches, which represents the distance between a nursing baby and its mother's face," Milender notes. "They'll know your voice and your scent right away."

NWMC prides itself on its ability to provide a family centered birthing experience for residents in T.R.F. and the surrounding counties. The OB staff are all certified in CPR and Neonatal Resuscitation skills according to the American Academy of Pediatrics. For more information about birthing services, including Expectant Parent Classes, call (218) 683-4446.



Shown above are five of the infants born at NWMC during December 1998.

Claire Mattson, daughter of Craig and Wendy Mattson of Thief River Falls

Dylan Gustafson, son of Tamara Grova of Chiles

Whitlea Rud, daughter of Diane and Chad Rud of Greenbush

Colton Blank, son of Dawn and Roger Blank of Newfolden

Hailey Liesberg, daughter of Francine and Nathan Liesberg of Goodridge

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What's Happening

Free Blood Pressure Screenings

Free Blood Pressure Screenings are given by the Northwest Medical Center nursing staff at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

On the 2nd Thursday, the NWMC Pharmacy staff will also be present to answer your questions regarding medications. Bring your medications in and the pharmacist will help you understand how to take the medication, side effects and what to watch for when taking this drug.

Need Help With Medical Billing?

Barb Housey, Patient Account Representative from Northwest Medical Center will be at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls once a month to assist you with your medical billing questions. Barb will assist you with all types of insurance processing, Medicare, and medical billing questions. Office hours at the Heritage Center will be the last Wednesday of each month. April 28, May 26, June 30

Cancer Support Group

NWMC and the American Cancer Society offer a Cancer Support Group for anyone facing cancer and their family members. Group meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room at NWMC. Call Jone Poole, RN at (218) 683-4208 for more information.

Prenatal Classes

Next Parental Class begins July 6 and goes through August 3, 1999. Contact Evadell Tangquist, RN, Patient Education Coordinator at (218) 683-4446 to pre-register.

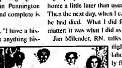
I Can Cope

I Can Cope is a Patient/Family Education Program about living with cancer. You will learn about your disease, how to express your feelings and cope with daily health problems. Also about helpful resources and to focus on living. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays - August 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 & 26, 6 to 8 p.m. each evening. Contact Jone Poole, RN, at (218) 683-4208 or Evadell Tangquist, RN, Patient Education Coordinator at (218) 683-4446 to pre-register.

Nurses Documenting History

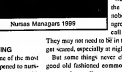
If you are or have ever been a nurse in the Thief River Falls area, Gail Bergland wants to talk to you. She's putting together the area's first ever history of nursing in Pennington County, and the only way it will be accurate and complete is if nurses come forward.

"I have a great interest in history," Gail says. "I have a historic home, I collect antiques, I'm interested in anything historical. But I realized that there's something missing at NWMC. There's a great deal of written history about the physical plant and the medical community, but there's nothing about the history of nursing.


Haad Nursa Staff Meeting 1952

"So I started looking," she continues," and just about that time, Molly Williamson donated her student nurse's uniform and the garb she wore out at the sanitarium. I thought: 'This is it! We're going to establish our own section out at the Pioneer Village that will be based on nursing history!'"

Gail started her research as far back as she could go, hoping to then come forward to the present, but quickly hit a dead end. Without accurate records, the traditional methods of preparing a data base were frustrating. That's when she tried a more novel approach, to work from the present day backward.


Nursas Managars 1999

"We challenged our nurse managers to try to obtain a history from the person who held their job prior to them, says Jan Milender, RN, who's helping Gail with the project. "We're sending out letters to all the nurses we know." Although the nurses' data base is being compiled at NWMC, it will eventually be available at Pioneer Village so people can access it there.

WONDERFUL STORIES EMERGING

One of the goals of the project is to share some of the most touching or heartwarming stories that have happened to nurses over the years. Lou Hendrickson, RN, now 90 years old, told Gail a story from 1927, when she was a nurse at Physician's Hospital. "In those days, no humor was allowed on the ward. No laughing, no giggling, nothing," Gail says. "Lou was high spirited, and was laughing with one of her girlfriends one day in the bathroom. Across the hall, a young man was dying of a ruptured appendix. And when they came out of the bathroom, this young man said to them, 'You know, O'Hara, if you can laugh like that, then I want to live to laugh like that.' And he recovered."

Nurses often touch their patients' lives more than medically. Sharon Russell, RN, tells this story: "I worked on ICU in the early 1970s. In the fall of the year, we had a frequent admission, a young boy, who had an illness that would not get better. I had three or four admissions that evening, and this young man required a lot of physical care. And all night long, he kept asking me, 'Will you play Yahtzee with me?'

"Well, we had a coronary, we had a post-op and we had several things going on, but I said yes. And finally, even though my charting wasn't done and the place was a mess, I played Yahtzee with him. And I admit that I did it begrudgingly, because I kept thinking about the 10,000 things I had to do. But we played and we had a couple of laughs. Then the night people came on, and I got my work finished and went home a little later than usual. I felt better that I had done it. Then the next day, when I came back to work, I found out that he had died. What I did for him medically probably didn't matter; it was what I did as a person."

Jan Milender, RN, talks about one of her most exciting nights: "First I had two women in labor, then three, then four and finally five, all at once! I went round and round and round doing checks, just in and out from one room to the other. It was so much fun! Everyone was working together, the doctors were happy, and the patients were pleased. We had five healthy babies and happy moms that night."

PROFESSION HAS CHANGED

There have been many changes in nursing practice over the years, not just with the advent of technology, but in philosophy. For example, both husbands and children used to be banned from the maternity ward, which has now become a family inclusive birthing center. Nurses who were never allowed to joke with patients now sit and chat if time allows. And a hug from a nurse formerly taboo is often welcome.

NWMC encourages patients to talk to their nurses. The hospital offers telephone triage so that patients can call any time to get questions answered. "Sometimes they just need someone to talk to." Jan says. "We get patients coming in during the middle of the night because nobody's home, nobody's around," agrees Bonnie Wagner, RN. "They'll call 911 because they'll respond. They may not need to be in the hospital, but they're alone and get scared, especially at night and on weekends."

But some things never change. For Bonnie, that means good old fashioned common sense. "We're taught: look at your patient, talk to your patient. He can be attached to everything that beeps and carries on, but no machine will tell you what your own eyes will."

The history project will continue as long as nurses keep coming forward. To contact Gail Bergland, call (218) 681-4240 or use the form below.

If you are a nurse and have worked in the Thief River Falls area, we would like to add your name and data to our history project. Please call Gail Borgland at (218) 681-4240 or send in the form below:

Name:

Daytime phone

Degree or Licensure from an accredited school:

Work experience:

Would you be willing to share any memorabilia with our exhibit? (nurses cap, patches, uniform, pictures, personal stories, etc) ____Yes ____No

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Results listed for area schools in writing tests

Statewide results from the 10th grade written composition test taken on January 20 were released Wednesday.

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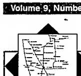
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Legal Counsel for the Red Lake Watershed board, Delray Sparby,

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Jazz concert by Lincoln, Franklin bands Tuesday

Morning Darkness jazz band at Franklin middle school and the Lincoln high school jazz band will be presented in concert Tuesday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public.

Lincoln jazz band is under the direction of Bruce Felt and the Franklin band is under the direction of John Vukmanich.

According to Vukmanich, the Morning Darkness program will be chosen from the following: *Live A Little* by Ken Harris; *Sweet Georgia Brown*, arranged by Sweeney; *Georgia On My Mind*, arranged by Sweeney; *The Toaster*, by Bob Lowden; *Jump, Jive an' Wail* by Louis Prima; *April in Paris*, arranged by Sweeney; *Soul Bossa Nova* by Quincy Jones; *Linus and Lucy* by Vince Guaraldi and *Sesame Street* by Joe Raposo.

Lincoln jazz band numbers include *Broadway* by Nestico, *My Funny Valentine* by Rodgers, *Yeah, Right!* by Berg, *Mood Indigo* by Ellington-Taylor and *The Jetsons*, arranged by Cooper.

Members of the Franklin Morning Darkness band are:

Alto Saxophone—Kayla Harris, Cami Hendrickson, Stacia Kalinoski and Josh Swenson;

Tenor Saxophone—Carrie Dahlin, Kara Larson, Frannie Mann and Maggie Stock;

Baritone Saxophone—Cody Sorvig;

Trumpet—Eryn Clow, Tanner Harlow, Jesse Sieh, Shannon Smith and Andrea Stenson;

Trombone—Joe Field, Mitch Pribula, Andrew Rominski; Katie Schommer; and Andy Zbaenik;

Piano/Keyboard Bass—Rebecca Delmore and Chad Rosencrans;

String Bass—Anthony Wold;

Percussion—Jeff Blakely and Preston Johnson.

Members of the Lincoln jazz band include:

Alto Saxophone—Lesley Ihle and Amber Morkrid;

Tenor Saxophone—Kristine Koop and Heidi Young;

Baritone Saxophone—Nick Mattila;

Trumpet—Seth Harlow, Jon Lofgren, Chad Halvorson and Erica Hudson;

Trombone—Sam Kezar, Joe Pribula, Travis Dahlen, Robbie Omdahl and Matt Dimich;

Bass—Josh Lampe;

Guitar—Eric Bjornstad;

Drums—John Sylvester and Tyler Stinson;

Piano—Brittany Larson.

The morel of the story...

There's a (tasty) fungus among us

by Kathl Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

If you know where to look, nature has already provided an abundance of tasty treasures, ripe for the picking and just waiting to be discovered.


Morel mushrooms are currently in season and can be found throughout the area. These edible fungi are characterized by their ridged and pitted heads. The morel's appearance is often compared to that of a pine cone, sponge or honeycomb.

It's mushroom picking season — morel mushrooms, that is — Minnesota's state mushroom.

While some folks in this area are familiar with the morel mushroom, more would be likely to ask, "Are you really gonna eat that?" They are, however, appreciated more in other areas of the state with New Prague in southern Minnesota celebrating Mushroom Days every year.

Mushrooms are the best-known of the plants called fungi, and the morel mushroom is one of hundreds of species of the fungi found in North America. The word mushroom is believed to have been derived from the French word meaning moss. Mushrooms are also called toadstools.

Generally, people give the name mushroom to kinds that can be eaten and toadstools to those that are poisonous. Children commonly think of all mushrooms as toadstools and avoid them all as poisonous, and it is probably just as well.

Only a skilled person can tell which mushrooms are safe for consumption and which contain deadly poison. The old rule that many of us grew up with — **If you don't know what it is, don't eat it!** — definitely applies to mushrooms.

Since very early times, people have eaten mushrooms, and the Greeks and Romans were fond of them. Today, they are the chief food of the natives of Tiera del Fuego at the tip of South America and the natives of some parts of Australia. They are also more commonly consumed in Europe than they are in the United States.

In most places mushrooms are considered a table delicacy rather than a main food. They are about 88 percent water and half of the rest is bulk that the body cannot digest. While the different species vary, food experts compare the nutritional value of these fungi to that of cabbage.

While thus far they may have escaped the attention of many of us in northwestern Minnesota, true morel are probably the best known and most sought after of all the edible fungi.

The varied species in this group all fruit in the spring and are all edible. Any morel-like species encoun-

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Rosten is Plummer Girls State entry

Tracy Rosten, the daughter of Byron and Sharon Rosten and a junior at Pershing high school in Plummer, has been selected by the Plummer American Legion Auxiliary as its representative at the 1999 Girls State.

This year's Girls State program will be conducted at Bethel College in St. Paul during the week of June 13-19.

Tracy has a current grade point average of 3.67 and is involved in many activities. She also attended the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Camp in Minneapolis last year.


Tracy Rosten

At the Plummer schools she has been in the band program for eight years, choir for five years, Students Against Drunk Driving for two years and the Letterperson's Club for two years.

She is a member of the annual staff, captain of the girl's basketball team and has participated in volleyball, basketball and softball for five years each. She is a member of her church youth group and coached fourth grade boy's basketball. After her graduation in 2000, she plans to attend college.

At Girls State Tracy will learn government by "living" it. By carrying out the processes of government structure, participants learn both the duties and privileges of citizenship and are encouraged to become leaders of the future.

"Tracy says she looks forward to the opportunity to explore the State Capitol and learn more about how our government works," states Fern Hesse, Girls State chairman for the Plummer Legion Auxiliary. "She is a well qualified representative and will do our Plummer unit proud."

Neuschwander speaks at GHS Baccalaureate

Goodridge high school graduate Dale Neuschwander, who has taught high school English in Melrose for the past 19 years, will be guest speaker for Baccalaureate services Wednesday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Goodridge community center.

The service is presented as a gift to the Class of 1999 through the donations of time, talent and money by the women's groups of Reiner, Ekeland, Polk and St. Anne's churches and Rain Care Company of the Goodridge area.

The service will open with a prelude played by Melanie Mutnansky and Jason Nelson, followed by singing of *The Star Spangled Banner* by "Windfall."

Opening invocation and a hymn will be followed by a Litany for Graduation and Seed Time by seniors Wendy Kangas and Dana Wiseth. Senior prayer will be presented by Andrea Johnsrud and Davina Brown, closing prayer and presentation of senior mementoes by Rev. Bob Dahlen and benediction by intern Pastor Greg Walter. Several musical numbers by Goodridge high school students will be presented during the program.


Dale Neuschwander

Dale Neuschwander is the son of Lawrence and Arlene Neuschwander of Grygla and a 1974 graduate of Goodridge high school. He received his BS degree in English from Moorhead State University in 1979, doing his student teaching in England that year.

He taught English and history in Goodridge in the 1979-80 school year, then accepted a position in the Melrose school system in 1980 and has taught high school English there since that time. He earned his master's degree in gifted education from St. Cloud State University in 1988. For the past 10 years he has also been head varsity speech coach at the school.

Neuschwander served as gifted programs coordinator for the Runestone Area Education District at Alexandria in 1989-90. He has received the Leadership in Educational Excellence Award and Teacher of the Quarter recognition and has been named to *Who's Who Among American High School Teachers*.

Dale was married to Patricia Sinner in 1984 and they have two sons, Seth, 14 and Sam, 11. They reside in St. Joseph.

Members of the Goodridge high school Class of 1999 include Wendy Kangas, Jessie Johnsrud, Kramer Hanson, Andrea Johnsrud, Amanda Rindahl, Bryan Bjerklie, Andrea Cullen, Grant Asp, Dana Wiseth, Elizabeth Johnson, Mandy Sjulestad, Tiasha Phelps, Davina Brown, Bradley Johnsrud, Josh Ball, Jennifer Mutnansky, Jessica Johnson, Erica Johnsrud, Becky Brandt, Krisune Anderson and Seth Vettleson.

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What's Happening

Free Blood Pressure Screenings

Free Blood Pressure Screenings are given by the Northwest Medical Center nursing staff at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

On the 2nd Thursday the NWMC Pharmacy staff will also be present to answer your questions regarding medications. Bring your medications in and the pharmacist will help you understand how to take the medication, side effects and what to watch for when taking this drug.

Need Help With Medical Billing?

Barb Housey, Patient Account Representative from Northwest Medical Center will be at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls once a month to assist you with your medical billing questions. Barb will assist you with all types of insurance processing, Medicare, and medical billing questions. Office hours at the Heritage Center will be the last Wednesday of each month. April 28, May 26, June 30

Cancer Support Group

NWMC and the American Cancer Society offer a Cancer Support Group for anyone facing cancer and their family members. Group meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room at NWMC. Call Jone Poole, RN at (218) 683-4208 for more information.

Prenatal Classes

Next Parental Class begins July 6 and goes through August 3, 1999. Contact Evadell Tangquist, RN, Patient Education Coordinator at (218) 683-4446 to pre-register.

I Can Cope

I Can Cope is a Patient/Family Education Program about living with cancer. You will learn about your disease, how to express your feelings and cope with daily health problems. Also about helpful resources and to focus on living. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays - August 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 & 26, 6 to 8 p.m. each evening. Contact Jone Poole, RN, at (218) 683-4208 or Evadell Tangquist, RN, Patient Education Coordinator at (218) 683-4446 to pre-register.

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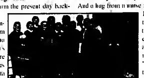
"I have a great interest in history," Gail says. "I have a historic home, I collect antiques, I'm interested in anything historical. But I realized that there's something missing at NWMC. There's a great deal of written history about the physical plant and the medical community, but there's nothing about the history of nursing.



Head Nurse Staff Meeting 1952

"So I started looking," she continues, "and just about that time, Molly Williamson donated her student nurse's uniform and the garb she wore out at the sanitarium. I thought: This is it! We're going to establish our own section out at the Pioneer Village that will be based on nursing history!"

Gail started her research as far back as she could go, hoping to then come forward to the present, but quickly hit a dead end. Without accurate records, the traditional methods of preparing a data base were frustrating. That's when she tried a more novel approach, to work from the present day backward.



Nurses Managers 1999

"We challenged our nurse managers to try to obtain a history from the person who held their job prior to them," says Jan Milender, RN, who's helping Gail with the project. "We're sending out letters to all the nurses we know." Although the nurses' data base is being compiled at NWMC, it will eventually be available at Pioneer Village so people can access it there.

WONDERFUL STORIES EMERGING

One of the goals of the project is to share some of the most touching or heartwarming stories that have happened to nurses over the years. Lou Hendrickson, RN, now 90 years old, told Gail a story from 1927, when she was a nurse at Physician's Hospital. "In those days, no humor was allowed on the ward. No laughing, no giggling, nothing," Gail says. "Lou was high spirited, and was laughing with one of her girlfriends one day in the bathroom. Across the hall, a young man was dying of a ruptured appendix. And when they came out of the bathroom, this young man said to them, 'You know, O'Hara, if you can laugh like that, then I want to live to laugh like that.' And he recovered."

Nurses often touch their patients' lives more than medically. Sharon Russell, RN, tells this story: "I worked on ICU in the early 1970s. In the fall of the year, we had a frequent admission, a young boy, who had an illness that would not get better. I had three or four admissions that evening, and this young man required a lot of physical care. And all night long, he kept asking me, 'Will you play Yahtzee with me?'

"Well, we had a coronary, we had a post-op and we had several things going on, but I said yes. And finally, even though my charting wasn't done and the place was a mess, I played Yahtzee with him. And I admit that I did it begrudgingly, because I kept thinking about the 10,000 things I had to do. But we played and we had a couple of laughs. Then the night people came on, and I got my work finished and went home a little later than usual. I felt better that I had done it. Then the next day, when I came back to work, I found out that he had died. What I did for him medically probably didn't matter, it was what I did as a person."

Jan Milender, RN, talks about one of her most exciting nights: "First I had two women in labor, then three, then four and finally five, all at once! I went round and round and round doing checks, just in and out from one room to the other. It was so much fun! Everyone was working together, the doctors were happy, and the patients were pleased. We had five healthy babies and happy moms that night."

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The history project will continue as long as nurses keep coming forward. To contact Gail Bergland, call (218) 681-4240 or use the form below.

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Tony Rader, a resident of the district who lives along the Thief River, asked about impoundment management practices and who takes responsibility for culverts and enforcement of regulations regarding culverts.

• Legal Counsel for the Red Lake Watershed board, Delray Sparby,

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Jazz concert by Lincoln, Franklin bands Tuesday

Morning Darkness jazz band of Franklin middle school and the Lincoln high school jazz band will be presented in concert Tuesday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public.

Lincoln jazz band is under the direction of Bruce Felt and the Franklin band is under the direction of John Vukmanich.

According to Vukmanich, the Morning Darkness program will be chosen from the following: *Live A Little* by Ken Harris; *Sweet Georgia Brown*, arranged by Sweeney; *Georgia On My Mind*, arranged by Sweeney; *The Toaster*, by Bob Lowden; *Jump, Jive an' Wail* by Louis Prima; *April in Paris*, arranged by Sweeney; *Soul Bossa Nova* by Quincy Jones; *Linus and Lucy* by Vince Guaraldi and *Sesame Street* by Joe Raposo.

Lincoln jazz band numbers include *Broadway* by Nestico, *My Funny Valentine* by Rodgers, *Yeah, Right!* by Berg, *Mood Indigo* by Ellington-Taylor and *The Jetsons*, arranged by Cooper.

Members of the Franklin Morning Darkness band are:

Alto Saxophone—Kayla Harris, Cami Hendrickson, Stacia Kolinski and Josh Swenson;

Tenor Saxophone—Corrie Dahlin, Kara Larson, Frannie Mann and Maggie Stock;

Baritone Saxophone—Cody Sorvig;

Trumpet—Eryn Clow, Tanner Harlow, Jesse Sich, Shannon Smith and Andrea Stenson;

Trombone—Joe Field, Mitch Pribula, Andrew Rominski; Katie Schommer; and Andy Zbacnik;

Piano/Keyboard Bass—Rebecca Delmore and Chad Rosencrans;

String Bass—Anthony Wold;

Percussion—Jeff Blakely and Preston Johnson.

Members of the Lincoln jazz band include:

Alto Saxophone—Lesley Ihle and Amber Morkrid;

Tenor Saxophone—Kristine Koop and Heidi Young;

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Trumpet—Seth Harlow, Jon Lofgren, Chad Halvorson and Erion Hudson;

Trombone—Sam Kezar, Joe Pribula, Travis Dahlen, Robbie Omdahl and Matt Dimich;

Bass—Josh Lampe;

Guitar—Eric Bjornstad;

Drums—John Sylvester and Tyler Stinson;

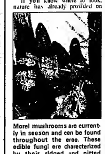
Piano—Brittany Larson.

The morel of the story...

There's a (tasty) fungus among us

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

If you know where to look, nature has already provided on abundance of tasty treasures, ripe for the picking and just waiting to be discovered.



Morel mushrooms are currently in season and can be found throughout the area. These edible fungi are characterized by their ridged and pitted heads. The morel's appearance is often compared to that of a pine cone, sponge or honeycomb.

It's mushroom picking season — morel mushrooms, that is — Minnesota's state mushroom.

While some folks in this area are familiar with the morel mushroom, more would be likely to ask, "Are you really gonna eat that?" They are, however, appreciated more in other areas of the state with New Prague in southern Minnesota celebrating Mushroom Days every year.

Mushrooms are the best-known of the plants called fungi, and the morel mushroom is one of hundreds of species of the fungi found in North America. The word mushroom is believed to have been derived from the French word meaning moss. Mushrooms are also called toadstools.

Generally, people give the name mushroom to kinds that can be eaten and toadstools to those that are poisonous. Children commonly think of all mushrooms as toadstools and avoid them all as poisonous, and it is probably just as well.

Only a skilled person can tell which mushrooms are safe for consumption and which contain deadly poison. The old rule that many of us grew up with — If you don't know what it is, don't eat it! — definitely applies to mushrooms.

Since very early times, people have eaten mushrooms, and the Greeks and Romans were fond of them. Today, they are the chief food of the natives of Tiera del Fuego at the tip of South America and the natives of some parts of Australia. They are also more commonly consumed in Europe than they are in the United States.

In most places mushrooms are considered a table delicacy rather than a main food. They are about 88 percent water and half of the rest is bulk that the body cannot digest. While the different species vary, food experts compare the nutritional value of these fungi to that of cabbage.

While thus far they may have escaped the attention of many of us in northwestern Minnesota, true morel are probably the best known and most sought after of all the edible fungi.

The varied species in this group all fruit in the spring and are all edible. Any morel-like species encoun-

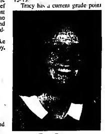
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Rosten is Plummer Girls State entry

Tracy Rosten, the daughter of Byron and Sharon Rosten and a junior at Pershing high school in Plummer, has been selected by the Plummer American Legion Auxiliary as its representative at the 1999 Girls State.

This year's Girls State program will be conducted at Bethel College in St. Paul during the week of June 13-19.

Tracy has a current grade point average of 3.67 and is involved in many activities. She also attended the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Camp in Minneapolis last year.



Tracy Rosten

At the Plummer schools she has been in the band program for eight years, choir for five years, Students Against Drunk Driving for two years and the Letterperson's Club for two years.

She is a member of the annual staff, captain of the girl's basketball team and has participated in volleyball, basketball and softball for five years each. She is a member of her church youth group and coached fourth grade boy's basketball. After her graduation in 2000, she plans to attend college.

At Girls State Tracy will learn government by "living" it. By carrying out the processes of government structure, participants learn both the duties and privileges of citizenship and are encouraged to become leaders of the future.

"Tracy says she looks forward to the opportunity to explore the State Capitol and learn more about how our government works," states Fern Hesse, Girls State chairman for the Plummer Legion Auxiliary. "She is a well qualified representative and will do our Plummer unit proud."

Neuschwander speaks at GHS Baccalaureate

Goodridge high school graduate Dale Neuschwander, who has taught high school English in Melrose for the past 19 years, will be guest speaker for Baccalaureate services Wednesday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Goodridge community center.

The service is presented as a gift to the Class of 1999 through the donations of time, talent and money by the women's groups of Reiner, Ekelund, Faith and St. Anne's churches and Rain Care Company of the Goodridge area.

The service will open with a prelude played by Melanie Munansky and Jason Nelson, followed by singing of *The Star Spangled Banner* by "Windfall."

Opening invocation and a hymn will be followed by a Litany for Graduation and Seed Time by seniors Wendy Kangas and Dana Wiseth. Senior prayer will be presented by Andrea Johnsrud and Davina Brown, closing prayer and presentation of senior mementoes by Rev. Bob Dahlen and benediction by Intern Pastor Greg Walter. Several musical numbers by Goodridge high school students will be presented during the program.



Dale Neuschwander

Dale Neuschwander is the son of Lawrence and Arlene Neuschwander of Grygla and a 1974 graduate of Goodridge high school. He received his BS degree in English from Moorhead State University in 1979, doing his student teaching in England that year.

He taught English and history in Goodridge in the 1979-80 school year, then accepted a position in the Melrose school system in 1980 and has taught high school English there since that time. He earned his master's degree in gifted education from St. Cloud State University in 1988. For the past 10 years he has also been head varsity speech coach at the school.

Neuschwander served as gifted programs coordinator for the Runestone Area Education District at Alexandria in 1989-90. He has received the Leadership in Educational Excellence Award and Teacher of the Quarter recognition and has been named to *Who's Who Among American High School Teachers*.

Dale was married to Patricia Sinner in 1984 and they have two sons, Seth, 14 and Sam, 11. They reside in St. Joseph.

Members of the Goodridge high school Class of 1999 include Wendy Kangas, Jessie Johnsrud, Kramer Hanson, Andrea Johnsrud, Amanda Rindahl, Bryon Bjerklie, Andrea Cullen, Grant Asp, Dana Wiseth, Elizabeth Johnson, Mandy Sjulestad, Tiasha Phelps, Davina Brown, Bradley Johnsrud, Josh Ball, Jennifer Munansky, Jessica Johnson, Erica Johnsrud, Becky Brandt, Kristine Anderson and Seth Vetleson

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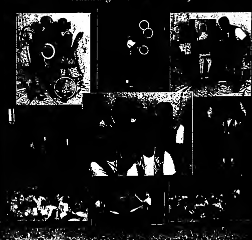
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Bjarne Alme, 88

Greenbush - Bjarne Alme, 88, died Monday, May 3, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 7 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, rural Greenbush, with Pastor Irvin Schmitke officiating. Burial was in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Clara Gram, 87

Grygla - Clara Gram, 87, died Tuesday, May 11, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, May 15) at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Reverend Paul Knutson officiating. Burial will be in Northwood Cemetery in Northwood township of Beltrami county.

Visitation was held on Friday, May 14 from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

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Elinor Lieske, 87

Red Lake Falls - Elinor Lieske, 87, died Tuesday, May 11, 1999 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Friday, May 14 at 3 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Burial was in St. Anthony's Catholic Church Cemetery in Terrebonne.

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Marvin Moen, 80

Clearbrook - Marvin L. Moen, 80, formerly of Middle River, died Sunday, May 9, 1999 at the Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, May 15) at 2 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Middle River. Burial will be in Spruce Valley Cemetery in Spruce Valley township of Marshall county.

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Gymnasts to present annual show Sun., May 16

Arctic Lites Gymnastics will present its annual spring show at p.m. on Sunday, May 16 at the Lincoln High School gymnasium. Tickets will be $3 for adults and $2 for children 12 years and younger.

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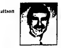
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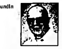
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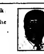
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Bjarne Alme, 88

Greenbush - Bjarne Alme, 88, died Monday, May 3, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 7 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, rural Greenbush, with Pastor Irvin Schmitke officiating. Burial was in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Clara Gram, 87

Grygla - Clara Gram, 87, died Tuesday, May 11, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, May 15) at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Reverend Paul Knutson officiating. Burial will be in Northwood Cemetery in Northwood township of Beltrami county.

Visitation was held on Friday, May 14 from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Elinor Lieske, 87

Red Lake Falls - Elinor Lieske, 87, died Tuesday, May 11, 1999 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Friday, May 14 at 3 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Burial was in St. Anthony's Catholic Church Cemetery in Terrebonne.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Marvin Moen, 80

Clearbrook - Marvin L. Moen, 80, formerly of Middle River, died Sunday, May 9, 1999 at the Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, May 15) at 2 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Middle River. Burial will be in Spruce Valley Cemetery in Spruce Valley township of Marshall county.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 14 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the May 19 edition of *The Times*.

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SOUPÇON

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With the chilly weather, this oven meal might be just the thing.

Here's how to cook a tasty pork roast and I bet the "rub" would be good on chicken or other meats too:

SAVORY PORK ROAST
4 pound pork boneless top loin roast
1 clove garlic, cut in half
1 teaspoon dried sage
1 teaspoon dried marjoram
1/2 teaspoon salt

Heat oven to 325 degrees.

Rub pork roast with cut sides of garlic. Mix remaining ingredients and sprinkle on roast.

Place roast, fat side up, on rack in shallow baking pan. Insert meat thermometer so tip is in center of thickest part of roast and does not rest in fat.

Roast, uncovered, 2 to 2 1/2 hours or until thermometer registers 170 degrees. Let stand 15-20 minutes for easy carving.

And here's a potato dish that is a little different, but would be very good made with some of those new little potatoes they have in the stores:

OVEN-BROWNED POTATOES
6 medium potatoes, pared
1/2 cup margarine or butter, melted

Cut each potato into 1/2 inch slices, being careful not to cut completely through bottom. Repeat in opposite direction to make long cubes, but keep connected.

Heat 1 inch salted water to boiling; add potatoes; and cover and heat to boiling. Reduce heat and cook 10 minutes. Drain.

Heat oven to 325 degrees. Brush potatoes with margarine or butter and place in baking pan. Bake about 1 1/4 hours, turning once, until tender and golden brown. Sprinkle with salt and pepper if desired.

How about a really different side dish - and when the onions in your garden get big enough, you can try it again with those:

BAKED HONEY ONIONS
3 large yellow onions (about 3 inches in diameter)
2 tablespoons butter
1/4 cup honey
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Peel onions and cut in half crosswise.

Heat butter in square baking dish (8x8) until melted. Stir in honey and allspice and arrange onions, cut sides down, in dish.

Cover and bake about 1 hour or until tender. To serve, turn cut sides up and drizzle with honey mixture.

You can try this when the lettuce is up in your garden, or with the little leaves when you thin it:

WILTED LETTUCE SALAD
4 slices bacon, diced
1/4 cup vinegar
2 bunches leaf lettuce, shredded coarsely
5 green onions, with tops, chopped
2 teaspoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Cook bacon in skillet until crisp. Add vinegar and heat through.

Remove from heat and add lettuce and onions. Sprinkle with sugar, salt and pepper and toss 1-2 minutes or until lettuce is wilted.

Here's dessert - something tangy and sweet and just right to top off the meal - also made in the oven, of course:

SAUCY LEMON PUDDING CAKE
2 eggs, separated
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon salt

Heat oven to 350 degrees.

Beat egg whites in medium bowl until stiff peaks form. Beat egg yolks slightly and then beat in milk, lemon peel and lemon juice. Beat in remaining ingredients until smooth. Fold into egg whites.

Pour into ungreased 1 quart casserole. Place casserole in 9x9 inch square pan on oven rack and pour very hot water into pan, about 1 inch deep.

Bake 45-50 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm or cool with whipped cream if desired. Refrigerate leftovers.

Agassiz Audubon group to hear refuge manager

Margaret Anderson, manager of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, will present a program entitled *Ecology and Research of Selected Species Found on the Refuge* when the Agassiz Audubon group meets Saturday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

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Student Writing: Let's Have More Of It!

It was a pleasure Monday evening at the Lincoln high school senior honor banquet to present the *Thief River Falls Times* and *Northern Watch* writing award to Teresa Friend. Our publications have been making this award for the past *three years, including a $200 scholarship with a* personal trophy for the recipient.

We call this acknowledgement the "You Write Real Good" award, with the intentionally poor grammar intended to be a reminder to take better care of the language. Teresa has been one of several high school columnists for the *Times* this year. We appreciate the efforts of all of them and congratulate Teresa on her award.

Whenever and however we can, we like to encourage the students of today to learn all they can about the skills of communication through writing. There is no better way to learn vocabulary, spelling, grammar, sentence structure and overall use of the language for clarity of communication than to write. Therefore we also appreciate the efforts of other organizations which conduct writing coropetitions, even when the goal is promotion of that organization or its interests.

Today we also congratulate another Lincoln senior, Beth Nelson, who received a first place award of $50 in the student writing contest conducted by the Thief River Falls chapter of the American Association of University Women. Beth also received honorable mention in the state AAUW contest. Topic for the contest this year was *Women in the Media: Voicing our Values!*

Second place went to Bridgette Stock and honorable mentioo to Kristine Koop. They are also Lincoln seniors and all three are students of Loiell Dyrud, who teaches communications at Lincoln. Loiell is retiring following conclusion of this school year and his passion for writing and his presence in the LHS classroom will be sorely missed.

From time to time we have recognized student writing by publishing winning entries as guest editorials in our papers. We continue that form of recognition by publishing Beth Nelson's winning local entry below. Second and third place entries will be included in a story in the *Thief River Falls Times* next Wednesday.

CHRISTIANE AMANPOUR
by Beth Nelson

For years, most major television networks have had male journalists working as their foreign correspondents. News from war fronts, situations of conflict and other dangerous areas has been reported by male correspondeots. With the exception of a few remarkable women, this type of journalism has been totally dominated by men. One sueb remarkable women is Christiane Amanpour, a foreign correspondent for the Cable News Network (CNN). She bas crossed the gender boundary in this type of journalism, and in doing so has become a strong voice in the media for women everywhere.

Christiane Amanpour was born in Iran to a British mother and an Iranian father. She was raised in privileged circumstances until the 1979 Iranian Revolution, when her family fled to the United States, leaving everything behind. She attended the Uaiversity of Rhode Island, supporting herself by working in the news departments of local radio and television stations.

Following her graduation in 1983, she began workiog as a news assistant at CNN, the lowest job on the ioternational news desk. After a few years, Amanpour had risen to the position of producer-correspondent in CNN's New York bureau.

Today, after years of hard work, Christiane Amanpour serves as the chief international correspoodent for CNN. Since being named to this positioo in 1989, Amanpour has been among the first to report on the Romanian Revolution, the Persian Gulf War, the break-up and fighting in the former Yugoslavia, the tensions in Haiti and the launching of Operation Restore Hope in Somalia.

Regardless of the often horrible conditions she must witness, Amanpour's dedication to journalism never falters. She has plowed a path for herself in a profession where few women have. Not only has she survived in this field, but she has truly excelled. For her reports, Amanpour has received the George Foster Peabody Award, the George Polk Award, the Courage in Journalism Award, and an Emmy. *Time* magazine has dubbed her the most influential foreign correspondent since Edward R. Murrow.

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Tax Freedom Day—the day when Americans would begin to work for themselves after giving all of their previous income to pay for federal, state and local taxes—was observed nationally on May 11. At 132 days into the 1999 calendar year, Tax Freedom Day this year was being observed for the latest time ever.

Minnesotans, however, according to U.S. Senator Rod Grams, will have to wait uotil May 21 to start working for themselves. The added 10 days are because Minnesota ranks behind only New York and Connecticut as the state with the nation's highest taxes.

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"People today work hard and then are penalized for their work," Sen. Grams said. "With punitive taxes, Washington makes the American dream of working hard for a better life more difficult, and for some, impossible. The only way we can effectively push back Tax Freedom Day is to terminate the tax code and replace it with one that promotes freedom and economic opportunity. We must create a new tax system that's fairer, simpler and friendlier to the taxpayers."

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This was also the day that we gave our DECA presentation. There were also a few interesting things that night at the DECA hall, like a limbo contest and a dance contest.

Tuesday: This day was dedicated to Disney World. We walked around the entire Magic Kingdom and went on almost all of the rides. It was great —we even got our picture taken with Mickey Mouse! At night there was a DECA awards ceremony.

Wednesday: This day was by far the saddest of the trip because it was the day we had to leave. We basically packed our bags, went for one last swim and headed for the airport.

Overall, the trip was great! We loved every minute of it. Our DECA presentation was by far the best presentation any of us had done. We thought that we were in the finals for sure, but we were wrong.

When they determine who goes to the finals, they average your presentation score with your test score. I guess our test score was our downfall because we did not advance to the final round.

There were 14,000 kids competing in Orlando and our event was the largest at the convention, which is why it would have been an honor to advance. Oh well, now we know what we need to work on for next year!

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Monday: We spent most of the day at Wet N' Wild, a water park with every water ride imaginable. After a long day of swimming, we ate at the largest McDonald's in the World! They even had a whole corner of the restaurant that made McDonald's pizza. We were going to have the pizza but double cheeseburgers were a dollar and we couldn't pass up that great deal.

This was also the day that we gave our DECA presentation. There were also a few interesting things that night at the DECA hall, like a limbo contest and a dance contest.

Tuesday: This day was dedicated to Disney World. We walked around the entire Magic Kingdom and went on almost all of the rides. It was great —we even got our picture taken with Mickey Mouse! At night there was a DECA awards ceremony.

Wednesday: This day was by far the saddest of the trip because it was the day we had to leave. We basically packed our bags, went for one last swim and headed for the airport.

Overall, the trip was great! We loved every minute of it. Our DECA presentation was by far the best presentation any of us had done. We thought that we were in the finals for sure, but we were wrong.

When they determine who goes to the finals, they average your presentation score with your test score. I guess our test score was our downfall because we did not advance to the final round.

There were 14,000 kids competing in Orlando and our event was the largest at the convention, which is why it would have been an honor to advance. Oh well, now we know what we need to work on for next year!

Thanks again for supporting us on this trip. We had a great time and we really appreciate all that you have done for us.

Sincerely,
Adam Haviland, Matt Lutovsky and Duane Wolff

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Thief River Falls girls golf at Detroit Lakes tournament Tuesday

A wet course was played by an 18-team field Tuesday at the Detroit Lakes Invitational girls high school golf tournament.

Roseau won the event with a 348. Thief River Falls wound up 13th with a 443.

Detroit Lakes Invitational

■ Team totals - Roseau 348, Staples-Motley/Pillager 360, Detroit Lakes 376, Fergus Falls 391, Moorhead 391, Warroad 396, Park Rapids Area 400, Crookston 402, East Grand Forks 409, Bemidji 426, Agassiz Valley 431, Pelican Rapids 436, Thief River Falls 443, Wadena-Deer Creek 448, Breckenridge 467, Menahga-Sebeka 469, Mahnomen 475, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal 616.

■ Medalist - 1. Tanya Ritz, Moorhead, 84. 2. Steph McMillan, East Grand Forks, 85. 3. Racheel Broten, Roseau, 86. 4. Dawn Hasselberg, Staples Motley/Pillager, 86. 5. Tanya Ulvin, Roseau, 86. TRF places - Jenni Gonsorowski 104, Kristin Naplin 108, Jenny Black 115, Dede Daily 116, Kelly Polsean 124, Katie Jorde 126.

Thief River Falls playing in Mike Bugliosi Classic

Mike Bugliosi Classic high school baseball tournament scheduled to be played this weekend featured a six-team field playing games at both Hibbing and Virginia.

First round match-ups Friday included Virginia vs. Duluth Central, Cloquet vs. Roseau and Hibbing vs. Thief River Falls.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club meeting is set Tuesday

Monthly meeting of the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club will be held Tuesday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill in Thief River Falls.

TRF MEN'S SOFTBALL

Thief River Falls Men's Slow Pitch Softball League is scheduled to open its 1999 season Tuesday.

The 17 teams involved in league play are divided into three divisions:

■ Division I – Universal Screenprint/Black Cat, Pizza Hut/Cellular 2000; Budget/Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Bears, Northwest Eye Center.

■ Division II – Pepsi, Rusty Nail/Anderson Power & Equipment, Cellular 2000/Genereux Realty, Land O' Lakes, Elks, Taco John's/Tony Dorn Inc., Lutheran Brotherhood/Fleet Supply.

■ Division III - Green Funeral Home/Keystone Light, Model Laundry/River Road Casino, Brodin Sheet Metal/Prowler Express, St. Hilaire Automotive, Digi-Key.

Schedule

■ Tuesday, May 18 - (6:20 p.m.) Green Funeral Home/Keystone Light vs. Lutheran Brotherhood/Fleet Supply, Field 1; Model Laundry/River Road Casino vs. Taco John's/Tony Dorn Inc. Field 2; Brodin Sheet Metal/Prowler Express vs. Elks, St. Hilaire Field 1; St. Hilaire Automotive vs. Land O' Lakes, St. Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Model Laundry/River Road Casino vs. Lutheran Brotherhood/Fleet Supply, Field 1; Digi-Key vs. Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc., Field 2, St. Hilaire Automotive vs. Elks, St. Hilaire Field 1; Brodin Sheet Metal/Prowler Express vs. Land O' Lakes, St. Hilaire Field 2, (9 p.m.) Green Funeral Home/Keystone Light vs. Digi Key, Fairgrounds Field.

■ Thursday, May 20 - (6:20 p.m.) Universal Screenprint/Black Cat vs. Pizza Hut/Cellular 2000, Field 1; Budget/Star Tribune vs. Pepsi, Field 2; St. Hilaire Bears vs. Rusty Nail/Anderson Power $ Equipment, St. Hilaire Field 1; Northwest Eye Center vs. Cellular 2000/Genereux Realty, St. Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Universal Screenprint/Black Cat vs Pepsi, Field 1; Budget/Star Tribune vs. Pizza Hut/Cellular 200, Field 2; St. Hilaire Bears vs. Cellular 2000/Genereux Realty, St. Hilaire Field 1; Northwest Eye Clinic vs. Rusty Nail/Anderson Power & Equipment, St. Hilaire Field 2.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, May 15

■ Baseball - NCTC at Central Lakes (2), 1 p.m.; LHS at Hibbing Invitational
■ Tennis - LHS boys at Brainerd Invitational.
■ Softball - Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament (at Grand Rapids).

Sunday, May 16

■ Softball - Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament (at Grand Rapids)

Monday, May 17

■ Golf - LHS boys at Bemidji Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; LHS girls at Warroad, 9:30 a.m.
■ Track - LHS boys and girls at East Grand Forks Lions Invitational, 4 p.m.
■ Tennis - North Sub-Section 8AA team tournament (at Alexandria)
■ Softball - North Sub-Section 8AA first round.

Tuesday, May 18

■ Golf - LHS girls at Moorhead Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 19

■ Golf - LHS boys at Fertile-Beltrami/Red Lake Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Tennis - North Sub-Section 8AA individual tournament (at Alexandria).
■ Softball - North Sub-Section 8AA second round.

Thursday, May 20

■ Golf - LHS girls at Crookston/Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
■ Track - North Sub-Section 8AA (at Detroit Lakes), 3 p.m.
■ Baseball - North Sub-Section 8AA first round.

Friday, May 21

■ Golf - LHS boys at Moorhead Invitational 9:30 a.m.
■ Softball - North Sub-Section 8AA finals.

Saturday, May 22

■ Golf - LHS boys at Roseau Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Baseball - North Sub-Section 8AA second round.

Weather continues to affect schedules

Weather continues to raise havoc with the spring sports schedules at Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College.

Tuesday postponements and cancelations included high school baseball vs. Moorhead; boys high school tennis vs. Bemidji; high school softball at Kittson Central/Kittson County North, and college softball at Fergus Falls.

Events called off Wednesday were high school girls golf at Park Rapids and college baseball vs. Mesabi Range.

Thursday, college baseball vs. Vermilion and high school softball at Kittson Central/Kittson County North were canceled.

The Prowlers have been weathered out of seven baseball dates (nine games) this spring. Four of those games could not be made up. They were scheduled to play in the Mike Bugliosi Classic at Hibbing this weekend before finishing regular season play Tuesday with a make-up game against Moorhead at Irv Wilson Field. North Sub-Section 8AA tournament play begins Saturday, May 22.

In softball, the Prowlers have lost nine dates (ten games). They added an unscheduled contest against Fertile-Beltrami, but had to cancel seven other games. Weathered out of six straight starts since May 4, the Prowlers now await the start of the North Sub-Section 8AA tournament Monday.

Ten Northland baseball doubleheaders have been put on hold by the weather, with three of them (six games) being canceled. With five straight rain-outs since last playing May 1, the Pioneers' season-ending weekend featured doubleheaders Friday vs. Vermilion and Saturday at Central Lakes.

Northland softball team is at the Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament this weekend in Grand Rapids. The Pioneers lost four playing dates to the weather this spring. Two of the doubleheaders could not be made up.

In boys tennis, three duals and the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational were washed out this year. One of the duals and the tournament were not made up. The Prowlers, sidelined by the weather since May 3, were scheduled to host Park Rapids Area Friday before heading to Brainerd for a quadrangular meet today (Saturday). Post-season play starts with the North Sub-Section 8AA team tournament Monday and individual competition Wednesday – both at Alexandria.

Thief River Falls Invitational boys and girls high school golf tournaments were both rained out this year. The girls have also missed three early-season quadrangular meets and the Park Rapids Invitational because of the weather. Regular season schedule continues for the two teams, leading to May 28 Section 8AA meets – the girls at Park Rapids and the boys at Perham.

Track squads finish year with EGF meet

Monday's East Grand Forks Lions Invitational will close out the 1999 regular season schedule for the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school track teams.

The Prowlers will compete in the North Sub-Section meet Thursday at Detroit Lakes.

Thief River Falls ran in the Otter Invitational Tuesday at Fergus Falls, where sun and little wind made up for cool temperatures – a break in a string of rainy days in the area.

"It was good to be running in dry weather again," offered Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson.

Moorhead boys emerged a winner in a close race by scoring 99 points, followed by Fergus Falls with 90, Bemidji 87, Detroit Lakes 64, Fisher/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 40, Morris Area 36, Thief River Falls 23, and Ashby/Evansville 2.

The Spuds won the girls' title in much easier fashion by accumulating 217 points, followed by Detroit Lakes with 82, Fergus Falls 81, Ottertail Central 67, Thief River Falls 55, Ashby/Evansville 7, and Hillcrest Lutheran Academy 3.

Thief River Falls' Nicole Kopari set meet records for the girls in both the shot put (45-2 1/2) and discus (142-9)

Chelsea Haviland produced a third Thief River Falls first place finish in the girls' competition with a 5:21.57 in the 1600 meter run. Haviland, who has been a double-winner in the 1600 and pole vault on a number of occasions this spring, wasn't given that opportunity this time since the pole vault wasn't part of the meet.

A three-second drop by Rachel Mathson that resulted in a second place showing in the 400 was also one of the meet highlights, mentioned Olson.

Top showings by the Thief River Falls boys, pointed out Olson, came from Brian Loe, who was third with his first 40-foot triple jump of the year (40-2), and Kelly Cota, who matched the winning height in the high jump (6-0), but had to settle for fourth place when the number of misses were used as the tie-breaker.

TRF Places - Girls

400 - 2. Rachel Mathson, 1:05.2.
800 - 5. Stacia Kalinoski, 2:36.
1600 - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 5:21.57.
Shot - 1. Nicole Kopari, 45-2 1/2.
Discus - 1. Nicole Kopari, 142-9.
4x400 relay - 4. TRF (Brianna Dyer, Jenny Blazejewski, Stacia Kalinoski, Chelsea Haviland), 4:32.96.
4x800 relay - 5. TRF (Stacia Kalinoski, Jill Penek, Lisa McKercher, Kara Skipis), 11:13.40

TRF Places - Boys

400 - 6. Matt Koehmstedt, 53.23.
Triple jump - 3. Brian Loe, 40-2.
High jump - 4. Kelly Cota, 6-0.
4x200 relay - 4. TRF (Adam Haviland, Wade Haviland, Jon Swenson, Aaron Sorvig), 1:33.67.
4x400 relay - 5. TRF (Brian Loe, Aaron Sorvig, Hale Sorvig, Matt Koehmstedt), 3:41.52.
4x800 relay - 4. TRF (Seth Harlow, Wade Haviland, Zach Olson, Matt Koehmstedt), 9:05.65

Illinois player signs at NCTC

Luke Stuckey from Bishop McNamara High School in Martinton, IL, has signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Northland Community and Technical College next year.

The 6-0 shooting guard was a three-year varsity letterman and an IHSA slam dunk contest finalist.

"Luke is a very athletic 2-guard who brings a great attitude and work ethic to our program," said Northland men's basketball coach Rick Nikunen. "He is a tremendous leaper with a 39-inch vertical jump and an excellent jump shot from long range. He should push for a starting spot early."


Stuckey

Pioneers, Spartans split doubleheader

Northland scored five times in the bottom of the seventh inning to overtake Fergus Falls 6-5 in the first game of a Wednesday Minnesota Community College Conference softball doubleheader. The Spartans managed a split by beating the visiting Pioneers 6-4 in Game 2.

Results in the regular season finale sends the defending state champion Pioneers into the MCCC state tournament this weekend in Grand Rapids with a 9-15 record.

Down 5-1 in their final at-bat in the opener, the Pioneers got a bases-loaded double from Terra Lorenson to tie it and a one-out infield single by Jessica Johnson to win it. Three of the Pioneers' five hits off Fergus Falls' Jessica Schwartz, along with three walks, came in the seventh inning rally.

Northland had more trouble offensively in Game 2 when the Spartans' Heather Anderson pitched a three-hitter. A two-run sixth inning home run by Becky Perreault gave the Pioneers a short-lived 4-3 lead that was erased by three Fergus Falls runs in the bottom of the inning. Four of the Spartans' six runs were unearned.

"We had a tough time at the plate," acknowledged Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "They (Spartans) have two of the best pitchers we've faced. But we got some timely hits."

Game 1

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Fergus Falls	002 020 1	5	5	0
Northland	000 100 5	6	5	0

Pitching - (FF) Jessica Schwartz 6 1/3-L; (NCTC) Shanna Kasidtalo 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (FF) Anita Follingstad 2/2, home run, (NCTC) Katie Block 2/3, Jessica Johnson 2/4, 2 RBI, Terra Lorenson 2 RBI.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Northland	000 202 0	4	3	3
Fergus Falls	001 230 x	6	5	3

Pitching - (NCTC) Jessica Johnson 6-L, (FF) Heather Anderson 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Becky Perreault home run, 2 RBI, Terra Lorenson double

There's a (tasty) fungus among us

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tered in the summer are probably false morel and should be avoided.

The morel does not resemble the common table mushrooms that are canned or sold in the produce departments of supermarkets.

Instead, the head or top of the true morel resembles a pine cone and is composed of ridges and pits. This chambered top is actually the spore-bearing surface. The stalk varies in height and width.

When preparing the morel for consumption, it should be cut in half lengthwise to determine that its hollow center is insect-free.

When examining the halved mushroom, one can also determine if it is a true or false morel. When cut in half, the true morel resembles a Christmas tree — a triangle attached to a stump. The head of the false morel, on the other hand, hangs about the stem in skirt-like fashion and is attached at the top of the stalk.

Also, the head of the false morel is wrinkled and is not composed of the distinct ridges and pits of the true morel.

The taste and texture of the morel ranks among the best of all edible mushrooms.

Virgil and Cathy Erickson of rural Holt savored their special flavor at breakfast on Thursday morning. To prepare them, Cathy dipped the mushrooms in a mixture of beaten eggs and milk, dredged them in flour and then fried them in butter. "Mmmm. They were so good," she says.

John Williams agrees and refers to the mushrooms' flavor as "unique." An employee of the Department of Natural Resources, he and his family have also been enjoying morel mushrooms recently. The Williams reside near Middle River, and John is headquartered in Thief River Falls.

The Williams prepare the mushrooms in much the same way as the Ericksons. John also notes that they are delicious in soups and can be frozen or dried.

A native of Indiana, John is amazed by the fact that so few in northern Minnesota have an appreciation for the morel mushroom. Quite the opposite is true in Indiana. There, John says mushroom hunts are a tradition, and once a patch is found, it is kept secret. "People will go to great lengths to guard their mushroom patch," he says, "and then they brag about them." He also says that a lot of lore surrounds the revered fungi.

Different people have different ideas about where mushrooms are found. Williams says. Since coming to Minnesota in 1991, he has picked them in a variety of areas in Marshall, Pennington and Beltrami counties and says they are plentiful. He believes that the warm nights we enjoyed earlier during this season and the moist conditions have contributed to this year's particularly bountiful supply.

Morel varieties include cinnamon, black, gray and yellow with black being the most common and cinnamon, the "meatiest," as John's favorite.

Interestingly, while numerous attempts have been made to fruit the morel to be sold commercially, and although the spores germinate readily and pure cultures of the mycelium (the part that grows under the ground) are available, no one has been successful so far.

While John is eager to talk about mushrooms, the Indianian in him makes him a bit hesitant when asked specifically where these fungi treasures can be found.

Finally, after a little coaxing, John joined this reporter on a mushroom hunt on Thursday afternoon. I can tell you this much and remain true to my source. After driving for 15 minutes and hunting for 15 minutes, I had enough morel mushrooms to get a taste of what I was going to write about.

John's description was right on the money. The flavor of Minnesota's state mushroom is unique, and Cathy Erickson's got it right, too. Mmmm .... *So* good!


John Williams, a Minnesota Department of Resources employee, holds several morel mushrooms found Thursday afternoon near Thief River Falls. The edible morel is Minnesota's state mushroom and can be found in abundance in many areas throughout the state during the spring season.

Watershed board seeks input about area flooding

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explained that in this district, the Red Lake Watershed board takes responsibility for the sizing of culverts seriously. Permits are required before work on culverts and ditches can take place, but in many cases limited resources prevent district representatives from checking on all activities that affect culverts and ditches. it takes the help of citizens, as well. In instances where they have become aware of un-permitted activities, the board has sent letters to the individual responsible for the unpermitted activities, and if the individual fails to respond, the board takes corrective action. As regards, a request to install a gage at Kratka bridge, Sparby said by coincidence the board recently asked the Army Corps of Engineers to do just that.

Some of the residents attending the meeting expressed the opinion that drainage from Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, and from the District's Moose River impoundment, contributed to this year's flooding.

Board Member Leonard Moe explained that there are many players whose actions affect the watershed. He denied the statement made at the meeting that dumping of water from the Moose River impoundment forced Agassiz to dump water into the river. Moe noted that there were many contributing factors to this year's problems, including different management practices.

Moe encouraged those at the meeting to keep asking questions and encouraging those many organizations whose actions affect the watershed, to cooperate. Moe stated that it's pretty obvious that management plans haven't been working.

Many in the audience noted that the recent three to four inches of rain in the area caused water the river and ditches to spill over the banks again.

Moe said that more land was being used in the 1950s. Land will use a lot of water if it can, he said, but when it's in CRP or as saturated as it has become, it can't handle the water. In such situations, even one inch of rain over such a wide area becomes a serious problem. When the land is as flat as it is, and the moisture content as high as it is, the water has no where to go.

Sanderson noted that the area is in a wet cycle.

Not everyone in the audience were critical of the board. One individual said that the board is the best vehicle citizens have for protection and bringing and end to some of this. In earlier days, he said, it was whoever had the money and resources, got what they wanted.

Construction on T.H. 2 to begin

Minnesota Department of Transportation is advising motorists that construction work on the west bound lane of T.H. 2 from the junction of T.H. 220 to Fisher will begin on Monday, May 17.

According to J.T. Anderson, project engineer, the work consists of concrete pavement rehabilitation and will require traffic to be narrowed to one lane during the duration of the project which is expected to be completed by August 6.

Anderson cautions motorists that the speed limit is being reduced to 55 miles per hour through the construction zone and will be enforced by the state patrol.

Mn/DOT would like to remind motorists that when you "See Orange", slow down and obey all traffic signing.

Embassy Center to hold smorg

Embassy Community Center of Fosston will hold its annual Scandinavian salad smorgasbord from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 16.

The menu will include a variety of salads, shaved ham, whole wheat buns and beverage. A free will offering will be taken with proceeds benefiting the center's general fund. Poplar Lake Aid Association for Lutherans branch 7285 will provide matching funds up to $800.

In observance of Syttende Mai, the center will be decorated with a Scandinavian theme, and a scenic video of Norway will be shown during the course of the meal. A display will feature Scandinavian keepsakes and memorabilia.

Pairings are set for North 8AA softball

Brainerd received the No. 1 seed and a first round bye for the 1999 North Sub-Section 8AA high school softball tournament, which begins Monday.

Opening round single-elimination games will find No. 7-seeded Thief River Falls at No. 2 Moorhead; No. 6-seeded Fergus Falls at No. 3 Alexandria; and No. 5-seeded Detroit Lakes at No. 4 Bemidji. All three games have 4:30 p.m. starting times.

The tournament becomes a double-elimination format for games Wednesday and Friday. The Wednesday games will be played at Brainerd. Friday games will be played at the site of the highest remaining seed.

Winner will meet the Sub-Section 8AA champion in the two-out-of-three game Section 8AA finals. A Wednesday, May 26, doubleheader will be played at the site of the North Sub-Section 8AA winner. A third game, if needed, would be played Friday, May 28, at the site of the South Sub-Section 8AA winner.

North Sub-Section 8AA Softball

■ Monday, May 17 - Thief River Falls at Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.; Fergus Falls at Alexandria, 4:30 p.m.; Detroit Lakes at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

■ Wednesday, May 19 - (at Brainerd) Detroit Lakes or Bemidji vs. Brainerd, 2:30 p.m.; Thief River Falls or Moorhead vs. Fergus Falls or Alexandria, 2:30 p.m.; loser-bracket game, 4:30 p.m., winner bracket game, 4:30 p.m.

■ Friday, May 21 - (at highest seed) final loser bracket game, 2:30 p.m.; finals, 4:30 p.m.; championship game (if needed), 6:30 p.m.

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Westside Motors	1	1	0	2
Evergreen Implement	1	1	0	2
Northern State Bank	0	1	1	1
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Woodmen Construction	0	2	0	0
The Times	0	2	0	0

Match Results/Scores-Handicap

■ Eagles 118, Northern State Bank 86. (Eagles) Peter Tri 24-0, Roger Hible 25-0, Joel Nelson 22-0, Kurt Dupree 24-0 Dave Dupree 23-0; (Northern State Bank) Dennis Zulawski 24-1, Duane Holland 16-1, John Zak 22-1, Orrin Bendickson 21-1.

■ Evergreen Implement Co. 119, National Transmission 117. (Evergreen Implement Co.) Mike Bubb 18-4, Pam Johnson 24-0, Bob Beaudry 25-0, Pat Fischer 24-0, Clay Sorteberg 24-0. (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 25-2, Keith Moen 23-0, Kirby Hamre 24-1, Bruce Mattson 22-1, Ole Hockstedler 16-4.

■ Speed's Automotive 115, Westside Motors 102. (Speed's Automotive) Jeff Gilbert 18-6, Del Christianson 22-4, Jerry Nelson 14-8, Mike Carver 15-6, Mike Adameck 14-8; (Westside Motors) Jim Counter 18-4, Mark King 12-8, Stephie Sculthorp 18-4, Conrad Strand 15-8, Bryan Haack 9-8.

■ Pepsi 106, The Times 101. (Pepsi) Howard Stowe 17-0, Pat Molstad 22-0, Tim Molstad 14-8, Dave Nelson 20-5, Kevin Erickson 23-0; (The Times) Fred Olson 18-1, Jeremiah Hunt 20-1, Jeff Hunt 16-1, Ernie Nelson 13-0, Jay Schultz 18-5

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center 113, Woodmen Construction 104. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0, Earl Strand 24-0, Hervey Klipping 24-0, Art Klipping 23-0, Leroy Christianson 13-0, (Woodmen Construction) Kyle Newton 14-8, Trevor Swanson 15-3, Al Newton 17-4, Curt Grorud 11-8, Ryan Skibicki 18-6

■ Pro Imports 113, Northwest Grain 109 (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 21-7, Steve Tsukichi 23-2, John Tofte 19-3, Jim Keely 18-8, Jim Bitzegaio 14-8; (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 25-0, Kurt Nelson 15-2, Rick Horien 23-0, Rick Vicente 17-4, Joel Rude 18-4.

■ Narverud Cleaners 110, Tony Dorn Inc. 101. (Narverud Cleaners) Laura Toran 13-7, Steve Narverud 25-0, Dan Narverud 23-0, Ken Parnham 20-0, Mark Mattson 22-0. (Tony Dorn Inc.) Rick Anderson 20-3, Dick Sculthorp 21-0, Connie Dorn 13-6, Tony Dorn 15-2, Tony Dorn Jr. 21-0.

■ Johnson Quick-Set 121, Sjoberg's Cable TV 88. (Johnson Quick-Set) Luke Novacek 25-0, Dan Lindquist 22-1, Rick Sovde 25-0, Fran Johnson 24-0, Al Steinhauer 24-0; (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Jeremy Sisler 22-4, Dave Gorvum 10-1, John Sjoberg 19-5.

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UMC graduation scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday, May 21

Commencement exercises for the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) will be held Friday, May 21, on the campus mall beginning at 2 p.m. In case of rain the ceremonies will be moved to Lysaker gymnasium on campus.

Douglas Knowlton, vice chancellor for academic affairs, will present the candidates and Donald Sargeant, UMC chancellor, along with Patricia Spence, member of the Board of Regents, will confer the degrees.

Spring and summer quarter candidates for graduation from the *Northern Watch* area include the following:

Angus—Darren Carlson, bachelor of science degree, environmental and natural resource management;

Argyle—Sara Dufault, associate degree, agricultural business; and Paige Guetter, bachelor of science degree, environmental and natural resource management;

Badger—Kevin Leiran, summa cum laude, bachelor of science degree, business management;

Clearbrook—Alison Hanson, associate degree, early childhood education;

Erskine—Gina Salverson, bachelor of science degree, early childhood program management;

Fosston—Robert Balstad Jr., magna cum laude, associate degree, agronomy/soils;

Goodridge—Bradley Philipp, bachelor of science degree, agricultural industries sales and management;

Gully—Shane Kolling associate degree, agricultural business;

Hallock—Ryan Schwenzfeier, associate degree, agricultural business; Matthew Dahl, magna cum laude, bachelor of science degree, business management; Mark Olsonawski, cum laude, Darrick Hougstad, Nathan Olsonawski and Scott Younggren, all bachelor of science degrees, plant industries management;

Humboldt—Neil Wiese, summa cum laude, bachelor of science degree, plant industries management and summa cum laude, associate degree, agricultural business;

Kennedy—Robert Gunnarson, associate degree, agronomy/soils; and Chad Ingeman, magna cum laude, bachelor of science degree, plant industries management;

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Red Lake Falls—Kimberly Huot, associate degree, information management; Jay Michalski, magna cum laude, bachelor of science degree, plant industries management; Emily Ahrens Wetmore, cum laude, Bachelor of science degree, business management; Henry Cyr, bachelor of science degree, information networking management;

Roseau—Kristi Kompelien, bachelor of science degree, animal industries management;

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Stephen—Lance Woinarowicz, bachelor of science degree, plant industries management;

Thief River Falls—Patrick Gaffaney, associate degree, hotel, restaurant and institutional management; Patti Blackwell, magna cum laude, bachelor of science degree, equine industries management; Justin Phillips, magna cum laude, bachelor of science degree, agricultural industries sales and management;

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Viking—Dean Grandstrand, bachelor of science degree, food processing management;

Warren—Lane Loeslie, magna cum laude, and Joel Praska, bachelor of science degrees, business management; Jodi Schroeder, bachelor of science degree, applied studies; and Eric Wittman, bachelor of science degree, plant industries management.

Warroad—Anna Buegler, bachelor of science degree, early childhood program management, and Jarod W. Peterson, bachelor of science degree, plant industries management.

Concordia students from area in Seminars Abroad

Several students from the circulation area of the Northern Watch are participating in the 1999 May Seminars Abroad program of Concordia College in Moorhead.

Concordia is sponsoring 13 seminars that will visit 15 countries throughout Europe, Africa and Asia. They will explore the fields of art, classical studies, economics, math, political science, education, family and nutrition sciences, international communication, music, German, Norwegian, Scandinavian studies, French and Russian studies and religion.

Students enrolled in the program take pre-seminar classes during the second semester of the academic year. Faculty members leading the seminars teach the classes and provide the academic background needed to prepare students for their overseas experiences.

Kirk Larson, a junior from Roseau who is majoring in business and Christopher Kvamlov, a junior from Warroad who also is majoring in business, will participate in the seminar *Economies and Society* with policy makers from Norway, Switzerland, France, England and Ireland in travel to Hamar, Oslo, Switzerland, Paris, London and Dublin.

Stephanie Anderson, a junior from Stephen majoring in biology; Maren Dyrud of Thief River Falls, a senior majoring in English education/art history; and Kala Torgerson, a senior majoring in chemistry, all will participate in the seminar *Courts, Chapels and Centers of Power: The Sites and Sounds of Patronage from the Renaissance to the Modern Era.*

On this seminar students will explore the artistic and musical developments from the Renaissance to the modern era through the contributions of royal, aristocratic and ecclesiastical courts. Participants will tour palaces, ceremonial halls and cathedrals. Cities to be visited include London, Paris, Prague, Salzburg, Vienna, Venice, Urbino, Siena, Florence and Rome.

Jennifer Beisel of Warroad, a junior majoring in food/nutrition and dietetics, will participate in the seminar on *Public Health Policy from an International Perspective.*

This group will study how history, culture and scientific discoveries impact the health policies of European countries and will focus on community policies and public services. Students will tour Switzerland, Paris, London, Lille, Copenhagen and Stockholm.

Leanne Pederson, a senior from Kennedy who is majoring in communications-advertising/public relations, will join the seminar on *Scandinavia Past and Present: A View in the Northern Light.*

Students will visit Reykjavik, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Oslo, Sogndal, Bergen and Trondheim, experiencing the culture of the Scandinavians from the Viking Age and folktales to the modern high tech societies.

Moorhead State graduates from area are listed

Spring commencement exercises for Moorhead State University were conducted May 7 with several area students receiving their degrees.

The list of students, their majors and parent identified as next of kin include the following:

Shannon Bugge-Turman, BA degree in sociology, John Bugge, Thief River Falls;

Shelley Koland Cervantes, BA degree magna cum laude in psychology, Susan Koland, Thief River Falls;

Kyle Egenes, BA degree in biology, Lynn Egenes, Thief River Falls;

Martin Dahlen, BA degree in criminal justice, Robert Dahlen, Goodridge;

Darla Ayers, BS degree in mass communication, Eva Ayers-Anderson, Thief River Falls; and

Sara Jensen-Fritz, school psychology, Edgar Johnson, Thief River Falls.

Youth Jam held Friday night at Assembly of God

Two Christian rock bands were scheduled to play at a Youth Jam Friday, May 14, from 7 p.m. to midnight at the New Life Assembly of God church at 246 Kendall Avenue North in Thief River Falls. A guest speaker and serving of pizza were also on the evening program.

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♦ WELDERS HELPERS - TRF, Second & Third Shifts, $8.00 - $8.15/hr. (MN3207713)
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the 1999-00 school year:

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year

DUTIES: Psychological assessments, report writing, counseling students, working with E.B.D. teachers as a support person, providing services to E.B.D. students and case management.

REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of Minnesota School Psychologist licensure with experience with E.B.D. students and counseling.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 P.M., Thursday, May 27, 1999. Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 5/27/99 will receive full consideration.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-8711.

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EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5/27/99

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The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

AFTER SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM COORDINATOR (Hours up to but not to exceed 25 hrs. per week)

DUTIES: The After School Enrichment Program provides choices and opportunities for middle school students. Coordinator is responsible to monitor facilities and participants and coordinate a variety of educational, recreational and leisure opportunities.

REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of 18 years of age; First Aid/CPR certification preferred; experience working with adolescents and supervision skills including behavior management strategies and interventions preferred.

HOURLY RATE: $12.00 per hour

AFTER SCHOOL SUMMER ADULT ASSISTANT (Hours up to but not to exceed 20 hrs. per week)

DUTIES: Assist the After School Summer Program Coordinator in daily program activities and supervision of students and other related duties.

REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of 16 years of age; First Aid/CPR certification preferred.

HOURLY RATE: $7.00 per hour

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE APPLY IN WRITING TO: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 20th, 1999. For additional information please contact Nancy Tofte, Community Education Director at 218-681-8711.

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JOB OPENING FOR SATELLITE PARENTS
Thief River Falls Satellite Home, Thief River Falls, MN.

The Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center is currently seeking a couple (family) to function as foster parents for the Thief River Falls Satellite Home owned and operated by the Bemidji Juvenile Center. Parents are expected to provide for care and treatment of up to five youth (co-ed), 10-16 years of age, that are able to function in a family setting. The home is a completely remodeled five-bedroom home that has been in operation since 1073. It is in a well-established neighborhood. The Satellite Home is a branch of the Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center out of Bemidji, Minnesota. It is licensed through the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections as a Group-Foster Home.

Starting salary: Negotiable. **In-kind benefits include: free** home (no rent), all utilities paid, phones and monthly phone bills, all housekeeping and home maintenance/upkeep costs, food provided, all furnishings provided by the Juvenile Center. Also, money provided for youth, allowance, recreation for youth, and mileage reimbursements for Satellite Home parents for use of their own vehicles. Orientation, training, support, backup provided by the Juvenile Center. Relief for Satellite Home Parents provided by the Juvenile Center. One parent can be working full-time out of the home.

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Any questions, please feel free to contact Drew Gauwitz

UMC graduation scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday, May 21

Commencement exercises for the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) will be held Friday, May 21, on the campus mall beginning at 2 p.m. In case of rain the ceremonies will be moved to Lysaker gymnasium on campus.

Douglas Knowlton, vice chancellor for academic affairs, will present the candidates and Donald Sargeant, UMC chancellor, along with Patricia Spence, member of the Board of Regents, will confer the degrees.

Spring and summer quarter candidates for graduation from the *Northern Watch* area include the following:

Angus—Darren Carlson, bachelor of science degree, environmental and natural resource management.

Argyle—Sara Dufault, associate degree, agricultural business, and Paige Gueller, bachelor of science degree, environmental and natural resource management.

Badger—Kevin Leiran, summa cum laude, bachelor of science degree, business management;

Clearbrook—Alison Hanson, associate degree, early childhood education.

Erskine—Gina Salverson bachelor of science degree, early childhood program management;

Fosston—Robert Balstad Jr., magna cum laude, associate degree, agronomy/soils;

Goodridge—Bradley Philipp, bachelor of science degree, agricultural industries sales and management;

Gully—Shane Kolling associate degree, agricultural business;

Hallock—Ryan Schwenzfeier, associate degree, agricultural business, Matthew Dahl, magna cum laude, bachelor of science degree, business management, Mark Olsonawski, cum laude, Darrick Haugstad, Nathan Olsonawski and Scott Younggren, all bachelor of science degrees, plant industries management;

Humboldt—Neil Wiese, summa cum laude, bachelor of science degree, plant industries management and summa cum laude, associate degree, agricultural business;

Kennedy—Robert Gunnarson, associate degree, agronomy/soils; and Chad Ingeman, magna cum laude, bachelor of science degree, plant industries management;

Oklee—Christopher Kolstoe, bachelor of science degree, plant industries management;

Red Lake Falls—Kimberly Huot, associate degree, information management; Jay Michalski, magna cum laude, bachelor of science degree, plant industries management; Emily Ahrens Wetmore, cum laude, Bachelor of science degree, business management; Henry Cyr, bachelor of science degree, information networking management;

Roseau—Kristi Kompelien, bachelor of science degree, animal industries management;

St. Hilaire—Stacy Myhrer, cum laude, bachelor of science degree, applied management;

Stephen—Lance Woinarowicz, bachelor of science degree, plant industries management;

Thief River Falls—Patrick Goffaney, associate degree, hotel, restaurant and institutional management; Patti Blackwell, magna cum laude, bachelor of science degree, equine industries management; Justin Phillips, magna cum laude, bachelor of science degree, agricultural industries sales and management;

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Viking—Dean Grandstrand, bachelor of science degree, food processing management;

Warren—Lane Loeslie, magna cum laude, and Joel Praska, bachelor of science degrees, business management; Jodi Schroeder, bachelor of science degree, applied studies; and Eric Wittman, bachelor of science degree, plant industries management.

Warroad—Anna Buegler, bachelor of science degree, early childhood program management; and Jarod W. Peterson, bachelor of science degree, plant industries management.

Concordia students from area in Seminars Abroad

Several students from the circulation area of the Northern Watch are participating in the 1999 May Seminars Abroad program of Concordia College in Moorhead.

Concordia is sponsoring 13 seminars that will visit 15 countries throughout Europe, Africa and Asia. They will explore the fields of art, classical studies, economics, math, political science, education, family and nutrition sciences, international communication, music, German, Norwegian, Scandinavian studies, French and Russian studies and religion.

Students enrolled in the program take pre-seminar classes during the second semester of the academic year. Faculty members leading the seminars teach the classes and provide the academic background needed to prepare students for their overseas experiences.

Kirk Larson, a junior from Roseau who is majoring in business and Christopher Kvamlov, a junior from Warroad who also is majoring in business, will participate in the seminar *Economics and Society* with policy makers from Norway, Switzerland, France, England and Ireland in travel to Hamar, Oslo, Switzerland, Paris, London and Dublin.

Stephanie Anderson, a junior from Stephen majoring in biology; Maren Oyrud of Thief River Falls, a senior majoring in English education/art history; and Kala Torgerson, a senior majoring in chemistry, all will participate in the seminar *Courts, Chapels and Centers of Power: The Sites and Sounds of Patronage from the Renaissance to the Modern Era.*

On this seminar students will explore the artistic and musical developments from the Renaissance to the modern era through the contributions of royal, aristocratic and ecclesiastical courts. Participants will tour palaces, ceremonial halls and cathedrals. Cities to be visited include London, Paris, Prague, Salzburg, Vienna, Venice, Urbino, Siena, Florence and Rome.

Jennifer Beisel of Warroad, a junior majoring in food/nutrition and dietetics, will participate in the seminar on *Public Health Policy from an International Perspective.*

This group will study how history, culture and scientific discoveries impact the health policies of European countries and will focus on community policies and public services. Students will tour Switzerland, Paris, London, Lille, Copenhagen and Stockholm.

Leanne Pederson, a senior from Kennedy who is majoring in communications-advertising/public relations, will join the seminar on *Scandinavia Past and Present: A View in the Northern Light.*

Students will visit Reykjavik, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Oslo, Sogndal, Bergen and Trondheim, experiencing the culture of the Scandinavians from the Viking Age and folktales to the modern high tech societies.

Moorhead State graduates from area are listed

Spring commencement exercises for Moorhead State University were conducted May 7 with several area students receiving their degrees.

The list of students, their majors and parent identified as next of kin include the following:

Shannon Bugge-Turman, BA degree in sociology, John Bugge, Thief River Falls;

Shelley Koland Cervantes, BA degree magna cum laude in psychology, Susan Koland, Thief River Falls;

Kyle Egenes, BA degree in biology, Lynn Egenes, Thief River Falls;

Martin Dahlen, BA degree in criminal justice, Robert Dahlen, Goodridge;

Darla Ayers, BS degree in mass communication, Eva Ayers-Anderson, Thief River Falls; and

Sara Jensen-Fritz, school psychology, Edgar Johnson, Thief River Falls.

Youth Jam held Friday night at Assembly of God

Two Christian rock bands were scheduled to play at a Youth Jam Friday, May 14, from 7 p.m. to midnight at the New Life Assembly of God church at 246 Kendall Avenue North in Thief River Falls. A guest speaker and serving of pizza were also on the evening program.

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HELP WANTED- Auto Technician for work lube rack, full-time, full benefits. See Tom or Rod at Northern Motors, 681-4820. 3l41c

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HELP WANTED- Program Director/OMRP full-time position open for Adult/Child Foster Care Homes in Thief River Falls. Must have a 2-year degree in the Human Service field and 2 years experience with the developmentally disabled or a 4-year degree in the Human Service field and 1 year experience with the developmentally disabled. For more information call 218-681-3114. AA/EOE.

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HEAD COOK and Assistant Cook, Minne-Wa-Kan Bible Camp, Cass Lake. June 1-July 30. Salary + room + board. 564-4766 or 751-4208. 4l40c

HELP WANTED- HTC Instructor. Responsible person needed for training and supervising individuals with disabilities. General knowledge and understanding of vocationally disabling conditions and behavior modification techniques. Minimum of two (2) years of post secondary training or experience in related human services employment. Must have competent verbal and written communication skills. This is an on-call position. Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. EOE/ADA. Contact Tammie Malwitz at 218-253-2153 for more information and/or an application. Send application to: Occupational Development Center, Inc., Tammie Malwitz, PO Box 219, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. Applications close May 21, 1999. 1t39c

HELP WANTED- Welder-Steel Fabricator. Seeking individual for Welding and Repair Shop. Duties include: Farm equipment repairs, steel fabrication, non-mechanical truck repairs (framework, drivelines and suspensions). Prefer experience, but will train right individual. Work attitude is most important. Life and health insurance provided. Starting wage $8-$9/hour depending on experience. Overtime available during busy season. Phone 701-352-1330, ask for Lowell or Leon. Send resume to: Hart Machine and Manufacturing Co., PO Box 351, Grafton, ND 58237. P8144p

HELP WANTED- Chief Operating Officer. A growing Community Rehabilitation Provider headquartered in Northwest Minnesota is seeking a diligent individual to provide leadership and support to managerial positions throughout its branches located in seven communities across Northern Minnesota. A minimum requirement of a BA Degree in Administration, with preference given to a Master's Degree. Knowledge and experience in management practices and principles and not-for-profit organizations recommended. This individual must be highly organized, possess excellent written and oral communication skills and strong interpersonal skills. Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. EOE/ADA. Contact Peter Lavalier, President/CEO, or Nancy Cota, Director of Human Resources at 218-681-4949 for more information and/or an application. Send application to: Occupational Development Center, Inc., Nancy Cota, PO Box 730, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Applications close June 4, 1999. F3143c

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HELP WANTED- Local Manufacturing Company seeking administrative assistant. Full/part, (flex hours). Must have 2 years office experience, computer and sales administration skills. Call Lisa at 681-7130 ext. 50. P4141p

THIEF RIVER Falls Amateur Hockey Assn. is looking for Pull Tab Salesperson. Apply at the Gaming Booth at the Rusty Nail. 38tfc

NAR- Hillcrest Nursing Home is taking applications for part-time Nursing Assistant positions. These positions require registered nursing assistants for someone willing to become certified. We offer competitive wages and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Hillcrest Nursing Home, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or Riverview Healthcare Association, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. We are an equal opportunity employer. F39tfc

SOCIAL WORKER- Part-time position available for medical social worker. Bachelors degree in social work and eligibility for MN license required. Apply to: Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-683-4407. EOE. 4l41c

DAKOTA CLINIC, Ltd.-TRF has an opening for a casual status transcriptionist. Qualifications include successful completion of a medical secretary or transcription training program. If you are interested, please pick up an application at our main registration desk in our clinic. You may also call 681-4747 for more information. Dakota Clinic, Ltd. is an EEO/AA employer. 3l41c

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ACTIVITY ASSISTANT- Hillcrest Nursing Home is taking applications for a part-time Activity Assistant. Person will work with residents on social activities, crafts, transportation to community events and other activities. The hours will be 3:30-7:00 p.m. and every fourth weekend. Registered CNA preferred. We offer competitive wages and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Hillcrest Nursing Home, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or Riverview Healthcare Association, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. We are and equal opportunity employer.

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FOR SALE- 1987 14x80 Challenger mobile home, 3-bedroom, good condition. Call 523-3721. 1t39p

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the 1999-00 school year:

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year

DUTIES: Psychological assessments, report writing, counseling students, working with E.B.D. teachers as a support person, providing services to E.B.D. students and case management.

REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of Minnesota School Psychologist licensure with experience with E.B.D. students and counseling.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 P.M., Thursday, May 27, 1999. Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 5/27/99 will receive full consideration.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

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Help Wanted - Applicants for Post Master Replacement
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The Thief River Falls School District #564 is presently seeking applications for the position of

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The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

AFTER SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM COORDINATOR (Hours up to but not to exceed 25 hrs. per week)

DUTIES: The After School Enrichment Program provides choices and opportunities for middle school students. Coordinator is responsible to monitor facilities and participants and coordinate a variety of educational, recreational and leisure opportunities.

REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of 18 years of age, First Aid/CPR certification preferred, experience working with adolescents and supervision skills including behavior management strategies and interventions preferred.

HOURLY RATE: $12.00 per hour

AFTER SCHOOL SUMMER ADULT ASSISTANT (Hours up to but not to exceed 20 hrs. per week)

DUTIES: Assist the After School Summer Program Coordinator in daily program activities and supervision of students and other related duties.

REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of 18 years of age. First Aid/CPR certification preferred.

HOURLY RATE: $7.00 per hour

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE APPLY IN WRITING TO: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 20th, 1999. For additional information please contact Nancy Tofte, Community Education Director at 218-681-8711.

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AA/EOE

JOB OPENING FOR SATELLITE PARENTS

Thief River Falls Satellite Home, Thief River Falls, MN.

The Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center is currently seeking a couple (family) to function as foster parents for the Thief River Falls Satellite Home owned and operated by the Bemidji Juvenile Center. Parents are expected to provide for care and treatment of up to five youth (co-ed), 10-18 years of age, that are able to function in a family setting. The home is a completely remodeled five-bedroom home that has been in operation since 1973. It is in a well-established neighborhood. The Satellite Home is a branch of the Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center out of Bemidji, Minnesota. It is licensed through the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections as a Group-Foster Home.

Starting salary: Negotiable. **In-kind benefits include:** free home (no rent), all utilities paid, phones and monthly phone bills, all housekeeping and home maintenance/upkeep costs, food provided, all furnishings provided by the Juvenile Center. Also, money provided for youth, allowance, recreation for youth, and mileage reimbursements for Satellite Home parents for use of their own vehicles. Orientation, training, support, backup provided by the Juvenile Center. Relief for Satellite Home Parents provided by the Juvenile Center. One parent can be working full-time out of the home.

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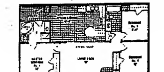
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FOR SALE- Smaller older 2-bedroom house, in St. Hilaire, $12,900. Call Northland Realty Company, 681-6036. F5tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment w/garage, in quiet 8-plex, $405/mo., no pets, references and deposit required. Call 681-4478 8 a.m.-8 p.m. 29tfc

ONE-BEDROOM UPSTAIRS apartment, $200.00 deposit, $275 a month, utilities paid. Call 681-8377 after 6:00. 2t40p

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TWO-BEDROOM, GROUND level, near uptown, available June 1st, heat, water included, $275, 681-3422. 2t40p

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment in quiet building, available July 1. Air conditioning, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat and water furnished, no pets, deposit and references required. Call 681-4529 after 6 and on weekends. 29tfc

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For Rent

ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE, available May 1, no pets, deposit/references, 681-8797. 31tfc

FOR RENT:
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FOR RENT- 2-bedroom mobile home, in St. Hilaire. Call 681-8069 evenings and weekends, 681-1043 weekdays. P4t41c

MAPLE LAKE, 2-bedroom cabin on back lot with lake access. Will consider season, month or week, 574-2240.

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LOWER LEVEL 1-bedroom apartment, clean, nice, excellent location. Only mature responsible non-smokers need apply, 681-4650. P4t40p

2-BEDROOM IN Riverview Trailer Court, $300/month, no pets, available immediately, 681-4796 or 681-8544, ask for Rhonda. HUD applicants accepted.

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FOR RENT- In Goodridge area, 18-1/2' heavy-duty roller packer. Excellent for soybeans or seeding alfalfa, $2.00 per acre plus delivery charge. Also, 42' Riteway harrow flex coil packer, 218-378-4344. P4t39p

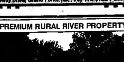
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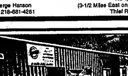
FOR RENT- Small 2-bedroom apartment w/garage, all utilities furnished, $350/mo., no pets, references and deposit required, call 681-4478 8 a.m.-8 p.m. 29tfc

NOW ACCEPTING applications in Senior subsidized housing. Must be 62 years of age and over or handicapped or disabled. Riverside Terrace, 225 LaBree Ave. So., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-7657. E.H.O. 90tfc

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For Rent

MOBILE HOME lots for rent in St. Hilaire, $55.00, 681-8069 evenings and weekends, 681-6881 evenings. P4t41c

LARGE TWO-BEDROOM apartment, includes dishwasher, stove, refrigerator, air conditioner, garbage disposal. Available June 1. References required, 681-3834 evenings. 39tfc

ATTENTION HUNTERS- Medicine Lake MT, furnished house for rent by day, week or month. Excellent water fowl and upland. 406-789-2225 or Box 163, Medicine Lake, MT 59247. IPF4t39p

Want to Rent

OLDER HOMESTEAD Wanted- A conservative Christian family needs to move, wants 20+ acres on which to raise family, chickens, milk cow, a horse or two and a large garden. Need some woods for fuel, beauty and protection. Prefer Viking/Newfolden area. Charlie or Barb Hendrickson, 218-745-4140. F2t41p

WANT TO Rent- By June 1st, 3-bedroom country home or trailer. In Polk, Red Lake, Pennington or Marshall counties. Must be HUD approvable and allow pets. Call 218-681-5708. F2t41p

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU
We would like to express our sincere thanks to the 1st Responders, Tri-County Ambulance, Dr. Heinrichs, NW Medical Center, Edward Hanson, Pastor Leroy Flickinger, the pallbearers, Green Funeral Home, for phone calls made to our homes and cards, flowers and food brought to our homes. All those who helped in anyway. May God bless. Family of Harlan Bakke.
Roy Bakke
Gladys Loeffler
1t39p

Notices

ST. JUDE'S NOVENA
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the helpless, pray for us. 1t39p

PROULX'S C-STORE near Maple Lake's Polk County Park opens for the season May 15th. New hours M-F, 8 p.m.-9 p.m. Sat./Sun. 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Fishing licenses, bait, tackle, pizza, pop, ice cream, Heralds, video rental. F2t39p

Lost & Found

STOLEN FROM Lake Bronson May 8, dark blue 1987 Chevrolet Celebrity. Any information call 218-843-3535. 2t40p

Wanted to Buy

WANTING TO Buy- Mid-size to large incubator, brooders, feeders and any other poultry equipment, 681-3934. 1t39p

BLOCK FOR 2-71 Detroit; parts for Allis HD-6 crawler; Honda 110 3-wheeler; any condition, 253-2988. F2t41p

WANTED TO Buy- Refrigerator in good condition. Call 681-5208, leave message if not available. 1t39p

WANTED TO Buy- 12- to 14-foot aluminum boat, no motor or trailer needed, reasonable. Call 681-6585. 29tfa

BLACKSMITH TOOLS, 11-year-old young man needs tools for blacksmithing. Already has anvil and forage, 218-745-4140. PF4t45p

Lawn & Garden

FERN LEAF Memorial Day Peony plants, 218-563-3541. P4t39p

FOR SALE- Lawn-Boy 12-h.p. 38" riding mower. MF 5' 3-pt. rotary mower. Set of golf clubs and Zenith 23" TV, 437-8511.

FOR SALE- Rear tine Troy-bilt garden tiller; 8-horse Kohler tiller, farrower, 964-5896 evenings. 1t39p

Pets

PEKINGESE, FEMALE, 12 months, $100. Pekingese puppies, male, 8 weeks, $150, purebred, 683-7292.

AKC REGISTERED female Shepherd puppy, nice coloration, good disposition, 218-294-6033. 2t39c

TO GIVE away because of moving, in need of a good home, 6-month mixed Black Lab puppy. Has shots, cute, playful and friendly. Please call 681-5895 after 5:00 p.m. 38tfe

COCKATIELS, LOVE birds, babies and breeders. Blue mask, Dutchblue Pieds. Call after 5 p.m., 218-435-1205. I1t39p

GIVE AWAY- 4-month-old male Border Collie cross, 294-6353. 1t39f

CHESAPEAKE BAY Retrievers- Born 4/18/99. Champion and master hunter bloodlines, taking deposits now, $300.00, 218-246-8321. P10t44p

FOR SALE- 3 Pomeranian puppies, 2 cream, 1 brown, 681-2857. 1t39p

Horses

FOR SALE- 4-year-old Quarter/Arabian gelding, well broke, $1,200.00. Also, farrier work available. Graduate OHS. Call 218-755-9169 or 218-435-1205.

FOR SALE- 4-year-old brown bay mare, Quarter Horse Thoroughbred cross. Well started, $1,200.00, 218-843-2040 after 5:00. PF4t41p

FOR SALE- Registered Paint mare, 6 years old, bay and white Tobiano, 14 hands, 30 days training, due to foal end of May, $1,400, 782-2415. PF4t43p

Hay, Feed and Seed

LARGE ROUND bales of 1st and 2nd cutting alfalfa. Tested and plastic twine wrapped, 781-2618. PF4t39p

FOR SALE- Birdsfood Tre-foil seed, cleaned and bagged, good germination, $1.00 pound. Also, Timothy seed, cleaned and bagged, good germination, 40¢ pound, 681-1720. PF4t45p

NEW OAC Atwood soybeans, 85% germ., out yielded Minn. and ND. Standard early varieties in south ND, 98 test plot, 2-3 days earlier than agassiz. Clean enough out of the bin to seed in a grain drill, 218-965-4666. 1t39p

Hay, Feed and Seed

FOR SALE- Common Fiddler oats seed, 97% germination, cleaned, nice color, 39# $1.60 bushel, 681-1720. PF4t45p

898 BUSHELS 2375 Pioneer, cleaned, wheat seed 93% germination, $4.00 per bu., will deliver, 218-378-4344. F2t41p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 6tfa

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CUSTOM AG seeding and tillage, no-till, minimum-till or conventional seeding. One 30' air seeder and one 50' air seeder. Starts at $6/acre, 523-3285 or 689-0475. PF4t39p

FOR SALE- 50 tons of alfalfa, big round bales, 106RFV, name your price, 218-281-1880. P4t40p

Livestock

CHAROLAIS BULLS for sale- Ready to go. Can hold till needed. Call 523-3892 or 523-5271. PF4t43p

FOR SALE- Salers and Polled Hereford yearling bulls. Performance tested, semen tested. Will hold and deliver when needed. Call for performance records. Oakhill Stock Farms, Red Lake Falls, MN 253-2743. PF4t45p

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FOR SALE- Purebred yearling Charolais bulls, 218-425-7498. PF4t45p

FOR SALE- Healthy baby Holstein bull calves. Walter Bros. Dairy, 218-465-4473 or 218-465-4451. P10t53p

WANTED TO Buy- Polled Hereford or Angus bull, about 1,000 lbs., 218-378-4656 or 378-4223. F2t41p

LIMOUSIN BULLS, yearlings and two-year-olds, low to moderate birthweights, 205-day weights to 765#, reds and blacks, mostly polled, EPO's available. Kent Limousin, Lancaster, 762-1905, 762-6771. PF12t39p

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Old newspapers for animal bedding, packing material, etc. Call or stop at The Times, Thief River Falls, 681-4450.

FOR SALE- Purebred Angus yearling bulls, priced reasonably. Can deliver. Contact Peter Solem, 218-681-5208.

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FOR SALE- Registered Red Angus bulls, complete performance available, Scott Farm, Lengby, MN, 218-668-2277. PF4t39p

TOP QUALITY letterheads and envelopes for your business, home or organization. Stop in at The Times. We can do it all! 681-4450.

Machinery

FOR SALE- Mod. 469 New Holland haybine and 8-row crop planter John Deere, after 8 p.m., 523-3944. PF4t39p

Animals are shown at the pound on Wednesdays: 5:15-6:15 p.m. & Saturdays: 9:00-10:00 a.m.

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Grocery Store Equipment Sale!
Wednesday, May 19 • 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
• HARTZ STORE • 518 N. 1st St., Warren, MN
LOCATION: 30 Miles West Of Thief River Falls On Highway #1
Sale Open to Everyone! Not an Auction! Items Priced To Sell As Is • First Come - First Served • No Telephone Sales
All Items to be removed by Purchaser by Friday, May 21, 1999 at 4 p.m.

SHELVING

Qty	Item	Price
	Shelving Lozier	
1	47-foot Gondola	$15.00 per foot base + 4 shelves
1	24-foot Gondola	$15.00
1	12-foot Wall Shelving	$15.00
1	39-foot Wall Shelving	$15.00
1	70-foot Wall Shelving	$15.00
1	16-foot Wall (bread rack w/mirror)	$15.00
1	6-foot Wall Shelving	$15.00
2	4-foot End Caps	$15.00
	Shelving Streator	
1	24-foot Gondola	$12.00 per foot base + 4 shelves
2	6-foot Wall	$12.00
1	12-foot Wall	$12.00
	Shelving Hussman	
1	20-foot Gondola	$12.00 per foot base + 4 shelves
1	6-foot Wall	$12.00
1	4-foot End Cap	$12.00
	Shelving Childs	
1	8-foot Wall	$40.00

PRODUCE

Qty	Item	Price
1	Chiquita Banana Tree	$25.00
1	Brachs Pick-a-Mix Display	$20.00
1	4' Round Reynolds Dump Table Green	$75.00
1	20' Hussman Multi-Deck Case PH5M-8N w/compressor	$550.00
1	8' x 10' Walk-in Cooler Wooden w/condenser coil & compressor	$350.00
1	3' Heavy-Duty S.S. Potato Cart w/wheels	$75.00
1	3' x 4' Dump Table	$50.00
1	Banana Table Multi-Tier Octagon Orange	$100.00
1	2-Compartment Produce Sink	$125.00
1	6' Produce Work Table	$20.00

GROCERY

Qty	Item	Price
1	4' x 4' 3-tier Reynolds Bakery Rack	$100.00
1	4' Reynolds End Cap Dump Table	$50.00
2	Office Chairs	$50.00
1	3' x 3' Table (break room)	$20.00
1	16' Hussman Multi-Deck Dairy Case w/compressor	$750.00
1	10-30" Door Hussman Frozen Case RHFA w/compressor	$3,000.00
1	6-24" Door Tyler Frozen Case AF612 w/compressor	$1,000.00
2	2-door Universal Nolin Freezers ULMT 50-23 w/compressor	$800.00
1	6' x 10' Walk-in Freezer Wooden w/condenser coil & compressor	$350.00
1	6' Stepladder Aluminum	$25.00
2	10' Rollers	$40.00
2	Roller Stands	$20.00
1	Latham Time Card Holder	$10.00
1	9' x 10' Walk-in Cooler 3-30" Doors Metal w/Hussman condenser coil & compressor	$3,000.00
3	Fire Extinguishers General TGP-IOE	$75.00
1	Cary Antique Safe (unopened)	$100.00
1	30" Round Security Mirror	$20.00
2	Metal Grocery Stocking Carts	$150.00
2	Carryout Carts	$50.00
2	2-Wheelers	$50.00
15	OTC Shopping Carts	$300.00
6	Conventional Shopping Carts	$80.00
2	Mark V Reynolds OTC Checkout Counters #2257, #2634 w/register stands	$25.00
1	Bread Tray w/wheels	$25.00
1	4-ft. Bakery Work Cart w/wheels	$50.00
1	80-Gallon Water Distiller w/head	$2,000.00
1	3' x 4' Freezer Bunker	$200.00
1	Paymaster Check Writer	$25.00
2	Samsung Cash Registers Model 5140 w/2 compatible 6720 30# scales (5 months old)	$2,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Qty	Item	Price
	Casio Scan System	Make An Offer
2	Data Terminal Series 500 SN Master 7202208 Slave 7202214	
2	Spectra Scanners Master 127279 Slave 133452	
2	Datachecker DTS Model 925 Scalemaster 5101488 Slave 5104487	
1	Best Micro Ferrups Battery Pack Back-Up master ME500V14604	

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Qty	Item	Price
1	Hobart 5-HP Grinder Model 4146 #1950883 w/extra head, auger & blades 3-Phase • w/patty maker attachment	$750.00
2	6' High Meat Carts w/trays	$100.00
1	3' High Meat Cart w/trays	$30.00
1	6' High Meat Cart w/tubs	$75.00
1	Hobart Meat Saw Model 5014 #1359459 w/extra blades • Single Phase	$300.00
1	Stainless Steel Ham Net Stuffer	$25.00
1	Stainless Steel Wall Mount Knife Holder	$15.00
1	6' x 30" Table (wood top)	$100.00
1	4' x 4' Cutting Block	$150.00
1	3-roll Meat Wrapper Model 104-A	$125.00
1	Ishida 30# Scale & Printer Programable, UPC Description $ Scan Compatible Alpha Cosmic 1000	$1,000.00
1	Hobart 30# Model 1671 Scale w/printer	$300.00
1	Hobart Model 400 Steakmaster Cuber/Tenderizer	$350.00
1	Globe Meat Slicer	$250.00
1	Chatillian 600# Hang Bara Scale Model 205	$100.00
1	3-Compartment Stainless Steel Sink 6' w/faucets & brackets	$300.00
3	5' Steel Floor Meat Cooler Racks	$300.00
1	15' Adjustable Meat Tray Racks	$2.00 per foot
1	16' Hussman 3-Deck Fresh Meat Case FHM-SU	$1,000.00
1	6' Hussman Multi-Deck Smoked Meat Case DMD-8ZAU	$1,500.00
1	10' x 12' Wooden Meat Walk-in Cooler w/condenser coils	$500.00

FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION
SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1999 • 12:00 NOON
LOCATION: From GREENBUSH, MN, 7 Miles West on Hwy. #11 and 3 Miles South on County Road # 23.
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: A nice line of farm equipment and other items. Plan now to spend the afternoon.
TRACTORS & LOADERS: • 1075 Case 2070, CAH, 2-hyd., 20.8x34 duals, 8,311 hrs. (engine & diff. major) • 1970 Versatile 145, cab, 2-hyd., 18.4x34 duals, 4,491 hrs. • JD 4320, cab, 3-pt., PTO, 2-hyd., 18.4x38's, 5,600 hrs. (majored) • JD 4520, cab, 2-hyd., PTO, 18.4x38 duals, 9,200 hrs. • JD 70 PTO, hyd., w/Farmhand F-11 loader, 15.5x38's • JD "A", PTO, w/loader, 12.4x38's • JD "A", PTO, hyd., 13.6x38's • IHC Farmall "M", PTO, hyd., F-10 Farmhand loader, 13.6x38's • IHC Farmall "H", PTO, hyd., 12.4x38's • JD 70, for parts or repair • JD "B", for parts or repair • Du-Al loader
TILLAGE EQUIPMENT: • (3) Wil-Rich 28-ft. field cultivators, walking tandems on main frame, mounted harrows • Glencoe 21-ft. field cultivators • JD BWF 20-ft. tandem disk • Herman 40-ft. harrow • Melroe 45-ft. harrow • Raven/Melroe 7-16-inch auto. reset trailing plow • (2) Melroe RR 5-16-inch auto. reset trailing plows • Graham Hoeme 18-ft. chisel plow
SWATHERS & GRAIN DRILLS & SPRAYER: • Versatile 400 20-ft. SP swather, new canvas • Versatile 400 20-ft. SP swather • IHC 100 21-ft. (3x7-ft. x 6-inch) press grain drills dry fert. • Fargo 30-ft. P.T. sprayer w/PTO pump
TRUCKS & GRAVITY BOX: • (2) 1965 Chevy C-60 6-cyl. 482, 13-ft. box w/hoist • 1948 Chevy 1-1/2-T, 6-cyl., 4-spd., 13-ft. box w/hoist • Dakon gravity box w/gear
AUGERS: • Versatile 8-inch x 54-ft. grain auger, center drive PTO • Versatile 8-inch x 44-ft. grain auger, center drive PTO • Versatile 8-inch x 34-ft. PTO grain auger • Westgo 6-inch x 30-ft. PTO grain auger • GT 8-inch x 24-ft. PTO grain auger • (2) Mayrath 6-inch x 24-ft. gas engine grain augers
HAY & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT: • Vermeer 605D round baler • Woods 6-ft. 3-pt. rotary mower • JD 7-ft. trailing-type sickle mower • IHC 7-ft. trailing-type sickle mower • Farmhand 5-wheel hay rake • Frontier creep feeder • 6-ft. x 18-ft. stock trailer • Assortment of corral panels & bale feeders • (50) Mixed hay large round bales • (25) Round straw bales
SCRAPER & ROCK PICKERS: • Eversman 2-1/2 yard field scraper • Dakon fork-type rock picker • Crown fork-type rock picker
OTHER EQUIPMENT: • Farm King 8-ft. 3-pt. PTO 2-stage snowblower • 12-ft. x 40-ft. semi hay trailer w/dolly • 16-ft. Tandem trailer • 12-ft. Trailer • Swather transport • 6-ft. Hyd. box scraper • (2) 3-pt. posthole diggers
LAWN & GARDEN TOOLS & MISC.: • Dixon ZTR 428 lawn mower • Arctic Cat cutter • 1977 Honda 110 3-wheeler • 1960 19-ft. Crestliner, late model, 80-HP Mercury outboard, 6-HP trolling motor, full top, Spartan trailer • Buzz saw • Hyd. wood splitter • 4x8 Portable fish house • Saddles, bridles & harnesses • Satellite dish w/receiver • Lincoln 225-amp welder • Lincoln 180-amp welder • Oxycetylen set w/cart • Dewalt 12-inch radial arm saw • Craftsman table saw (new) • Makita chop saw • 8-inch bench grinder • Craftsman tool chest • JD, Poulan & Jonsered chain saws • Log chains • Hand tools • Many other misc. items too numerous to list.
GUNS: • Winchester Model 70 .308 bolt w/scope • Winchester Model 94 30-30 lever • Winchester Model 131 .22 bolt • Remington Model 572 .22 pump • Remington .22 bolt • Continental Arms .22 bolt • Glenfield Model 25 .22 bolt • Glenfield Model 50 12-gauge bolt • H&R 20-gauge single shot • Invincible .410 single shot.
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OWNERS: AREA FARMERS
LOCATION: STEPHEN, MN
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— 2-WD TRACTORS —
• JD 4430, CAH, 3-pt., PTO, 3-hyd., 18.4x38 duals, 4,660 hrs. • IHC 1586, 3-pt., PTO, 3-hyd., 20.8x38 duals, 4,375 hrs. • CASE 2290, CAH, 3-pt., PTO, 2-hyd., 18.4x38 duals, 5,200 hrs. • FORD 7700, Dsl., 3-pt., PTO, 18.4x34's, w/Dual 205 QT hyd. loader, 5,000 hrs. • JD 4620, 3-pt., PTO, 2-hyd. • IHC 1066, 3-pt., PTO, 7,200 hrs. • JD 4020, Dsl., power shift, 3-pt., PTO • JD 2510 Dsl., PTO, hyd. • IHC "M", PTO, 13.9x38's, w/Farmhand F-11 hyd. loader.
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— TILLAGE EQUIPMENT —
• WIL-RICH 4400 20-ft. chisel plow • IHC 5500 39-ft. chisel plow, walking tandems, leveler bar • GLENCOE 27-ft. chisel plow, walking tandems on main frame, leveler • WIL-RICH FCW 38-ft. field cultivator, walking tandems around, mounted harrow, (new shank bushings & extensions for 42-ft.) • WIL-RICH FCW 42-ft. field cultivator • (2) WIL-RICH FCW 30-inch field cultivators, walking tandems on main frame, mounted harrows • JD 1000 26-ft. field cultivator • GLENCOE 1250 32-ft. field cultivator, walking tandem on main frame, mounted harrow • GLENCOE 35-ft. single fold Danish tine cultivator • GLENCOE 28-ft. field cultivator • IHC 480 24-ft. tandem field disk • (2) IHC 490 21-ft. tandem field disks • JD BWA 20-ft. tandem field disk • (2) JD 3100 6-16-inch trip trailing plows • (2) IHC 560 6-16-inch semi-mount trip plows • JD 1450 6-16-inch semi-mount trip plows • JD 1450 6-16-inch semi-mount trip plow • (2) LINDSAY 60-ft. hyd. spring tooth harrows (1 w/500-gal. spray attachment).
— BEET EQUIPMENT —
• LOCKWOOD 8-row lifter • (2) WIC 612 C 4-row lifters • ALLOWAY 660 8-row defoliator, poly-lined double drum, orbit scalpers • JD 4310 4-row lifter, chain bed, poly grab rolls, roll wash, constant velocity PTO, row finder • RED RIVER 12R22-inch hyd. drive weeder • JD 100 12R22-inch beet thinner.
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— CHEMICAL APPLICATION EQUIPMENT —
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Rummage Sales

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GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 15th, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Clothing, electric typewriter, tires, aquarium and lots of misc., 121 Westview Ave., behind Northern Motors. Garage #31. 1t39p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 15th, 8-2, 925 S. Crocker. Arctic coats, bike, nice women's, men's and boys' clothing. Wagner paint spray gun and more. Don't miss! 1t39p

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GROUP GARAGE and bake sale, 402 N. Arnold, Sat. 5/22, 7:30 a.m. Lots for everyone. 2t40p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 15, 315 Spruce Ave. South, 8-1. Adults' and children's clothing, toys, crafts, etc.

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 15, 8 to 1, Riverbend Trail, Airport Road, 8th house on left. Children's clothing, household and miscellaneous items. 2t39p

GROUP GARAGE Sale- Sat., May 15, 8-3, 1223 Elizabeth Ave. No. (North of Riverview Trailer Court). Children's clothes, (name brand 0-6), maternity clothes, bassinet, highchair, walker, car seats, porcelain dolls, entertainment center, treadmill, toys, misc. 2t39p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 15th, 347 N. Crocker, 8:00-1:00. Children-adult clothing, lawn sweeper, patio set, oriental rugs, dressers, lots of misc. items. No early sales. 1t39p

RUMMAGE SALE- Wednesday, May 19, 1999, 7:00-5:00, 809 South Tindolph. Arcticwear, girls clothes size 12-16, men and women's clothes, coffee table/two end tables, hurricane lamps, Eureka vacuum cleaner, sleeping bags, screen house, many misc. items. P4t40p

1201 EAST Greenwood, Sat., May 15, 7 a.m.-3p.m., kid's, teens, and adult clothing and misc. items. 2t39p

SAT., MAY 15, 419 N. Knight, 9-3. Bikes, child's rockingchair, cookware, glassware, refrigerator, sofa bed, chain hoist, exercise equipment. 1t39p

MULTI-PARTY GARAGE Sale- Sat., May 15th, 7 a.m.-12 noon. Furniture, adult and children's clothing, gas weed trimmer, 15'x3' swimming pool, numerous household items and much more. 806 Arnold Ave. N., 3 blocks west of Erl's. 1t39p

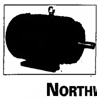
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GARAGE SALE- May 22, 002 Oakmont (off Oakland Park Road) 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Collectibles, antiques, old homemade quilts, furniture, adult clothing, dishes, manual typewriter, misc. 1t39p

LARGE GARAGE Sale- Saturday, May 15, 8-2, 1/2 mile past Galaxy Twin (S. Hwy. 59), turn left at Computer Run sign. Priced to sell, much misc., clothes, 2 lawnmowers (ndors), breadmaker, bikes. 1t39p

MOVING SALE- 84 Town Car, clothes (children's and adults), tools, hardware, totes, bikes, sleds, books, bookcases, toys, sporting goods, kitchenware, small appliances, TV, VCR, Sony shortwave, fossils, minerals, rocks, lamps, clocks, many new (unopened), nearly new and unusual items. No junk, no polyester. Saturday, May 15th, 8:45 a.m.-10:00 a.m. at the Armory. 2t39p

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- ★★ NORTHSTAR AUCTIONEERS - MORRIS VACURA ★★

SATURDAY, MAY 22 • 10:00 AM
- CURLING CLUB, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Van, Boat, Furniture, Collectibles & Household.
- Consigned Owners
- ★★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★★

SATURDAY, MAY 22 • 11:00 AM
- WARROAD, MN • Household, Vehicles & Outdoor Items
- Terry Hoy, Owner
- ★★ CLARK A. SATHER AUCTION & REAL ESTATE CO. ★★

SUNDAY, MAY 23 • 11:00 AM
- GOODRIDGE, MN • Building, Farm Machinery & Equipment, Shop Tools, Household, Guns & Recreational
- Bill Rehm Estate & Olive Rehm, Owners
- ★★ OTTESEN/MCMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★★

SUNDAY, MAY 23 • 12:00 NOON
- GREENBUSH, MN • Farm Equipment, Tools & Outdoor Items
- Ray Gustafson Estate, Owner
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THURSDAY, JUNE 3 • 11:00 AM
- STEPHEN, MN • Tractors, Backhoe & Endloader, Tillage, Beet & Potato Equipment, Grain Drills & Row Crop, Combines & Heads, Swathers, Grain Dryers & Other Harvest Equip., Trucks, Vehicles & Misc.
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THURSDAY, JUNE 3 • 3:00 PM
- THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Furniture, Household, Collectibles & Misc.
- Theola Linstad Estate, Owner
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- Multi-Party Consignment Sale
- ★★ JASON ROMINSKI/MICHAEL ADAMSKI AUCTIONEERS ★★

TUESDAY, JUNE 8 • 10:00 AM
- VIKING, MN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
- Raymond Demeyere, Estate, Owner
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TUESDAY, JUNE 8 • 3:00 PM
- CURLING CLUB, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Sporting Goods, Furniture, Appliances, Lawn & Garden & Miscellaneous
- Storage Lien Auction
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SATURDAY, JUNE 12 • 10:00 AM
- PLUMMER, MN • Farm Machinery, Tractors, Seed, Tillage & Harvest Equipment, Vehicles, Livestock & Misc.
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SATURDAY, JUNE 19 • 10:00 AM
- THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Farm Machinery, Shop Equipment & IH Collector Tractors
- Harvey Troska Estate, Owner
- ★★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★★

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30 • 11:00 AM
- WARREN, MN • Farm Machinery & Equipment Retirement Auction
- Milo Monroe, Owner
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Auction-2-Sell

Rummage Sales

GROUP GARAGE Sale- Sat., May 15th, 7:30-3:30. Misc. furniture, exercise equipment, home decorations, toys, clothing for everyone. Men's X-large tall to baby. Lots of misc., 1121 E. Greenwood. 2t39t

RUMMAGE SALE- Saturday, May 15, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at south end of Riverbend Trail off airport road, fire #339. Ladies clothing size 8 to 14, children's clothing to size 14, household items, chest of drawers and knickknacks. 2t39p

GARAGE SALE- 003 Evergreen Street, 1-1/2 miles south on Airport Road, May 15, 7 a.m.-1 p.m. 1t39p

7-PARTY GARAGE Sale- Sat., May 15, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. 1126 Greenhill Drive. Gun cabinet, gas grill, table and 6 chairs, twin boxspring and mattress, antique brass traverse rod, boys' 20" bike, infant-adult clothing, much misc. 3t39p

RUMMAGE SALE- Men's, women's and teen clothing, household goods, paperback thrillers. Saturday, May 15th, 8:00 to 2:00. 1113 Duluth Ave. North. 1t39p

MOVING SALE- Saturday, 5/15, 9:00-1:00 and Sunday 5/16, 11:00-3:00, 810 N. LaBree. Baker's rack, waterbed, fireplace, stereo cabinet, other misc. furniture, lots of household and baby items, carseat, gate, toys, clothing-men, women and children-assorted sizes, natural gas furnace, jackets, kitchen items.

HUGE RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, May 22nd at the Legion in Middle River, 7:30-3:00. Ladies', girls' and children's clothing, Home Interior, household items, horse tack, lawn mower and miscellaneous. Don't miss this one! 1t39p

GARAGE SALE- Friday, May 14th, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, May 15th, 8-4 p.m., 316 Duluth Ave. S. Queen-size headboard with two matching dressers and mirror, Magellan GPS, clothes, misc. and good junk. 2t39p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 15th, 7-3, 704 N. LaBree. Computer printer, luggage, weights, housewares, books, patterns, clothes and lots more! 2t39p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 15, 8-4, 805 N. Martha, 2 blocks north of Sports Arena. Clothing, Tupperware, crafts, toys, much misc. 1t39p

RUMMAGE SALE- May 15, 8-3, 1209 Greenhill Drive. Infant to size 7 boys' and girls', adult clothing, baby accessories, Home Interior. Don't miss this one!

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, May 15th, 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Kitchenware, exercise equipment, Barbies, Barbies accessories. Clothing, girl 8-19, misses and women. Lots of misc., 216 S. Kendall Avenue. 2t39p

GARAGE SALE- May 16, 7:30-2:00, South Tindolph, Co. Rd. 62, turn left. Pickup topper, toaster oven, quilts, bikes, Nintendo, good clean clothes, girls', infants', boys', coats, books, misc. No early sales. 1t39p

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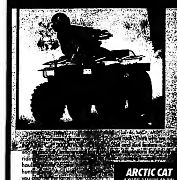
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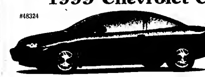
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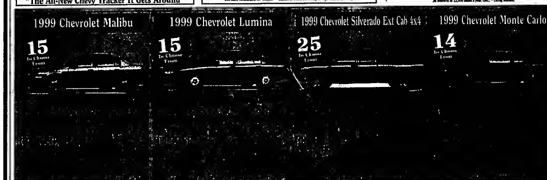


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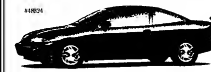
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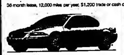
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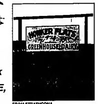
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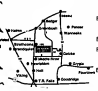
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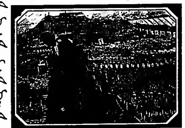
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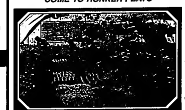
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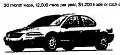
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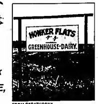
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Arctic Cat net sales, profits decline for fiscal year 1999

Net earnings for Arctic Cat Inc. for fiscal 1999 declined only $2.3 million despite a drop in net sales of $23.8 million, according to the fourth quarter and year-end report released Thursday, May 13.

During the year the company reduced operating expenses by nearly $8 million and reduced inventories by almost $20 million, according to Chris Twomey, president and chief executive officer. These reductions were in part responsible for the significant improvement in the company's cash position during the year, Twomey said.

Fiscal year 1999 net sales were $480,348,000, down $23,858,000 from sales of $504,206,000 for fiscal 1998. Net earnings for the year were $23,115,000, a reduction from $2,334,000 in fiscal 1998. Earnings per diluted share dropped from 88 to 84 cents.

For the fourth quarter of the year, *net sales increased eight percent* but the net loss also increased slightly. Net sales rose to $88,565,000 from $82,085,000 in 1998 while the net loss from the quarter of $1,731,000 was up from $1,520,000 a year ago.

"During the year we continued to see dramatic growth in sales of our 'best in class' ATVs with retail sales doubling," Twomey said. "Arctic Cat's model line now covers all segments of the ATV market and with exciting new products to be announced in June, we expect to again outpace the industry growth this year.

"After two years of poor snow and warmer than normal weather," the CEO added, "industry-wide snowmobile retail sales again decreased. This is only the second time since 1991, and the third time in 15 years, that the industry has experienced a sales decline."

Twomey said that dealers and consumers were excited with the 2000 model year snowmobile lineup unveiled in February and March, but that dealers are ordering more conservatively for next year because of the past two years of poor snow conditions.

"With the personal watercroft retail sales season just beginning," Twomey said, "our dealer inventories are at historically low levels which we believe is appropriate, given the present market situation. We expect a good retail sell-through this year and anticipate increased orders from our dealers during the 2000 fiscal year.

"Growth of ATV and personal watercraft sales should offset the anticipated decline in snowmobile sales, and as a result, we expect overall revenues to be similar to fiscal 1999."

Twomey said the company also will continue to work aggressively on making operating improvements, reducing product and operating costs while reducing inventories. He said the company also expects to continue to use its balance sheet to aggressively support its stock, which the board considers to be undervalued. The company will also look at acquisition opportunities in the leisure recreation industry, he said.

Arctic Cat Inc. also announced Thursday that its board of directors had authorized the company to repurchase up to $30 million in additional shares of its common stock from time to time in open market transactions.

The authorization represents approximately 3.25 million shares, or about 12 percent of the company's current common shares outstanding. The company currently has a repurchase program in progress after completing two such programs previously. In total, the company has repurchased and canceled nearly four million common shares to date.

Regarding the repurchase, Twomey said that the board has a positive outlook for the near-term growth prospects for Arctic Cat and the industry. "We also continue to think that our shares are undervalued and our board of directors believes that the repurchase of our shares is an excellent use of our cash."

Arctic Cat currently has about 26 million common and Class B common shares outstanding. Approximately 29 percent of all shares are Class B common shares and are held by Suzuki Motor Corporation, a supplier of engines to the company. No Class B common stock will be repurchased.

Sons of Norway Granlund lodge to meet May 20

Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge 240 will meet on Thursday, May 20 at 7 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Following a short business meeting, the rest of the evening will be spent enjoying a Scandinavian "Fun Nite." Refreshments will be served.

Gospel sing-along Friday, May 21 at Embassy Center

A gospel sing-along will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 21 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

The event will have a patriotic theme, and refreshments will be served.

Parent advisory meet changed at Franklin school

Parent advisory group meeting at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls has been changed from Tuesday, May 18 to Monday, May 17, according to Chris Mills, principal at Franklin. The meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. Monday in the school media center.

Registration night for Franklin sixth graders Thursday

Registration night for 1999-2000 sixth grade students at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls will be conducted Thursday, May 20, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Franklin school.

All students in fifth grade this school year who are planning to attend Franklin middle school next year should attend this registration meeting with their parents, according to Chris Mills, principal at Franklin.

Newfolden Class of 1939 schedules 60-year reunion

Newfolden high school Class of 1939 has scheduled its 60th anniversary reunion for Thursday, June 10, with events at the Hobo Hous and Nu Moon Cafe in Newfolden.

Activities will begin at 12 noon when members of the class and their guests will have a luncheon in the meeting room of the Hobo Haus.

Later, about 4 p.m., the class members will be at the Nu Moon Cafe and invite friends and relatives to join them for visiting and treats.

The class included 22 graduates, four of whom are now deceased. The class roll at graduation included Harold Peloo, president; Myran Anderson, vice president; Myrtle Hanson, secretary; Olive Ann Halvorson, treasurer; Violet Amundson, James Anderson, Arlene Austin, Maxyne Boe, Hazel Eckman, Clariee Hansen, Shirley Horien, Roy Jorgenson, Gordon Lannoye, Sherman Lee, Harlan Melo, George Moen, Leona Olson, Gerald Peterson, Velma Seielstad, Mavis Sorenson, Bernyce Tangquist and Tonnabell Wyman.

Deceased members of the class are Harold Pelon, Gordon Lannoye, George Moen and Gerald Peterson.

Reunion planners are seeking the current address of class member Maxyne Boe. If anyone can provide the current address, call Leona Neegaard at Warren, phone 218-745-4148.

Anyone who has any questions regarding the reunion or who needs additional information may contact Mrs. Neegaard at the number listed above or call Dr. Sherman Lee at 715-235-1434 or send him E-mail at uffdalee@win.bright.net.

Book and author dinner in Roseau Monday, May 24

Syttende Mai will be celebrated with a book and author dinner on Monday, May 24 at the Four Seasons Senior Center in Roseau. The event will be sponsored by the Roseau Area Friends of the Library and Sons of Norway Nordlys Lodge 498.

Former Bemidji State University history professor Art Lee will be the featured author and will begin signing his books at 6 p.m.

The 6:30 p.m. roast pork dinner will be catered by the Four Seasons Senior Center. A program, book signing, and writers' workshop will take place following the dinner.

Tickets for the dinner and program are $10, and tickets for the program only are $5. They are available at the Roseau Public Library, phone (218) 463-1551.

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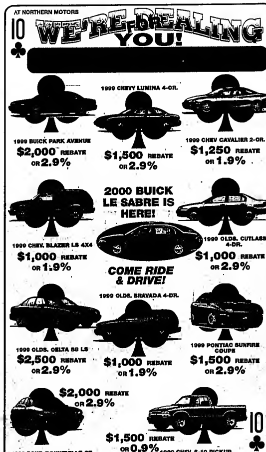


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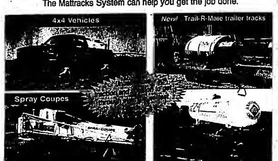
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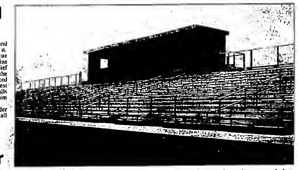
TRF young man killed in accident at Grygla

Maximilian R. Radniecki, 23, Thief River Falls, was killed in an accident near Grygla Thursday, May 20.

Marshall County Sheriff's department received a report of the accident at 10:05 p.m. on Thursday, May 20. The accident happened about four miles south of Grygla on County road 54. According to the accident report, Radniecki was driving a 1986 Ford pickup south on County road 54 when it left the roadway, struck a field crossing and rolled several times. Radniecki was ejected from the vehicle and was found a short distance from it.

The Grygla Fire and Rescue squad and the Great Plains Ambulance Service out of Thief River Falls were dispatched to the scene. Radniecki was transported by ambulance to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls where doctors pronounced him dead.

The accident remains under investigation by the Marshall County Sheriff's department.



Bleachers and press box are almost ready for the first football games to be played at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls. The field, however, needs a good growing season before the grass can be played on. The first games are scheduled for late September.

Katy Olson to attend Hugh O'Brien seminar



Katy Olson

Katy Olson, daughter of Myles and Susan Olson and a sophomore at Lincoln high school, has been selected to attend the Minnesota Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership seminar June 18-20 at Hamline University in St. Paul.

Selection is based upon demonstrated leadership and potential for continued leadership growth. Katy will join more than 200 young leaders representing as many high schools from throughout Minnesota at the seminar.

The program brings sophomore students together with groups of leaders in business, government and education. The goal is to provide the participants with a stimulating forum for learning about the American incentive system and democratic process while broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self-development.

Karlstad seniors show versatility as artists

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

With their last prom behind them and graduation only a few days away, the seniors at Tri-County School in Karlstad are probably feeling a bit melancholy these days.

On Thursday evening, however, many of them were jovial as their work was featured at the school's annual art show.

The show lived up to its reputation as the walls of the hallways and cafeteria and rows of tables displayed hundreds of examples of just about every imaginable visual and dimensional art form.

Examples included pottery, wood carving, wood burning and batik as well as pencil, ink, charcoal and pastel drawings and paintings in oil and watercolors.

While many of the pieces were traditional, others were kid friendly. Trendy cartoon characters were frequently the subjects of batik, an age-old art form. Many of spearing lures that the students had carved and painted had actually been used during a winter field trip to Lake Bronson.

Carvings also included race cars. With the axles and wheels provided, students carved the bodies of the cars. Races continued on Thursday evening during the art show. Launched with power from CO-2 canisters, the cars can reach speeds of up to 70 miles per hour.

Students represented were from the seventh through twelfth grades and all are the students of Bob Johnson.

Bob was the subject of a January story in the *Northern Watch*. Since that time, he has also been the subject of a WDAZ-TV feature and was selected by his peers as Tri-County's Teacher of the Year for 1999.

About 28 of Tri-County's 32 candidates for graduation have taken art during their senior year with Johnson making every effort to accommodate their schedules.

For the art show, many of these seniors set up tables that included pieces that they had created throughout their years at Tri-County, evidence of how their skills improved and talents emerged.

Armed with a roll of tape, Bob Johnson milled about the school Thursday evening, visiting with parents and bantering with his students.

As the school year draws to a conclusion, Johnson shares the wistful feelings of the senior students as these too are his final days at Tri-County School.

Bob has resigned from his position in Karlstad and accepted a position with the Brainerd school district where he will teach senior high school photography and pottery.

Like many of his students, Bob will leave the familiarity of the small community for something much larger. There are about 1,500 students in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades at the Brainerd school where Bob will teach.

With fond memories and only good things to say about the school system, students and Karlstad community, Bob Johnson, like his graduating students, looks forward to a new adventure.



Senior Josh Myhrer displayed some of his creations at the annual art show at Tri-County School on Thursday. The works of seventh through twelfth grade students covered the walls of the hallways and cafeteria. Tables included projects that the seniors had made throughout their school career at Tri-County. Bob Johnson is the art instructor at the school and was selected as Tri-County's Teacher of the Year for 1999.

DNR seeking responses to Con-Con land designation

Hearing at NCTC in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, May 25

In a series of five open houses, four of which will be in northwest Minnesota, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will seek responses to proposed management designations on 187,000 acres of state-owned land in northwestern Minnesota.

Consolidated Conservation property, most often referred to as Con-Con lands, include 147,470 acres in Beltrami county, 24,187 acres in Koochiching county, 8,787 acres in Lake of the Woods county, 6,213 acres in Roseau county and 740 acres in Marshall county.

Open houses—all of which are scheduled from 7 to 8:30 p.m.—will be held May 24 at Kelliher high school, May 25 at Northland Community and Technical College cafeteria in Thief River Falls; May 26 at Warroad middle school lunch room; and May 27 at Birchdale community center.

A Twin Cities area session will be held Saturday, May 22, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the cafeteria of the DNR building in St. Paul.

Interested individuals and groups are encouraged to attend one of the open houses, review maps and information on proposed designations and provide feedback to DNR land managers, according to Wayne Edgerton of the DNR office in St. Paul.

For those unable to attend an open house, viewable maps and other Con-Con information will be available on the DNR website at http://dnr.state.mn.us. Instructions on how to download and comment on the maps are available on the site. Written and mailed comments are also welcomed and should be sent to Wayne Edgerton, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155. Deadline for all comments is June 7, 1999.

For more information on the meetings or background information on the Con-Con issue, contact the DNR Information Center at 1-888-MINNDNR (646-6367).

A list of questions and answers supplied by the DNR regarding the Consolidated Conservation lands and dated May 19, 1999, includes the following:

What are Consolidated Conservation lands?

Con-Con lands, as they are often called, are state-owned property held in the public trust specifically for conservation purposes. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has the responsibility to manage these lands.

How did Con-Con lands come about?

During the 1920s and '30s, a number of counties in Minnesota issued bonds to pay the cost of ditching for the purpose of creating farm land. Land was sold and ditches were dug. But many efforts failed to create productive farmland, causing land owners to default on their property taxes and putting the counties at risk of defaulting on the ditch bonds. The State of Minnesota interceded, paying off the bonds in exchange for those lands that had gone tax forfeited.

What happened recently to bring renewed attention to this subject?

State law (M.S. CH 282.22) requires the DNR to dedicate Con-Con lands for conservation purposes. Since the early 1930s most of the Con-Con lands have been placed in management units or sold.

There remains, in five counties, 187,397 acres of undedicated land, all of which were included in Commissioner Rod Sando's Jan. 3, 1999 Order. That order was delayed for a period of six months, during which time the DNR, in cooperation

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Hazardous spill exercises planned for TRF in August

Thief River Falls Emergency response officials are planning an emergency training exercise near the intersection of Third and Atlantic in August. This specific exercise was a result of problems identified by an emergency training exercise conducted last year with CP Rail and state agencies.

The exercise conducted last year involved a train derailment and spill of toxic chemicals into the river. State agencies indicated that had the emergency exercise been a real emergency, the water treatment plant would have been contaminated.

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Arctic Cat net sales, profits decline for fiscal year 1999

Net earnings for Arctic Cat Inc. for fiscal 1999 declined only $2.3 million despite a drop in net sales of $23.8 million, according to the fourth quarter and year-end report released Thursday, May 13.

During the year the company reduced operating expenses by nearly $8 million and reduced inventories by almost $20 million, according to Chris Twomey, president and chief executive officer. These reductions were in part responsible for the significant improvement in the company's cash position during the year, Twomey said.

Fiscal year 1999 net sales were $480,348,000, down $23,858,000 from sales of $504,206,000 for fiscal 1998. Net earnings for the year were $23,115,000, a reduction from $2,334,000 in fiscal 1998. Earnings per diluted share dropped from 88 to 84 cents.

For the fourth quarter of the year, net sales increased eight percent but the net loss also increased slightly. Net sales rose to $88,565,000 from $82,085,000 in 1998 while the net loss from the quarter of $1,731,000 was up from $1,520,000 a year ago.

"During the year we continued to see dramatic growth in sales of our 'best in class' ATVs with retail sales doubling," Twomey said. "Arctic Cat's model line now covers all segments of the ATV market and with exciting new products to be announced in June, we expect to again outpace the industry growth this year.

"After two years of poor snow and warmer than normal weather," the CEO added, "industry-wide snowmobile retail sales again decreased. This is only the second time since 1991, and the third time in 15 years, that the industry has experienced a sales decline."

Twomey said that dealers and consumers were excited with the 2000 model year snowmobile lineup unveiled in February and March, but that dealers are ordering more conservatively for next year because of the past two years of poor snow conditions.

"With the personal watercraft retail sales season just beginning," Twomey said, "our dealer inventories are at historically low levels which we believe is appropriate, given the present market situation. We expect a good retail sell-through this year and anticipate increased orders from our dealers during the 2000 fiscal year.

"Growth of ATV and personal watercraft sales should offset the anticipated decline in snowmobile sales, and as a result, we expect overall revenues to be similar to fiscal 1999."

Twomey said the company also will continue to work aggressively on making operating improvements, reducing product and operating costs while reducing inventories. He said the company also expects to continue to use its balance sheet to aggressively support its stock, which the board considers to be undervalued. The company will also look at acquisition opportunities in the leisure recreation industry, he said.

Arctic Cat Inc. also announced Thursday that its board of directors had authorized the company to repurchase up to $30 million in additional shares of its common stock from time to time in open market transactions.

The authorization represents approximately 3.25 million shares, or about 12 percent of the company's current common shares outstanding. The company currently has a repurchase program in progress after completing two such programs previously. In total, the company has repurchased and canceled nearly four million common shares to date.

Regarding the repurchase, Twomey said that the board has a positive outlook for the near-term growth prospects for Arctic Cat and the industry. "We also continue to think that our shares are undervalued and our board of directors believes that the repurchase of our shares is an excellent use of our cash."

Arctic Cat currently has about 26 million common and Class B common shares outstanding. Approximately 29 percent of all shares are Class B common shares and are held by Suzuki Motor Corporation, a supplier of engines to the company. No Class B common stock will be repurchased.

Sons of Norway Granlund lodge to meet May 20

Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge 240 will meet on Thursday, May 20 at 7 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Following a short business meeting, the rest of the evening will be spent enjoying a Scandinavian "Fun Nite." Refreshments will be served.

Gospel sing-along Friday, May 21 at Embassy Center

A gospel sing-along will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 21 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

The event will have a patriotic theme, and refreshments will be served.

Parent advisory meet changed at Franklin school

Parent advisory group meeting at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls has been changed from Tuesday, May 18 to Monday, May 17, according to Chris Mills, principal at Franklin. The meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. Monday in the school media center.

Registration night for Franklin sixth graders Thursday

Registration night for 1999-2000 sixth grade students at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls will be conducted Thursday, May 20, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Franklin school.

All students in fifth grade this school year who are planning to attend Franklin middle school next year should attend this registration meeting with their parents, according to Chris Mills, principal at Franklin.

Newfolden Class of 1939 schedules 60-year reunion

Newfolden high school Class of 1939 has scheduled its 60th anniversary reunion for Thursday, June 10, with events at the Hobo Haus and Nu Moon Cafe in Newfolden.

Activities will begin at 12 noon when members of the class and their guests will have a luncheon in the meeting room of the Hobo Haus.

Later, about 4 p.m., the class members will be at the Nu Moon Cafe and invite friends and relatives to join them for visiting and treats.

The class included 22 graduates, four of whom are now deceased. The class roll at graduation included Harold Pelon, president; Myran Anderson, vice president; Myrtle Hanson, secretary; Olive Ann Hulvorson, treasurer; Violet Amundson, James Anderson, Arlene Austin, Maxyne Boe, Hazel Ecknum, Clarice Hansen, Shirley Horien, Roy Jorgenson, Gordon Lannoye, Sherman Lee, Harlan Melo, George Moen, Leona Olson, Gerald Peterson, Velma Seielstad, Mavis Sorenson, Bemyce Tangquist and Tonnabell Wyman.

Deceased members of the class are Harold Pelon, Gordon Lannoye, George Moen and Gerald Peterson.

Reunion planners are seeking the current address of class member Maxyne Boe. If anyone can provide the current address, call Leona Neegaard at Warren, phone 218-745-4148.

Anyone who has any questions regarding the reunion or who needs additional information may contact Mrs. Neegaard at the number listed above or call Dr. Sherman Lee at 715-235-1434 or send him E-mail at uffdalee@win.bright.net.

Book and author dinner in Roseau Monday, May 24

Syttende Mai will be celebrated with a book and author dinner on Monday, May 24 at the Four Seasons Senior Center in Roseau. The event will be sponsored by the Roseau Area Friends of the Library and Sons of Norway Nordlys Lodge 498.

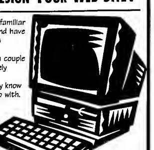
Former Bemidji State University history professor Art Lee will be the featured author and will begin signing his books at 6 p.m.

The 6:30 p.m. roast pork dinner will be catered by the Four Seasons Senior Center. A program, book signing, and writers' workshop will take place following the dinner.

Tickets for the dinner and program are $10, and tickets for the program only are $5. They are available at the Roseau Public Library, phone (218) 463-1551.

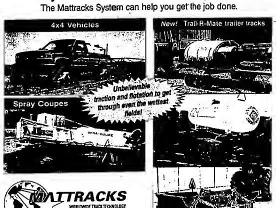
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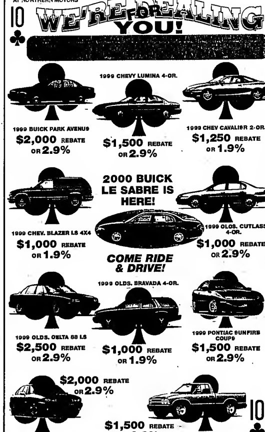
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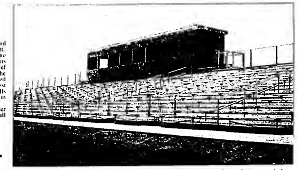
TRF young man killed in accident at Grygla

Maximilian R. Radniecki, 23, Thief River Falls, was killed in an accident near Grygla Thursday, May 20.

Marshall County Sheriff's department received a report of the accident at 10:05 p.m. on Thursday, May 20. The accident happened about four miles south of Grygla on County road 54. According to the accident report, Radniecki was driving a 1986 Ford pickup south on County road 54 when it left the roadway, struck a field crossing and rolled several times. Radniecki was ejected from the vehicle and was found a short distance from it.

The Grygla Fire and Rescue squad and the Great Plains Ambulance Service out of Thief River Falls were dispatched to the scene. Radniecki was transported by ambulance to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls where doctors pronounced him dead.

The accident remains under investigation by the Marshall County Sheriff's department.



Bleachers and press box are almost ready for the first football games to be played at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls. The field, however, needs a good growing season before the grass can be played on. The first games are scheduled for late September.

Katy Olson to attend Hugh O'Brien seminar



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Katy Olson, daughter of Myles and Susan Olson and a sophomore at Lincoln high school, has been selected to attend the Minnesota Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership seminar June 18-20 at Hamline University in St. Paul.

Selection is based upon demonstrated leadership and potential for continued leadership growth. Katy will join more than 200 young leaders representing as many high schools from throughout Minnesota at the seminar.

The program brings sophomore students together with groups of leaders in business, government and education. The goal is to provide the participants with a stimulating forum for learning about the American incentive system and democratic process while broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self-development.

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Kathi Carlson

Dahle to play in U.S. Women's Open

Red Lake Falls - Amy Dahle of Red Lake Falls will join 149 golfers from around the world as she tees off for the U.S. Women's Open on June 3 at Old Waverly Golf Club in West Point, MS.

Dahle, who turned professional earlier this year, qualified for the U.S. Women's Open at Allegheny Country Club near Pittsburgh, PA, and when it really counted, the 23-year-old shot the first hole-in-one of her career.

Amy's parents, Ed and Joanne Dahle, her four sisters, her longtime boyfriend, Kraig Fontaine, and his mother will attend the tournament at West Point. Greg Mireault, a PGA professional who is a Fosston businessman and owner of the Fosston Golf Club, will be Amy's caddy. *The Gazette*

Casino a no-go

Bemidji - Due to citizen opposition, the proposal for a Red Lake Band of Chippewa-run casino in Bemidji has been "taken off the table." Tribal chairman Bobby Whitefeather said recently that the casino in Bemidji was only a concept that needed exploring.

In an interview with *The Pioneer*, Whitefeather said that he would like to look at developing a major casino at Redlake, coupled with tourism promotion to the Red Lake Reservation. Instead, the tribal council wants to expand the River Road Casino located near Thief River Falls. *The Pioneer*

Dogs on council agenda—again!

Oklee - Once again, frustrating dog problems were brought to the attention of the Oklee City Council at its May 10 meeting. Residents have been complaining about dogs running loose and barking, creating a nuisance in the community. However, there is not a whole lot the city council can do about the problem as there is no pound in Oklee in which to place stray dogs.

Complaints should be directed to the Red Lake County Sheriff's office. It is up to them to follow up on the calls and pick up the dogs and take them to the animal pound in Thief River Falls. Council members did agree, however, that the problem is frustrating and that it should be the responsibility of Oklee residents to take care of their pets. *The Oklee Herald*

Mentor SD petitions for consolidation

Fertile - A petition signed by about 70 residents of the Mentor school district asks that the Mentor district consolidate with the Fertile-Beltrami and Win-E-Mac districts.

The petition was created by several concerned citizens for the purpose of letting the Mentor School Board know that they wanted their taxes to go to support the district where the majority of the students attend school. Currently about 81 of the students attend school at Fertile-Beltrami, about 39 at Win-E-Mac, 10 in Crookston and about five in Red Lake Falls.

The petitions were delivered to Jerry Amiot, Polk county auditor/treasurer, who will check the signatures of those that signed and then send the results to the State Department of Children, Families and Learning. *The Fertile Journal*

Karlstad seniors show versatility as artists

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

With their last prom behind them and graduation only a few days away, the seniors at Tri-County School in Karlstad are probably feeling a bit melancholy these days.

On Thursday evening, however, many of them were jovial as their work was featured at the school's annual art show.

The show lived up to its reputation as the walls of the hallways and cafeteria and rows of tables displayed hundreds of examples of just about every imaginable visual and dimensional art form.

Examples included pottery, wood carving, wood burning and batik as well as pencil, ink, charcoal and pastel drawings and paintings in oil and watercolors.

While many of the pieces were traditional, others were kid friendly. Trendy cartoon characters were frequently the subjects of batik, an age-old art form. Many of spearing lures that the students had carved and painted had actually been used during a winter field trip to Lake Bronson.

Carvings also included race cars. With the axles and wheels provided, students carved the bodies of the cars. Races continued on Thursday evening during the art show. Launched with power from CO-2 canisters, the cars can reach speeds of up to 70 miles per hour.

Students represented were from the seventh through twelfth grades and all are the students of Bob Johnson.

Bob was the subject of a January story in the *Northern Watch*. Since that time, he has also been the subject of a WDAZ-TV feature and was selected by his peers as Tri-County's Teacher of the Year for 1999.

About 28 of Tri-County's 32 candidates for graduation have taken art during their senior year with Johnson making every effort to accommodate their schedules.

For the art show, many of these seniors set up tables that included pieces that they had created throughout their years at Tri-County, evidence of how their skills improved and talents emerged.

Armed with a roll of tape, Bob Johnson milled about the school Thursday evening, visiting with parents and bantering with his students.

As the school year draws to a conclusion, Johnson shares the wistful feelings of the senior students as these too are his final days at Tri-County School.

Bob has resigned from his position in Karlstad and accepted a position with the Brainerd school district where he will teach senior high school photography and pottery.

Like many of his students, Bob will leave the familiarity of the small community for something much larger. There are about 1,500 students in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades at the Brainerd school where Bob will teach.

With fond memories and only good things to say about the school system, students and Karlstad community, Bob Johnson, like his graduating students, looks forward to a new adventure.



Senior Josh Myhrer displayed some of his creations at the annual art show at Tri-County School on Thursday. The works of seventh through twelfth grade students covered the walls of the hallways and cafeteria. Tables included projects that the seniors had made throughout their school career at Tri-County. Bob Johnson is the art instructor at the school and was selected as Tri-County's Teacher of the Year for 1999.

DNR seeking responses to Con-Con land designation

Hearing at NCTC in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, May 25

In a series of five open houses, four of which will be in northwest Minnesota, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will seek responses to proposed management designations on 187,000 acres of state-owned land in northwestern Minnesota.

Consolidated Conservation property, most often referred to as Con-Con lands, include 147,470 acres in Beltrami county, 24,187 acres in Koochiching county, 8,787 acres in Lake of the Woods county, 6,213 acres in Roseau county and 740 acres in Marshall county.

Open houses—all of which are scheduled from 7 to 8:30 p.m.—will be held May 24 at Kelliher high school, May 25 at Northland Community and Technical College cafeteria in Thief River Falls; May 26 at Warroad middle school lunch room; and May 27 at Birchdale community center.

A Twin Cities area session will be held Saturday, May 22, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the cafeteria of the DNR building in St. Paul.

Interested individuals and groups are encouraged to attend one of the open houses, review maps and information on proposed designations and provide feedback to DNR land managers, according to Wayne Edgerton of the DNR office in St. Paul.

For those unable to attend an open house, viewable maps and other Con-Con information will be available on the DNR website at http://dnr.state.mn.us. Instructions on how to download and comment on the maps are available on the site. Written and mailed comments are also welcomed and should be sent to Wayne Edgerton, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155. Deadline for all comments is June 7, 1999.

For more information on the meetings or background information on the Con-Con issue, contact the DNR Information Center at 1-888-MINNDNR (646-6367).

A list of questions and answers supplied by the DNR regarding the Consolidated Conservation lands and dated May 19, 1999, includes the following:

What are Consolidated Conservation lands?

Con-Con lands, as they are often called, are state-owned property held in the public trust specifically for conservation purposes. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has the responsibility to manage these lands.

How did Con-Con lands come about?

During the 1920s and '30s, a number of counties in Minnesota issued bonds to pay the cost of ditching for the purpose of creating farm land. Land was sold and ditches were dug. But many efforts failed to create productive farmland, causing land owners to default on their property taxes and putting the counties at risk of defaulting on the ditch bonds. The State of Minnesota interceded, paying off the bonds in exchange for those lands that had gone tax forfeited.

What happened recently to bring renewed attention to this subject?

State law (M.S. CH 282.22) requires the DNR to dedicate Con-Con lands for conservation purposes. Since the early 1930s most of the Con-Con lands have been placed in management units or sold.

There remains, in five counties, 187,397 acres of undedicated land, all of which were included in Commissioner Rod Sando's Jun. 3, 1999 Order. That order was delayed for a period of six months, during which time the DNR, in cooperation

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Iditarod musher Vern Halter at St. Bernards

Iditarod Musher Vern Halter along with his wife Susan Whiton, will visit with local students on May 27. They will share experiences preparing for the race and what it is like racing on the Iditarod Trail. Their presentation will include some of their race dogs, an outfitted sled and a short video presentation from the 1998 Iditarod.

Norwest Bank is a corporate sponsor of Halter, supporting his quest to win the Iditarod Sled Dog Race. Halter placed third out of 54 mushers in this year's race. His personal best. He and his wife are owners of Dream-a-Dream Dog Farm in Trapper Creek, Alaska. Halter is a graduate of USD law school and served as a public defender in Kotzebue, AK, prior to his full-time training to win the Iditarod. Halter started sled dog racing in 1983, when he participated in his first Iditarod Race, finishing 28th. He has completed the race 12 times. In 1989, Halter placed second in the Yukon Quest in Alaska and third in the John Beargrease Race held in Minnesota. In 1990, he was the Yukon Quest champion and finished second in the John Beargrease Race. Halter was the winner of the 1998 Klondike 300 Sled Dog Race, held in Klondike, AK.

Whiton, a licensed veterinarian, is active in promoting responsible dog care. She also competes in dogsled races and is a two-time Iditarod finisher.

Christian Singles to meet May 23

Christian Singles Fellowship will hold its monthly meeting at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 23 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

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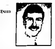
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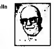
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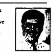
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Norwest Bank is a corporate sponsor of Halter, supporting his quest to win the Iditarod Sled Dog Race. Halter placed third out of 51 mushers in this year's race. His personal best. He and his wife are owners of Dream-a-Dream Dog Farm in Trapper Creek, Alaska. Halter is a graduate of USD law school and served as a public defender in Kotzebue, AK, prior to his full-time training to win the Iditarod. Halter started sled dog racing in 1983, when he participated in his first Iditarod Race, finishing 28th. He has completed the race 12 times. In 1989, Halter placed second in the Yukon Quest in Alaska and third in the John Beargrease Race held in Minnesota. In 1990, he was the Yukon Quest champion and finished second in the John Beargrease Race. Halter was the winner of the 1998 Klondike 300 Sled Dog Race, held in Klondike, AK.

Whiton, a licensed veterinarian, is active in promoting responsible dog care. She also competes in dogsled races and is a two-time Iditarod finisher.

Christian Singles to meet May 23

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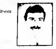
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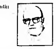
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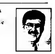

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SOUPÇON

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My rhubarb recipe problems continue to haunt me. In case you missed my correction a couple of weeks ago, add 1 cup of flour and 1 teaspoon baking powder to the Rhubarb Crisp recipe from May 1. I made it and it was delicious. Also, grease the pan when you make the Rhubarb Crumble Pie or else it will stick.

Today's recipes are some sweet treats for you to try. Bake them ahead so you can have them while you're enjoying a pleasant weekend.

These little cookie/bar/ desserts would be a great finish to a meal or a wonderful treat for guests:

ANGEL SANDWICHES

Crust:

1/4 cup shortening
1/4 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 cup flour

Filling:

1 cup chopped dates
1 cup raisins
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1 1/2 cups water

Topping:

1 cup whipping cream
1/4 cup powdered sugar
1/4 teaspoon vanilla

Heat oven to 350 degrees. To make crust, mix shortening, butter and 1/2 cup powdered sugar. Mix in flour. Press evenly in ungreased 9x13 inch pan. Bake 15 minutes and cool.

For filling, mix dates, raisins, granulated sugar and water in saucepan. Cook over low heat about 10 minutes, stirring constantly, until thickened. Cool.

For topping, beat whipping cream, 1/4 cup powdered sugar and vanilla in chilled bowl until stiff.

Spread date mixture over baked layer. Spread whipped cream mixture over date mixture. Cover and refrigerate until cooled. Store in fridge.

This treat is easy to make and great for a quick snack:

CANDY BAR COOKIES

Softened margarine or butter
1 cup butterscotch-flavored chips
1/2 cup light corn syrup
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
5 cups round oat cereal
1 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows
1 tablespoon shortening
1 package milk chocolate chips

Butter 8x8 or 9x9 inch pan.

Heat chips, corn syrup, butter and vanilla in saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly, until chips are melted and mixture is smooth. Remove from heat.

Stir in cereal and marshmallows until well coated. Press evenly into pan, using buttered back of spoon. Cool.

Heat shortening and chocolate chips in saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is smooth. Spread over cereal layer. Refrigerate until firm, about 1 hour.

Remove from refrigerator for at least 10 minutes before cutting.

A big glass of milk or a cup of coffee go great with these bars:

CINNAMON COFFEE BARS

1 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup shortening
1 egg
1/2 cup water
1 1/2 cups flour
2 tablespoons freeze dried instant coffee
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup raisins
1/4 cup chopped nuts
Glaze (below)

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 9x13 inch pan. Mix brown sugar, shortening and egg in medium bowl. Stir in water. Stir in remaining ingredients except raisins, nuts and glaze.

Stir in raisins and nuts and spread in pan. Bake 18-20 minutes until top springs back when touched in center. Drizzle warm bars with glaze, cool and cut.

Glaze:

1 cup powdered sugar
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
3 teaspoons milk

Mix together, adding milk until thin enough to drizzle.

Here's another treat that is easy to make, but oh, so delicious:

CHOCOLATE PECAN SQUARES

Crust Layer:

1 cup flour
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
3 tablespoons butter, softened

Caramel Layer:

1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup butter
1 cup chopped pecans
1 teaspoon vanilla

Frosting Layer:

1/2 cup chocolate chips

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Beat crust ingredients together on low speed until blended. Beat on medium speed 1-2 minutes until crumbly. Press evenly in ungreased square pan.

To make caramel layer, heat brown sugar and butter in saucepan over medium heat. Stir frequently to boiling. Boil and stir for 1 minute. Remove from heat and add pecans and vanilla. Pour over layer in pan. Bake 18-20 minutes or until bubbly.

Sprinkle chocolate chips over warm layer in pan. Return to oven for 2 minutes to soften chocolate, but do not spread. Cool 10 minutes, then loosen edges with knife. Cool completely and then cut. Store in refrigerator.

These sound delicious, but I will make them normal-sized and bake them less time, just until they are nicely browned and, as stated, almost no indentation remains - bet they would also be good with just orange candies too:

JUMBO JEWELS

1 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1/4 cup buttermilk or water
1 egg
1 3/4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups cut up fruit-flavored gumdrops

Mix brown sugar, shortening, buttermilk and egg in large bowl. Stir in flour, soda and salt. Stir in gumdrops. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour.

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Drop dough by 1/4 cupfuls about 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 11-13 minutes or until almost no indentation remains when touched. Immediately remove from cookie sheet and cool on racks. Makes about 13 really large cookies.

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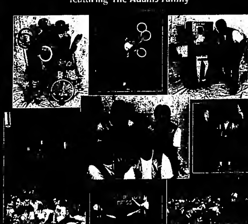
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The information reportedly came from a confidential document that the nation's largest privately-owned company sent to a small group of investors interested in buying $250 million of its 10-year notes.

The tendency for farmers mired in depressed markets is to look for someone to blame, and one handy entity is Cargill. If one company is that big, the reasoning goes, it must be able to control the market, and if it wants cheap grain and livestock, it keeps the price down. We imagine Cargill executives would like to have things that simple.

Fact of the matter is, Cargill is successful because it is diversified enough to capitalize on either end of market fluctuations. When grain markets are high, it makes money on buying and selling. When grain markets are low, it makes more money on processing. When livestock prices are high, it makes money on feed lots. When livestock prices are low, it makes money on its packing plants.

Big as it is, Cargill is subject to economic trends well beyond its control. Persons who read the entire article under the headline mentioned above will note that for the nine-month period including that third quarter, Cargill earned $94 million from continuing operations—down 62 percent from the $249 million earned during the com[illegible] months ending Feb. [illegible] That's not small change, but on annual revenues of over $50 billion, it's not an exceptional profit.

It is also deceptive to look at one phase and one time span of a company as diversified as Cargill. There are too many significant business dealings within the company but outside the markets that affect profits and losses to hang a label on any one part.

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To The Editor:

I am writing you concerning the CRP acreage limit extension in Marshall county. In the earlier CRP signup (17th) the eastern one-fourth of the county was not eligible to sign up. The rest of the county was eligible and put in about 21 percent of the allowable acres. In the 18th signup the Congress opened up the eastern end of the county to the priority area, but by then there was only about three to four percent of the eligible maximum acres left in the county.

The eastern side of the county is flat, poorly drained, lower quality land where a lot of farmers are having great hardship right now due to weather, low prices, scab, etc. That is why we needed, so much, the five per cent extension of the allowable acres to 30 percent.

If the acreage had been extended to 30 percent, it would have held back water during the spring flooding and heavy rainfall as flood control for Thief River Falls, Crookston, Grand Forks and the Red River of the North. It would also affect water quality and wildlife enhancement, which are the main objects of CRP.

I feel the small towns, schools, ag-related businesses, etc., are going to be hurt much more now than if five percent more of the land would have been put in the CRP. I think it is better for the community to lose the business from five percent of the acres than to lose 100 percent of the business from all the family farms that this decision is going to put out of business.

CRP may not have been the answer, but it was the only thing offered, right now, that might keep some of us from having to liquidate. If we would be getting a fair price for our crops and livestock we wouldn't be in this position.

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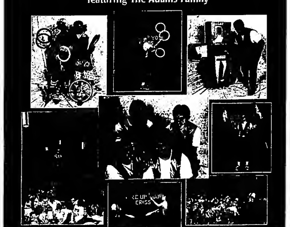
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"Cargill, Inc., benefiting from low prices of livestock and grain, will report next week that earnings for its third quarter climbed about 53 percent to $192 million," the article under the headline stated. "The closely held commodity processing and financial services giant earned $125 million in the same period last year."

The information reportedly came from a confidential document that the nation's largest privately-owned company sent to a small group of investors interested in buying $250 million of its 10-year notes.

The tendency for farmers mired in depressed markets is to look for someone to blame, and one handy entity is Cargill. If one company is that big, the reasoning goes, it must be able to control the market, and if it wants cheap grain and livestock, it keeps the price down. We imagine Cargill executives would like to have things that simple.

Fact of the matter is, Cargill is successful because it is diversified enough to capitalize on either end of market fluctuations. When grain markets are high, it makes money on buying and selling. When grain markets are low, it makes more money on processing. When livestock prices are high, it makes money on feed lots. When livestock prices are low, it makes money on its packing plants.

Big as it is, Cargill is subject to economic trends well beyond its control. Persons who read the entire article under the headline mentioned above will note that for the nine-month period including that third quarter, Cargill earned $94 million from continuing operations—down 62 percent from the $249 million earned during the comparable nine months ending Feb. 28, 1998. That's not small change, but on annual revenues of over $50 billion, it's not an exceptional profit.

It is also deceptive to look at one phase and one time span of a company as diversified as Cargill. There are too many significant business dealings within the company but outside the markets that affect profits and losses to hang a label on any one part.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

I am writing you concerning the CRP acreage limit extension in Marshall county. In the earlier CRP signup (17th) the eastern one-fourth of the county was not eligible to sign up. The rest of the county was eligible and put in about 21 percent of the allowable acres. In the 18th signup the Congress opened up the eastern end of the county to the priority area, but by then there was only about three to four percent of the eligible maximum acres left in the county.

The eastern side of the county is flat, poorly drained, lower quality land where a lot of farmers are having great hardship right now due to weather, low prices, scab, etc. That is why we needed, so much, the five per cent extension of the allowable acres to 30 percent.

If the acreage had been extended to 30 percent, it would have held back water during the spring flooding and heavy rainfall as flood control for Thief River Falls, Crookston, Grand Forks and the Red River of the North. It would also affect water quality and wildlife enhancement, which are the main objects of CRP.

I feel the small towns, schools, ag-related businesses, etc., are going to be hurt much more now than if five percent more of the land would have been put in the CRP. I think it is better for the community to lose the business from five percent of the acres than to lose 100 percent of the business from all the family farms that this decision is going to put out of business.

CRP may not have been the answer, but it was the only thing offered, right now, that might keep some of us from having to liquidate. If we would be getting a fair price for our crops and livestock we wouldn't be in this position.

Sincerely,
Rodney Wayne
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Spuds clobber Prowlers 18-3

It didn't take long for the tone to be set in Tuesday's regular season-ending Thief River Falls vs. Moorhead high school baseball game at Irv Wilson Field. The Spuds' first five batters reached base, and four of them scored to begin what would wind up as an 18-3 five-inning blow-out.

Moorhead went home with a 12-4 record. Thief River Falls finished just the opposite at 4-12.

The Spuds' first-inning start in the make-up game from a May 11 postponement included a double to right by Gus Groshe, walks issued to Cody Wang and Justin Coste to load the bases, an RBI bloop single into short center field by Stew Nigg, and a two-run double into the left-center field gap by Joe Svir. A sacrifice fly by Justin Dahnke was the first out of the game, but it still made it 4-0.

Moorhead increased the difference to 6-0 in the third when Coste walked, Nigg was hit by a pitch and Svir bounced a single through the right side to load the bases. Another ground ball to the right, this one by Tom Edmister, plated two runs.

Thief River Falls came up with a pair of runs in the bottom of the third when Brett Johnson, Jarod Reierson and Mike Dowers had consecutive one-out singles. Both runs scored on Dowers' drive to left. He got an RBI on the first one. The second run scored off an errant throw to third on the play.

Moorhead took firm control of things in the fourth by scoring five times – on just one hit. Five walks and three errors did the trick for the Spuds as they opened up an 11-2 scoreboard spread. Wang walked, ended up at third on a stolen base/throwing error combination and scored off a sacrifice fly to right by Coste. Two more walks and a Dahnke single to left made it 8-2. Another set of walks forced in a run, and an error allowed the final two runs of the inning to score.

Singles by Joey Pribula and Jeff Rislov were followed by a Derek Berg sacrifice fly for a run in the Prowlers' half of the fourth.

Moorhead made it an official rout by combing seven hits with a walk and two Thief River Falls errors in a seven-run fifth inning. Big blow was a bases-loaded triple to right by John Andersen.

Scoring/Innings

			r	h	e
Moorhead	402 57	-	18	13	1
Thief River Falls	002 10	-	3	7	5

Pitching - (Moorhead) Tom Edmister 4 W, Josh Wendt 1. (TRF) Andrew Solem 3 2/3-L, Brett Johnson 2/3, Derek Kalsness 2/3.

Offensive highlights - (Moorhead) Joe Svir 2/2, double, 2 RBI; Justin Dahnke 2/4; John Andersen triple, 3 RBI; Sean Woodbury double; Tom Edmister 2 RBI. (TRF) Joey Pribula 2/2.



Moorhead runner Tom Edmister stepped across the plate ahead of a sweeping tag attempt by Thief River Falls catcher Joey Pribula Tuesday in the fourth inning of the high school baseball game played at Irv Wilson Field. It was the 1999 regular season finale for the Prowlers, who lost a one-sided 18-3 decision.

TRF senior clears 6-5 in high jump at EGF meet...

Kelly Cota sets school record

A record-setting performance by Kelly Cota highlighted Thief River Falls efforts Monday at the East Grand Forks Lions Invitational high school track meet.

Cota, a senior who has signed to play basketball at Northland Community and Technical College next year, cleared 6-5 to win the boys high jump, setting a school record in the process.

Thief River Falls boys added a second win in the 4x400 relay, where Adam Haviland, Nate Sorvig, Wade Haviland, and Matt Koehmstedt turned in a time of 3:43.52.

The Prowlers came up with four first place finishes in the girls' portion of the meet, two of them by Nicole Kopari with a 42-5 throw in the shot put and a 149-1 toss in the discus. Other wins were supplied by Rachel Mathson, with a 1:01.69 in the 400 meter dash, and Chelsea Haviland with a 9-5 effort in the pole vault.

Crookston swept the team titles. The Pirates collected 132 points in the boys' competition, followed by Stephen-Argyle with 106, East Grand Forks 89, Fisher/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 85, Thief River Falls 72, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 58, Ada-Borup/Norman County East/Norman County West 43, and Win-E-Mac 23. In the girls' race, Crookston finished with 151 points, East Grand Forks 119, Thief River Falls 79, Ada-Borup/Norman County East/Norman County West 71, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 68, Stephen-Argyle 60, Fisher/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 41, and Win-E-Mac 16.

TRF Places - Boys

200 - 6. Aaron Sorvig, 24.29.
1600 - 5. Seth Harlow, 5:08.32.
3200 - 4. Andre Thibodeau, 12:12.14.
300 meter hurdles - 4. Brian Loe, 45.19.
4x100 relay - 3. TRF (Brad Bulger, John Sylvester, Adam Haviland, Wade Haviland), 48.21.
2x200 relay - 2. TRF (Brian Loe, Jon Swanson, Adam Haviland, Matt Koehmstedt), 1:37.88.
4x400 relay - 1. Adam Haviland, Nate Sorvig, Wade Haviland, Matt Koehmstedt), 3:43.5.
4x800 relay - 3. TRF (Seth Harlow, Zach Bosh, Wade Haviland, Matt Koehmstedt), 8:55.
Triple jump - 6. Nate Sorvig, 37-2; 7. Brian Loe, 37-0.
High jump - 1. Kelly Cota, 6-5.
Pole Vault - 3. Zach Bosch 10-6.
Shot put - 7. Ben Owen, 41-10.
Discus - 3. Matt Trontvet, 124-7; 4. Ben Owen, 123-3.

TRF Places - Girls

100 - 6. Nikki Tvedt, 13.42.
200 - 2. Nikki Tvedt, 27.97.
400 - 1. Rachel Mathson, 1:01.69.
800 - 2. Stacia Kalnoski, 2:38.18; 6. Lisa McKercher, 2:45.51; 7. Jill Panek, 2:45.54.
4x100 relay - 7. TRF (Rachel Halverson, Beth Padilla, Amber Curry, Alexis Klockman), 59.48.
4x200 relay - 3. TRF (Nikki Tvedt, Brianna Dyer, Chelsea Haviland, Rachel Mathson), 1:52.22.
4x400 relay - 2. TRF (Stacia Kalnoski, Brianna Dyer, Rachel Mathson, Chelsea Haviland), 4:23.44.
Long jump - 7. Nikki Tvedt, 14-2.
Pole vault - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 9-5.
Shot put - 1. Nicole Kopari, 42-5.
Discus - 1. Nicole Kopari, 149-1; 6. Brenda Kopari, 95-0.

Moorhead in softball finals

Moorhead was the remaining unbeaten team heading into Friday (May 21) finals of the 1999 North Sub-Section 8AA high school softball tournament.

Brainerd and Alexandria were to square off to provide a championship game foe for the Spuds.

North Sub-Section 8AA winner will meet the South Sub-Section 8AA champion in the two-out-of-three-game state tournament-qualifying Section 8AA title series. A doubleheader will be played Wednesday at the site of the North Sub-Section 8AA winner. A third game, if needed, would be played Friday at the home of the South Sub-Section 8AA champion.

North Sub-Section 8AA Softball

■ Monday, May 17 - (single-elimination) Moorhead 3, Thief River Falls 1; Alexandria 11, Fergus Falls 0; Bemidji 3, Detroit Lakes 0.

■ Wednesday, May 19 - (double-elimination) Brainerd 6, Bemidji 6; Moorhead 8, Alexandria 5 (12 innings); Moorhead 8, Brainerd 2; Alexandria 3, Bemidji 2 (Bemidji eliminated).

■ Friday, May 21 - (at Moorhead) Brainerd vs. Alexandria, 2:30 p.m.; Moorhead vs. Brainerd or Alexandria, 4:30 p.m.; third game (if needed), 8:30 p.m.

Prowlers eliminated in 8AA tennis

Thief River Falls boys saw their 1999 high school tennis season come to an end Wednesday during the individual portion of the North Sub-Section 8AA tournament at Alexandria.

The Prowlers' Joe Broten recorded a first round win in singles, but lost a second round match.

Rest of the Thief River Falls entries were beaten in first round play, including Bailey Nordin in doubles, along with Josh Cahalan-Andy Janisch and Tom Fogarty-Matt Winjum combinations in doubles.

Monday, the Troy Hanestad-coached Prowlers lost a 6-1 decision to Detroit Lakes in the team portion of the North Sub-Section 8AA tournament, also played at Alexandria.

TRF Results – Singles

■ First round - Joe Broten (TRF) def. Matt Jones (Detroit Lakes) 7-5, 6-0; Mark Lovrein (Alexandria) def. Bailey Nordin (TRF) 6-2, 6-2.

■ Second round - Chris Worth (Moorhead) def. Broten 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

TRF Results – Doubles

■ First round - Erik Salmi-Mike Swalley (Alexandria) def. Josh Cahalan-Andy Janisch 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; Louis Samuelson-Jack Kiger (Alexandria) def. Tom Fogarty-Matt Winjum (TRF) 7-5, 6-3.

Team Results

■ First round - Detroit Lakes 6, Thief River Falls 1; Alexandria 6, Moorhead 1.
■ Semifinals - Fergus Falls 6, Detroit Lakes 1; Bemidji 4, Alexandria 3.
■ Championship - Fergus Falls 5, Bemidji 2.

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TRF plays Brainerd in No. Sub-Section 8AA baseball draw

Seventh-seeded Thief River Falls is at second-seeded Brainerd today (Saturday) for a 2 p.m. first round 1999 North Sub-Section 8AA high school baseball playoff game.

It'll be the first-ever baseball match-up between the two schools. Winner will move into the double-elimination portion of the seven-team tournament beginning Monday.

Coaches gave the tournament's top seed to Moorhead, which earned the Spuds a first round bye. In addition to the Thief River Falls vs. Brainerd match-up, today's opening round features No. 5 Alexandria at No. 4 Fergus Falls and No. 6 Detroit Lakes at No. 3 Bemidji.

In double-elimination play Monday, either Alexandria or Fergus Falls will be at Moorhead, while Detroit Lakes or Bemidji takes on Thief River Falls or Brainerd at the site of the highest seeded team.

The tournament will continue with games Wednesday, May 26, and Saturday, May 29, at the site of the highest seed.

The winner will advance to the two-out-of-three game Section 8AA championship series against the South Sub-Section 8AA representative June 2 and 3.

Second sign-up slated for TRF Baseball Association

An additional sign-up session for the 1999 Thief River Falls Baseball Association season will be held Wednesday, May 26, at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

The program covers players ages 13-18.

Registration fee is $55 for 13-year-olds; $80 for 14-15-year-olds; $100 for the VFW 16-year-olds; and $100 for the Legion 17-18-year-olds. There is also a transportation fee of $35 for 13-15-year-olds and $50 for VFW and Legion players. There is a family cap of $175.

Moorhead is 11-3 winner over Thief River Falls JV

An 11-3 Tuesday loss to Moorhead closed out a 6-7 season for the Thief River Falls junior varsity high school baseball team.

The Spuds finished with a 9-4 base hit edge. The Prowlers had three of the game's four errors.

Case McIntyre was 2-for-2 to lead the Thief River Falls offense. Jon Forney was the losing pitcher.

TRF sixth in Detroit Lakes Invitational JV golf outing

Moorhead was a winner Tuesday in the Detroit Lakes Invitational junior varsity boys high school golf tournament. Thief River Falls placed sixth in the eight-team event.

Detroit Lakes Invitational

■ Team totals - Moorhead 330, East Grand Forks 340, Detroit Lakes B 344, Detroit Lakes A 340, Detroit Lakes C 358, Thief River Falls 361, Bemidji 365, Crookston 372.

■ Medalist - 1. Terry Kragero, Moorhead, 79; 2. Josh Bartelle, East Grand Forks, 80; 3. Jason Wattstein, Moorhead, 83. TRF scores - Tommy Oreolla 84, Paul Sjoberg 86, Robert Lawrence 94, Chad Olson 97, Cole Holthusen 103, Brandon Marck 114.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Results

■ Tuesday, May 18 - (6:20 p.m.) Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 19, Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light 0, Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc. 17, Model Laundry-River Road Casino 6, Elks 14, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 4, Land O' Lakes 16, St. Hilaire Automotive 4. (7:30 p.m.) Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 19, Model Laundry-River Road Casino 10; Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc. 14, Digi-Key 4; Elks 19, St. Hilaire Automotive 12; Land O' Lakes 13, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 4.

TRF boys nearing end of regular season schedule

Meets at Roseau today (Saturday) and at Detroit Lakes Tuesday will close out the 1999 regular season for the Dick Tyler-coached Thief River Falls boys high school golf team.

State tournament-qualifying Section 8AA meet will be played Friday at Perham.

Thief River Falls placed tenth in a 21-team tournament Wednesday that featured play at two courses – nine holes each at Red Lake Falls and Fertile. Fosston won team honors and Nick Riupelle of Crookston was the individual medalist.

With the Prowlers in the midst of a busy end-of-the-year schedule, guidelines that determine how many days of school can be missed to compete in meets affected the Prowlers' regular varsity line-up for the Wednesday tournament, explained Tyler.

RLF/Fertile Invitational

■ Team totals - Fosston 310, Roseau 315, East Grand Forks 323, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 323, Crookston 333, Lake of the Woods 333, Bagley 338, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 344, Stephen-Argyle 349, Thief River Falls 351, Red Lake Falls/Plummer JV 353, Fertile-Beltrami 355, Warroad 360, Norman County West 367, Ada-Borup/Norman County East 372, Mahnomen 370, Waubun 384, Win-E-Mac 391, Fertile-Beltrami JV 393, Climax 401, Clearbrook-Gonvick 438.

■ Medalist - 1. Nick Riopelle, Crookston, 74; 2. Derek Rud, Fosston, 75; 3. Matt Kennedy, Red Lake Falls/Plummer, 75. TRF scores - Matt Breuer 83, Casey Enge 87, Billy Puppe 90, Matt Voecks 91, Justin Carlson 93, Joseph Hal 99.

MCC/Tri-County drops two in Tuesday outing

A pair of Tuesday losses to Red Lake County Central and Kittson Central/Kittson County North finished a 2-15 regular season for the Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative high school softball team.

Red Lake County Central limited Marshall County Central/Tri-County to just two hits in a 13-3 six-inning victory.

Kittson Central/Kittson County North drew eight walks and scored 14 times in the first two innings and went on to win the second half of the split doubleheader arrangement at Newfolden by a 17-12 margin.

The final part of the late-season make-up session found Kittson Central/Kittson County North beating Red Lake County Central 9-5.

MCC/Tri-County vs. RLCC

			r	h	e
RLCC	213 322	-	13	10	4
MCC/Tri-County	100 200	-	3	2	4

Pitching - (RLCC) Tiffany Holmes 5-W, Tracy Rosten 1. (MCC/T-C) Emily Kragness 3-L, Amanda Maurstad 3.

Offensive highlights - (RLCC) Tracy Rosten 3/4, 5 RBI; Emily Brustad 2/4.

MCC/T-C vs. KC/KCN

			r	h	e
Kittson Central/KCN	680 010 2	-	17	14	3
MCC/Tri-County	222 402 0	-	12	16	5

Pitching - (KC/KCN) Kim Grundstrom 7-W; (MCC/T-C) Jessica Anderson 1 2/3-L; Amanda Maurstad 5 1/3.

Offensive highlights - (KC/KCN) Jessie Webster 2/2; Stacy Gustafson 2/2; Missy Satterlund 2/4, 3 RBI; Kim Grundstrom 2/5, 5 RBI; Natalie Costin 2/4; (MCC-T-C) Stephanie Skoglund 3/4; Dionne Lindstrom 3/5; Rhandi Jo Halvorson 2/4; Holly Augustine 2/5; Jessica Anderson 2/5; Laura Myhrer 2/5.

TRF is 1-2 in weekend Mike Bugliosi Classic

Thief River Falls opened with a 3-2 win over Hibbing, but then lost to Roseau 10-6 and fell to Duluth Central 7-2 in the Mike Bugliosi Classic round-robin high school baseball tournament played May 14-15 at Hibbing and Virginia.

The first round game against Hibbing went eight innings. The Prowlers' Joey Pribula homered to lead off the third inning, then opened the fifth with a double and scored on a two-out single by Derek Berg for a 2-0 Thief River Falls lead.

Thief River Falls pitcher Andrew Solem held Hibbing hitless through five innings and carried a one-hit shutout into the bottom of the seventh before three hits, a walk and an error led to a pair of game-tying runs.

The Prowlers won it in the eighth when Berg drew a one-out walk, Brett Johnson singled and Mike Dowers came through with a two-out, game-winning hit.

Thief River Falls led Roseau 5-4 before the Rams rallied with a six-run bottom of the sixth when the first four batters all reached base and scored. Mark Fabian and Josh Olson homered during the game-winning outburst.

Only Thief River Falls offense against Duluth Central came from Johnson, who had three of the Prowlers' five hits, including a two-run fifth inning home run.

It was a solid tournament performance, according to Thief River Falls coach Brent Polum, who said the Prowlers played some of their best baseball of the year during the six-team event that also included Virginia and Cloquet.

TRF vs. Hibbing

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Thief River Falls	001 010 01	-	3	8	2
Hibbing	000 000 20	-	2	4	0

Pitching - (TRF) Andrew Solem-W; (Hibbing) Ryan-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Brett Johnson 3/4, double; Joey Pribula 2/3, double, home run; Mike Dowers 2/4.

TRF vs. Roseau

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	101 021 1	-	6	7	0
Roseau	000 316 x	-	10	11	5

Pitching - (TRF) Duane Wolf-L; Roseau - Dustin Mertens-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Brett Johnson 3/3, 2 doubles; Jarod Reierson double; Jeff Rislov double. (Roseau) Dustin Mertens 2/2, home run; Aaron Degerness 2/4, double; Mark Fabian home run; Josh Olson home run.

TRF vs. Duluth Central

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 020 0	-	2	5	6
Duluth Central	110 203 x	-	7	7	1

Pitching - (TRF) Derek Berg-L; (Central) Tomvich-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Brett Johnson 3/3, double, home run, 2 RBI; (Central) Hockmeyer 2/3, double, home run; Tomvich 2/4, double, home run.

Softball tournament is slated for Middle River

A Sunday, May 30, men's slow pitch softball tournament originally scheduled to be played at Newfolden, will take place at Middle River, it was announced this week.

Teams are still being sought to fill out the brackets for the ASA-sanctioned event that guarantees teams three games. Entry fee is $90. There will be a four-home run rule in effect.

Tournament director is Brett Brandon, telephone 681-2850 (work) or 874-8655 (home).

Prowlers run in North 8AA meet

North Sub-Section 8AA boys and girls high school track meet was held Thursday at Detroit Lakes, where the top eight finishers in each of the individual events and the top four finishers in each of the relay races qualified for the Section 8AA meet Saturday, May 29, in Alexandria.

Thief River Falls performances included meet record efforts by senior Nicole Kopari in the shot put (44-3 1/2) and discus (141-3), and by freshman Chelsea Haviland in the pole vault (10-3).

Haviland joined Kopari in the double-win category with a first place finish in the 1600.

In the team standings, the Moorhead girls collected 181 points, Detroit Lakes 92, Alexandria 71, Bemidji 66 1/2, Thief River Falls 54, Fergus Falls 48, and Brainerd 45 1/2; while the Alexandria boys scored 175 points, Bemidji 116, Moorhead 73, Detroit Lakes 65, Brainerd 55, Fergus Falls 51, and Thief River Falls 23.

TRF Places - Boys

200 - 6. Aaron Sorvig, 24.66.
4x100 relay - 6. TRF (Adam Haviland, Jon Swanson, Aaron Sorvig, Wade Haviland), 46.94.
4x200 relay - 4. TRF (Brian Loe, Adam Haviland, Matt Koehmstedt, Aaron Sorvig), 1:35.01.
4x400 relay - 5. TRF (Brian Loe, Nate Sorvig, Adam Haviland, Matt Koehmstedt), 3:37.81.
4x800 relay - 5. TRF (Zach Bosh, Seth Harlow, Wade Haviland, Matt Koehmstedt), 8:51.74.
Triple jump - 6. Brian Loe, 39-1; 7. Nate Sorvig, 38-10.
High jump - 4. Kelly Cota, 6-10.
Pole vault - 4. Zach Olson, 11-6; 8. Zach Bosh, 10-6.
Discus - 4. Matt Trontvet, 126-6.

TRF Places - Girls

400 - 2. Rachel Mathson, 60.42.
1600 - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 5:18.76.
4x100 relay - 6. TRF (Anna Demars, Rachel Halverson, Beth Padille, Jenny Blazejewski), 59.59.
4x200 relay - 6. TRF (Nikki Tvedt, Brianna Dyer, Chelsea Haviland, Rachel Mathson), 1:53.06.
4x400 relay - 4. TRF (Stacia Kalnoski, Jenny Blazejewski, Chelsea Haviland, Rachel Mathson), 4:19.57.
4x800 relay - 7. TRF (Jill Panek, Lisa McKercher, Kare Sidple, Carise Hendrickson), 11:45.15.
Long jump - 7. Nikki Tvedt, 14-8 1/2.
Pole vault - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 10-3.
Shot put - 1. Nicole Kopari, 44-3 1/2.
Discus - 1. Nicole Kopari, 141-3.

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Spuds clobber Prowlers 18-3

It didn't take long for the tone to be set in Tuesday's regular season-ending Thief River Falls vs. Moorhead high school baseball game at Irv Wilson Field. The Spuds' first five batters reached base, and four of them scored to begin what would wind up as an 18-3 five-inning blow-out.

Moorhead went home with a 12-4 record. Thief River Falls finished just the opposite at 4-12.

The Spuds' first-inning start in the make-up game from a May 11 postponement included a double to right by Gus Groshe, walks issued to Cody Wang and Justin Coste to load the bases, an RBI bloop single into short center field by Steve Nigg, and a two-run double into the left-center field gap by Joe Svir. A sacrifice fly by Justin Dahnke was the first out of the game, but it still made it 4-0.

Moorhead increased the difference to 6-0 in the third when Coste walked, Nigg was hit by a pitch and Svir bounced a single through the right side to load the bases. Another ground ball to the right, this one by Tom Edmister, plated two runs.

Thief River Falls came up with a pair of runs in the bottom of the third when Brett Johnson, Jarod Reierson and Mike Dowers had consecutive one-out singles. Both runs scored on Dowers' drive to left. He got an RBI on the first one. The second run scored off an errant throw to third on the play.

Moorhead took firm control of things in the fourth by scoring five runs — on just one hit. Five walks and three errors did the trick for the Spuds as they opened up an 11-2 scoreboard spread. Wang walked, ended up at third on a stolen base/throwing error combination and scored off a sacrifice fly to right by Coste. Two more walks and a Dahnke single to left made it 8-2. Another set of walks forced in a run, and an error allowed the final two runs of the inning to score.

Singles by Joey Pribula and Jeff Rislov were followed by a Derek Berg sacrifice fly for a run in the Prowlers' half of the fourth.

Moorhead made it an official rout by combining seven hits with a walk and two Thief River Falls errors in a seven-run fifth inning. Big blow was a bases-loaded triple to right by John Andersen.

Scoring/Innings

			r	h	e
Moorhead	402	57 -	18	13	1
Thief River Falls	002	10	3	7	5

Pitching - (Moorhead) Tom Edmister 4-W, Josh Wendt 1. (TRF) Andrew Solem 3 2/3-L, Brett Johnson 2/3, Derek Kaisness 2/3.

Offensive highlights - (Moorhead) Joe Svir 2/2, double, 2 RBI; Justin Dahnke 2/4; John Andersen triple, 3 RBI; Sean Woodbury double; Tom Edmister 2 RBI. (TRF) Joey Pribula 2/2.



Moorhead runner Tom Edmister stepped across the plate ahead of a sweeping tag attempt by Thief River Falls catcher Joey Pribula Tuesday in the fourth inning of the high school baseball game played at Irv Wilson Field. It was the 1999 regular season finale for the Prowlers, who lost a one-sided 18-3 decision.

TRF senior clears 6-5 in high jump at EGF meet...

Kelly Cota sets school record

A record-setting performance by Kelly Cota highlighted Thief River Falls efforts Monday at the East Grand Forks Lions Invitational high school track meet.

Cota, a senior who has signed to play basketball at Northland Community and Technical College next year, cleared 6-5 to win the boys high jump, setting a school record in the process.

Thief River Falls boys added a second win in the 4x400 relay, where Adam Haviland, Nate Sorvig, Wade Haviland, and Matt Koehmstedt teamed in a time of 3:43.52.

The Prowlers came up with four first place finishes in the girls' portion of the meet, two of them by Nicole Kopari with a 42-5 throw in the shot put and a 149-1 toss in the discus. Other wins were supplied by Rachel Mathson, with a 1:01.60 in the 400 meter dash, and Chelsea Haviland with a 9-5 effort in the pole vault.

Crookston swept the team titles. The Pirates collected 132 points in the boys' competition, followed by Stephen-Argyle with 106, East Grand Forks 89, Fisher/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 85, Thief River Falls 72, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 58, Ada-Borup/Norman County East/Norman County West 43, and Win-E-Mac 23. In the girls' race, Crookston finished with 151 points, East Grand Forks 119, Thief River Falls 79, Ada-Borup/Norman County East/Norman County West 71, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 68, Stephen-Argyle 60, Fisher/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 41, and Win-E-Mac 16.

TRF Places - Boys

200 - 6. Aaron Sorvig, 24.29.
1600 - 5. Seth Harlow, 5:08.32.
3200 - 4. Andie Thibodeau, 12:12.14.
300 meter hurdles - 4. Brian Loe, 45.16.
4x100 relay - 3. TRF (Brad Bulger, John Sylvester, Adam Haviland, Wade Haviland), 49.21.
2x200 relay - 2. TRF (Brian Loe, Jon Swenson, Adam Haviland, Matt Koehmstedt), 1:37.68.
4x400 relay - 1. Adam Haviland, Nate Sorvig, Wade Haviland, Matt Koehmstedt), 3:43.5.
4x800 relay - 3. TRF (Seth Harlow, Zach Bosh, Wade Haviland, Matt Koehmstedt), 8:55.
Triple jump - 6. Nate Sorvig, 37-2; 7. Brian Loe, 37-0.
High jump - 1. Kelly Cota, 6-5.
Pole Vault - 3. Zach Bosch, 10-6.
Shot put - 7. Ben Owen, 41-10.
Discus - 3. Matt Trontvet, 124-7; 4. Ben Owen, 123-3.

TRF Places - Girls

100 - 6. Nikki Tvedt, 13.42.
200 - 2. Nikki Tvedt, 27.97.
400 - 1. Rachel Mathson, 1:01.66.
800 - 2. Stacia Kalnoski, 2:38.18; 6. Lisa McKercher, 2:45.51; 7. Jill Penek, 2:45.54.
4x100 relay - 7. TRF (Rachel Halverson, Beth Padilla, Amber Curry, Alexis Klockman), 59.46.
4x200 relay - 3. TRF (Nikki Tvedt, Brianna Dyer, Chelsea Haviland, Rachel Mathson), 1:52.22.
4x400 relay - 2. TRF (Stacia Kalinoski, Brianna Dyer, Rachel Mathson, Chelsea Haviland), 4:23.44.
Long jump - 7. Nikki Tvedt, 14-2.
Pole vault - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 9-5.
Shot put - 1. Nicole Kopari, 42-5.
Discus - 1. Nicole Kopari, 149-1; 6. Brenda Kopari, 65-6.

Moorhead in softball finals

Moorhead was the remaining unbeaten team heading into Friday (May 21) finals of the 1999 North Sub-Section 8AA high school softball tournament.

Brainerd and Alexandria were to square off to provide a championship game foe for the Spuds.

North Sub-Section 8AA winner will meet the South Sub-Section 8AA champion in the two-out-of-three-game state tournament-qualifying Section 8AA title series. A doubleheader will be played Wednesday at the site of the North Sub-Section 8AA winner. A third game, if needed, would be played Friday at the home of the South Sub-Section 8AA champion.

North Sub-Section 8AA Softball

■ Monday, May 17 - (single-elimination) Moorhead 3, Thief River Falls 1; Alexandria 11, Fergus Falls 6; Bemidji 3, Detroit Lakes 0.

■ Wednesday, May 19 - (double-elimination) Brainerd 6, Bemidji 8; Moorhead 6, Alexandria 5 (12 innings); Moorhead 5, Brainerd 2; Alexandria 3, Bemidji 2 (Bemidji eliminated).

■ Friday, May 21 - (at Moorhead) Brainerd vs. Alexandria, 2:30 p.m.; Moorhead vs. Brainerd or Alexandria, 4:30 p.m.; third game (if needed), 6:30 p.m.

Prowlers eliminated in 8AA tennis

Thief River Falls boys saw their 1999 high school tennis season come to an end Wednesday during the individual portion of the North Sub-Section 8AA tournament at Alexandria.

The Prowlers' Joe Broten recorded a first round win in singles, but lost a second round match.

Rest of the Thief River Falls entries were beaten in first round play, including Bailey Nordin in doubles, along with Josh Cahalan-Andy Janisch and Tom Fogarty-Matt Winjam combinations in doubles.

Monday, the Troy Hanestad-coached Prowlers lost a 6-1 decision to Detroit Lakes in the team portion of the North Sub-Section 8AA tournament, also played at Alexandria.

TRF Results – Singles

■ First round - Joe Broten (TRF) def. Matt Jones (Detroit Lakes) 7-5, 6-0; Mark Lovrein (Alexandria) def. Bailey Nordin (TRF) 6-2, 6-2.

■ Second round - Chris Worth (Moorhead) def. Broten 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

TRF Results – Doubles

■ First round - Erik Salmi-Mike Swatley (Alexandria) def. Josh Cahalan-Andy Janisch 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; Louis Samuelson-Jack Kiger (Alexandria) def. Tom Fogarty-Matt Winjum (TRF) 7-5, 6-3.

Team Results

■ First round - Detroit Lakes 6, Thief River Falls 1; Alexandria 6, Moorhead 1.

■ Semifinals - Fergus Falls 6, Detroit Lakes 1; Bemidji 4, Alexandria 3.

■ Championship - Fergus Falls 5, Bemidji 2.

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TRF plays Brainerd in No. Sub-Section 8AA baseball draw

Seventh-seeded Thief River Falls is at second-seeded Brainerd today (Saturday) for a 2 p.m. first round 1999 North Sub-Section 8AA high school baseball playoff game.

It'll be the first-ever baseball match-up between the two schools. Winner will move into the double-elimination portion of the seven-team tournament beginning Monday.

Coaches gave the tournament's top seed to Moorhead, which earned the Spuds a first round bye. In addition to the Thief River Falls vs. Brainerd match-up, today's opening round features No. 5 Alexandria at No. 4 Fergus Falls and No. 6 Detroit Lakes at No. 3 Bemidji.

In double-elimination play Monday, either Alexandria or Fergus Falls will be at Moorhead, while Detroit Lakes or Bemidji takes on Thief River Falls or Brainerd at the site of the highest seeded team.

The tournament will continue with games Wednesday, May 26, and Saturday, May 29, at the site of the highest seed.

The winner will advance to the two-out-of-three game Section 8AA championship series against the South Sub-Section 8AA representative June 2 and 3.

Second sign-up slated for TRF Baseball Association

An additional sign-up session for the 1999 Thief River Falls Baseball Association season will be held Wednesday, May 26, at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

The program covers players ages 13-18.

Registration fee is $55 for 13-year-olds; $80 for 14-15-year-olds; $100 for the VFW 16-year-olds; and $100 for the Legion 17-18-year-olds. There is also a transportation fee of $35 for 13-15-year-olds and $50 for VFW and Legion players. There is a family cap of $175.

Moorhead is 11-3 winner over Thief River Falls JV

An 11-3 Tuesday loss to Moorhead closed out a 6-7 season for the Thief River Falls junior varsity high school baseball team.

The Spuds finished with a 9-4 base hit edge. The Prowlers had three of the game's four errors.

Case McIntyre was 2-for-2 to lead the Thief River Falls offense. Jon Forney was the losing pitcher.

TRF sixth in Detroit Lakes Invitational JV golf outing

Moorhead was a winner Tuesday in the Detroit Lakes Invitational junior varsity boys high school golf tournament. Thief River Falls placed sixth in the eight-team event.

Detroit Lakes Invitational

■ Team totals - Moorhead 330, East Grand Forks 340, Detroit Lakes B 344, Detroit Lakes A 349, Detroit Lakes C 356, Thief River Falls 361, Bemidji 365, Crookston 372.

■ Medalist - 1. Terry Kragero, Moorhead, 76; 2. Josh Bartella, East Grand Forks, 80; 3. Jason Wattelein, Moorhead, 83. TRF scores - Tommy Groetis 84, Paul Sjoberg 86, Robert Lawrence 94, Chad Olson 97, Cole Holthusen 103, Brandon Merck 114.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Results

■ Tuesday, May 18 - (6:20 p.m.) Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 16, Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light 0; Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc. 17, Model Laundry-River Road Casino 8; Elks 14, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 4; Land O' Lakes 16, St. Hilaire Automotive 4. (7:36 p.m.) Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 16, Model Laundry-River Road Casino 10; Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc. 14, Digi-Key 4; Elks 16, St. Hilaire Automotive 12; Land O' Lakes 13, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 4.

TRF boys nearing end of regular season schedule

Meets at Roseau today (Saturday) and at Detroit Lakes Tuesday will close out the 1999 regular season for the Dick Tyler-coached Thief River Falls boys high school golf team.

State tournament-qualifying Section 8AA meet will be played Friday at Perham.

Thief River Falls placed ninth in a 21-team tournament Wednesday that featured play at two courses — nine holes each at Red Lake Falls and Fertile. Fosston won team honors and Nick Riopelle of Crookston was the individual medalist.

With the Prowlers in the midst of a busy end-of-the-year schedule, guidelines that determine how many days of school can be missed to compete in meets affected the Prowlers' regular varsity line-up for the Wednesday tournament, explained Tyler.

RLF/Fertile Invitational

■ Team totals - Fosston 310, Roseau 315, East Grand Forks 323, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 323, Crookston 333, Lake of the Woods 333, Bagley 338, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 344, Stephen-Argyle 349, Thief River Falls 351, Red Lake Falls/Plummer JV 353, Fertile-Beltrami 355, Warroad 360, Norman County West 367, Ada-Borup/Norman County East 372, Mahnomen 379, Waubun 384, Win-E-Mac 391, Fertile-Beltrami JV 393, Climax 401, Clearbrook-Gonvick 438.

■ Medalist - 1. Nick Riopelle, Crookston, 74; 2. Derek Rud, Fosston, 75; 3. Matt Kennedy, Red Lake Falls/Plummer, 75. TRF scores - Matt Breuer 83, Casey Engen 87, Billy Puppe 90, Matt Voecks 91, Justin Carlson 93, Joseph Hay 99.

MCC/Tri-County drops two in Tuesday outing

A pair of Tuesday losses to Red Lake County Central and Kittson Central/Kittson County North finished a 2-15 regular season for the Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative high school softball team.

Red Lake County Central limited Marshall County Central/Tri-County to just two hits in a 13-3 six-inning victory.

Kittson Central/Kittson County North drew eight walks and scored 14 times in the first two innings and went on to win the second half of the split doubleheader arrangement at Newfolden by a 17-12 margin.

The final part of the late-season make-up session found Kittson Central/Kittson County North beating Red Lake County Central 9-5.

MCC/Tri-County vs. RLCC

				r	h	e
RLCC	213	322	-	13	10	4
MCC/Tri-County	100	200	-	3	2	4

Pitching - (RLCC) Tiffany Holmes 5-W, Tracy Rosten 1. (MCC/T-C) Emily Kragness 3-L, Amanda Maurstad 3.

Offensive highlights - (RLCC) Tracy Rosten 3/4, 5 RBI; Emily Brustad 2/4.

MCC/T-C vs. KC/KCN

				r	h	e
Kittson Central/KCN	860	010	2 -	17	14	3
MCC/Tri-County	222	402	0 -	12	16	5

Pitching - (KC/KCN) Kim Grundstrom 7-W. (MCC/T-C) Jessica Anderson 1 2/3-L, Amanda Maurstad 5 1/3.

Offensive highlights - (KC/KCN) Jessie Webster 2/2, Stacy Gustafson 2/2, Missy Satterlund 2/4, 3 RBI; Kim Grundstrom 2/5, 5 RBI; Natalie Costin 2/4. (MCC-T-C) Stephanie Skoglund 3/4, Dionne Lindstrom 3/5, Rhandi Jo Halvorson 2/4, Holly Augustine 2/5, Jessica Anderson 2/5, Laura Myhrei 2/5.

TRF is 1-2 in weekend Mike Bugliosi Classic

Thief River Falls opened with a 3-2 win over Hibbing, but then lost to Roseau 10-6 and fell to Duluth Central 7-2 in the Mike Bugliosi Classic round-robin high school baseball tournament played May 14-15 at Hibbing and Virginia.

The first round game against Hibbing went eight innings. The Prowlers' Joey Pribula homered to lead off the third inning, then opened the fifth with a double and scored on a two-out single by Derek Berg for a 2-0 Thief River Falls lead.

Thief River Falls pitcher Andrew Solem held Hibbing hitless through five innings and carried a one-hit shutout into the bottom of the seventh before three hits, a walk and an error led to a pair of game-tying runs.

The Prowlers won it in the eighth when Berg drew a one-out walk, Brett Johnson singled and Mike Dowers came through with a two-out, game-winning hit.

Thief River Falls led Roseau 5-4 before the Rams rallied with a six-run bottom of the sixth when the first four batters all reached base and scored. Mark Fabian and Josh Olson homered during the game-winning outburst.

Only Thief River Falls offense against Duluth Central came from Johnson, who had three of the Prowlers' five hits, including a two-run fifth inning home run.

It was a solid tournament performance, according to Thief River Falls coach Brent Polum, who said the Prowlers played some of their best baseball of the year during the six-team event that also included Virginia and Cloquet.

TRF vs. Hibbing

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Thief River Falls	001	010	01	-	3	6	2
Hibbing	000	000	20	-	2	4	0

Pitching - (TRF) Andrew Solem-W. (Hibbing) Ryan-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Brett Johnson 3/4, double; Joey Pribula 2/3, double, home run; Mike Dowers 2/4.

TRF vs. Roseau

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Thief River Falls	101	021	1	-	6	7	0
Roseau	000	316	x	-	10	11	5

Pitching - (TRF) Duane Wolff-L. Roseau - Dustin Mertens-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Bred Johnson 3/3, 2 doubles; Jarod Reierson double; Jeff Rislov double. (Roseau) Dustin Mertens 2/2, home run; Aaron Degerness 2/4, double; Mark Fabian home run; Josh Olson home run.

TRF vs. Duluth Central

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Thief River Falls	000	020	0	-	2	5	6
Duluth Central	110	203	x	-	7	7	1

Pitching - (TRF) Derek Berg-L. (Central) Tomvich-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Brett Johnson 3/3, double, home run, 2 RBI. (Central) Hockmeyer 2/3, double, home run; Tomvich 2/4, double, home run.

Softball tournament is slated for Middle River

A Sunday, May 30, men's slow pitch softball tournament originally scheduled to be played at Newfolden, will take place at Middle River, it was announced this week.

Teams are still being sought to fill out the brackets for the ASA-sanctioned event that guarantees teams three games. Entry fee is $90. There will be a four-home run rule in effect.

Tournament director is Brett Brandon, telephone 681-2850 (work) or 874-8655 (home).

Prowlers run in North 8AA meet

North Sub-Section 8AA boys and girls high school track meet was held Thursday at Detroit Lakes, where the top eight finishers in each of the individual events and the top four finishers in each of the relay races qualified for the Section 8AA meet Saturday, May 29, in Alexandria.

Thief River Falls performances included meet record efforts by senior Nicole Kopari in the shot put (44-3 1/2) and discus (141-3), and by freshman Chelsea Haviland in the pole vault (10-3).

Haviland joined Kopari in the double-win category with a first place finish in the 1600.

In the team standings, the Moorhead girls collected 181 points, Detroit Lakes 92, Alexandria 71, Bemidji 66 1/2, Thief River Falls 54, Fergus Falls 48, and Brainerd 45 1/2; while the Alexandria boys scored 175 points, Bemidji 116, Moorhead 73, Detroit Lakes 65, Brainerd 55, Fergus Falls 51, and Thief River Falls 23.

TRF Places - Boys

200 - 6. Aaron Sorvig, 24.66.
4x100 relay - 6. TRF (Adam Haviland, Jon Swanson, Aaron Sorvig, Wade Haviland), 46.94.
4x200 relay - 4. TRF (Brian Loe, Adam Haviland, Matt Koehmstedt, Aaron Sorvig), 1:35.01.
4x400 relay - 5. TRF (Brian Loe, Nate Sorvig, Adam Haviland, Matt Koehmstedt), 3:37.81.
4x800 relay - 5. TRF (Zach Bosh, Seth Harlow, Wade Haviland, Matt Koehmstedt), 8:51.74.
Triple jump - 6. Brian Loe, 39-1; 7. Nate Sorvig, 38-10.
High jump - 4. Kelly Cota, 5-10.
Pole vault - 4. Zach Olson, 11-6; 6. Zach Bosh, 10-6.
Discus - 4. Matt Trontvet, 128-6.

TRF Places - Girls

400 - 2. Rachel Mathson, 60.42.
1600 - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 5:18.76.
4x100 relay - 6. TRF (Anna Demars, Rachel Halverson, Beth Padilla, Jenny Blazejewski), 59.59.
4x200 relay - 8. TRF (Nikki Tvedt, Brianna Dyer, Chelsea Haviland, Rachel Mathson), 1:53.00.
4x400 relay - 4. TRF (Stacia Kalinoski, Jenny Blazejewski, Chelsea Haviland, Rachel Mathson), 4:16.57.
4x800 relay - 7. TRF (Jill Penek, Lisa McKercher, Kate Skiple, Carisa Hendrickson), 11:45.15.
Long jump - 7. Nikki Tvedt, 14-8 1/2.
Pole vault - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 10-3.
Shot put - 1. Nicole Kopari, 44-3 1/2.
Discus - 1. Nicole Kopari, 141-3.

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DNR seeking responses to Con-Con land designation

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with local officials and residents, and other stakeholders will discuss the designation of these lands.

(Editor's Note: Sando's order, issued on his last day in office, designated the entire Con Con acreage in Beltrami, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Marshall and Roseau counties as wildlife management area. His order was delayed by his successor as DNR commissioner.)

How will these lands be designated?

Over the next six months the DNR will be working with interested stakeholders in reaching agreement on the proposed designations for each of the parcels included in the Jan. 3, 1999 Commissioner's Order.

Why designate these lands?

The law requires that these lands be designated as to suitability for various conservation purposes. The designations will allow appropriate rules to be applied to protect the natural resources, and allow for more effective management of these lands. No additional acres will become public land as a result of this designation process.

Does this designation process have anything to do with the debate and mediation over county ditch assessments?

No, the ditch debate is over how the benefits of ditching are determined, and how much money the State owes each county for the costs of maintaining and improving county ditches for the years 1993-1998. The designation of these lands into management units will not change the requirement of paying the appropriate share of ditch assessments.

Will this process revisit designations made on Con-Con land during the last 60 years?

No, this effort will focus on the remaining 187,397 Con-Con acres that have not been designated or sold in these counties.

Will these designations affect timber harvesting or hunting or...?

No substantial changes in timber harvesting or hunting, or other recreational opportunities will occur. Current use patterns will be considered during the designation process. The *Permitted Activities on DNR Management Units* fact sheet shows a range of activities that are generally permitted in each of the kinds of units.

Could any of this land be exchanged or sold?

The law allows Con-Con land that is classified as agricultural to be sold, as determined by the Commissioner of Natural Resources. Over the years, thousands of acres of Con-Con lands have been sold. During the designation process, those parcels where the best public purpose is agricultural production will be considered for exchange or sale.

What are the financial impacts of designating these lands?

No change. Counties will continue to receive 50 percent of the gross revenues the State collects from timber sales, mineral leases and other sources. Counties will also continue to receive in-lieu-of-taxes equivalent to 37 1/2 cents per acre, and state aid to school districts will remain the same.

How can I have my say about the designation of these lands?

Your comments, and any information that you think will assist this process, are welcome at any time. project staff welcome and will give serious consideration to all constructive advice and information. Please contact project coordinator Wayne Edgerton by phone at 651-297-8341; by fax at 651-215-0025, or by e-mail at: wayne.edgerton@dnr.state.mn.us

Mn/DOT to hold meeting on Hwy. 2 project in EGF

A public meeting to discuss project issues related to proposed reconstruction of Highway 2 in East Grand Forks will be held Tuesday, June 1, in an open house format from 4 to 7 p.m. at the city hall council chambers, 211 DeMers Avenue.

Proposed for reconstruction is the eastbound lane from 320 feet east of the west junction of Highway 220 to the junction of Business Route 2. The project will also include three-tenths of a mile of the westbound lane near Fifth Avenue NE. Plans are to let bids in the spring of 2000 with construction beginning that summer.

Presently in its design stage, the project includes new curb and gutter from Highway 220 to 7th Avenue NE. An eight-inch unbonded concrete overlay is planned from 7th Avenue NE to Business Route 2. Culverts will also be replaced and edge drains added. The profile grade at the 5th Avenue NE intersection will be revised to attain a smoother ride. Total proposed cost of the project is $2,500,000.

At the June 1 information meeting, information sheets, color layouts, profiles, cross-sections and other information will be available for public review and discussion with project personnel. Persons unable to attend but who have questions about the project may contact Duane Hill, design engineer, at P.O. Box 490, Bemidji, MN 56601 or call him at 218-755-4521.

Tree planting Wednesday at Goodridge park

Postponed from Friday, May 14, due to wet grounds and bad weather, a regional Arbor Day program has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 26, at 1 p.m. in the city park in Goodridge.

Silver maple and Black Hills spruce trees will be planted in memory of the late Dr. David Brown, long-time superintendent of schools in Goodridge and a past mayor of the community. A plaque to be hung in the Goodridge Historical Society country school on the site will be presented to present Mayor David Brown by John Johnson, Thief River Falls city forester.

The public is invited to attend the program. Cookies and lemonade will be served following the program.

Robert Finstad succeeds father on RLEC board

Robert "Robbie" Finstad was elected to fill the unexpired term of his late father, Kermit, during a special meeting of the Red Lake Electric Cooperative members in Rocksbury township May 18.

The cooperative's bylaws call for a special district meeting at which the members must elect a new director if a directorship is vacated more than six months prior to completion of the term.

Robert Finstad operates the family beef and grain farm and is also a self-employed carpenter. He and his wife Stephanie have a 10-month-old son, Dylan. They are members of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

DNR hosting meeting concerning Con-Con land Tuesday in TRF

A Tuesday, May 25, meeting in Thief River Falls will be included in a series of open houses planned by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources designed to seek responses to proposed management designations of 187,000 acres of state-owned land in northwestern Minnesota.

These lands, known as Consolidated Conservation (Con-Con) lands, are located in Beltrami, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Marshall and Roseau counties.

Interested individuals and groups are encouraged by the DNR to attend one of the open houses, review maps and information about proposed designations, and provide feedback to DNR land managers.

A Twin Cities area session was scheduled in the cafeteria of the DNR Building at 500 Lafayette Road in St. Paul today (Saturday) from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Four sessions scheduled for northwestern Minnesota that will run from 7 to 8:30 p.m. include:

- Monday, May 24 – Kelliher High School.
- Tuesday, May 25 – Northland Community and Technical College cafeteria in Thief River Falls.
- Wednesday, May 26 – Warroad Middle School lunchroom
- Thursday, May 27 – Birchdale Community Center (near Franz Jevne State Park).

Those unable to attend an open house may view maps and other Con-Con information on the DNR website at www.dnr.state.mn.us.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Scratch and Sniff

Recently I had the good fortune (or misfortune, depending on how strong a stomach you might possess) to hear a grisly tale about an animal trainer who accidentally got his head stuck in an elephant's rectum. I don't think I'm crossing the bounds of social decency here by relating the episode, as the video of the event was publicly available on some prime time *Can You Believe It?* type show.

Actually, to gauge what is "acceptable" by the early evening offerings of network TV might be as big a mistake as I've made since my last Vikings wager, but that's another discussion. For now, we'll content ourselves with the barely palatable mental image of a fully-grown Indian elephant's sphincter chock full of human head.

Apparently the trainer wasn't actually looking for anything specific, like a picture-taking event, he was simply in the wrong place at a very inopportune moment. Compounding the problem was the strength of the animal's anal muscles which, accustomed to retaining huge volumes of pachyderm scat, had little trouble holding onto the insignificant addition of a bowling-ball-sized human skull.

A co-worker quickly identified the problem and rectified (or is it de-rectified?) the situation, extracting his fellow keeper with a cork-like "pop." And while I make it a daily point to keep my head as far away as possible from the outlets" of large mammals, I think I can truly empathize with this guy.

Most days I wake up and am very glad to find out that I still live up here. I really think we have it good. But while the emotional roller-coaster seems to ride high for the vast majority of the time, the few low spots in a year become exaggerated points of near depression. When times are tough in northern Minnesota, they're really tough. The last week or two has been a particularly bitter pill to swallow.

Start with the rain. Yes, I know it's Spring and it's supposed to rain in the Spring, but something extreme is definitely going on when the local lumber company begins taking wood orders in cubits instead of feet. Not only has the deluge washed out any intentions I might have held for establishing a lawn around my house this year, but the muddy runoff into the Rainy River also skews plans for using a lot of traditional early Spring fishing spots.

Historical value takes a back seat to clearer water in post-opener walleye quests this year. A mild and dry Spring that had originally set us up for a clustered, fishy bonanza on the edges of available current now promises to be a painstaking labor of pick and move around the main, less muddied body of the lake.

The traditional border problems, too, have reared their ugly head. And if it's not enough that our guarded optimism for a Canadian fishing settlement has to be tabled for 60-90 days while Ontario gets its political agenda in order, we are now being subjected to weekly, uninformed tirades on these issues in the op-ed pages of local papers.

Is the possibility, however remote, of a solution or compromise with Ontario the driving force that brings these people out of the closet? The only thanks I can give on this front is that each time one of these misguided individuals serves up some humanitarian plea about what's wrong with our Canadian efforts, they begin with the line, "Now I might be wrong...." or "I could be missing something here...." Exactly. Thanks for pointing that out very early on in your letter so I can move on to something more engaging.

But the kicker came last week when two gargantuan sturgeon were caught and kept out of the Rainy River. Now, this may sound a little envious coming from someone whose biggest all time fish was used for Tetra food at the local Ben Franklin, but shouldn't those fish be back in the water?

The 91-pounder, a near record, was apparently kept for a mount and I can understand some of that motivation, but considering the fish's age and relative closeness to our own position on the evolutionary ladder, isn't that like putting a great-grandparent on the wall? Heck, the protruding mouth, funky whiskers and dry, abrasive skin make it a near-match for an aunt of mine still living in Florida.

And the 97-pound estimated weight for fish number two might actually have broken some hook and line records—that is if the lucky angler had decided to order out for pizza instead of cutting up and eating the behemoth that same night!

Which brings us back to our zookeeper friend. What with the oppressive nature of the weather, the questionable motives of the political climate, and the apparent death of the catch and release ethic up here, I feel somewhat akin to his anal plight. Like that poor, trapped, videoed fellow, all I can do is scratch my head in wonder, and every time I do, things don't smell quite right. Could someone either order a sunny day or simply grab *me* by the legs and pull?

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Art instructor Bob Johnson explained the spearing lures carved by his students to curious parents at the annual art show at Tri-County School in Karlstad on Thursday evening. Tri-County's 1999 Teacher of the Year, Johnson will leave the school at the end of this year to continue his career at the senior high school in Brainard.

Hwy. 2 construction work in Crookston started May 19

Construction on U.S. Highway 2 in Crookston from 500 feet east of the bridge over the Red Lake river to 1.2 kilometers east began Wednesday, May 19, according to Bennie Stinson, project supervisor for the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT).

The project will consist of grading, concrete pavement reconstruction, curb, gutter and sidewalk work, including utility work, Stinson said. Completion of the project is expected by September 24.

Stinson said traffic control will be in place with traffic diverted to one lane in each direction. Drivers are asked to be extremely alert when driving in this construction area.

Chappelle Music Studio students to hold first recital

Violin, guitar, piano and voice students of Chappelle Music Studio in Thief River Falls will be presented in the studio's first recital on Sunday, May 23, at 2 p.m. in New Life Assembly of God church.

Studio owner Judy Chappelle says the public is invited to the free recital and that most of her students are beginners making their first recital appearance. Refreshments will be served following the music program.



Senior Kelly Gustafson added the detail painting to a carved spearing lure at the annual art show at Tri-County School on Thursday evening. The show featured the works of the seventh through twelfth grade students of art instructor Bob Johnson.

Hazardous spill exercise

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include computers for the law enforcement center. Funds for the city's share of the cost will be borrowed from the city's revolving capital fund.

Resignation. The city council accepted the resignation of Jane Doan, secretary/word processor in the city administration department effective May 18.

Plan at dam. The city council approved an agreement to develop a "cultural resource management plan" for the Thief River Falls Dam. The project will cost about $2,200 and is required by the federal government.

Airport rules. By a vote of 5 to 2, the city council approved local rules for temporary agriculture aircraft operations from the Thief River Falls Airport to supplement the Minnesota Airport Guidebook. The plan establishes a set of guidelines and a fee structure. Basically, the plan allows temporary agricultural aircraft operations, but does not allow storage of chemicals on airport property.

Population estimate. State demographers have issued their 1998 population estimate for Thief River Falls. According to the new figures, 1998 population estimate is 8,334 compared to 8,333 in 1997. They estimate that there are 3,594 households in the community.

Franchise fee. During the council meeting it was noted that, the city has received $28,052 from Sjoberg's Cable TV covering the franchise fee for 1998.

Grass clippings. Residents are being asked that if they don't use a mower that mulches grass, that they place grass clippings in open containers light enough for employees to lift. If residents choose to use bags, the bags have to be left behind because they cannot be dumped with grass clippings into the compost pile.

The City Council accepted the following items from the Consent Agenda: the resignation of Matt Reberg, public works/maintenance airport (part-time); called for administration to post the position with the Teamster bargaining unit; approved a salary progression for Mark Bieganek, HEO/engineering technician; approved extending the probation period and salary progression for the public works/custodian position for three months; declared a one-ton truck at Greenwood Cemetery as surplus property; accepted a quote from Timberline Tree Trimming for the 1999 Boulevard/park stump removal services; approved a salary progression for Shoan Nelson, park maintenance/arena; approved a temporary beer license for the Pennington County Fair board; approved a parade permit for the American Festival on June 27.

The meeting was adjourned until 4:45 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25, for a public hearing on the St. Francis Health Services project and industrial revenue bonds issued by the City of Chisholm. The next regular meeting of the city council is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25, in city council chambers at the Soo Depot.

Follett to enroll at Concordia

Laura Follett, daughter of Glen and Mary Follett of Thief River Falls and a senior at Lincoln high school, has announced her decision to enroll at Concordia College in Moorhead.

Laura has participated in volleyball and basketball at Lincoln and is a member of the National Honor Society and Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA).

Thank You!

I want to thank all the people who helped in the celebration of my "80th Birthday".

A special thank you to my wonderful children and their spouses, my precious grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and to all my dear friends for sharing the special day with me.

All the hard work, great food, and music was greatly appreciated.

You have all made me the richest "80-Year-Old" in the world.

God Bless you all,
Mange Tusen Tak,

Gladys Walseth

ATTENTION KMART SHOPPERS
In Kmart's May 23, 1999 weekly ad circular, on page 25 the photos of the 12' x 9' Northwest Territory 2 Room Dome Tent and 9' x 7' Northwest Territory Wedge Dome Tent are reversed. On page 31 we are advertising a 4 piece "Protector" Floor Mat Set which is incorrectly pictured as a "Luxury" Floor Mat. On Page 12, The Bonus "Get these 6 DVD movies with purchase of any Samsung DVD player" is incorrect. This offer is actually for 5 DVD movies with purchase and is a MAIL-IN OFFER.
In the separate Star Wars, May 23, 1999 ad circular on page 4 the Star Wars Episode 1 The Phantom Menace video game for Playstation will not be available due to manufacturing delays. Available date of this game is uncertain.
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GROUP GARAGE Sale- 608 St. Paul Ave. South, Sat., May 22, 8 to 3. 1t41p

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., May 22, 8-2, 2 miles east on Hwy. 1. Trampoline, women's clothes 5-11, shoes, teen boys', lots of household misc. and small appliances, games, videos, Nintendo games, books, weight bench, hockey and football equipment. Golf clubs, rollerblades, 15-in. tires, 14-in. Rally rims, lawn trailer, snap-on roll cabinet. 2t41p

REDEEMER LUTHERAN Church, 1300 East Nora, Sat., 8-3 p.m. Furniture, appliances, knickknacks, clothing, lots misc. 1t41p

GARAGE SALE- 808 N. Duluth, May 22, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Clothing, girls' bike, household and misc. items. 2t41p

MANY-PARTY RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, 5-22, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Clothing, furniture, books, aquarium, toys, pickup topper, varmint clothing, 50¢ each. At Universal Screenprint, Hwy. 59 N. 2t41c

GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 22, 202 North Kneale, 7:30-1:30. Desk, tent, rollerblades, games, clothes, misc. 2t41p

SALE- Saturday, May 22, 7:30-2:00, 1.7 miles south of Hugo's on Airport Road. Lots of boys clothing 10-16, baby items, bikes, golf clubs, cookware, weight bench, tools. 1t41p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- May 22, 810 Oakland Park Road. Small furniture items, maternity, baby and boys clothing. Lots of miscellaneous, books and puzzles. 1t41p

GROUP HOUSEHOLD Rummage Sale- Sat., May 22nd, 8-4, 1/2 mile south of Pamida. Glassware, collectibles, kitchen items, holiday decorations, pictures, etc. No clothing. Don't miss this one. 2t41p

GARAGE SALE- 516 N. LaBree, Sat., May 22, 7-2. Lots of clothing, all sizes, misc. items. Helmets, sit-up bench and pickup rails. 2t41p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, 5/22, 829 Alice Drive, TRF, 8:00-3:00. Name brand clothing. Lots of miscellaneous. 1t41p

LARGE GARAGE Sale- Saturday, May 22, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Lots of children's clothing, shoes, outerwear, toys, bikes, 8' Schwinn unicycle, women's clothing (sizes 11-18), Arctic Cat apparel and snowmobile accessories, patio/deck furniture, crafts, Home Interior, Party Lite candles and accessories, (new, used as demo samples), Christmas decorations, household items and misc. Directions: 2-1/2 miles east on Hwy. 1, 4 miles north on County Road 20, 1/2 mile west.

THURS. AND Friday, May 27 and 28, 917 N. Main. Starting at 9 a.m. Women's clothing, good condition, sizes 14-16, antiques and lots of odds and ends. 2t42p

2-PARTY GARAGE Sale- Sat., May 22, 7-3, 310 North Sherwood Ave. Assorted clothes for adults and children, toys, rollerblades, girls 24" bike and misc. 1t41p

GARAGE SALE- 514 Red Lake Blvd., 8 to 4, Saturday, May 29. Targets, stand, adults' and children's clothing, hunting goods, rollerblades, lawnmower, lots of miscellaneous. 1t41p

HUGE GARAGE Sale- Wednesday, May 26, 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., 521 South Kneale. Avon, junior girls', household items. 2t42p

RUMMAGE SALE- Radio, phone, lots of misc. Saturday May 22nd. 1106 Oakland Park Road. 1t41p

GROUP GARAGE Sale- Saturday, May 22, 8:00-2:00. Boys and girls' clothing of all sizes. Also, young teens' clothes, toys, household misc. 1519 Cartway Drive. (East of Northland College). 2t41p

GARAGE SALE- May 22, 902 Oakmont (off Oakland Park Road) 8:00-4:00. Collectibles, antiques, old homemade quilts, kitchenware, furniture, adult clothing, manual typewriter, misc. 1t41p

GARAGE SALE- 135 Belmont Drive, (behind C'Mon Inn), Sat., May 22, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Dishes, magazines, knickknacks, pictures, varied sizes of clothing. 1t41p

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DNR seeking responses to Con-Con land designation

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with local officials and residents, and other stakeholders will discuss the designation of these lands.

(Editor's Note: Sando's order, issued on his last day in office, designated the entire Con-Con acreage in Beltrami, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Marshall and Roseau counties as wildlife management area. His order was delayed by his successor as DNR commissioner.)

How will these lands be designated?

Over the next six months the DNR will be working with interested stakeholders in reaching agreement on the proposed designations for each of the parcels included in the Jan. 3, 1999 Commissioner's Order.

Why designate these lands?

The law requires that these lands be designated as to suitability for various conservation purposes. The designations will allow appropriate rules to be applied to protect the natural resources, and allow for more effective management of these lands. No additional acres will become public land as a result of this designation process.

Does this designation process have anything to do with the debate and mediation over county ditch assessments?

No, the ditch debate is over how the benefits of ditching are determined, and how much money the State owes each county for the costs of maintaining and improving county ditches for the years 1993-1998. The designation of these lands into management units will not change the requirement of paying the appropriate share of ditch assessments.

Will this process revisit designations made on Con-Con land during the last 60 years?

No, this effort will focus on the remaining 187,397 Con-Con acres that have not been designated or sold in these counties.

Will these designations affect timber harvesting or hunting or....?

No substantial changes in timber harvesting or hunting, or other recreational opportunities will occur. Current use patterns will be considered during the designation process. The *Permitted Activities on DNR Management Units* fact sheet shows a range of activities that are generally permitted in each of the kinds of units.

Could any of this land be exchanged or sold?

The law allows Con-Con land that is classified as agricultural to be sold, as determined by the Commissioner of Natural Resources. Over the years, thousands of acres of Con-Con lands have been sold. During the designation process, those parcels where the best public purpose is agricultural production will be considered for exchange or sale.

What are the financial impacts of designating these lands?

No change. Counties will continue to receive 50 percent of the gross revenues the State collects from timber sales, mineral leases and other sources. Counties will also continue to receive in-lieu-of-taxes equivalent to 37 1/2 cents per acre, and state aid to school districts will remain the same.

How can I have my say about the designation of these lands?

Your comments, and any information that you think will assist this process, are welcome at any time; project staff welcome and will give serious consideration to all constructive advice and information. Please contact project coordinator Wayne Edgerton by phone at 651-297-8341, by fax at 651-215-0025, or by e-mail at: wayne.edgerton@dnr.state.mn.us.

Mn/DOT to hold meeting on Hwy. 2 project in EGF

A public meeting to discuss project issues related to proposed reconstruction of Highway 2 in East Grand Forks will be held Tuesday, June 1, in an open house format from 4 to 7 p.m. at the city hall council chambers, 211 DeMers Avenue.

Proposed for reconstruction is the eastbound lane from 320 feet east of the west junction of Highway 220 to the junction of Business Route 2. The project will also include three-tenths of a mile of the westbound lane near Fifth Avenue NE. Plans are to let bids in the spring of 2000 with construction beginning that summer.

Presently in its design stage, the project includes new curb and gutter from Highway 220 to 7th Avenue NE. An eight-inch unbonded concrete overlay is planned from 7th Avenue NE to Business Route 2. Culverts will also be replaced and edge drains added. The profile grade at the 5th Avenue NE intersection will be revised to attain a smoother ride. Total proposed cost of the project is $2,500,000.

At the June 1 information meeting, information sheets, color layouts, profiles, cross-sections and other information will be available for public review and discussion with project personnel. Persons unable to attend but who have questions about the project may contact Duane Hill, design engineer, at P.O. Box 490, Bemidji, MN 56601 or call him at 218-755-4521.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Scratch and Sniff

Recently I had the good fortune (or misfortune, depending on how strong a stomach you might possess) to hear a grisly tale about an animal trainer who accidentally got his head stuck in an elephant's rectum. I don't think I'm crossing the bounds of social decency here by relating the episode, as the video of the event was publicly available on some prime time *Can You Believe It?* type show.

Actually, to gauge what is "acceptable" by the early evening offerings of network TV might be as big a mistake as I've made since my last Vikings wager, but that's another discussion. For now, we'll content ourselves with the barely palatable mental image of a fully-grown Indian elephant's sphincter chock full of human head.

Apparently the trainer wasn't actually looking for anything specific, like a picture-taking event, he was simply in the wrong place at a very inopportune moment. Compounding the problem was the strength of the animal's anal muscles which, accustomed to retaining huge volumes of pachyderm scat, had little trouble holding onto the insignificant addition of a bowling-ball-sized human skull.

A co-worker quickly identified the problem and rectified (or is it de-rectified?) the situation, extracting his fellow keeper with a cork-like "pop." And while I make it a daily point to keep my head as far away as possible from the outlets of large mammals, I think I can truly empathize with this guy.

Most days I wake up and am very glad to find out that I still live up here. I really think we have it good. But while the emotional roller-coaster seems to ride high for the vast majority of the time, the few low spots in a year become exaggerated points of near depression. When times are tough in northern Minnesota, they're really tough. The last week or two has been a particularly bitter pill to swallow.

Start with the rain. Yes, I know it's Spring and it's supposed to rain in the Spring, but something extreme is definitely going on when the local lumber company begins taking wood orders in cubits instead of feet. Not only has the deluge washed out any intentions I might have held for establishing a lawn around my house this year, but the muddy runoff into the Rainy River also skews plans for using a lot of traditional early Spring fishing spots.

Historical value takes a back seat to clearer water in post-opener walleye quests this year. A mild and dry Spring that had originally set us up for a clustered, fishy bonanza on the edges of available current now promises to be a painstaking labor of pick and move around the main, less muddied body of the lake.

The traditional border problems, too, have reared their ugly head. And if it's not enough that our guarded optimism for a Canadian fishing settlement has to be tabled for 60-90 days while Ontario gets its political agenda in order, we are now being subjected to weekly, uninformed tirades on these issues in the op-ed pages of local papers.

Is the possibility, however remote, of a solution or compromise with Ontario the driving force that brings these people out of the closet? The only thanks I can give on this front is that each time one of these misguided individuals serves up some humanitarian plea about what's wrong with our Canadian efforts, they begin with the line, "Now I might be wrong..." or "I could be missing something here...." Exactly. Thanks for pointing that out very early on in your letter so I can move on to something more engaging.

But the kicker came last week when two gargantuan sturgeon were caught and kept out of the Rainy River. Now, this may sound a little envious coming from someone whose biggest all time fish was used for Tetra food at the local Ben Franklin, but shouldn't those fish be back in the water?

The 91-pounder, a near record, was apparently kept for a mount and I can understand some of that motivation, but considering the fish's age and relative closeness to our own position on the evolutionary ladder, isn't that like putting a great-grandparent on the wall? Heck, the protruding mouth, funky whiskers and dry, abrasive skin make it a near-match for an aunt of mine still living in Florida.

And the 97-pound estimated weight for fish number two might actually have broken some hook and line records—that is if the lucky angler had decided to order out for pizza instead of cutting up and eating the behemoth that same night!

Which brings us back to our zookeeper friend. What with the oppressive nature of the weather, the questionable motives of the political climate, and the apparent death of the catch and release ethic up here, I feel somewhat akin to his anal plight. Like that poor, trapped, videoed fellow, all I can do is scratch my head in wonder, and every time I do, things don't smell quite right. Could someone either order a sunny day or simply grab me by the legs and pull?

Tree planting Wednesday at Goodridge park

Postponed from Friday, May 14, due to wet grounds and bad weather, a regional Arbor Day program has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 26, at 1 p.m. in the city park in Goodridge.

Silver maple and Black Hills spruce trees will be planted in memory of the late Dr. David Brown, long-time superintendent of schools in Goodridge and a past mayor of the community. A plaque to be hung in the Goodridge Historical Society country school on the site will be presented to present Mayor David Brown by John Johnson, Thief River Falls city forester.

The public is invited to attend the program. Cookies and lemonade will be served following the program.

Robert Finstad succeeds father on RLEC board

Robert "Robbie" Finstad was elected to fill the unexpired term of his late father, Kermit, during a special meeting of the Red Lake Electric Cooperative members in Rocksbury township May 18.

The cooperative's bylaws call for a special district meeting at which the members must elect a new director if a directorship is vacated more than six months prior to completion of the term.

Robert Finstad operates the family beef and grain farm and is also a self-employed carpenter. He and his wife Stephanie have a 10-month-old son, Dylan. They are members of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

DNR hosting meeting concerning Con-Con land Tuesday in TRF

A Tuesday, May 25, meeting in Thief River Falls will be included in a series of open houses planned by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources designed to seek responses to proposed management designations of 187,000 acres of state-owned land in northwestern Minnesota.

These lands, known as Consolidated Conservation (Con-Con) lands, are located in Beltrami, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Marshall and Roseau counties.

Interested individuals and groups are encouraged by the DNR to attend one of the open houses, review maps and information about proposed designations, and provide feedback to DNR land managers.

A Twin Cities area session was scheduled in the cafeteria of the DNR Building at 500 Lafayette Road in St. Paul today (Saturday) from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Four sessions scheduled for northwestern Minnesota that will run from 7 to 8:30 p.m. include:

■ Monday, May 24 – Kelliher High School.
■ Tuesday, May 25 – Northland Community and Technical College cafeteria in Thief River Falls.
■ Wednesday, May 26 – Warroad Middle School lunchroom.
■ Thursday, May 27 – Birchdale Community Center (near Franz Jevne State Park).

Those unable to attend an open house may view maps and other Con-Con information on the DNR website at www.dnr.state.mn.us.

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Art instructor Bob Johnson explained the spearing lures carved by his students to curious parents at the annual art show at Tri-County School in Karlstad on Thursday evening. Tri-County's 1999 Teacher of the Year, Johnson will leave the school at the end of this year to continue his career at the senior high school in Brainerd.

Hwy. 2 construction work in Crookston started May 19

Construction on U.S. Highway 2 in Crookston from 500 feet east of the bridge over the Red Lake river to 1.2 kilometers east began Wednesday, May 19, according to Bernie Stinson, project supervisor for the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT).

The project will consist of grading, concrete pavement reconstruction, curb, gutter and sidewalk work, including utility work, Stinson said. Completion of the project is expected by September 24.

Stinson said traffic control will be in place with traffic diverted to one lane in each direction. Drivers are asked to be extremely alert when driving in this construction area.

Chappelle Music Studio students to hold first recital

Violin, guitar, piano and voice students of Chappelle Music Studio in Thief River Falls will be presented in the studio's first recital on Sunday, May 23, at 2 p.m. in New Life Assembly of God church.

Studio owner Judy Chappelle says the public is invited to the free recital and that most of her students are beginners making their first recital appearance. Refreshments will be served following the music program.



Senior Kelly Gustafson added the detail painting to a carved spearing lure at the annual art show at Tri-County School on Thursday evening. The show featured the works of the seventh through twelfth grade students of art instructor Bob Johnson.

Hazardous spill exercise

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include computers for the law enforcement center. Funds for the city's share of the cost will be borrowed from the city's revolving capital fund.

Resignation. The city council accepted the resignation of Jane Doan, secretary/word processor in the city administration department effective May 18.

Plan at dam. The city council approved an agreement to develop a "cultural resource management plan" for the Thief River Falls Dam. The project will cost about $2,200 and is required by the federal government.

Airport rules. By a vote of 5 to 2, the city council approved local rules for temporary agriculture aircraft operations from the Thief River Falls Airport to supplement the Minnesota Airport Guidebook. The plan establishes a set of guidelines and a fee structure. Basically, the plan allows temporary agricultural aircraft operations, but does not allow storage of chemicals on airport property.

Population estimate. State demographers have issued their 1998 population estimate for Thief River Falls. According to the new figures, 1998 population estimate is 8,334 compared to 8,333 in 1997. They estimate that there are 3,594 households in the community.

Franchise fee. During the council meeting it was noted that the city has received $28,052 from Sjoberg's Cable TV covering the franchise fee for 1998.

Grass clippings. Residents are being asked that if they don't use a mower that mulches grass, that they place grass clippings in open containers light enough for employees to lift. If residents choose to use bags, the bags have to be left behind because they cannot be dumped with grass clippings into the compost pile.

The City Council accepted the following items from the Consent Agenda: the resignation of Matt Reberg, public works/maintenance airport (part-time); called for administration to post the position with the Teamster bargaining unit; approved a salary progression for Mark Bieganek, HEO/engineering technician; approved extending the probation period and salary progression for the public works/custodian position for three months; declared a one-ton truck at Greenwood Cemetery as surplus property; accepted a quote from Timberline Tree Trimming for the 1999 Boulevard/park stump removal services; approved a salary progression for Shoan Nelson, park maintenance/arena; approved a temporary beer license for the Pennington County Fair board; approved a parade permit for the American Festival on June 27.

The meeting was adjourned until 4:45 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25, for a public hearing on the St. Francis Health Services project and Industrial revenue bonds issued by the City of Chisholm. The next regular meeting of the city council is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25, in city council chambers at the Soo Depot.

Follett to enroll at Concordia

Laura Follett, daughter of Glen and Mary Follett of Thief River Falls and a senior at Lincoln high school, has announced her decision to enroll at Concordia College in Moorhead.

Laura has participated in volleyball and basketball at Lincoln and is a member of the National Honor Society and Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA).

Thank You!

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In Kmart's May 23, 1999 weekly ad circular, on page 25 the photos of the 12' x 8' Northwest Territory 2 Room Dome Tent and 9' x 7' Northwest Territory Wedge Dome Tent are reversed. On page 31 we are advertising a 4 piece "Protector" Floor Mat Set which is incorrectly pictured as a "Luxury" Floor Mat. On Page 19, The Bonus "Get these 6 DVD movies with purchase of any Samsung DVD player" is incorrect. This offer is actually for 5 DVD movies with purchase and is a MAIL-IN OFFER.
In the separate Star Wars, May 23, 1999 ad circular on page 4 the Star Wars Episode 1 The Phantom Menace video game for Playstation will not be available due to manufacturing delays. Available date of this game is uncertain.
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Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE- May 22, 902 Oakmont (off Oakland Park Road) 8:00-4:00. Collectibles, antiques, old homemade quilts, kitchenware, furniture, adult clothing, manual typewriter, misc. 1t41p

GARAGE SALE- 135 Belmont Drive, (behind C'Mon Inn), Sat., May 22, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Dishes, magazines, knickknacks, pictures, varied sizes of clothing. 1t41p

GARAGE SALE- Sat. 22nd, 8-3, 050 S. Crocker. Brown vinyl shutters, hose reel, desk, computer and play station games, 10-speed men's bike, shower doors, light fixtures, mini-blinds, clothing- infants through XXL adults. 2t41p

PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND
The City of Thief River Falls is requesting that industries contemplating expansion, construction of facilities, acquisition of equipment, or needing operating capital, contact the Community Development Department (681-2500) regarding the availability of loan money on favorable terms through the Community Development Revolving Loan Fund. Applications and eligibility criteria are available upon request. The deadline for submittal of applications is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 11, 1999.

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Rummage Sales

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE Sale- Saturday May 22, 7-2. Lots of new items added. Color TV, household goods, Tupperware, clothing, lots of misc. 121 Westview Ave. Behind Northern Motors, garage #31. 1t41p

GROUP GARAGE Sale- Saturday, May 22nd, 7:30-1:30. 326 N. Merriam. Girls', boys', men's, women's, women's plus size clothing, microwave, TV, desk, snowblower, toys, knickknacks, skates, wall hangings, books, Home Interior and lots of misc. 2t41p

FIRST ANNUAL MONSTER RUMMAGE SALE
Sat., May 29th
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Thief River Falls Armory
Light Breakfast & Lunch Sold By Zion Youth
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

RUMMAGE SALE- May 22-23, plus souvenirs of Elvis, 8:00-6:00 p.m. Canceled if raining. Greendale Manor Trailer Court Lot 49. 1t41p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 22, 9-3, girls sizes 2/3T to 14/16, boys' sizes 12/18 mo. to 4/5T, young women's/men's clothing, Home Interior, bedding, household items, lots of misc. One block north of Davidson Shop in Holt. 2t41p

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., May 22, 8-2 p.m. Children's and adult clothes, toys, child bed, dressers, Home Interior, misc. items. 1602 Nottingham Court and Sherwood Ave. 2t41p

MOVING SALE- Sat., May 22, 8-1, 340 Kendall N. Toys, kids' clothes, school desks, books, household misc. Everything priced to go. 2t41p

GARAGE SALE- 828 Kendall S., Fri. and Sat., (21st and 22nd), 7:00 a.m. Gun cabinet, furniture, craft supplies, lots of dressy and casual clothing, ladies' mountain bike, tools, sporting goods and lots of misc. 2t41p

GROUP GARAGE Sale- 808 St. Paul Ave. South, Sat., May 22, 8 to 3. 1t41p

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., May 22, 8-2, 2 miles east on Hwy. 1. Trampoline, women's clothes 5-11, shoes, teen boys', lots of household misc. and small appliances, games, videos, Nintendo games, books, weight bench, hockey and football equipment. Golf clubs, rollerblades, 15-in. tires, 14-in. Rotty rims, lawn trailer, snap-on roll cabinet. 2t41p

REDEEMER LUTHERAN Church, 1300 East Nora, Sat., 8-3 p.m. Furniture, appliances, knickknacks, clothing, lots misc. 1t41p

GARAGE SALE- 608 N. Duluth, May 22, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Clothing, girls' bike, household and misc. items. 2t41p

MANY-PARTY RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, 5-22, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Clothing, furniture, books, aquarium, toys, pickup topper, varmint clothing, 50¢ each. At Universal Screenprint, Hwy. 59 N. 2t41c

GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 22, 202 North Kneale, 7:30-1:30. Desk, tent, rollerblades, games, clothes, misc. 2t41p

SALE- Saturday, May 22, 7:30-2:00, 1.7 miles south of Hugo's on Airport Road. Lots of boys clothing 10-18, baby items, bikes, golf clubs, cookware, weight bench, tools. 1t41p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- May 22, 810 Oakland Park Road. Small furniture items, maternity, baby and boys clothing. Lots of miscellaneous, books and puzzles. 1t41p

GROUP HOUSEHOLD Rummage Sale- Sat., May 22nd, 8-4, 1/2 mile south of Pamida. Glassware, collectibles, kitchen items, holiday decorations, pictures, etc. No clothing. Don't miss this one. 2t41p

GARAGE SALE- 816 N. LaBree, Sat., May 22, 7-2. Lots of clothing, all sizes, misc. items. Helmets, sit-up bench and pickup rails. 2t41p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, 5/22, 829 Alice Drive, TRF, 8:00-3:00. Name brand clothing. Lots of miscellaneous. 1t41p

LARGE GARAGE Sale- Saturday, May 22, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Lots of children's clothing, shoes, outerwear, toys, bikes, 8' Schwinn unicycle, women's clothing (sizes 11-18), Arctic Cat apparel and snowmobile accessories, patio/deck furniture, crafts, Home Interior, Party Lite candles and accessories, (new, used as demo samples), Christmas decorations, household items and misc. Directions: 2-1/2 miles east on Hwy. 1, 4 miles north on County Road 20, 1/2 mile west.

THURS. AND Friday, May 27 and 28, 917 N. Main. Starting at 9 a.m. Women's clothing, good condition, sizes 14-18, antiques and lots of odds and ends. 2t42p

2-PARTY GARAGE Sale- Sat., May 22, 7-3, 310 North Sherwood Ave. Assorted clothes for adults and children, toys, rollerblades, girls 24" bike and misc. 1t41p

GARAGE SALE- 514 Red Lake Blvd., 8 to 4, Saturday, May 29. Targets, stand, adults' and children's clothing, hunting goods, rollerblades, lawnmower, lots of miscellaneous. 1t41p

HUGE GARAGE Sale- Wednesday, May 26, 7:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m., 521 South Kneale. Avon, junior girls', household items. 2t42p

Rummage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE- Radio, phone, lots of misc. Saturday May 22nd. 1106 Oakland Park Road. 1t41p

GROUP GARAGE Sale- Saturday May 22, 8:00-2:00. Boys and girls clothing of all sizes. Also, young teens' clothes, toys, household misc. 1519 Cartway Drive (East of Northland College). 2t41p

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Chief Operating Officer. A growing Community Rehabilitation Provider headquartered in Northwest Minnesota is seeking a diligent individual to provide leadership and support to managerial positions throughout its branches located in seven communities across Northern Minnesota. A minimum requirement of a BA Degree in Administration, with preference given to a Master's Degree. Knowledge and experience in management practices and principles and not-for-profit organizations recommended. This individual must be highly organized, possess excellent written and oral communication skills and strong interpersonal skills. Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. EOE/ADA. Contact Peter Lovelier, President/CEO, or Nancy Cote, Director of Human Resources at 218-681-4949 for more information and/or an application. Send application to Occupational Development Center, Inc., Nancy Cote, PO Box 730, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Applications close June 4, 1999. F3t43c

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HELP WANTED- Program Director/QMRP full-time position open for Adult/Child Foster Care Homes in Thief River Falls. Must have a 2-year degree in the Human Service field and 2 years experience with the developmentally disabled or a 4-year degree in the Human Service field and 1 year experience with the developmentally disabled. For more information call 218-681-3114. AA/EOE.

HELP WANTED- Now hiring, part-time Nursing Assistants for our 75-bed skilled nursing facility. Certification preferred. Will train if necessary when class becomes available. Competitive wage and benefit package. All shifts available. If interested, pick up an application at the Oakland Park Nursing Home Business Office or call 681-1675 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer.

PERSON FOR office cleaning part-time evenings, call 681-2319. 33tfc

NAR- Hillcrest Nursing Home is taking applications for part-time Nursing Assistant positions. These positions require registered nursing assistants for someone willing to become certified. We offer competitive wages and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Hillcrest Nursing Home, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or Riverview Healthcare Association, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. We are an equal opportunity employer.

HELP WANTED- Auto Technician for work lube rack, full-time, full benefits. See Tom or Rod at Northern Motors, 681-4820. 3t41c

SEEKING CARING live-in Nanny for our three children. Non-smoker. Car and references required. Please write to: PO Box 211005, St. Paul, MN 55121. P4t42p

CROOKSTON IMPLEMENT has an immediate position for experienced parts person in a John Deere dealership. Experience preferred. Salary based on experience. Benefit package included with advancement opportunities. Contact Rodney Bryn at 218-281-3683. 4t44c

HELP WANTED- Local Manufacturing Company seeking administrative assistant. Full/part, (flex hours). Must have 2 years office experience, computer and sales administration skills. Call Lisa at 681-7130 ext. 50. P4t41p

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Wednesday, May 26, 1999

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the 1999-00 school year:

PHYSICS TEACHER

LOCATION: Lincoln High School

DUTIES: Teacher of Physics, Physical Science and possibly Astronomy

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as Physical Science Teacher.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 P.M., Thursday, May 27, 1999
Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 5/6/99 will receive full consideration. As well, preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

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• **ELEMENTARY TEACHER**
Elementary Special Education/Title I Teacher
(Certification in Elementary Education, K-6, and Special Education LD)

• **SECONDARY SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER,**
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The following teaching position is open in Marshall County Central High School due to a four-year extended leave:

• **SECONDARY LANGUAGE ARTS/SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER,**
with Drama and Speech as extra-curricular duties preferred.

Coaching or other extra-curricular positions are available and preferred with any and all of the above positions. Knowledge of computer technology and graduation standards is preferred.

Salary as per negotiated master contract.
Deadline for application is June 12, 1999.

Interested persons should send letter, resume, and credentials to:
Supt. Ron Paggen, Marshall County Central Schools
310 Minnesota Ave. West, P.O. Box 189
Newfolden, MN 56738.
Marshall County Central Schools is an equal opportunity employer and educator

Help Wanted

SOCIAL WORKER- Part-time position available for medical social worker. Bachelors degree in social work and eligibility for MN license required. Apply to Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-683-4407 EOE. 4t41c

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ACTIVITY ASSISTANT- Hillcrest Nursing Home is taking applications for a part-time Activity Assistant. Person will work with residents on social activities, crafts, transportation to community events and other activities. The hours will be 3:30-7:00 p.m. and every fourth weekend. Registered CNA preferred. We offer competitive wages and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Hillcrest Nursing Home, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or Riverview Healthcare Association, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. We are and equal opportunity employer. F2t41c

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WORK FROM HOME! Company expanding! Need people to work 10-40hrs/week. $7.50/rate to start. Send SASE: Attn: Bev, Dept. 11, 73781 367th Street, Kimball, MN 55353. P6t48p

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◆ **GENERAL LABORERS** - Brooks, Pour Cement for Burial Vaults Year-round, Some Saturdays, $7.50/hr. (MN3056292)

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HELP WANTED- Immediate openings for nurse aides available. Must be certified or in process. Rotating shifts and weekends. Apply to: Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-683-4407. EEO. 4t41c

OAKOTA CLINIC, Ltd.-TRF has an opening for a casual status transcriptionist. Qualifications include successful completion of a medical secretary or transcription training program. If you are interested, please pick up an application at our main registration desk in our clinic. You may also call 681-4747 for more information. Oakota Clinic, Ltd. is an EEO/AA employer. 3t41c

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Hillcrest Nursing Home is taking applications for a part-time Nutrition Services Aide/Cook. Person will work with food service duties and cooking. The hours will be approximately 45 hours every two weeks. We offer competitive wages, and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact:

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323 Minnesota S., Crookston, MN 56716-1600

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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
or (218) 681-8558.

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DUTIES: Teach at senior high level

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as English/Language Arts Teacher.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 8, 1999
Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 6/8/99 will received full consideration. As well, preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities.

For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 S. LaBree Avenue
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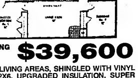
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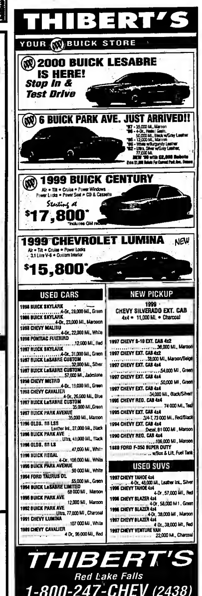
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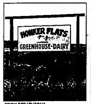


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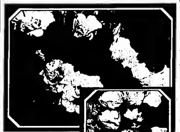
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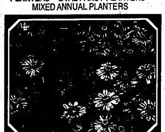
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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION
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Warroad Care Center celebrates anniversary

Former resident... features for art show

Youth subject of Middle River meeting

River threatens Fisher cemetery

Area cities receive insurance dividends

Cities across Minnesota have worked hard to improve employee safety. The payoff has come not only in the wellness of city employees, but also in the form of a $5 million dividend returned to members of the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust (LMCIT).

Eighty-five percent of Minnesota cities participate in the LMCIT workers' compensation program. LMCIT is a cooperative, self-insurance risk pool through which cities combine their funds in a joint pool and use those pooled funds to cover their losses. If the funds aren't needed to cover losses, the excess funds are returned to cities as a dividend.

Jim Antonen, Chair of the LMCIT Board of Trustees and City Manager of Moorhead, says, "Cities know the value of safety in the workplace, and this dividend reflects that. City employees often are required to perform physically demanding and inherently dangerous work. The elected and appointed officials of Minnesota's cities certainly see employee safety as an important priority."

This is the 13th consecutive year in which dividends have been returned to LMCIT member cities. Adding in this year's $5 million work comp dividend and $10 million property/casualty dividend, LMCIT has returned a total of over $120 million since 1987.

The amount each member receives as its portion of the $5 million dividend was determined by the total amount of premiums the city has paid into LMCIT and the losses it has claimed for all its years of participation. The longer each city participates and the more successful it is in controlling losses, the greater the city's share of the dividend.

Area cities received the following dividends: Kittson County — Hallock $3,243, Karlstad $9,833, Kennedy $77, Lake Bronson $496, Lancaster $1,361, Tri-County Emergency Medical Services Distribution, Inc. $167; Marshall County — Alvarado $712, Argyle $1,682, Middle River $656, Newfolden $263, Oslo $690, Stephen $3,262, Strandquist $20, Viking $18, Warren $4,130; Pennington County — St. Hilaire $124, Thief River Falls $28,767; Polk County — Beltrami $107, Climax $430, Crookston $19,473, East Grand Forks $43,773, Erskine $1,077, Fertile $3,910, Fisher $252, Fosston $5,126, Lengby $11, McIntosh $1,565, Mentor $103, Nielsville $166, Winger $365; Red Lake County — Brooks $7, Oklee $1,107, Plummer $929, Red Lake Falls $2,983; Roseau County — Badger $653, Greenbush $2,628, Roseau $9,186, Warroad $6,829.

Pennington Avenue to get left turn lane

Tuesday night, Thief River Falls City Council approved a request to add a center left turn lane on Pennington Avenue. The turn lane is seen as a possible solution to traffic congestion.

According to Lou Tasa, Minnesota Department of Transportation, the street is 45-feet wide from curb to curb, which is adequate room for a center turn lane. However, it would require a no parking zone on both sides of the road.

Ron Lindberg, city public works director, explained that the center left turn lane on Pennington Avenue was precipitated by a request last year for a four-lane stop at Nora and Pennington. One of the options discussed was a center turn lane. The lane would start at about Hugo's tapering to its full width before Nora Avenue and continuing to the school bus loading area. The reason a center left turn lane would not be continued to the turn into Challenger, he explained, is that there are bus stops along the road. At those locations, a center left turn lane would create unsafe conditions for children getting on and off buses.

Police Chief Ken Froschheiser agreed with the recommendation. A center turn lane would have really helped, he said, last year when First Avenue was under construction. He added that regardless of the council's decision, he would even prefer to see a no parking zone established throughout that area because parked vehicles create

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Adult Basic Education program has graduation

Students completing the requirements for GED graduation through the Northwest Adult Basic Education program participated in commencement exercises Friday, May 21, at the Northland Community and Technical College theater in Thief River Falls.

Speakers for the program were Rep. James Tunheim of Kennedy and Bev Amston, who gave the graduation address. Student speakers were Cheryl VanDeHey of Warroad and Jeromy Langer of Thief River Falls.

Vocal selection was presented by Jodi Mutnansky, whose mother, Theresa Mutnansky, was the oldest graduate of the class this year at the age of 69. Her diploma was presented to her by her daughter, Diane Kalsnes. All 10 of Mrs. Mutnansky's children and many of her grandchildren were in attendance at the ceremony.

Graduates include the following with an asterisk (*) indicating honor students:

Alvarado—Dana Albrecht and Blanca Ramirez;

Baudette—Jason Baade, Rebecca Baade, *Leslie Campbell, Maureen Grund, Christina Herring, Brenten Hildebrandt, Mary Johnson *Dorothy Lucek and Amanda Prosise;

Crookston/East Grand Forks—

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Graduates of Northwest Adult Basic Education program held their commencement exercises Friday evening, May 21, at the Northland Community and Technical College theater in Thief River Falls. Among the participants were (from left) Jeromy Langer, Thief River Falls, student speaker; Cheryl VanDeHey, Warroad, student speaker; and Theresa Mutnansky, oldest graduate at the age of 69. All 10 of Mrs. Mutnansky's children and many of her grandchildren attended the graduation. Her daughter Jodi Mutnansky presented a vocal solo and her daughter Diane Kalsnes presented her with her diploma.



Regional director Paul Swenson of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources in Bemidji, encourages long-time Marshall county commissioner Marcella Gonsorowski of Newfolden and others at Tuesday night's meeting on Con-Con lands to inspect maps on display and talk to representatives about their ideas and concerns. Although the meeting had been set up for a 90-minute "open house" format with no formal speaking program, Mrs. Gonsorowski had asked for a DNR explanation of its proposals.

Feedback session on Con-Con lands held at Northland Tues.



Arnold Stanley of Grygla read from 1939 law during the meeting on Consolidated Conservation area (Con-Con) lands at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening. At right is Paul Swenson, regional director of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources in Bemidji.

What had been arranged as an "open house" type meeting for interested parties to ask questions and receive information individually on Con-Con land designation in five northwestern Minnesota counties did not prevent some public discussion at Northland Community and Technical College cafeteria Tuesday evening, May 25.

The meeting had been arranged by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) as one of several similar sessions in affected counties and in St. Paul to obtain comments from area people regarding the most appropriate management designations for state-owned Consolidated Conservation Area (Con-Con) lands.

The lands in question are a portion of those that were obtained by the State of Minnesota more than half a century ago as a result of the State's payment of drainage bonds which had been the obligation of the counties and were in danger of default.

The Con-Con lands not in management units total 24,18 acres in Koochiching county, 6,213 acres in Roseau county, 147,470 acres in Beltrami county, 740 acres in Marshall county and 8,787 acres in Lake of the Woods county, according to information provided by the DNR at Tuesday's meeting.

About half an hour into the "open house" format, Marcella Gonsorowski of Newfolden, a long-time Marshall county commissioner, got the attention of the approximately 90 people in attendance and asked for an overall summary or explanation to be given by a DNR representative in attendance.

Regional director Paul Swenson of Bemidji responded by briefly summarizing the background leading up to the meeting and encouraging those present to follow the meeting format and visit with representatives at tables containing maps of Con-Con lands in each county, discuss the proposed designations and fill out feedback sheets with concerns or questions along with suggestions for specific tracts of land.

Swenson said that Commissioner of Natural Resources Allen Garber had told him that day to emphasize that the decisions to be made on use of Con-Con lands remained completely open and that comments by the public were important to the outcome of the process.

Arnold Stanley of Grygla took the floor and read from 1939 law about how Con-Con land classification is to be accomplished and emphasized his opinion that the DNR has no authority under the law to designate land use. He questioned why the legislature should have such difficulty in getting a state agency to obey the law.

Stanley pointed out that three former commissioners of the department had issued orders on their last days in office declaring parcels of Con-Con lands as wildlife management area. The first two were Commissioners Selke and Alexander, and the most recent was former Commissioner Rod Sando who declared the entire 187,000 acres as wildlife management area when he left office earlier this year.

Commissioner Sando's order was subsequently stayed for a six-month period by the acting com-

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Horse Extravaganza at Roseau June 4-6

Three days of education, entertainment and competition await horse enthusiasts from the area when the Roseau Range Riders saddle club hosts its third annual Horse Extravaganza Friday through Sunday, June 4-6, at the Roseau county fairgrounds in Roseau.

There is no admission charge on Friday, but a charge of $5 per day will be made on Saturday and Sunday. Children 10 years of age and younger will be admitted free of charge. Scheduled events will go on rain or shine.

Events begin Friday at 4 p.m. when jackpot roping will take place. This is an open entry event with drawing for team placement. A barbecue supper will also be served from 5 to 7 p.m. with a cost of $5 and everyone welcome to participate. There is no charge to watch the roping competition.

Several clinics will be held on Saturday with a fee of $15 per riding clinic or $25 to participate in two clinics. There is no charge beyond the daily admission to attend any of the sessions as a spectator. Most of the riding clinics are filled.

At 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., professional horse trainer Traci Grondahl, a Roseau native now living at Zim, will present Western Horsemanship Riding Clinics for beginners. A session for intermediate riders will start at 11 a.m.

Gail Haynes of Oakville, Ont., Canada, a John Lyons Certified Trainer, will present a clinic at 8 a.m. on bits, bitting, saddle fitting and equipment. At 10 a.m. she will provide actual round pen training.

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20-mile detour affects Hwy. 59 south of Winger

Motorists accustomed to using Highway 59 as a travel route from Thief River Falls to Mahnomen, Detroit Lakes and points south will have a 20-mile detour to contend with from June 1 until approximately mid-October, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) in Bemidji.

Work will begin June 1 on raising the grade and replacing the bridge over the Sand Hill river south of Winger in Polk county and bituminous surfacing of approximately one-half mile of Highway 59 on the north and south ends of the bridge. J. T. Anderson is the project engineer.

Motorists traveling south on Highway 59 will be detoured west in Winger on Polk County Highway 1 for 7.16 miles, then south on Polk County Highway 10 and Norman County Highway 36 for 6.1 miles, then east on Norman County Highway 9 and Mahnomen County Highway 1 for 7.1 miles back to Highway 59 at Bejou.

Motorists traveling north on Highway 59 will be detoured at Bejou along the same route. The detour will effectively extend length of travel by about 14 miles.

Mn/DOT is asking motorists to watch for the detour signing information and "slow down when you See Orange."

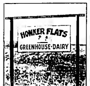


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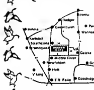
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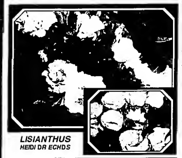
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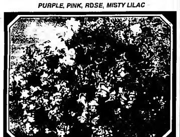
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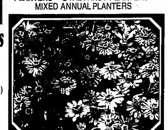
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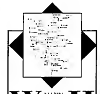
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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

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Warroad Care Center celebrates anniversary

Warroad - Warroad Care Center, in conjunction with Homes for the Aged Week, celebrated its 20th anniversary with an open house on Sunday, May 16.

The center also celebrated the numerous remodeling projects and changes that have occurred in recent years as a result of the $1 million capital improvement project. Aptly, the afternoon began with a family picnic, the first official use of the new courtyard/gazebo area. *Warroad Pioneer*

Former resident returns for art show

East Grand Forks - The Empire Arts Center is currently displaying the works of Minnesota water color artists as well as one Californian who is returning to her roots.

Peggy Sundin Fletcher, an alumna for East Grand Forks High School and the University of North Dakota, is a professional water color artist in California and has shows in galleries on the West Coast. Prior to becoming deeply involved in painting, Fletcher was a graphic designer. *The Exponent*

Youth subject of Middle River meetings

Middle River - A community meeting was held in Middle River last week to discuss the concerns many have about the youth in the community.

The largest problem cited by citizens was an issue of unsupervised children. Principal Eldon Sparby noted a growing discipline problem with a very small percentage of the school's students.

At its meeting on Thursday, May 20, the Greenbush-Middle River school board heard Reverend Jorgenson, a representative of the Badger, Middle River and Greenbush ministeriums, about the possibility of working a security/police officer into the staff of the schools. *New River Record*

River threatens Fisher cemetery

Fisher - For many years, the Fisher Cemetery has been a serene resting place.

The cemetery is located just west of the little prairie town of Fisher, and on its north side the Red Lake River curves around the cemetery, causing a problem.

According to West Polk County Soil and Water Conservation District manager Nedra Hoberg the south bank next to the cemetery is experiencing "rotation bank failure." The river is undercutting the bank, and the graves in the northern section of the cemetery nearest to the river bank are in jeopardy.

More than 250 graves are involved, and although attempts are being made to locate relatives of people known to be buried in the northern section, Fisher Lutheran Church members are running into many unknowns. The earliest known burial in the cemetery was in 1875, five years before the Fisher Lutheran Church was founded. *Crookston Daily Times*

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Area cities receive insurance dividends

Cities across Minnesota have worked hard to improve employee safety. The payoff has come not only in the wellness of city employees, but also in the form of a $5 million dividend returned to members of the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust (LMCIT).

Eighty-five percent of Minnesota cities participate in the LMCIT workers' compensation program. LMCIT is a cooperative, self-insurance risk pool through which cities combine their funds in a joint pool and use those pooled funds to cover their losses. If the funds aren't needed to cover losses, the excess funds are returned to cities as a dividend.

Jim Antonen, Chair of the LMCIT Board of Trustees and City Manager of Moorhead, says, "Cities know the value of safety in the workplace, and this dividend reflects that. City employees often are required to perform physically demanding and inherently dangerous work. The elected and appointed officials of Minnesota's cities certainly see employee safety as an important priority."

This is the 13th consecutive year in which dividends have been returned to LMCIT member cities. Adding in this year's $5 million work comp dividend and $10 million property/casualty dividend, LMCIT has returned a total of over $120 million since 1987.

The amount each member receives as its portion of the $5 million dividend was determined by the total amount of premiums the city has paid into LMCIT and the losses it has claimed for all its years of participation. The longer each city participates and the more successful it is in controlling losses, the greater the city's share of the dividend.

Area cities received the following dividends: Kittson County — Hallock $3,243, Karlstad $9,833, Kennedy $77, Lake Bronson $496, Lancaster $1,361, Tri-County Emergency Medical Services Distribution Inc. $167; Marshall County — Alvarado $712, Argyle $1,682, Middle River $656, Newfolden $263, Oslo $698, Stephen $3,262, Strandquist $20, Viking $18, Warren $4,130; Pennington County — St. Hilaire $124, Thief River Falls $28,767; Polk County — Beltrami $107, Climax $430, Crookston $19,473, East Grand Forks $43,773, Erskine $1,077, Fertile $3,910, Fisher $252, Fosston $5,126, Lengby $11, McIntosh $1,565, Mentor $103, Nielsville $166, Winger $365; Red Lake County — Brooks $7, Oklee $1,107, Plummer $929, Red Lake Falls $2,983; Roseau County — Badger $653, Greenbush $2,628, Roseau $9,186, Warroad $6,829.

Pennington Avenue to get left turn lane

Tuesday night, Thief River Falls City Council approved a request to add a center left turn lane on Pennington Avenue. The turn lane is seen as a possible solution to traffic congestion.

According to Lou Tasa, Minnesota Department of Transportation, the street is 45-feet wide from curb to curb, which is adequate room for a center turn lane. However, it would require a no parking zone on both sides of the road.

Ron Lindberg, city public works director, explained that the center left turn lane on Pennington Avenue was precipitated by a request last year for a four-lane stop at Nora and Pennington. One of the options discussed was a center turn lane. The lane would start at about Hugo's tapering to its full width before Nora Avenue and continuing to the school bus loading area. The reason a center left turn lane would not be continued to the turn into Challenger, he explained, is that there are bus stops along the road. At those locations, a center left turn lane would create unsafe conditions for children getting on and off buses.

Police Chief Ken Froschheiser agreed with the recommendation. A center turn lane would have really helped, he said, last year when First Avenue was under construction. He added that regardless of the council's decision, he would even prefer to see a no parking zone established throughout that area because parked vehicles create

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Adult Basic Education program has graduation

Students completing the requirements for GED graduation through the Northwest Adult Basic Education program participated in commencement exercises Friday, May 21, at the Northland Community and Technical College theater in Thief River Falls.

Speakers for the program were Rep. James Tunheim of Kennedy and Bev Amston, who gave the graduation address. Student speakers were Cheryl VanDeHey of Warroad and Jeremy Langer of Thief River Falls.

Vocal selection was presented by Jodi Mutnansky, whose mother, Theresa Mutnansky, was the oldest graduate of the class this year at the age of 69. Her diploma was presented to her by her daughter, Diane Kalsnes. All 10 of Mrs. Mutnansky's children and many of her grandchildren were in attendance at the ceremony.

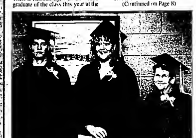
Graduates include the following with an asterisk (*) indicating honor students:

Alvarado—Dana Albrecht and Blanca Ramirez.

Baudette—Jason Baade, Rebecca Baade, *Leslie Campbell, Maureen Grand, Christina Herring, Brenten Hildebrandt, Mary Johnson, *Dorothy Lucek and Amanda Prosise.

Crookston/East Grand Forks—

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Graduates of Northwest Adult Basic Education program held their commencement exercises Friday evening, May 21, at the Northland Community and Technical College theater in Thief River Falls. Among the participants were (from left) Jeremy Langer, Thief River Falls, student speaker; Cheryl VanDeHey, Warroad, student speaker; and Theresa Mutnensky, oldest graduate at the age of 69. All 10 of Mrs. Mutnansky's children and many of her grandchildren attended the graduation. Her daughter Jodi Mutnansky presented a vocal solo and her daughter Diane Kalsnes presented her with her diploma.



Regional director Paul Swenson of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources in Bemidji, encourages long-time Marshall county commissioner Marcella Gonsorowski of Newfolden and others at Tuesday night's meeting on Con-Con lands to inspect maps on display and talk to representatives about their ideas and concerns. Although the meeting had been set up for a 90-minute "open house" format with no formal speaking program, Mrs. Gonsorowski had asked for a DNR explanation of its proposals.

Feedback session on Con-Con lands held at Northland Tues.



Arnold Stanley of Grygla read from 1939 law during the meeting on Consolidated Conservation area (Con-Con) lands at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening. At right is Paul Swenson, regional director of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources in Bemidji.

What had been arranged as an "open house" type meeting for interested parties to ask questions and receive information individually on Con-Con land designation in five northwestern Minnesota counties did not prevent some public discussion at Northland Community and Technical College cafeteria Tuesday evening, May 25.

The meeting had been arranged by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) as one of several similar sessions in affected counties and in St. Paul to obtain comments from area people regarding the most appropriate management designations for state-owned Consolidated Conservation Area (Con-Con) lands.

The lands in question are a portion of those that were obtained by the State of Minnesota more than half a century ago as a result of the State's payment of drainage bonds which had been the obligation of the counties and were in danger of default.

The Con-Con lands not in management units total 24,18 acres in Koochiching county, 6,213 acres in Roseau county, 147,470 acres in Beltrami county, 740 acres in Marshall county and 8,787 acres in Lake of the Woods county, according to information provided by the DNR at Tuesday's meeting.

About half an hour into the "open house" format, Marcella Gonsorowski of Newfolden, a long-time Marshall county commissioner, got the attention of the approximately 90 people in attendance and asked for an overall summary or explanation to be given by a DNR representative in attendance.

Regional director Paul Swenson of Bemidji responded by briefly summarizing the background leading up to the meeting and encouraging those present to follow the meeting format and visit with representatives at tables containing maps of Con-Con lands in each county, discuss the proposed designations and fill out feedback sheets with concerns or questions along with suggestions for specific tracts of land.

Swenson said that Commissioner of Natural Resources Allen Garber had told him that day to emphasize that the decisions to be made on use of Con-Con lands remained completely open and that comments by the public were important to the outcome of the process.

Arnold Stanley of Grygla took the floor and read from 1939 law about how Con-Con land classification is to be accomplished and emphasized his opinion that the DNR has no authority under the law to designate land use. He questioned why the legislature should have such difficulty in getting a state agency to obey the law.

Stanley pointed out that three former commissioners of the department had issued orders on their last days in office declaring parcels of Con-Con lands as wildlife management area. The first two were Commissioners Selke and Alexander, and the most recent was former Commissioner Rod Sando who declared the entire 187,000 acres as wildlife management area when he left office earlier this year.

Commissioner Sando's order was subsequently stayed for a six-month period by the acting com-

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Horse Extravaganza at Roseau June 4-6

Three days of education, entertainment and competition await horse enthusiasts from the area when the Roseau Range Riders saddle club hosts its third annual Horse Extravaganza Friday through Sunday, June 4-6, at the Roseau county fairgrounds in Roseau.

There is no admission charge on Friday, but a charge of $5 per day will be made on Saturday and Sunday. Children 10 years of age and younger will be admitted free of charge. Scheduled events will go on rain or shine.

Events begin Friday at 4 p.m. when jackpot roping will take place. This is an open entry event with drawing for team placement. A barbecue supper will also be served from 5 to 7 p.m. with a cost of $5 and everyone welcome to participate. There is no charge to watch the roping competition.

Several clinics will be held on Saturday with a fee of $15 per riding clinic or $25 to participate in two clinics. There is no charge beyond the daily admission to attend any of the sessions as a spectator. Most of the riding clinics are filled.

At 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., professional horse trainer Traci Grondahl, a Roseau native now living at Zim, will present Western Horsemanship Riding Clinics for beginners. A session for Intermediate riders will start at 11 a.m.

Gail Haynes of Oakville, Ont., Canada, a John Lyons Certified Trainer, will present a clinic at 8 a.m. on bits, bitting, saddle fitting and equipment. At 10 a.m. she will provide actual round pen training.

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20-mile detour affects Hwy. 59 south of Winger

Motorists accustomed to using Highway 59 as a travel route from Thief River Falls to Mahnomen, Detroit Lakes and points south will have a 20-mile detour to contend with from June 1 until approximately mid October, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) in Bemidji.

Work will begin June 1 on raising the grade and replacing the bridge over the Sand Hill river south of Winger in Polk county and bituminous surfacing of approximately one half mile of Highway 59 on the north and south ends of the bridge. J. J. Anderson is the project engineer.

Motorists traveling south on Highway 59 will be detoured west in Winger on Polk County Highway 1 for 7.16 miles, then south on Polk County Highway 10 and Norman County Highway 36 for 6.1 miles, then east on Norman County Highway 9 and Mahnomen County Highway 1 for 7.1 miles back to Highway 59 at Bejou.

Motorists traveling north on Highway 59 will be detoured at Bejou along the same route. The detour will effectively extend length of travel by about 14 miles.

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Grygla graduates receive $17,825 in scholarships

Grygla - Superintendent Galen Clow presented $17,825 in local scholarships to Grygla High School graduated at the commencement program on Saturday, May 22.

Of the 28 students receiving diplomas, 21 received two or more scholarships from local businesses and organizations and individuals. *The Grygla Eagle*

Bemidji woman inducted into the Bake-Off Hall of Fame

Bemidji - Ten years after Julie Bengtson received the grand prize in the Pillsbury Bake-Off contest she became one of the first members inducted into the Bake-Off Hall of Fame.

The hall of fame was created this year to celebrate the contest's 50th anniversary. To the end, Pillsbury wanted to recognize its most popular Bake-Off recipes.

The inductees received a Waterford Crystal globe and had their recipes prepared by professional chefs and bakers in a special kitchen created for the event.

Bengtson, a 46-year-old mother of two, was inducted for her Chocolate Praline Layer Cake recipe. *The Pioneer*

DEATHS

Bardolf Pederson, 95

Thief River Falls - Bardolf C. Pederson, 95, died Tuesday, May 25, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, May 29) at 2:30 p.m. at Melo Lutheran Church, rural Warren. Interment will be in Melo Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 28 at Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the Wednesday edition of *The Times.*

Alvina Holthusen, 90

Grygla - Alvina Holthusen, 90, died Tuesday, May 25, 1999 at her home near Fourtown.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, May 29) at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. Burial will be in Rosebud Cemetery in Steenerson township of Beltrami county.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 28 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Martin Brendemuahl, 87

Thief River Falls - Martin Brendemuehl, 87, formerly of Wausau, WI, died Wednesday, May 26, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

A graveside gathering for family and friends will be held today (Saturday, May 29) at 9 a.m. at St. John's Church Cemetery in Easton, WI.

A complete obituary will appear in the Wednesday edition of *The Times.*

Bernard Cork, 78

Naples, FL - Bernard D. Cork, 78, died Saturday, May 8, 1999 at his home in Naples, FL.

Services were held on Tuesday, May 11 at Community Congregational United Church of Christ in Naples, FL.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

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Grygla graduates receive $17,825 in scholarships

Grygla - Superintendent Galen Clow presented $17,825 in local scholarships to Grygla High School graduated at the commencement program on Saturday, May 22.

Of the 28 students receiving diplomas, 21 received two or more scholarships from local businesses and organizations and individuals. *The Grygla Eagle*

Bemidji woman inducted into the Bake-Off Hall of Fame

Bemidji - Ten years after Julie Bengtson received the grand prize in the Pillsbury Bake-Off contest she became one of the first members inducted into the Bake-Off Hall of Fame.

The hall of fame was created this year to celebrate the contest's 50th anniversary. To the end, Pillsbury wanted to recognize its most popular Bake-Off recipes.

The inductees received a Waterford Crystal globe and had their recipes prepared by professional chefs and bakers in a special kitchen created for the event.

Bengtson, a 46-year-old mother of two, was inducted for her Chocolate Praline Layer Cake recipe. *The Pioneer*

DEATHS

Bardolf Pederson, 95

Thief River Falls - Bardolf C. Pederson, 95, died Tuesday, May 25, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, May 29) at 2:30 p.m. at Melo Lutheran Church, rural Warren. Interment will be in Melo Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 28 at Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the Wednesday edition of *The Times*.

Alvina Holthusen, 90

Grygla - Alvina Holthusen, 90, died Tuesday, May 25, 1999 at her home near Fourtown.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, May 29) at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. Burial will be in Rosebud Cemetery in Steenerson township of Beltrami county.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 28 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Martin Brendemuehl, 87

Thief River Falls - Martin Brendemuehl, 87, formerly of Wausau, WI, died Wednesday, May 26, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

A graveside gathering for family and friends will be held today (Saturday, May 29) at 9 a.m. at St. John's Church Cemetery in Easton, WI.

A complete obituary will appear in the Wednesday edition of *The Times*.

Bernard Cork, 78

Naples, FL - Bernard D. Cork, 78, died Saturday, May 8, 1999 at his home in Naples, FL.

Services were held on Tuesday, May 11 at Community Congregational United Church of Christ in Naples, FL.

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Senior citizen nominations being accepted

Nominations from county residents are being solicited for the Outstanding Senior Citizens of Pennington county program, according to the selection committee chaired by Clifford Larson of Thief River Falls.

One man and one woman who are age 70 by August 1 and whose outstanding community involvement can serve as an example to others in the county, will be selected to be honored at the Pennington County Fair on Friday, July 23.

Those selected will receive special certificates of commendation from the Governor and their names will be submitted to the Minnesota Board on Aging for the state selection process for Minnesota Outstanding Senior Citizens. The winners are announced at senior day on the second Thursday of the Minnesota State Fair.

Persons wishing to make nominations for the county awards can obtain official nomination blanks by writing to Clifford Larson at 102 Spruce Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Entry forms can also be picked up at the Heritage Community Center. Deadline for acceptance of nomination forms is June 16.

Judging will be based primarily on the number and variety of contributions nominees have made to their communities after age 65.

Nominees must be residents of Minnesota. Previous county winners, not selected as a state winner, are now eligible to participate again at the county level. This is a change from previous years.

Selection of Minnesota's Outstanding Senior Citizens is a joint effort of the Minnesota Board on Aging, State Fair Board and the Minnesota Federation of County Fair Officers.

Beware of Y2K Scam Artists

Fortunately, Y2K is being addressed by creative minds here in Minnesota. The State of Minnesota and private businesses are investing millions to help make sure that this pesky little bug does not cause any widespread, prolonged computer, banking or service problems. Unfortunately, there are scam artists trying to ring in the millennium with fear. Watch out for scam artists trying to celebrate the new year with your money.

For more information, check out the Y2K Hot Web Button-of-the-Week on the Minnesota Y2K Information and Referral Web Site, co-sponsored by the Minnesota Office of Technology and the Minnesota Year 2000 Project Office at the Minnesota Department of Administration. Citizens may also call the Minnesota Office of Technology toll-free for information and referrals regarding Y2K at 877-857-2200. The TTY telephone number is 651-282-2228.

The State of Minnesota Y2K Information and Referral Web Site for citizens and businesses will feature specific categories of information each week beginning in May.

Telemarken church receives fund match

Telemarken Lutheran Church of rural Goodridge recently received $450 from Lutheran Brotherhood through the society's congregational matching funds program. The church raised its funds through Sunday offerings.



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: gabriel@northernnet.com

Here are some recipes you might like to try for your holiday get-together this weekend.

I tasted this recipe at a relative's shower and it is so refreshing and tasty, I'm making it for our holiday this year and thought you might like to try it too:

DEB'S PUNCH

1 (4 ounce) package orange gelatin
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 cups boiling water
46 ounce can pineapple juice
2 cups real lemon juice (bottled or squeezed)
1 quart orange sherbet
32 ounces club soda
Ice

Chill soda, pineapple juice and lemon juice.

Combine gelatin, sugar and boiling water and stir until dissolved. Set aside (but do not refrigerate).

Combine pineapple juice and lemon juice and then add gelatin mixture.

When ready to serve, place mixture in punch bowl and add slightly softened sherbet, club soda and ice.

These biscuits sound a lot like those we get at the famous lobster place, except for a tablespoon of parsley flakes added to the butter and garlic powder brush-on mixture - add the parsley flakes if you like:

QUICK CHEESE BISCUITS

2 cups buttermilk baking mix
2/3 cup milk
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

In bowl, stir biscuit mix, milk and cheese just until moistened. Drop by tablespoonfuls onto ungreased baking sheet.

Mix butter and garlic powder and brush over biscuits. Bake at 475 degrees for 8-10 minutes, or until golden. Serve warm.

Instead of hot dogs or hamburgers, try this tasty dish on the grill:

PORK SPEEDIES

4 pounds pork tenderloin, cut into 1 inch chunks
2 cups tomato juice
2 large onions, finely chopped
4-5 garlic cloves, minced
2 tablespoons Worcestershire souce
2 teaspoons fresh basil or 1 teaspoon of dried
Pepper to taste
12 slices Italian bread,

In large bowl, combine all ingredients except bread. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Drain, discarding marinade. Thread pork on small skewers and grill or broil for 15-20 minutes, turning occasionally, until the meat is no longer pink and pulls away from skewers easily.

To serve, wrap a slice of bread around about 5 pork cubes and pull off skewer.

Lovely cucumbers will soon be growing in your garden, but you can buy some to make this delicious salad for this holiday:

CUCUMBER SALAD

1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
1/4 cup sugar
4 teaspoons vinegar
1/2 teaspoon dill weed
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 medium cucumbers, peeled and thinly sliced
3 green onions, chopped

In large bowl, combine mayonnaise, sugar, vinegar, dill and salt. Mix well.

Add cucumbers and onions and toss. Cover and chill for at least 1 hour.

Instead of the same old, same old, make this different potato salad this year:

SPECIAL POTATO SALAD

2 1/2 pounds red potatoes
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
1 tablespoon olive or vegetable
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1/2 teaspoon dried basil
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup plain yogurt
1/4 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon garlic salt
3/4 cup chopped red onion
1/2 cup diced celery
4 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
2 hard cooked eggs, chopped

In saucepan, cook potatoes in boiling salted water until tender.

Meanwhile, in a large bowl, combine vinegar, oil, mustard, basil, pepper and salt. Mix well.

Drain potatoes and cut into 1 inch chunks. Add to vinegar and oil mixture while still warm and toss to coat. Cool completely.

In another bowl, combine yogurt, sour cream and garlic salt. Add onion, celery, bacon and eggs. Mix well. Add to potato mixture and toss gently. Cover and chill for several hours.

Easy to make, easy to take, and just the perfect finish to the holiday meal:

CHOCOLATE CHIP BROWNIES

1 cup butter or margarine, softened
3 cups sugar
6 eggs
1 tablespoon vanilla
2 1/4 cups flour
1/2 cup cocoa
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 (6 ounce) semisweet chocolate chips
1 (6 ounce) vanilla-flavored baking chips
1 cup chopped walnuts

In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and vanilla and mix well. Combine flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt. Stir into creamed mixture just until blended - do not overmix.

Pour into greased 15x10 inch (jell roll-size) pan. Sprinkle with chips and nuts.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until brownies test done.

Horse killed in accident south of TRF Wednesday

A horse was killed in a two vehicle accident south of Thief River Falls Wednesday on Highway 32, about two miles south of Thief River Falls.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26. According to the accident report, Lavonne Thune, 73, St. Hilaire, was driving a Blazer which was pulling a trailer with a horse in it. Thune had turned south onto Highway 32, as Jason Swanson, 21, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup north on Highway 32. Swanson didn't see the Thune vehicle until it was too late. The vehicles collided and the trailer unhooked and went into the ditch. The horse was killed in the accident. Neither of the drivers were injured. There was moderate damage to the Thune vehicle, and minor damage to the Swanson pickup. Both drivers were wearing seat belts.

The accident remains under investigation.



Brownie Scouts who participated in the bridging ceremony advancing them to Junior Scout rank are pictured with the current Junior Scout who assisted with the bridging program. The program took place at the gazebo in Floyd B. Olson park on Monday, May 17. Pictured from left are, front row, Rebecca Aalend, Jade Gothberg, Brittany Roden, Stephanie Amiot, Chelsea Daley, Amanda Rader, Breanna Groslie, Kyrie Jacobson, Allyssa Peterson and Hanneh Kainz; second row, Laura KHeschke, Erica Wayne, Calli Adamson, Jessica Lindsey, Michelle Anderson, Katie Dahl, Lindsey Hoglo, Alica Rader and Ariel Berry; back row Stacy Rasmussen, Kayle Galleghar, Tyla Pream, Maggie Paterson, Jillian Larson, Ali Kelanes, Samantha Rader, Nicole Larson and Elizabeth Hodny.

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Sign-up forms for Minnesota Farm Assistance Program

Hans Kandel, Ph.D.
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Most Minnesota farmers will receive sign-up forms and information for the Minnesota "Farm Assistance Program" the week of May 24-29. This program is the result of the $70 million farm relief package passed by the state legislature in April, says Kent Thiesse, educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service and the Minnesota Association of Counties. The program is being administered through the Minnesota Department of Revenue. "This is a state program and not a federal farm program," Thiesse says. This means county Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices will not provide information or answer questions about it.

The Farm Assistance Program is for farm operators and not for landlords. The mailing that farm operators receive will contain the application form (Form AG-1), application instructions and a return envelope. The mailing will also include a letter from the FSA office that verifies "effective agricultural use acreage" for the 1998 crop year. This is the acreage that will be eligible for the program. This is the only available letter with farm acre information, no copies can be obtained. Therefore producers are advised to keep this letter carefully. Applications will be accepted after May 31, 1999, and payment can be expected within 30 days. Thiesse says farm operators may be eligible for one of two types of assistance under the Farm Assistance Program: Option A is a refund of property tax for livestock facilities on 160 acres or less. The refund is on property taxes due and payable on May 31, 1999, on qualified agricultural homestead property.

Option B is a per acre payment of $4 per eligible 1998 crop acre, based on the "effective agricultural use acreage" in the FSA letter. The maximum payment per farm operator or per farm is $5,600. Thiesse says most farm operators will qualify under Option B, the $4 per acre payment. This application process will be fairly simple for most farmers, Thiesse says. They will need to complete one Form AG-1 and attach a copy of the FSA letter for each farm number listed in the FSA letter. The completed application is then mailed to the Department of Revenue. The deadline to apply for Option B is Sept. 30, 1999.

For Option A, the livestock operation must be on agricultural homestead property and must have produced at least $10,000 in sales of unprocessed livestock or dairy products, according to income tax records for 1997 or 1998. The property tax refund is on taxes that were due and payable May 15, 1999. Any leased or rented acres do not qualify for Option A. To apply for Option A, farmers need to obtain Form AG-2, "Certification For Agricultural Assistance," from the county auditor's office.

The farmer completes the top portion of Form AG-2, then returns it to the county auditor to complete the form and determine the amount of the property tax refund. The completed form and all other necessary documentation is then sent to the Department of Revenue. The deadline to apply for Option A is Nov. 30, 1999.

All University of Minnesota Extension Service offices have information sheets available to assist farm operators with the Farm Assistance Program. Technical questions about the program should be referred to the Minnesota Department of Revenue (1-800-652-9094). Specific County auditor's offices can handle questions about property tax refund eligibility. But remember-county FSA offices are not administering the program and can't answer questions about it.

USDA announces flood compensation program

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has announced $42 million in relief for farmers and livestock producers in parts of the country damaged by long-term flooding.

"This Administration is committed to providing a safety net for farmers threatened financially by natural disasters and market forces that are beyond their control," said Glickman. "This new assistance is just one example of how we intend to fulfill that commitment to America's farmers and ranchers."

The Flood Compensation Program will compensate farmers in certain eligible counties, particularly in the Day County, SD, Devil's Lake, ND, and Red River Valley areas, for loss of the use of cropland or pastureland due to flood during the period from October 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998. Sign-up for the Flood Compensation Program began on May 17, 1999, and will end on July 2, 1999. Applications for assistance are available at Farm Service Agency county offices.

Farmers can receive payment for the loss of the use of cropland or pastureland in eligible counties from October 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998. The county must have been declared a disaster area under a Presidential Declaration or Secretarial Designation during January 1, 1997, through August 1, 1998, and land on at least one farm in the county must be cropland or pastureland that has been subject to continuous flooding since no later than October 1, 1992. Applicants for assistance must own or have a cash lease with respect to the property and must have owned it or leased it since October 1, 1997.

At least $12 million of the total $42 million will be reserved for livestock producers.

Memorial Day services at Viking Cemetery May 31

Memorial Day services will be held at 9 a.m. at the Viking Cemetery.

Following the service, coffee and donuts will be served at the Community Center.

Veterans to take part in services at Trinity church

Trinity Lutheran congregation in Thief River Falls will honor American veterans of every era at worship services at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m on Sunday, May 30. All veterans are encouraged to attend and be recognized during the services.

The service honoring American veterans coincides with the Memorial Day weekend. The 10:30 service will be broadcast on KTRF radio and cable channel 3.

Rev. John Wollenzien, one of the pastors of Trinity congregation, will visit with several veterans during the service and invite them to share some of their military experiences and how their faith impacted those experiences.

Veterans participating in this part of the service will be Charles Josephson, Roy Jorgenson, Leonard Furaseth and Orville Hanson. Patriotic music and special prayers appropriate to the day will also be part of the service.

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Business Groups Say: Terminate Death Taxes

"The estate and gift tax should be killed. It discourages savings, investment and job growth. It unfairly penalizes small businesses, it fails to redistribute wealth in any meaningful way and it raises little revenue for the federal government."

So says Cecelia Adams, director for congressional and public affairs at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce office, in commenting on the federal estate tax. This tax is often referred to as the "death tax," because it is applied to the assets of persons after they die.

Adams was affirming the comments of a number of business group leaders who are putting the pressure on Congress to do away with this tax from which the government nets little but private citizens can suffer a lot.

There has been some modification in what was once a most punitive tax for heirs, but enough of the problem remains so that the nation would be well served to do away with the idea altogether.

The "death tax" is levied against the government-assessed value of the deceased's estate. Death taxes contribute scarcely more than one percent of federal revenue, and of each dollar collected, 65 cents is spent on collection. Rates start at 35 percent and climb to 55 percent. That means that in some cases, more than half of the value of the estate is claimed by the government. That is scandalous.

Prime complainants about the "death tax" are "small" family-owned businesses. In fact, a White House Conference on Small Business identified estate taxes as one of the most pressing challenges facing small businesses. Not incidentally, those small businesses include farms. It has not been uncommon over the years for heirs of farmers to find it necessary to sell so much of a farm to satisfy the estate tax that there is not enough left to sustain a farming operation.

Leonard L. Harris is a first-generation owner of Chatham Food Center on Chicago's South Side, one of the fewer than 20 black-owned supermarket companies in the United States.

"My focus has been putting my earnings back in to grow the business," Harris says. "For this reason, cash resources to pay federal estate taxes, based on the way valuation is made, would force my family to sell the store in order to pay the IRS within nine months of my death. Our yearly earnings would not cover the payment of such a high tax. I should know; I started my career as a Certified Public Accountant."

With at least one of his sons, now ages 15 and 12, interested in continuing in the business, Harris has already been taking resources from his store to start planning a living trust. It is a step that shouldn't have to be necessary.

"It's incredible that the government would continue to levy a tax that brings in just over one percent of total federal revenues, yet each year literally wipes out a considerable number of family-owned businesses—the lifeblood of our economy," notes Alejandro Aguirre, a member of the board of the Newspaper Association of America. "Repeal of this tax is important to our nation's newspapers and to their advertisers, be they local car dealers, real estate agents, bakeries, florists or shopkeepers."

There is interest in Congress to repeal or phase out the death tax. Bills to repeal have generated 200 co-sponsors in the House and 24 in the Senate while bills to phase out the tax have collected 185 co-sponsors in the House and 14 in the Senate. Our Representatives and Senators from Minnesota need all the encouragement we can give them to rid our nation of this tax scourge. Getting the job done this session will not be too soon, and repeal is better than phase-out. Let Sen. Rod Grams, Sen. Paul Wellstone and Rep. Collin Peterson know you want the death tax killed. It would be a welcome demise.

If you're an Internet browser, more about the death tax can be found at www.deathtax.com, a website created and maintained by the *Seattle Times*, one of the last family-owned and operated metropolitan newspapers in America.

U.S. Environment Better Than It Has Ever Been

"Our environment has never been cleaner or safer in man's history," observes Dr. Jay Lehr of Environmental Education Enterprises. "Cancer rates are declining, life expectancy continues to increase and there are clearly no global environmental disasters on the horizon."

Who is this Dr. Lehr anyway? Some kook with his head in the sand most of the time and a wearer of rose-colored glasses the rest of the time? Doesn't he know that there are all kinds of environmental disasters waiting to happen— tottering on the brink, just a hair's breadth from destroying life as we know it? Doesn't he watch TV or read the daily papers?

Dr. Lehr has his doctorate in ground water hydrology and 25 years of experience as head of the Association of Ground Water Scientists and Engineers. He has written 12 books and more than 400 journal articles and he doesn't subscribe to the doom and gloom theory of impending disaster to the environment.

"Most of our goals to improve our environment either have been achieved or are well on their way to being achieved," Dr. Lehr adds. Sixty-five percent of our surface waters can be considered swimmable and fishable as defined by the Clean Water Act and the remainder improve yearly. There are virtually no pollutant outfalls entering our streams. Our air is of excellent quality in nearly every metropolitan area, where smog was once the order of the day."

He made his statements in *Environment News*, a monthly publication by Heartland Institute.

"Today's farmer, once a threat to these groundwaters through his misapplication of agricultural chemicals, is today the best steward of the land," he says. "Municipal, industrial and domestic waste disposal, once feared for their pollution potential, are now managed through advanced technologies in recycling, reuse and leak-free storage in modern landfills. Our national environmental protection program is moving extremely well at the state level. The role of the federal government, however, has become onerous, costly and inefficient."

Dr. Lehr said he is "appalled but no longer surprised" at the misuse of science to justify politically-determined environmental policy. "Both science and the environment," he laments, "are being used in unbiased, flawed and often fraudulent manner to pursue political agendas with little real concern for either the environment or science—or, for that matter, people's welfare."

Urging government regulators to halt the attempt to remove parts per trillion of compounds from the environment. A part per trillion is analogous to one second in 32,000 years, he says, and can have virtually no impact on human health regardless of the nature of the chemical, "yet we continue to spend billions of dollars trying to eliminate compounds in our environment this small and innocuous."

He cautions against "the tyranny of over-zealous environmental oppression, which is eroding many of our freedoms [guaranteed] by the Constitution," and recommends moving environmental authority away from the federal government.

"At the state and local level," he explains, "regulation is performed eye to eye, neighbor to neighbor, and the results will be far more reasonable."

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Jamestown College dean's list includes seven area students

Seven students from the circulation area of the *Northern Watch* are on the spring semester dean's list at Jamestown College in Jamestown, NO Three dean's list categories are announced: 4.00, 3.75-3.99 and 3.50-3.74.

Named to the list are Nathan Mahlen, Erskine, 3.68; Janna Lindegard, Hallock, 3.80; Holly Rood, McIntosh, 3.81; Frances Hilgeman, Oklee, 4.00; Patricia Greenwald, Plummer, 3.68; Jennifer Oscarson, Red Lake Falls, 3.93; and Alyssa Johnson, Thief River Falls, 4.00.

THE LYON'S SHARE



Tim Lyon

Cloaked In Love

Don Palmquist, Northwest Angle and Islands UPS driver, maintains that you can always tell a guy who truly loves his wife because he'll be wearing a life-vest during his early Spring boat travels across Lake of the Woods.

At temperatures of 45 degrees F and less, Don explains, you can't really expect to survive a plunge into the frigid lake waters unless, of course, you perform the event in front of a nearby, well-equipped crowd that can undertake immediate rescue efforts. Chances are good you'll die of embarrassment at this point anyway, so what's the difference?

The guy who loves his wife wears that life-jacket not because it's going to protect him from the inevitably icy grip of death by exposure, but because he's aware that the insurance company will pay out spousal benefits shortly after recovering the body. An unlocated body can delay the payment of benefits for years, pending actual proof of death. Don always wears a life-vest.

I like spending time on Lake of the Woods; I don't like spending time in Lake of the Woods before the water warms up enough to—if not actually support human life—at least not threaten it. I seem to find the opportunity, however, so enjoy a few frosty moments in the basin each year.

I'm a strong swimmer and am extremely macho on at least five out of seven days each week, but despite these seemingly rock solid survival qualifications, I have required assistance extricating myself from the lake on several different occasions. Once, during a mid-May dock-building process, I'll acknowledge it was a matter of life and death.

The worst part of that episode was not the near fatal character of the situation, but that my rescuer, who simply had to take a single step into chest-deep water and grab me by the arm, has not let me forget the debt and to this day still insists on the privilege of looking over my shoulder during Math and Science tests.

Which brings us to the "Gasp Reflex" or "Torso Reflex," the body's involuntary and immediate response to sudden immersion in cold water. Not necessarily even super cold water, but just your average, north of Highway 2 kind of cold water. In an effort to begin the warming process, your body will instinctively suck in (gasp) a mouthful of oxygenated air even before the slower processes of your conscious brain tell it to do so.

This is a great benefit if your nose and mouth are still above water, as the immediacy of the warming can be a vital component of comfort, if not survival. It's not so good if you're submerged and the "gasp" fills your lungs with a gallon or two of liquid lake.

Unable to overcome the initial setback of the watery ingestion, even the most capable of swimmers will go down in an irretrievable hurry. Rescue crews have been aware of this phenomenon for years and actually take precautions to address the "gasp" by covering their mouth and nose tightly before entering even marginally cool waters. The advantages of flotation in this instance are obvious, giving the surprised and floundering swimmer a chance to exchange water for air and turn a potentially fatal situation into a laughable one.

Yes, summer's coming and the warming lake basin will probably give you a little bit of time now before the ravages of hypothermia set in. And another three sun-filled weeks from now might even be enough to discount the possibility of the "Gasp Reflex." And if the summer holds true to traditional form, it will probably be early September before you have to face such threatening temperatures again.

So, let's see, that gives you the unencumbered freedom of nearly nine weeks of life-jacketless bliss this summer. A whole two months to stand on the bow of your boat in a Speedo and beat your chest in ape-like fashion proclaiming to the world just how unfettered and carefree your boating life is. That is, of course, providing that you don't plan on bonking your head on a dock post or boat gunwale during the tumble that comes halfway through this beer-induced, vocal celebration.

And do I wear a life-jacket every time I encounter the inherent dangers of the water? What?! Do you think I'm some kind of sissy? Be real!

But, if by some chance I do meet an untimely end during my travels across Lake of the Woods and it's several long years before some lucky fisherman stumbles across a chunk of my identifiable, if loosely assembled, remains bobbing around the western bays of Big Island, could somebody reassure my poverty-stricken wife that I really did love her?

Mn/DOT to replace bridge over creek west of Mahnomen

Minnesota Department of Transportation will start work June 1 to replace the bridge over Mashaug Creek on Highway 200, west of Mahnomen and 1.8 miles east of the junction with Highway 32.

Beginning June 7 a seven-mile detour is scheduled to go into effect. Persons traveling from the west on Highway 220 will detour north on Highway 32 to Norman County Highway 19, east on County 19 for four miles, then south on Norman County 34 to Highway 200. For those traveling from the east the route would be reversed.

Project work is expected to be completed by mid-September, says Larry Randall, Mn/DOT project supervisor. He also reminds drivers in the area to slow down and remember "we're in the work zone together."

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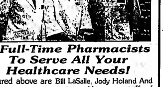
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Lindberg said they were making the recommendation to the council now because it would give people an opportunity to get used to it before the start of another school year.

■ The council gave its approval to creation of two programs regarding generator and meter/generator disconnects. Under the first program a resident could purchase a meter/generator disconnect from the city, which could be paid over 12 monthly payments applied to the customer's electric bill.

Under the second program, the customer would purchase a generator and meter/generator disconnect with financing by the city electric department. They are foreseeing a five percent loan paid, subject to approved credit rating, back over a maximum of five years to pay for this option. Other conditions would apply and anyone interested in this option should contact the city electric department for more information.

During power outages, for example, customers with an auto disconnect and generator, would be able to disconnect their home from the electric utility and re-establish power at their residence with the use of an approved generator.

River Dredging

River dredging in the Thief River Falls reservoir is expected to begin this summer. The contractor will begin setting up the disposal site in late June and begin excavation near the end of July.

The council has been informed that legislation providing additional matching funds was approved. The funds will make it possible for the project to extend up the Thief River and further along the Red Lake river. Council representatives are waiting to hear if the bill was signed by Governor Ventura.

The city council approved the following items from the Consent Agenda: a five-year lease with Shaw Advertising Company for the site of a billboard on the Corner of Highway 32 and Davidson Drive at $250 per year plus one month free advertising; approved a request to advertise for a public works maintenance airport position; a progression raise for Matt Reberg, public works maintenance airport; a request by Greenwood Cemetery Commission to plat lots for sale along the north side of Eastwood Drive.

■ The council approved a request to allow the consumption of beer during the Thief River Falls Men's and Women's Softball Association 1999 season.

■ The council approved the issuance of private activity bond for St. Francis Health Care Facilities of Mom's.

■ The council approved a zoning amendment request changing the Gilbert Industrial Addition from Ag to I-2.

■ The council approved a zoning amendment request by Tsukichi, Dondelinger, Northern Motors and Halverson in Oaken's First Addition, changing it from UR (Urban Residential) to R-1 (Suburban-Residential).

■ The council approved a zoning amendment request by C. and M. Mickelson, 2009 Nelson Drive, changing property from UR to R-1.

■ The council approved a recommendation awarding the low bid of the 1999 Street Improvement Project to Davidson Construction for $515,196.60.

■ The council approved a reimbursement agreement with the state for a cross-wind runway justification study. Under terms of the agreement, the state's share of the project cost will be 60 percent of the $11,694 cost.

■ Class B gambling licenses for TRFAHA at Swede's Place and at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center were approved by the council.

Horse Extravaganza at Roseau is June 4-6

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English riding clinics will be presented by Tina Holte of Grygla at 9:30 a.m. for beginners and 2 p.m. for intermediate riders. Participants are required to have English tack.

Equine veterinarian Tracey Hagen, a former Roseau resident now practicing in Colorado, will present clinics at 10 a.m. on basic care, *feeding and nutrition;* at 12 noon on dentistry; and at 2 p.m. on reproduction.

Experienced showman Jimmy Lee of Warroad will conduct showmanship and grooming clinics at 2 and 4 p.m.

In addition to the educational clinics, entertainment will also be provided. The Zuhrah Shrine horse group from Minneapolis will bring a dozen horses and riders to present a brief performance at 1 p.m. and a full performance at 6 p.m. in front of the grandstand at the fairgrounds. One of the top performing horse groups in the country, the Zuhrah Shriners have appeared at the Minnesota State Fair and the Minnesota Horse Exposition in St. Paul and the Rose Bowl parade in Pasadena, CA.

Also on the evening entertainment program will be a parade of breeds with nearly 25 breeds represented and a cutting horse demonstration presented by riders from the Mahnomen and Brooks areas.

Time will be provided following the show for persons attending the event to meet and talk with the Shriner group members. A dance will be held in the main barn at the fairgrounds with music by *The Undertakers.*

On Sunday morning Traci Grondahl will repeat her Western Horsemanship riding clinic at 8 a.m. and Gail Haynes will conduct round pen training at 10 a.m. The Zuhrah Shriners will present a final performance at 10:30 a.m.

Beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday will be the open games competition with trophy buckles, halters and lead ropes for prizes. The $5 entry fee qualifies riders to compete in as many games as they like.

National Barrel Horse Association barrel racing will start at 12 noon. This is also an open event with NBHA members competing for points and prize money.

Persons bringing horses to any of the activities must present a negative Coggins test for inspection upon arrival.

In addition to the clinics and entertainment, the Extravaganza will have feed and tack vendors, apparel vendors, food concessions, pony rides and a petting zoo.

"We started the Extravaganza two years ago as a one-day event and expanded it to two days last year," notes Mary Cole of the Roseau Range Riders club. "This year we went to a three-day event, and that is as long as it's going to get, but we try to improve on the program we offer year by year. I think all horse people, but especially young riders, will get a lot out of this year's event."

For further information or to check on possible openings to take part in the riding clinics, contact Mary at 218-463-1810.

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Adult Basic Education has graduation

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RoxAnne Pilger, Michele Warwas, Monica DeLaCruz and Christopher Scheving;

Greenbush—Arlen Ihrke and Ricky Lorenson;

Hallock—Marjorie Hugg and Kendra Fehlhaber;

Oslo—Richard Anderson, Claudia Martinez and Sarita Rodriguez;

Thief River Falls—Evert Corbet, Josh Cornielle, Jeromy Langer, Eileen McDonagh, Joyce Martinez, Audrey Miller, Theresa Mutnansky, Kenneth Nelson, Sue Sargent and Corey Violette;

Warroad—Melony Syverson, William Trautman and Cheryl VanDeHey.

Motorists cautioned to slow down in area east of Baudette

Motorists are cautioned by the Minnesota Department of Transportation to slow down when approaching the construction zone on Highway 72 from the junction of Highway 11 east of Baudette.

A 13-mile section of Highway 72 is being milled off in preparation for a new bituminous overlay and the process leaves the highway with a very rough surface. The work is expected to be completed by the end of July.

Computer classes will start soon at Northland college

Custom Training and Continuing Education department at Northland Community and Technical College will offer four computer classes starting soon.

Computer Servicing Workshop will take place June 1 and 2 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the airport campus.

Intro to Computers for the New User, a course for the beginner with little or no experience, will be held June 1, 3, 8 and 10 from 6 to 9 p.m. at NCTC.

Using MS Office Access, a database program, will be taught June 3, 8 and 10 from 6 to 9 p.m. at NCTC.

Windows '95 will be taught June 7 from 6 to 10 p.m. at NCTC.

For more information call 681-0793, extension 0796 or 1-800-959-6282.

Timothy Sigdahl pleads guilty to vehicular homicide

Eighteen-year-old Timothy Sigdahl, Red Lake Falls, pled guilty last week to a charge of criminal vehicular homicide. The charge stems from an incident last summer during which Davis Gustafson of Aneta, ND, fell from the roof of a vehicle driven by Sigdahl and later died from the injuries.

Sigdahl was originally charged with murder in the second degree and criminal vehicular homicide. The charge of murder in the second degree was dismissed.

A pre-sentence investigation has been ordered and sentencing will take place in approximately six weeks.



Irv Anderson, a state legislator from International Falls, commented on the possibility of returning Consolidated Conservation lands to jurisdiction of the counties at the meeting held Tuesday evening in Thief River Falls.

Feedback session on Con-Con lands held at Northland Tues.

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missioner who succeeded him and later rescinded by this year's session of the state legislature.

Delray Larson of Gatzke, a Marshall county commissioner and chair of the Joint Powers Natural Resources Board (comprised of the counties containing Con-Con lands), distributed the board's opinion piece on the Con-Con land situation. It challenges the DNR authority to classify Con-Con lands, charges the DNR with publishing and distributing misinformation on the lands and notes that such activity will not be tolerated.

The board also calls for returning the Con-Con lands to county jurisdiction—a plan also suggested as a possibility by Rep. Irv Anderson of International Falls, one of a number of legislators attending the meeting—and gives its own review of the history of the land.

"...state drainage ditches were commissioned by the predecessor Commissioner of the DNR," the opinion piece says. "The drainage law was amended so that as few as one petitioner could file a petition with a judge to order the construction of a ditch with the counties directed to issue bonds to pay for the construction of the ditch. Land speculators abused this law and judges ordered the largest ditch system in the state to be constructed over the protest of the counties.

"As the agricultural depression of the early 1920s turned into the general depression of the late 1920s and 1930s, more and more landowners defaulted on their ditch taxes, leaving the counties with the burden of funding the bonds from fewer and fewer landholders....."

Among other persons speaking at the meeting were Steve Morse, Deputy Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls.

Many of the people in attendance took advantage of the meeting to visit with DNR representatives about proposed designation in the various counties in which they have an interest.

Openings remain in 1999 Prowler Basketball Camp designed for grades 3-12

Registrations are still being accepted for the second annual Prowler Basketball Camp for boys and girls who will be in grades 3-12 next fall. The camp will be held June 7-11.

Cost is $30 for grades 3-4, $40 for grades 5-9, and $50 for grades 10-12. The fee includes a camp shirt and refreshments.

Sessions for grades 3-4 will be held at Challenger Elementary School – girls from 8 to 10 a.m. and boys from 10 a.m. to 12-noon.

Rest of the camp will be conducted at Lincoln High School – boys in grades 10-12 from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.; girls grades 10-12 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., boys grades 8-9 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., girls grades 8-9 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; girls grades 5-7 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.; and boys grades 5-7 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Thief River Falls varsity high school basketball coaches Bob Johnson (boys) and Jeff Loe (girls) are camp directors. For additional information, or registration material, contact Johnson or Loe at Lincoln High School by calling 681-7140.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Ridgerunners	2	0
Tony Dorn-Fitness Center	2	0
Pepsi	2	0
Pizza Hut	1	1
Swingers	0	2

Division II

	w	l
Dairy Queen-Salhor Law	2	0
Dan's Trucking	1	1
Digi-Key	0	2
Kandiyohi	0	2
Thibert-Phillion	0	2

Results

■ Wednesday, May 20 - (6:30 p.m.) Ridgerunners 18, Swingers 6; Tony Dorn Inc.-Fitness Center 16, Dan's Trucking 1; Pizza Hut 12, Kandiyohi 3; Pepsi 8, Thibert-Phillion 4; Dairy Queen-Salhor Law 11, Digi-Key 10. (7:30 p.m.) Ridgerunners 11, Pizza Hut 7; Dan's Trucking 13, Swingers 11; Tony Dorn Inc.-Fitness Center 10, Kandiyohi 6; Pepsi 15, Digi-Key 12; Dairy Queen 20, Thibert-Phillion 10.

Schedule

■ Wednesday, June 2 - (6:30 p.m.) Pepsi vs. Dan's Trucking, Field 1; Kandiyohi vs. Digi-Key, Field 2; Ridgerunners vs. Dairy Queen, Fairgrounds Diamond; Thibert-Phillion vs. Pizza Hut, Red Lake Falls Field 1; Tony Dorn Inc.-Fitness Center vs. Swingers, Red Lake Falls Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Dan's Trucking vs. Kandiyohi, Field 1; Digi-Key vs. Ridgerunners, Field 2; Dairy Queen vs. Pepsi, Fairgrounds Diamond; Pizza Hut vs. Swingers, Red Lake Falls Field 1; Tony Dorn Inc.-Fitness Center vs. Thibert-Phillion, Red Lake Falls Field 2.

TRF MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	2	0
St. Hilaire Bears	2	0
Northwest Eye Center	2	0
Budget Star Tribune	1	1
Universal Screenprint B. Cat	1	1

Division II

	w	l
Land O Lakes	4	0
Elks	3	1
Lutheran Brotherhood Fleet	3	1
Taco John's/Tony Dorn	2	2
Cellular 2000-Genereux	0	2
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	0	2
Pepsi	0	2

Division III

	w	l
Green Funeral-Keystone	2	1
Model Laundry River Road	1	3
Brodin-Prowler Express	1	3
St. Hilaire Automotive	1	3
Digi-Key	0	3

Results

■ Tuesday, May 25 - (6:20 p.m.) Green Funeral Home Keystone Light 17, Model Laundry-River Road Casino 4; Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 19, Digi-Key 18; Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 17, Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc. 7; Land O' Lakes 10, Elks 7. (7:30 p.m.) Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light 13, St. Hilaire Automotive 3; Model Laundry-River Road Casino 10, Digi-Key 11; Land O' Lakes 16, Lutheran Brotherhood Fleet Supply 7; Elks 13, Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc. 9. (8 p.m.) St. Hilaire Automotive 8, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 2.

Schedule

■ Tuesday, June 1 - (6:20 p.m.) St. Hilaire Automotive vs. Digi-Key, Field 1; Land O' Lakes vs. Pepsi, Field 2; Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express vs. Green Funeral Home Keystone Light, St. Hilaire Field 1; Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment vs. Cellular 2000 Genereux Realty, St. Hilaire Field 2. (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key vs. Land O' Lakes, Field 1; St. Hilaire Automotive vs. Pepsi, Field 2; Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment vs. Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light, St. Hilaire Field 1; Model Laundry-River Road Casino vs. Cellular 2000/Genereux Realty, St. Hilaire Field 2 (8 p.m.) Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express vs. Model Laundry-River Road Casino, Fairgrounds Diamond.

■ Thursday, June 3 - (6:20 p.m.) Elks vs. Lutheran Brotherhood Fleet Supply, Field 1; St. Hilaire Bears vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 2; Budget-Star Tribune vs. Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc., St. Hilaire Field 1; Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. Pizza Hut Cellular 2000, St. Hilaire Field 2. (7:30 p.m.) Elks vs. St. Hilaire Bears, Field 1; Northwest Eye Center vs. Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply, Field 2; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc., St. Hilaire Field 1; Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. Budget Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 2.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Because of the Memorial Day holiday, the Thief River Trap Club will conduct this week's league shooting Tuesday, June 1, instead of the usual Monday competition.

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Narvarud Cleaners	3	0	1	7
Johnson Quick-Set	3	1	0	6
Eagles	3	1	0	6
RLF Building Center	3	1	0	6
Pepsi	3	1	0	6
Northwest Grain	3	1	0	6
Evergreen Implement	3	1	0	6
Pro Imports	2	2	0	4
Westside Motors	2	2	0	4
Speed's Automotive	2	2	0	4
Northern State Bank	1	2	1	3
National Transmission	1	3	0	2
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	3	0	2
The Times	1	3	0	2
Tony Dorn Inc.	0	4	0	0
Woodmen Construction	0	4	0	0

Match Results/Scores-Handicap

■ Northern State Bank 121, National Transmission 114 (Northern State Bank) Dennis Zutawski 25-0, Duane Holland 24-3, John Zak 23-2, Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Bendickson 22-1. (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 23-0, Kirby Hamrs 21-0, Bruce Mattson 21-1, Ole Hockstedler 23-5, Don Haack 23-3.

■ Westside Motors 113, Sjoberg's Cable TV 103 (Westside Motors) Jim Counter 21-3, Steph Sculthorp 18-8, Conrad Strand 19-5, Bryan Haack 13-8, Matt King 15-5; (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Jeremy Sisler 20-2, Dave Grovum 21-5, Stan Sjoberg 25-0, John Sjoberg 18-3, Paul Sjoberg 11-0.

■ Evergreen Implement Co. 117, Tony Dorn Inc. 115 (Evergreen Implement Co.) Mike Bubb 21-2, Pam Johnson 24-0, Bob Beaudry 23-0, Bob Bollesen 21-4, Pat Fischer 23-0, (Tony Dorn Inc.) Rick Anderson 18-3, Dick Sculthorp 23-1, Connie Dorn 18-8, Tony Dorn Jr. 25-1, Tony Dorn III 12-8.

■ Pepsi 113, Speed's Automotive 112, (Pepsi) Howard Stowe 23-3, Tim Molstad 17-6, Dave Nelson 16-5, Kevin Erickson 25-0, Tommy Greelis 20-0, (Speed's Automotive) Jeff Gilbert 13-8, Greg Omquist 18-5, Del Christianson 22-3, Jerry Nelson 13-8, Mike Carver 14-8.

■ Narvarud Cleaners 115, Woodmen Construction 111 (Narvarud Cleaners) Laura Toren 18-8, Steve Narverud 24-0, Dan Narverud 23-0, Ken Parnham 18-1, Mark Mattson 25-0, (Woodmen Construction) Trevor Swenson 23-6, Al Newton 22-4, Wes Skibicki 17-2, Kyle Newton 12-8, Curt Gorud 20-4.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center 122, Johnson Quick-Set 120 (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Leines 22-2, Earl Strand 25-0, Harvey Klipping 23-1, Art Klipping 25-0, Leroy Christianson 22-2, (Johnson Quick-Set) Karl Bjorkman 23-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Dan Lindquist 23-1, Rick Sovde 25-0, Fran Johnson 24-0.

■ Northwest Grain 110, The Times 117 (Northwest Grain) Jed Nelson 21-4, Kurt Nelson 22-4, Rick Horien 22-1, Rick Vicente 21-3, Joel Rude 20-5, (The Times) Fred Olson 23-3, Jeremiah Hunt 24-2, Jeff Hunt 20-2, Ernie Nelson 24-2, Jay Schultz 16-4.

■ Pro Imports 118, Eagles 118, (Pro Imports) Steve Tsukichi 20-2, John Tofte 21-5, Jim Keefy 18-6, Jim Bitzegaio 17-8, Al Boughton 22-3, (Eagles) Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambert 22-2, Roger Hible 23-0, Joel Nelson 24-1, Dave Dupree 22-0.

Donner is all-state, all-region

■ Northland softball player earns honors

Jenni Donner, a Northland Community and Technical College freshman from Waubun, has been rewarded for an outstanding 1999 softball season that included a .531 batting average by being named Minnesota Community College Conference First Team All-State and National Junior College Athletic Association First Team All-Region 13.

Donner finished with five doubles, a triple and a home run while driving in 19 runs during the Pioneers' 13-19 season. She also had a .900 fielding percentage at third base.

All-State and All-Region honors were preceded by MCCC All-Northern Division recognition.

Northland's Amber Carpenter, a freshman catcher from Warroad, was an All-Division Second Team pick. She hit .350 this spring while driving in 25 runs.

The Pioneers, hit hard by graduation after winning the 1998 MCCC state tournament title, started slow this season, winning just one of their first 12 games. Inexperience, preseason personnel losses and a wet spring that delayed development of the young team, all factored into the lack of early-season wins.

However, the Pioneers made strides down the stretch by winning eight of their final 12 regular season starts. That run included a championship effort at the Hibbing Invitational that was followed by a four-game split in the double-elimination state tournament.

"We had a slow start," acknowledged Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We had so many new starters, and with the weather the way it was early in the season, it was tough getting going. But I think we improved as the season went along. I was pleased with where we were at the end of the season. By tournament time we were playing at the level I thought we would be playing this year."

With six regulars scheduled to return next spring, Nikunen said his goal is to try to balance his roster with a mixture of freshmen and sophomores so the Pioneers don't have to go through the up-and-down cycle produced when graduation hits a sophomore-dominated team.

– 1999 Northland Softball –

	hits/ab	ave	rbi	bb	2b	3b	hr	field %
Jenni Donner	43/81	.531	19	15	5	1	1	.900
Amber Carpenter	28/80	.350	25	14	4	1	1	.961
Jessica Johnson	27/90	.300	9	17	5	0	0	.976
Miki Waterworth	26/97	.268	18	12	3	2	0	.917
Katie Block	30/87	.345	19	10	6	2	1	.932
Terra Lorenson	34/95	.358	27	7	10	4	3	.958
Erica Owen	18/75	.240	5	15	3	1	1	.843
Becky Perreault	11/42	.262	7	2	1	1	1	.739
Emily Skoen	5/33	.151	2	9	0	0	0	.657
Shanna Keskitalo	15/73	.205	11	10	4	0	0	.970
Chilon Cooke	2/8	.200	1	1	2	0	0	-
NCTC totals	236/768	.307	143	112	43	12	8	.927

– Northland Pitching –

	ip	r	er	bb	so	era	w	l
Shanna Keskitalo	81	105	75	72	39	6.48	5	9
Jessica Johnson	101	118	69	95	35	4.78	8	10
NCTC totals	182	223	143	167	74	5.49	13	19

1999 NCTC Softball

■ April - lost to Hibbing 8-1, lost to Hibbing 10-2, lost to Fergus Falls 8-7, lost to Fergus Falls 8-5, def. Itasca 5-2, lost to Itasca 6-3. Itasca Invitational (lost to Ridgewater 7-2, lost to Hibbing 8-1, lost to Vermilion 10-4, lost to University of Wisconsin-Superior JV 8-4), lost to Vermilion 10-2, lost to Vermilion 4-1.

■ May - def. Mesabi 8-3, def. Mesabi 4-3, lost Hibbing 14-6, def. Hibbing 15-2, lost to Itasca 11-10, lost to Itasca 3-1. Hibbing Invitational (def. Mesabi 20-4, def. Hibbing 8-5, def. Central Lakes 18-5, def. Vermilion 9-8), def. Fergus Falls 8-5, lost to Fergus Falls 6-4.

■ MCCC state tournament - def. Ridgewater 8-4, lost to Bethany 8-0, def. Central Lakes 7-4, lost to Hibbing 10-8.

Boys high school golf...

Prowlers cap off regular season at Detroit Lakes

Regular season high school golf schedule came to a close Tuesday for the Thief River Falls boys, who turned in a tenth place finish at the 21-team Detroit Lakes Invitational.

Fergus Falls edged Roseau 387-390 for championship honors. The Prowlers shot a 419.

Brandon Carlson of Lake Park-Audubon was medalist with a 72 on the par-71 course. Thief River Falls' top score was a 78 by sophomore John Sjoberg.

Detroit Lakes Invitational

■ Team totals - Fergus Falls 387, Roseau 390, East Grand Forks 392, Fosston 394, Bemidji 397, Moorhead 388, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal 409, Staples-Motley 412, Detroit Lakes Red 415, Thief River Falls 410, Pelican Rapids 420, Pequot Lakes 431, Wadena-Deer Creek 432, Lake Park-Audubon 433, Brainerd 434, Crookston 437, Pelham 438, Detroit Lakes White 448, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 456, Breckenridge 502, Mahnomen 504.

■ Medalist - 1. Brandon Carlson, Lake Park-Audubon, 72. 2. Pete Olstadal, Fosston, 73. TRF scores - John Sjoberg 78, Shane Peterson 83, Tommy Greelis 84, Billy Puppe 85, Matt Breuer 88, Matt Voecks 102.

Thief River Falls JV boys golf at Warroad Tuesday

Roseau was a winner in the Warroad Invitational junior varsity boys high school golf tournament Tuesday, an 11-team meet that included a fourth place finish by Thief River Falls.

Warroad Invitational

■ Team totals - Roseau 341, East Grand Forks 352, Fosston 355, Thief River Falls 357, Warroad Black 362, Lake of the Woods 376, Bemidji 377, Warroad Gold 383, Bagley 389, Stephen-Argyle 400, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 414.

■ Medalist - 1. Tommy Solem, EGF, 80. 2. Chris Jewell, Roseau, 83. TRF scores - Paul Sjoberg 86, Nate Koland 88, Derek Gustafson 91, Josh Lampe 92, Trevor Swanson 101, Robbie Omdahl 105.

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FSA clarifies compensation to farmers from flooding

Several provisions of the Flood Compensation Program which began May 17 and ends July 2 have been clarified by Tracy Beckman, state executive director of the federal Farm Service Agency.

Qualifying farmers could receive payment for the loss of the use of cropland or pastureland in eligible counties if the loss occurred during the period from Oct. 1, 1997 through Sept. 30, 1998.

In order for a county to qualify for the program, the county must have been declared a disaster area under a Presidential declaration or Secretarial designation during the period from Jan. 1, 1997 through Aug. 1, 1998. In addition, cropland or pastureland on at least one farm in the county must have the criteria to implement the Flood Compensation Program. Individual producers within each county could qualify for assistance, based on the following criteria:

Producers must have owned or cash-leased land that was inaccessible at all times for crop production or haying during the fiscal year 1998 because of flooding. Eligible acres will be further reduced by subtracting the farm's flooded acres in 1992 from those flooded in 1998.

Additional requirements are: The acres are physically located in a county approved for the Flood Compensation Program; is an area no less than one acre in size; was owned or leased by an applicant since Oct. 1, 1997. Producers cannot receive Flood Compensation Program benefits for land that also receives fiscal year 1998 benefits under any other federal program including, but not limited to, Multiple Peril Crop Insurance prevented planting, Non-Insured Crop Assistance Disaster program, Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program and land covered by easements that restrict agricultural usage.

"At this time there is not a lot of documented continuous flooding in Minnesota since 1992," Beckman said. "There are some areas in the state that may qualify and would benefit from the Flood Compensation Program. Producers who believe they may be eligible, based on the criteria presented, should contact their county office for details."

Farmers reminded to report '99 crop acreage by July 15

Producers are reminded that the deadline for certifying their 1999 crop acreage is Thursday, July 15. Maps have been mailed to all operators and producers are asked to fill in the maps with crops and acres and bring them to their county Farm Service Agency office.

Producers are asked to use colored pen or colored pencil so that the crop and acres can be easily identified. Producers are required to bring one set of maps to the county FSA office when they certify their acres. To save time, farmers must have fields drawn in with acres prior to coming to the office.

Acreage reported must be actual planted acres. If there is an area that has not been planted due to excess moisture or other reasons, the difference should be reported as idle acres.

If any of the farm has been (not) rented to another producer, this situation should be reported to the FSA office when acres are reported. The county office will need to know the other producer's name and Social Security of Federal Tax ID number. This listing is very important if the producers wish to take out loans or LDPs. If the land is on contract acres, the county office will also have to revise the Production Flexibility contract.

If producers no longer own nor operate any or all of the land they received maps for, or if the land is no longer used for agricultural purposes, producers are asked to please contact the county FSA office so records can be updated.

Even though acreage reports are considered to be voluntary, FSA personnel encourage producers to continue reporting because most future programs, such as CRP, will rely on cropping history being filed to determine a producer's and land eligibility.

Acreage reports are required for land enrolled in CRP, producers with plantings of fruits and vegetables, producers wishing to take out 1999 CCC grain loans and LDPs, and eligibility to receive benefits for non-insured crops.

Acreage reports filed after July 15 will be accepted but at a cost to the producer. The cost for a late-filed acreage report is $20 for the first field and $10 for each additional field.

Questions about acreage reporting should be directed to FSA. Office hours are 8 a.m to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Appointments are necessary.

Second-year soybeans can cause lower yields

Planting soybeans in a field a second straight year may mean lower yields for the 1999 crop. It can also create problems for future years, says Bruce Potter, IPM specialist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"It's not certain that second-year soybeans will yield poorly," says Potter, who is stationed at the Southwest Research and Outreach Center at Lamberton. "However, the problems of white mold, brown stem rot, and soybean cyst nematode are well documented to be greater in continuous soybeans. White mold and soybean cyst nematode persist in the soil. Brown stem rot overwinters and can live on soybean residue."

Other organisms that survive the winter on residue include those causing bacterial blight, bacterial pustule, anthracnose, stem canker, pod and stem blight, and brown spot.

"The first year of soybeans allows reproduction and buildup of disease organisms and nematode populations," says Potter. "The second year of soybeans is planted into the elevated disease or nematode levels. Without a non-host year, reduction of plant parasitic organisms from exposure, natural enemies, and old age is minimized."

Potter notes that the right environmental conditions are necessary for diseases to develop. However, the higher the level of a disease organism in the soil, the greater the potential for yield loss.

"Yield problems from a second year of soybeans can continue beyond 1999. "White mold and soybean cyst nematode are engineered to survive for long periods without a host," says Potter. "Weed problems have similar long-term implications. You have increased your chances of a problem in future years if these populations are allowed to increase in the second year of soybeans."

Weed species shifts can be another result of second-year soybeans. These involve the increase of a particular weed species in the population of a field due to herbicide tolerance or time of emergence. "By planting the second year of soybeans and applying the same herbicide or cultural practices, you are helping speed the process along," says Potter. "You are providing a weed species that escaped the first year another chance to out-compete the competition. You are doing an efficient job of selecting for weeds that like the way you farm."

If you have no choice but to plant soybeans a second year, choose varieties carefully for resistance to the most likely problems, says Potter. Rotate the source of resistance if using soybean cyst nematode resistance both years. Try to use a different weed control program the second year, rotating chemical families and modes of action.

"Moldboard plowing may help control some, but not all, of the organisms that survive on soybean residue," says Potter. "Unfortunately, heavy tillage of soybean residue has other negative impacts, and spring moldboard plowing is not advisable in most of Minnesota."

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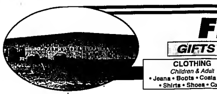
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Notices

NEW SOLUM

A special meeting of New Solum residents will be held June 6, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. at the town hall to discuss our input into a new fire truck for the Newfolden Fire Department. Our regular board meeting will follow.

Jill K. Hall, Clerk 2t43p

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THANK YOU

Thanks to the doctors and caregivers during my recent hospitalization. Thanks to family, relatives and friends who visited and all who sent well wishes and included me in their prayers. A very positive help in my recovery. Thanks and God's richest blessing.

Robert "Bob" Gunstad 1t43p

Rummage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., May 29, 424 N. LaBree, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Household items, baby swing, car seat, clothing, (men's, women's, girls', newborn to 12 month, boys' 2T-4T), baby items, bike, miscellaneous. 2t43p

SALE AT Safe Key Storage, Sat., May 29th. Complete household and tools. James or Dona Thibodo, TRFalls Tourist Park, site 16 or call 812-423-8483.

MOVING SALE- 716 Duluth Ave., N., May 29-30, 9-5. Antiques, collectibles, bikes, dishes, curtains, clothes, plus size clothes, dressers. 1t43p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 29th, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., 2 miles south on Airport Road to Riverbend Trail, watch for signs. Lots of household and miscellaneous. 1t43p

MOVING SALE- May 29-30, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Old washstand, plus Elvis souvenirs, everything must go. Greendale Manor Trailer Court Lot 49. 2t43p

DUE TO a death in the family our rummage sale will be Saturday, May 29th. Radio, phone, lots of misc., 1106 Oakland Park Road. 1t43p

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ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT, available 8-1-99. Two-bedroom apartment, available 7-1-99, 681-5308. P4t43p

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Real Estate

MAPLE LAKE- Neat 2-bedroom home with 60' on lake. Includes 1 acre backlot with 30x60 storage shed. Call Donna Christianson, Greenberg Realty, 218-574-2100. 1t43p

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30 • 11:00 AM
- WARREN, MN • Farm Machinery & Equipment Retirement Auction
- Milo Monroe, Owner
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SATURDAY, JULY 10 • 11:00 AM
- FLORIAN, MN • Farm Machinery, Equipment & Misc. Household
- Frank Kasprowicz Estate & Veronica Kasprowicz, Owners
- ★ ★ OTTESEN/MCMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

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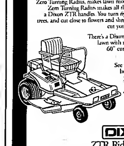
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GONVICK, MN

LOCATION: From Gonvick 4 Miles North on County #7. Follow Signs.

TRACTORS • 1007 John Deere 4020 DSL, 3 pt., P10, 2-hyd., duals, sound tractor • 1907 Ford 5000 DSL, 3 pt., PTO, hyd., Dual 320 hyd loader & bucket • 1952 Ford 8N 3-pt., PTO, Runs Well!! TRACTORS SELL AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00 PM.

FARM RELATED: • (9) Metal 10-ft. cattle gates • (1) metal 14-ft. cattle gate • (2) round bale hay rings • Cattle gates • Pride of The Farm 35-bu. creep feeder.

HAYING EQUIPMENT: • Hesston 5600 big round hay baler • Vermeer 605C big round baler • N.H. #258 5 bar side delivery rake • Hesston #10 9 ft. haybine (one for parts) • Tonutti 8-wheel hay rake • (3) Hay racks w/4-wheel running gears • (2) 3 pt. round bale forks.

SHOP, YARD & GARDEN: • 3000 BTU propane space heater • Lincoln 250-amp. arc welder • Portable 1-cyl. air compressor • Cenex 11-HP riding mower w/36-inch cut • Dynamark 8-HP riding mower w/38-inch cut • Snowblower w/5 HP motor • Garden tiller • 5 ft. x 8 ft. bolt bin w/drawers • Sockets • Tools • Wrenches • Heavy-duty log chain • Pipe wrenches.

HONDA 3-WHEELER: • 1983 Honda Big Red 3-wheeler, high-low, elec. start, new tires, SHARP!!

AUTOS & TRUCKS: • 1985 Ford F-150 XLT Lariat pickup 4x4 L.O. 300, 6-cyl., 4 spd., (one owner), Sharp!! • 1986 Cadillac Fleetwood, 4-door, 4.1 liter V-8, excellent body & interior but higher miles • AUTOS SELL AT APPROXIMATELY 2:30 PM.

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AUCTION
THURS., JUNE 3, 1999 • 11:00 AM
OWNERS: AREA FARMERS
LOCATION: STEPHEN, MN

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: The majority of this equipment comes from area owners that have either decided to reduce or discontinue their operation. This is a very nice line of well-kept and maintained equipment. These owners are motivated and much of this equipment will sell absolute with no reserves, bid backs or buy backs of any kind. If you are in need of this type of equipment, by all means don't miss this opportunity to purchase the equipment you need. If you have equipment you want sold, call now to list.

— 4-WD TRACTORS —
• 1988 Versatile 276, Bi-directional, Series II, front & rear 3-pt., PTO, hyd., 4,070 hrs. • 1985 VERSATILE 856, CAH, 4-hyd., 18.4x38 duals, 7,100 hrs • 1982 JD 8850 CAH, 4-hyd., 30.5x32 duals, 7,600 hrs • JD 8830, CAH, PTO, 3-hyd., 23.1x30 duals, 7,970 hrs. (1,500 hrs. on 50-series eng.) • JD 7520, CAH, PTO, 3-hyd., 20.8x34 duals, 10,930 hrs. • JD 7020, CAH, 2-hyd., 18.4x34 duals, 8,040 hrs.

— 2-WD TRACTORS —
• JD 4430, CAH, 3-pt., PTO, 3-hyd., 18.4x38 duals, 4,660 hrs. • IHC 1586, 3-pt., PTO, 3-hyd., 20.8x38 duals, 4,375 hrs. • CASE 2290, CAH, 3-pt., PTO, 2-hyd., 18.4x38 duals, 5,200 hrs. • FORD 7700, dsl., 3-pt., PTO, 18.4x34's, w/Dual 205 QT hyd. loader, 8,000 hrs. • JD 4020, 3-pt., PTO, 2-hyd. • IHC 1066, 3-pt., PTO, 7,200 hrs. • JD 4020, dsl., power shift, 3-pt., PTO • JD 2010, dsl., PTO, hyd. • IHC "M", PTO, 13.9x38's, w/F-11 hyd. loader.

— BACKHOE & ENDLOADER —
• JD 310, dsl., cab, Extend-a-hoe, boom remotes • Case W20 C Cab, counter weights, 3rd spool w/front remotes, 17.5x25 tires (Farmer-owned - one of the nicest Case endloaders you'll find!)

— TILLAGE EQUIPMENT —
• WIL-RICH 4400 20-ft. chisel plow • IHC 5500 39-ft. chisel plow, walking tandems, leveler bar • GLENCOE 27-ft. chisel plow, walking tandems on main frame • WIL-RICH FCW 38-ft. field cultivator, walking tandems around (extensions for 42-ft.) • WIL-RICH FCW 42-ft. field cultivator • (2) WIL-RICH FCW 30-ft. field cultivators, walking tandems on main frame • JD 1000 26-ft. field cultivator • GLENCOE 1250 32-ft. field cultivator, walking tandem on main frame • DAKON 38-ft. field cultivator • DAKON 35-ft. field cultivator • GLENCOE 35-ft. single-fold Danish tine cultivator • GLENCOE 26-ft. field cultivator • IHC 490 24 ft. tandem field disk • (2) IHC 490 21-ft. tandem field disks • JD BWA 20-ft. tandem field disk • (2) JD 3100 6-16-inch trip trailing plows • (2) IHC 560 6-16-inch semi-mount trip plows • JD 1450 6-16-inch semi-mount trip plows • JD 1450 5-18-inch semi-mount trip plow • (2) LINDSAY 60-ft. hyd. spring tooth harrows (1 w/500-gal. spray attachment)

— BEET EQUIPMENT —
• ARTSWAY 890 6-row lifter, ext. poly grab rolls, row finder, HD axle & 8 oversize tires (excellent) • LOCKWOOD 6-row lifter • (2) WIC 812 BF 4-row lifters • ALLOWAY 880 8-row defoliator, poly-lined double drum, orbit scalpers • JD 4310 4-row lifter, chain bed, poly grab rolls, roll wash, constant velocity PTO, row finder • RED RIVER 12R22-inch hyd. drive weeder • JD 100 12R22-inch beet thinner

— POTATO EQUIPMENT —
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— GRAIN DRILLS & ROW CROP EQUIPMENT —
• IHC 620 20-ft. (2-10-ft. x 6-inch) press drills, dry fertilizer, hyd. markers (very nice) • IHC 620 12-ft. x 6-inch press drill, dry fertilizer • 1995 H&S 8R30-inch Danish tine cultivator, individual row settings, tunnel shields, deer tongs, 5-row gangs • ALLOWAY 12R22-inch Danish tine cultivator, individual row settings, tunnel shields • JD #70 8R30-inch flax planter, Dan's hyd. markers • JD #70 9R22 inch planter • WESTGO 8R22-inch Danish tine cultivator

— CHEMICAL APPLICATION EQUIPMENT —
• ALLOWAY 36R22-inch band sprayer, 500-gal. poly tank, hyd. fold bar, hyd. drive pump • H&S 24R22-inch band sprayer • JONES 12R22-inch incorporator • JONES 12R22-inch band sprayer, 200-gal. poly tank, PTO pump • H&S 60-ft. 3-pt. sprayer, 300-gal. poly tank, hyd. drive pump • BUMMERS 60-ft. 3-pt. sprayer • VERSATILE 68-ft. sprayer, 500-gal. poly tank, PTO pump • VERSATILE 60-ft. sprayer, 300-gal. poly tank, PTO pump • JD 40-ft. skid-mount sprayer, 200-gal. poly tank, 5-hp gas engine

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— SWATHERS, GRAIN DRYERS & OTHER HARVEST EQUIPMENT —
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Bakeware and Cookware • New Kitchenware Items • Glassware and Dishes • Portable Typewriter • Small Kitchen Appliances • Clothes Steamer • Silverplate Centerpiece • Miscellaneous Kitchen Utensils • Clock Radio and Other Clocks • Storage Containers • Pictures and Wall Decor • Portable Sewing Machine • Window Air Conditioner • Bedding • Fans • Luggage • Crochet Supplies • Cutlery • Meat Grinders • Lamps • Jewelry Boxes • Fire Extinguishers • Canister Set • Broiler Oven • Magazine Rack • Dart Board • Records • Crock • Flatware • Miscellaneous Toys • Lots and Lots of Household Miscellaneous

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• WARREN, MN • Farm Machinery & Equipment Retirement Auction
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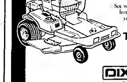
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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

Dry edible beans qualify as vegetable crop planting

It is very important that producers check their Fruits and Vegetables (FAV) acreage before planting to avoid strict penalties, according to Glenn Schafer, executive director of the Pennington County Farm Service Agency.

Included as a vegetable crop are all varieties of dry edible beans—the most common "vegetable" crop in Pennington and other nearby counties.

"More area farmers are considering alternative crops such as fruits and vegetables," Schafer said, "and the FAV planting restrictions should not be taken lightly. If a producer plants FAVs in excess of the farm's non-base acres, strict penalties will be assessed and the farm could be terminated from the farm program."

If the non-base acres are not known, FSA will provide farmers with their allowable FAV acreage upon request. Merely planting a FAV in excess of the allowable acreage will constitute a violation, even if the producer destroys the acreage to be in compliance with the rule.

Schafer pointed out that, under the Production Flexibility program, FAV plantings are restricted to non-contract acres (formerly known as non-base acres) on each farm. Or if the farm or producer has a history of planting FAVs, prior to 1996, planting can exceed the non-base acres with an acre-for-acre reduction in the farm program payment. He invited farmers to contact the county office if they have questions.

Dairy Market Loss Assistance Program

The dairy program that will provide payments to dairy farmers based on total milk production from either 1997 or 1998 ended on Friday, May 21, Schafer said.

Under this program eligible producers had to be in business in the last quarter of 1998 and indicate the higher year's milk production from 1997 or 1998. Payment is based on up to 26,000 hundredweight at a rate of approximately 15 cents per hundredweight. Payments should be issued in early June.

Pennington county sent informational letters to all known dairy producers in April.

Farm Reconstitution Deadline

Farmers are also reminded that the deadline to combine or divide farm units for the 1999 crop year is June 1. This process is commonly referred to as a farm reconstitution.

Farms can only be reconstituted prior to the program payments being issued. Consequently, if a farm changes hands after the payments have been issued and is in need of a reconstitution, payments would have to be refunded to allow the reconstitution to occur. Payments then would be reissued immediately following the reconstitution, provided all eligibility requirements are met by the operators.

CRP Acreage Limitation

As the public has already been informed, the CRP acreage limitation waiver request has been rejected by the national office of the Farm Service Agency. Consequently, the CRP enrollment notification previously issued to producers will be the final notice of acceptance or rejection.

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Registration open for 50th NW Dairy Day cattle show

Registration is now being accepted from persons interested in competing in the cattle show for the 50th annual Northwest Dairy Day to be held Saturday, June 26, at the Pennington county fairgrounds in Thief River Falls.

The dairy show is open to all young people from kindergarten age through one year past high school graduation. Showmen do not need to be members of 4-H or FFA nor do they need to own the animal they will be showing.

Showmen who register by June 11 will receive a free 50th anniversary Northwest Dairy Day t-shirt in addition to prizes given in accordance with the number of years of showing at Northwest Dairy Day.

Registration blanks are available from county extension offices in the 16-county American Dairy Association of Minnesota Region 1, including Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clay, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wadena.

Registration blanks and answers to questions may also be received by calling Janice Larson at 218-459-3435 or Rhoda Gust at 218-528-3621.

Showing at Northwest Dairy Day will combine all dairy breeds in age classes from calves through aged cows with separate prizes awarded for registered and grade cattle. Junior and senior showmanship contests will also be held, with a special showmanship competition open this year to persons of any age who have shown at Northwest Dairy Day at any time during its 50-year history.

Registration at the county fairgrounds on June 26 will be conducted from 10 to 11 a.m. with a showmanship demonstration to open the show at 11 a.m. The public is invited to visit the Dairy Day show as it is conducted throughout the day.

RLF workshop speaker willl discuss products from paper

Stanley Shetka, associate professor of art at Gustavus Adolphus College and the inventor and patent holder of ShetkaBoard and Shetka-Stone, will keynote the Minnesota Arts eXperience (MAX) workshop Monday, June 14, at Lafayette high school in Red Lake Falls.

The products are the result of layering waste paper and water under pressure into blocks that can be sliced or fashioned into a variety of useful products.

Paper is reported to made up about 40 percent of solid waste in the United States, and Shetka can use most of it in his products—everything from cereal boxes and junk mail to newspapers, milk cartons and old books. It does not have to be presorted or de-inked.

Shetka's company, All paper Recycling, Inc., is "dedicated to reducing preconsumer and postconsumer waste through the creation of environmentally responsible products and building materials made from wastepaper," he says. His patented paper-wood "performs pretty similar to pine but at one-fifth the cost."

Why hasn't someone thought of the process before? "It's too easy," Shetka says. "I talk to paper engineers who have 10 degrees and they don't get it. Architects don't understand it, either. But you send them a few blocks and they get excited."

Shetka will talk about his process at the June 14 dinner program. An exhibit opens at 6 p.m., dinner will be served at 7 p.m. with Shetka speaking and demonstrating at 8 p.m. Tickets for the dinner and talk are $10 and for the talk only are $5. They may be purchased at Center Drug and Thompson Hardware in Red Lake Falls. Pre-register for dinner by calling 218-253-4302.

Birth mother of Lafayette grad meets daughter for graduation

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

For 18-year-old Beth Coenen, commencement day brought more than its usual amount of excitement and emotion.

Beth is the daughter of Russell and Inez Coenen and was one of the graduates at Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls on Friday, May 28. Among those sharing the occasion with Beth were three special people that she had met only the day before — her birth mother, 17-year-old brother and grandmother.

Beth has always known that she was adopted and after she and her birth mother, Judy Pena of Faribault, made contact for the first time recently, the Coenens graciously suggested that Beth invite her birth mother to her high school graduation.

For Judy, the invitation was a dream come true, and she and her son, Shannon, and mother, Joyce Walker of Cannon Falls, traveled to Thief River Falls on Thursday, May 27.

While Beth, of course, had no memory of the woman who had given birth to her, Judy had never forgotten the little girl she'd said goodbye to 18 years ago.

Judy's story is somewhat typical. Pregnant at 17, she was "sent to a home for unwed mothers" in Minneapolis. The facility was located across the street from Lutheran Social Services, and nearly all of the young women who were there gave their babies up for adoption.

After giving birth to a baby girl on January 15, 1981, Judy returned to her hometown of Cannon Falls, and the infant was placed in foster care.

Judy had the opportunity to say what kind of home she wanted her baby to grow up in, and she requested that the adoptive parents be over the age of 30, have another child, be Lutheran and live in a rural setting. Before the baby was placed in her adoptive home at the age of three months, Judy was allowed to say goodbye to the little girl that she had named Angela Christine.

In the spring of 1981, the infant became the child of Russell and Inez Coenen of Red Lake Falls and was given the name Elizabeth. Beth grew up in exactly the kind of home that her birth mother had wanted for her.

After Judy returned to Cannon Falls she resumed her relationship with Beth's birth father, became pregnant again and kept her second child, Shannon. After the relationship with her children's father ended, Judy married Jose Pena and had three more sons.

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Meeting her birth mother, brother and grandmother added to the excitement of graduation for Beth Coenen. Beth graduated from Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls on Friday, May 28. Pictured are (from left) Beth's birth mother, Judy Pena of Faribault; Beth Coenen; brother, Shannon; and grandmother, Joyce Walker of Cannon Falls.



Rolling cookie dough, family and consumer science teacher Linda Ueland shows students in her gourmet cooking class at Marshall County Central high school what size cookies to make. Mrs. Ueland, who has spent all 18 years of her teaching career at MCC, has been selected as 1999 Teacher of the Year by the MCC chapter of Education Minnesota. Students in the photo are (from left) David Brown, Chris Donarski and Nick Baito.

Linda Ueland is Teacher of the Year at Newfolden

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

"I'll never forget Miss Ketchum, my third grade teacher, although I never did know her first name," says Linda Ueland, 1999 Teacher of the Year at Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden. "Miss Ketchum opened my eyes to the idea of becoming a teacher.

"She taught me a rather hard lesson, but one that I really needed to learn, which was that it was perfectly fine to finish second in the spelling bee—even if I did have to lose to Tim Fieldson! She had no family and she gave her life to teaching. On the last day of classes each year, when the students left, she cried."

A Year of Two Desks

Ueland has another memory of her school year spent in Miss Ketchum's classroom. It was the year of two desks for Linda—one at the front of the room and another at the back—an intervention effort by Miss Ketchum who recognized her restlessness and tried to make it easier for her to pay attention in class.

"She told me that when I got tired of sitting at one desk I could go and sit at the other," Linda said. "I was a pretty active child and that opportunity to move from one desk to another, simple as it was, really seemed to help me. And as a result, it probably helped her as well."

Linda is a 1977 graduate of Park Rapids area high school and received her Bachelor of Science degree in 1981 from North Dakota State University with a major in home economics education and a minor in child development. Her first teaching job was at Marshall County Central and she has been a member of the faculty there for the past 18 years.

Teaching and employment stability run in the family for Linda. Her father, Darrill Larison, taught in the Park Rapids school system for more than 30 years prior to his retirement. Her husband, Ron, who she married Oct. 21, 1989, is retiring from teaching this year after 32 years in the classroom and as a coach in the Newfolden schools.

Teaches Varied Classes

This year at MCC she has taught junior high Career Exploration, Study Skills and Life Skills classes, ninth grade Child Development and Parenting, eighth grade Nutrition Education and senior high Basic Sewing, Advanced Sewing, Independent Living Skills, Gourmet Cooking and Professional Cooking.

Marshall County Central high school was rebuilt the year following a fire which burned the former high school in November of 1991, and Mrs. Ueland has a modern classroom in the new building with five kitchen areas, eight standard sewing machines which swing into storage cabinets, and two sergers. In addition to basic clothing items, her sewing classes turn out such specialties as gun cases, sweat pants, quilts and gym and duffel bags.

Cooking Class Popular

One of the popular classes for MCC students is Mrs. Ueland's Gourmet Cooking class. On our visit to the classroom recently, the class was deep into a unit on baking from scratch and students were working in groups of two or three to make cakes and cookies. Previous class sessions involved making cream and fruit pies and even yeast bread—which required an early arrival at school to mix the dough and separate appearances during the school day to knead it, put it in pans and do the baking.

Almost 10 years ago Linda began taking classes in special education and learning disabilities at Bemidji State University. All of her classes have been taken on campus, either as night classes or during summer sessions. She has been granted her K-12 license in that field and is considering continuing her work toward a Master's degree.

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Deadline for CRP seeding has extension

A two-week extension for spring seeding of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage has been announced by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), according to Mike Ratzlaff, director of the Pennington county NRCS office.

Previous seeding dates were April 1-June 15 for introduced grasses and legumes. Due to the excessive moisture this spring, the deadline has been extended to June 30.

Seeding dates to establish native grasses had been set for May 15-July 1, and no change has been made in the deadline for that planting. Landowners with CRP contracts may contact their local NRCS office for more information.

Safety Camp registration open; event set June 9-10

Registrations are now being taken for the Thief River Falls and Pennington County Safety Camp. The event will be held June 9 and 10 at Franklin Middle School.

This two-day event is targeted at second and third graders in Pennington County. During this event, children will be provided with two full days of exciting, hands-on learning experiences regarding safety.

The entire community of Thief River Falls as well as county and state organizations have come together to develop an excellent camp for children. During the camp children will learn about playground safety, in-line and skateboard safety, electrical safety, choking, poison control, lawn mower safety, stranger danger, how to use 911, camping safety, motor sports safety, fire truck/rescue, fire safety, participate in a bike rodeo, learn about seat belt safety, the No Zone, Operation Lifesaver, construction safety, and safety on our streets and highways. Children also get to ride on a train from Thief River Falls to Plummer.

This program has been so successful and fun for the children that each year Safety Camp has been filled to capacity (120 children) within days of opening the registrations.

Activities On Wednesday, June 9, begin with welcoming children to Safety Camp and assigning them to counselors. They receive colored caps and participate in opening ceremonies with various dignitaries, such as the mayors of Thief River Falls, Goodridge, and St. Hilaire, Safety Pup, Smokey Bear, and others. From then on, its two days of fun-filled, safe activities.

Thanks to the contributions of many volunteers, various organizations and many local businesses, Safety Camp has been very successful.

For more information about safety camp call 218-681-4210 or 218-681-2519.

Dry edible beans qualify as vegetable crop planting

It is very important that producers check their Fruits and Vegetables (FAV) acreage before planting to avoid strict penalties, according to Glenn Schafer, executive director of the Pennington County Farm Service Agency.

Included as a vegetable crop are all varieties of dry edible beans, the most common "vegetable" crop in Pennington and other nearby counties.

"More area farmers are considering alternative crops such as fruits and vegetables," Schafer said, "and the FAV planting restrictions should not be taken lightly. If a producer plants FAVs in excess of the farm's non-base acres, strict penalties will be assessed and the farm could be terminated from the farm program."

If the non-base acres are not known, FSA will provide farmers with their allowable FAV acreage upon request. Merely planting a FAV in excess of the allowable acreage will constitute a violation, even if the producer destroys the acreage to be in compliance with the rule.

Schafer pointed out that, under the Production Flexibility program, FAV plantings are restricted to non-contract acres (formerly known as non-base acres) on each farm. Or if the farm or producer has a history of planting FAVs prior to 1996, planting can exceed the non-base acres with an acre-for-acre reduction in the farm program payment. He invited farmers to contact the county office if they have questions.

Dairy Market Loss Assistance Program

The dairy program that will provide payments to dairy farmers based on total milk production from either 1997 or 1998 ended on Friday, May 21, Schafer said.

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Pennington county sent informational letters to all known dairy producers in April.

Farm Reconstitution Deadline

Farmers are also reminded that the deadline to combine or divide farm units for the 1999 crop year is June 1. This process is commonly referred to as a farm reconstitution.

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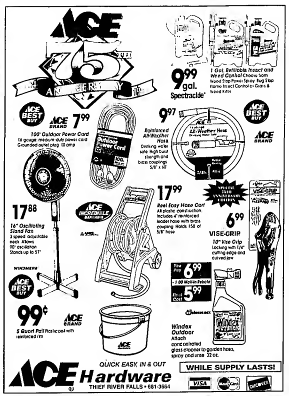
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Other activities will be held throughout the day and will include an outdoor craft show, covered wagon rides, petting zoo, musical entertainment and a variety of contests and games. Script money or gift certificates from local businesses will be given as prizes for many of the events. *The Fertile Journal*

Body of Red Lake Falls man is found in Red Lake River

Ramsey County Medical Examiners office has positively identified the body found in the Red Lake River on June 2 as that of Mark John Prenevost, 38, Red Lake Falls.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department reported last week that Prenevost was missing. Prenevost was last seen at an ABATE meeting on May 22 at Voyageur's View Campground. On the afternoon of June 2, a body was found in the Red Lake River just west of Red Lake Falls. Assisting the Red Lake County Sheriff's office in the recovery of the body was the Red Lake Falls fire department, Minnesota DNR, Pennington County Dive Team, and Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. The body was then sent to the Ramsey County Medical Examiners office.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department is continuing its investigation into the disappearance and death of Prenevost.

Registration open for 50th NW Dairy Day cattle show

Registration is now being accepted from persons interested in competing in the cattle show for the 50th annual Northwest Dairy Day to be held Saturday, June 26, at the Pennington county fairgrounds in Thief River Falls.

The dairy show is open to all young people from kindergarten age through one year past high school graduation. Showmen do not need to be members of 4-H or FFA nor do they need to own the animal they will be showing.

Showmen who register by June 11 will receive a free 50th anniversary Northwest Dairy Day t-shirt in addition to prizes given in accordance with the number of years of showing at Northwest Dairy Day.

Registration blanks are available from county extension offices in the 16-county American Dairy Association of Minnesota Region 1, including Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clay, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wadena.

Registration blanks and answers to questions may also be received by calling Janice Larson at 218-459-3435 or Rhoda Gust at 218-528-3621.

Showing at Northwest Dairy Day will combine all dairy breeds in age classes from calves through aged cows with separate prizes awarded for registered and grade cattle. Junior and senior showmanship contests will also be held, with a special showmanship competition open this year to persons of any age who have shown at Northwest Dairy Day at any time during its 50-year history.

Registration at the county fairgrounds on June 26 will be conducted from 10 to 11 a.m. with a showmanship demonstration to open the show at 11 a.m. The public is invited to visit the Dairy Day show as it is conducted throughout the day.

RLF workshop speaker willl discuss products from paper

Stanley Shetka, associate professor of art at Gustavus Adolphus College and the inventor and patent holder of ShetkaBoard and ShetkaStone, will keynote the Minnesota Arts eXperience (MAX) workshop Monday, June 14, at Lafayette high school in Red Lake Falls.

The products are the result of layering waste paper and water under pressure into blocks that can be sliced or fashioned into a variety of useful products.

Paper is reported to make up about 40 percent of solid waste in the United States, and Shetka can use most of it in his products—everything from cereal boxes and junk mail to newspapers, milk cartons and old books. It does not have to be presorted or de-inked.

Shetka's company, All paper Recycling, Inc., is "dedicated to reducing preconsumer and postconsumer waste through the creation of environmentally responsible products and building materials made from wastepaper," he says. His patented paper-wood "performs pretty similar to pine but at one-fifth the cost."

Why hasn't someone thought of the process before? "It's too easy," Shetka says. "I talk to paper engineers who have 10 degrees and they don't get it. Architects don't understand it, either. But you send them a few blocks and they get excited."

Shetka will talk about his process at the June 14 dinner program. An exhibit opens at 6 p.m., dinner will be served at 7 p.m. with Shetka speaking and demonstrating at 8 p.m. Tickets for the dinner and talk are $10 and for the talk only are $5. They may be purchased at Center Drug and Thompson Hardware in Red Lake Falls. Pre-register for dinner by calling 218-253-4302.



Rolling cookie dough, family and consumer science teacher Linda Ueland shows students in her gourmet cooking class at Marshall County Central high school what size cookies to make. Mrs. Ueland, who has spent all 18 years of her teaching career at MCC, has been selected as 1999 Teacher of the Year by the MCC chapter of Education Minnesota. Students in the photo are (from left) David Brown, Chris Donarski and Nick Baito.

Linda Ueland is Teacher of the Year at Newfolden

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

"I'll never forget Miss Ketchum, my third grade teacher, although I never did know her first name," says Linda Ueland, 1999 Teacher of the Year at Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden. "Miss Ketchum opened my eyes to the idea of becoming a teacher.

"She taught me a rather hard lesson, but one that I really needed to learn, which was that it was perfectly fine to finish second in the spelling bee—even if I did have to lose to Tim Fieldson! She had no family and she gave her life to teaching. On the last day of classes each year, when the students left, she cried."

A Year of Two Desks

Ueland has another memory of her school year spent in Miss Ketchum's classroom. It was the year of two desks for Linda—one at the front of the room and another at the back—an intervention effort by Miss Ketchum who recognized her restlessness and tried to make it easier for her to pay attention in class.

"She told me that when I got tired of sitting at one desk I could go and sit at the other," Linda said. "I was a pretty active child and that opportunity to move from one desk to another, simple as it was, really seemed to help me. And as a result, it probably helped her as well."

Linda is a 1977 graduate of Park Rapids area high school and received her Bachelor of Science degree in 1981 from North Dakota State University with a major in home economics education and a minor in child development. Her first teaching job was at Marshall County Central and she has been a member of the faculty there for the past 18 years.

Teaching and employment stability run in the family for Linda. Her father, Darrell Larson, taught in the Park Rapids school system for more than 30 years prior to his retirement. Her husband, Ron, who she married Oct. 21, 1989, is retiring from teaching this year after 32 years in the classroom and as a coach in the Newfolden schools.

Teaches Varied Classes

This year at MCC she has taught junior high Career Exploration, Study Skills and Life Skills classes, ninth grade Child Development and Parenting, eighth grade Nutrition Education and senior high Basic Sewing, Advanced Sewing, Independent Living Skills, Gourmet Cooking and Professional Cooking.

Marshall County Central high school was rebuilt the year following a fire which burned the former high school in November of 1991, and Mrs. Ueland has a modern classroom in the new building with five kitchen areas, eight standard sewing machines which swing into storage cabinets, and two sergers. In addition to basic clothing items, her sewing classes turn out such specialties as gun cases, sweat pants, quilts and gym and duffel bags.

Cooking Class Popular

One of the popular classes for MCC students is Mrs. Ueland's Gourmet Cooking class. On our visit to the classroom recently, the class was deep into a unit on baking from scratch and students were working in groups of two or three to make cakes and cookies. Previous class sessions involved making cream and fruit pies and even yeast bread—which required an early arrival at school to mix the dough and separate appearances during the school day to knead it, put it in pans and do the baking.

Almost 10 years ago Linda began taking classes in special education and learning disabilities at Bemidji State University. All of her classes have been taken on campus, either as night classes or during summer sessions. She has been granted her K-12 license in that field and is considering continuing her work toward a Master's degree.

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Deadline for CRP seeding has extension

A two-week extension for spring seeding of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage has been announced by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), according to Mike Ratzlaff, director of the Pennington county NRCS office.

Previous seeding dates were April 1-June 15 for introduced grasses and legumes. Due to the excessive moisture this spring, the deadline has been extended to June 30.

Seeding dates to establish native grasses had been set for May 15-July 1, and no change has been made in the deadline for that planting. Landowners with CRP contracts may contact their local NRCS office for more information.

Birth mother of Lafayette grad meets daughter for graduation

by Kuthl Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

For 18-year-old Beth Coenen, commencement day brought more than its usual amount of excitement and emotion.

Beth is the daughter of Russell and Inez Coenen and was one of the graduates at Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls on Friday, May 28. Among those sharing the occasion with Beth were three special people that she had met only the day before — her birth mother, 17-year-old brother and grandmother.

Beth has always known that she was adopted and after she and her birth mother, Judy Pena of Faribault, made contact for the first time recently, the Coenens graciously suggested that Beth invite her birth mother to her high school graduation.

For Judy, the invitation was a dream come true, and she and her son, Shannon, and mother, Joyce Walker of Cannon Falls, traveled to Thief River Falls on Thursday, May 27.

While Beth, of course, had no memory of the woman who had given birth to her, Judy had never forgotten the little girl she'd said goodbye to 18 years ago.

Judy's story is somewhat typical. Pregnant at 17, she was "sent to a home for unwed mothers" in Minneapolis. The facility was located across the street from Lutheran Social Services, and nearly all of the young women who were there gave their babies up for adoption.

After giving birth to a baby girl on January 15, 1981, Judy returned to her hometown of Cannon Falls, and the infant was placed in foster care.

Judy had the opportunity to say what kind of home she wanted her baby to grow up in, and she requested that the adoptive parents be over the age of 30, have another child, be Lutheran and live in a rural setting. Before the baby was placed in her adoptive home at the age of three months, Judy was allowed to say goodbye to the little girl that she had named Angela Christine.

In the spring of 1981, the infant became the child of Russell and Inez Coenen of Red Lake Falls and was given the name Elizabeth. Beth grew up in exactly the kind of home that her birth mother had wanted for her.

After Judy returned to Cannon Falls she resumed her relationship with Beth's birth father, became pregnant again and kept her second child, Shannon. After the relationship with her children's father ended, Judy married Jose Pena and had three more sons.

Judy says that whenever she's

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Meeting her birth mother, brother and grandmother added to the excitement of graduation for Beth Coenen. Beth graduated from Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls on Friday, May 28. Pictured are (from left) Beth's birth mother, Judy Pena of Faribault; Beth Coenen; brother, Shannon; and grandmother, Joyce Walker of Cannon Falls.

Safety Camp registration open; event set June 9-10

Registrations are now being taken for the Thief River Falls and Pennington County Safety Camp. The event will be held June 9 and 10 at Franklin Middle School.

This two-day event is targeted at second and third graders in Pennington County. During this event, children will be provided with two full days of exciting, hands-on learning experiences regarding safety.

The entire community of Thief River Falls as well as county and state organizations have come together to develop an excellent camp for children. During the camp children will learn about playground safety, in-line and skateboard safety, electrical safety, choking, poison control, lawn mower safety, stranger danger, how to use 911, camping safety, motor sports safety, fire truck/rescue, fire safety, participate in a bike rodeo, learn about seat belt safety, the No Zone, Operation Lifesaver, construction safety, and safety on our streets and highways. Children also get to ride on a train from Thief River Falls to Plummer.

This program has been so successful and fun for the children that each year Safety Camp has been filled to capacity (120 children) within days of opening the registrations.

Activities On Wednesday, June 9, begin with welcoming children to Safety Camp and assigning them to counselors. They receive colored caps and participate in opening ceremonies with various dignitaries, such as the mayors of Thief River Falls, Goodridge, and St. Hilaire, Safety Pup, Smokey Bear, and others. From then on, its two days of fun-filled, safe activities.

Thanks to the contributions of many volunteers, various organizations and many local businesses, Safety Camp has been very successful.

For more information about safety camp call 218-681-4210 or 218-681-2519.

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DEATH NOTICES

Stella Burtness, 99

Thief River Falls - Stella Burtness, 99, died Tuesday, June 1, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services was held at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 4 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Burial was in Holt Cemetery in Holt.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Jack Scheef, 62

Goodridge - Jack Scheef, 62, died Sunday, May 30, 1999 at Bergan Mercy Hospital in Omaha, NE.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 4 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge with Father Dennis Weiland officiating. Burial was in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Christine Barstad, 92

Thief River Falls - Christine Barstad, 92, died Monday, May 31, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 5 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Clara Knutson, 94

Thief River Falls - Clara Knutson, 94, died Wednesday, June 2, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 5 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church, rural Oklee with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery in Mayfield township of Pennington county.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Mark Prenevost, 37

Red Lake Falls - Mark Prenevost, 37, died Monday, May 22, 1999 in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 7 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Floodplain Easement program available in northwest Minnesota

Emergency funds from the U.S. Department of Agriculture will become available to area landowners interested in the Emergency Watershed protection program (EWP). Payments are estimated to be similar to the Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) program.

Potentially eligible lands include agricultural lands damaged by flooding that have either been subject to repeated flood damage or are where the flooding can be expected to recur. Agricultural lands are predominantly crop land, grazing land, hay land or forest land adjoining the channel of a river or other watercourse.

Land accepted into the program would have a permanent floodplain easement, which would contain certain use restrictions. Sign-up is open at county Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) offices and will close on June 10.

Friends and Family support group to meet

Friends and Family support group will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, June 7 in the community room at Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

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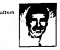
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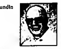
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Sherry LaCoursiere

Far those busy warm-weather days, here's a meal you can have on the table in minutes because you do your work the night before. The only things you'll have to do before serving are put together the main dish chili dogs and bake the cookies.

So the kids like hot dogs, but you're tired of them the same old way - try them like this - I bet you could add a can of (drained) chili beans to the sauce for an even more interesting main dish:

CHILI DOGS

1 pound ground beef
1 garlic clove, minced
1 cup tomato juice
1 (6 ounce) can tomato paste
2 tablespoons chili powder
1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
8 hot dogs, cooked (can be grilled, if desired)
8 hot dog buns
Chopped onion (optional)
Shredded cheddar cheese (optional)

In large skillet, brown beef and garlic. Drain.

Stir in tomato juice, paste, chili powder, hot pepper sauce, salt and pepper. Simmer, uncovered, for 20 minutes. (This sauce can now be refrigerated and then reheated when ready to serve.)

Place hot dogs in buns and spoon chili mixture over. Top with onion and cheese, if desired.

Soon there will be some fresh things in the garden - use them (or buy the ingredients) for this fresh side dish - it can also be made a day ahead:

DILLY BROCCOLI SALAD

2 pounds fresh broccoli, cut into florets
1 1/2 pounds fresh cauliflower, cut into florets
1 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup sour cream
1 small onion, chopped
1 tablespoon fresh dill or 1 1/2 teaspoons dill weed
1/2 teaspoon salt

In large bowl, combine broccoli and cauliflower. Set aside.

Combine mayonnaise, sour cream, onion, dill and salt and mix well. Pour over vegetables, toss to coat. Cover and chill 4 hours or overnight.

One more zippy side dish that is made the day before, this one made with corn:

CALICO CORN

2 (16 ounces each) packages frozen corn, thawed
4 small zucchini, diced
1 large sweet red pepper, diced
2 (4 ounces each) cans chopped green chilies, drained
1 medium onion, chopped
2/3 cup olive oil or vegetable oil
1/4 cup fresh lime juice
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
2 to 2 1/2 teaspoons ground cumin
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt

In large bowl, toss corn, zucchini, red pepper, chilies and onion.

In jar, combine remaining ingredients and shake well. Pour over salad and stir gently.

Chill for several hours or overnight.

And for dessert, try this old-fashioned favorite that is still one of the best and easiest cookies you can make - chilled overnight, of course:

ICE BOX COOKIES

1 3/4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup softened butter
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2/3 cup chopped pecans or flaked coconut

Combine flour, soda and salt. Set aside.

Cream butter and sugar. Add egg and vanilla, mixing well. Gradually add dry ingredients.

Fold in pecans or coconut (dough will be sticky).

Shape into 2 rolls and place on waxed paper, wrapping tightly. Refrigerate overnight or at least 4 hours.

Cut into 1/4 inch slices and place 2 inches apart on baking sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for 7-10 minutes. (Makes about 3 1/2 dozen cookies.)

After you finish mixing up everything else and have it all in the fridge for its overnight chilling, mix up these tart and spicy peaches to be refrigerated overnight too:

SPICY PEACHES

1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup vinegar
8-10 whole cloves
1 cinnamon stick
6 fresh peaches, peeled and halved
1/2 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons brown sugar

In large saucepan, bring sugar, water, vinegar, cloves, cinnamon stick and peach halves to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer until heated through, about 10 minutes.

Pour into shallow baking dish. Cover and chill overnight or at least 8 hours.

Drain. Spoon peaches into serving dishes, garnish with a dollop of sour cream and sprinkle with brown sugar. Serve with those delicious cookies.

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High Waters

In an urban setting, the threat carried by "high waters" is little more than a bit of social ostracization and the accompanying bruise to the developing adolescent ego. The symptoms are easily corrected by the purchase of a pair of pants that actually reach your ankles. In the rural, more water dominated expanses of the Upper Midwest, "high waters" pose considerably more significant problems.

This Spring's water levels on Lake of the Woods, though high on the historical average chart, are not record-setting. We can expect no emergency funding visits from the Vice President, nor any sympathy trips from the recently elected Governor. We are not experiencing flood conditions that our Red River Valley neighbors saw a couple of years ago. Not even close. But the high waters of 1999, when coupled with the low levels of the past half decade, bring with them some unique obstacles.

The driftwood is probably the most obvious and tangible result of the rise in water levels. Each day of additional rain or river-plugging north wind begins the Rainy parade anew as countless thousands of board feet of rough timber and escaping dock lumber flow through the Gap toward a final resting spot on the shores of some remote Canadian island.

And while this woody onslaught is an annual prop-bending threat to Lake of the Woods boaters, this year's collection of popple and pine is logically five times worse than the average. Remember, the bulk of those beaver chewings and splintered windbreaks have rested harmlessly on some unwatered shoreline through the last several seasons, waiting for a significant rise in the lake and river levels to float them into the active mix. The present load is not a single year's worth, but more likely many years' worth of fallen trees and will probably result in many times the actual boat damage.

The mosquito hatch always seems to be at its peak during any Spring up here, but you can gain a little comfort for your increased misery this year when you realize that they really are worse now than they've been in quite a while. Like the logs, mosquito eggs will lie patiently for years, waiting for the rejuvenating effects of water.

Traditional Spring rains will always prompt a "flash hatch," but when those moist periods combine with the water levels we're seeing now, the infestation can reach plague-like proportions. The remoistened insect eggs, tough enough to survive several years of desiccation, are dragged back into biting life from the dried banks and lowlands of this swampy region and add incredible numbers to the already daunting bug population.

Speaking of dry, I realize we're getting dangerously close to that overly-technical InFisherman level of entertainment. Just realize that those bugs you thought were squelched by the arid quality of last Spring will, like the radiated bodies in *Night of the Living Dead*, come back to feast another day.

This "high water" doesn't help fishing much, either. Here we're simply discussing math. The numbers of catchable fish haven't increased since March, but the amount of space they have to wander around in certainly has. Like the old adage about "fishin' in a rain barrel" suggests, fish are easier to catch in a confined area, and since the April thaw, this particular barrel has grown considerably.

This won't be a monumental change, but will rear its head on a long-term, statistical basis and will affect the more specific nature of muskie and bass fishing more than the generalized character of walleye angling.

The even bigger picture suggests, ironically, that "high water" bodes well for future fishing, as the newly-covered land mass drops quite a fresh potential into the food chain, allowing for better survival rates on younger fish, and creating the possibility for a tightly-clustered quarry in the next low water situation. But that's the future; we're mired in today.

And yes, despite the fact that your useable shorefront may have dwindled a bit from the rising waters, you still owe taxes on that submerged part, regardless of how long it may remain unmowable.

And that new dock you put in last Spring that looked so ridiculously high that you actually attached a ladder to the end for the purpose of getting in and out of your boat on the average August afternoon? Well, watch out when you're down there with your pike pole pushing huge chunks of driftwood away from the pilings while some pleasure boater comes roaring by, because the wake might splash up through the dock slats and stain the bottom couple inches of your new khakis with dirty river water.

Your best bet is to roll your pants up or simply go dig out a pair of those socially taboo "high waters" to wear until the lake levels retreat a little. Remember to wear some thick white socks to keep the mosquitoes from biting your ankles. I think you'd look pretty smart.

CORRECTION

An article in the May 29 issue of the *Northern Watch* regarding students attending the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Seminar, Amber Rybakowski of Middle River was listed in error as attending Greenbush-Middle River high school. She has completed her sophomore year at Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden. The *Northern Watch* regrets the error and any problem it may have caused.

American Fest parade route changed for '99

American Festival parade organizers in Thief River Falls have announced that due to construction on First Street, the route for the American Festival Parade on June 27 has changed.

Parade entries will line up from 11:30 to noon on June 27 at the west end of town on Kinney Avenue (north of Highway 59 and 1). It will proceed south on Kinney Avenue to Second Street and turn north on Knight Avenue. It will travel north on Knight Avenue and then turn west on Sixth Street, finishing the parade at Sixth and Kinney.

Parade entries are still being sought. Anyone interested in entering a parade float should contact the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

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Land Uses: Footprints On The Earth

Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District recently announced the winners in three divisions of its conservation essay contest. The *Northern Watch* and *Thief River Falls Times* will publish the first place essays as guest editorials, beginning with today's senior division winner written by Luke Miller, 17, a junior at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls.

The essay by junior division winner Paul Crank, a student in seventh grade at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls, will be published in the Wednesday, June 9 edition of the *Times*. First place entry in the elementary division, written by 10-year-old fifth grader Sarah Cronk, also a student at Our Saviour's Christian Academy, will be published in the June 12 edition of the *Northern Watch*.

We are pleased to publish these essays as an encouragement to students to write creatively, and we congratulate the Pennington SWCD for its interest in sponsoring the essay contest again this year.

**LAND USES:
FOOTPRINTS ON THE EARTH
by Luke Miller**

As a teenager, a person starts needing spending money. This results in a search for a job. In Thief River Falls, there aren't many jobs fort teens under the age of 16. I found a lawn mowing job through one of my dad's friends. After mowing the yard for a year, I began taking on more and more lawn mowing jobs. These in turn opened opportunities for landscaping jobs. When I mow or landscape, I am actually helping the environment by detouring erosion and enhancing the earth's beauty.



In addition to mowing, one of my favorite hobbies is hunting. When a person hunts, he utilizes various types of land, depending on what is being hunted. In deer hunting, a person needs a wooded area. When hunting waterfowl, a person focuses on a swamp, river or lake. These are a few of my own personal uses of land. There are many ways people use land—some benefit the land and others cause all of us great concern.

Many people give little thought to the land. They see it every day, yet they don't really look at it unless they have a purpose in mind. It is difficult for them to enjoy the land in its natural state.

A farmer might look at a section of land and picture the rich topsoil. He sees a beautiful bumper crop of wheat, golden ripe and ready to harvest. He imagines his profit and what that could mean for his family's financial situation.

A snowmobiler, on the other hand, might look at the same land and imagine it covered with snow. He sees himself speeding over the pillow-like drifts which glisten in the sunlight. He imagines the thrill of his ride and the enjoyment of the sport.

Yet still, a developer might visualize the same section of land with a multiple housing complex. He sees a towering structure, stately and picturesque against the setting sun. He, like the farmer, imagines the generated income.

All of these people have something in common the land.

Whenever people use the land, they leave footprints. Some of these footprints are harsh, as though muddy boots have tramped through a clean house. Footprints like these are destructive, made as a result of selfish and thoughtless actions. These footprints may be left on the land for several million years.

Other footprints are as gentle as those left by a kitten walking across a blanket. Footprints like these are kind, a result of intentional and careful planning. These footprints might barely be visible after only a short time.

According to the 1998 Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts education committee, "nearly every human activity uses the land." It is, therefore, virtually impossible for a person to live on this earth and not affect the land.

Just as the farmer pictures the abundant crop, each person should imagine what our earth would be like without fields of grain and productive farmland.

"Minnesota has approximately 18.6 million acres of prime farmland, but every day, public and private interests make decisions that affect the use of this land. Since all people are dependent upon the wise management of prime farmland, we should also be concerned about its preservation."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture in its 1992 National Resource Inventory states that a significant change in Minnesota land occurred between 1982 and 1992. During this time, areas of crop land, forest land and pasture land were converted through urban development. Most land is classified as either agricultural or developmental. However, it is a known fact that people decide how land is used through manipulation or management in order to satisfy their personal wants or needs.

The specific characteristics of the land frequently dictate the best use of the land. Prime farmland has physical characteristics that allow for crop production, forest land or pasture land. Similarly, wildlife lands have characteristics that support wildlife habitat. Certain areas of Minnesota have lost wildlife lands and wildlife habitat due to land conversion.

While statistics show that prime farmland and wildlife habitat are being lost, there are also some benefits to conversion through urban development. For example, the building of housing complexes, apartments or businesses on poor farmland converts this land into something more productive. This has helped the economy by giving jobs to many unemployed people. It has also helped by providing homes for people on land that would have had little or no other use.

When I first started my lawn mowing jobs, they were just for money; now they are for something more important. I enjoy working with the land and take pride in helping older people who can't mow their own yards. In my personal experiences, I have practiced walking gently on the earth. By hand weeding gardens and flower beds, mulching the grass and landscaping possible high erosion areas, I can have a positive affect on the land. I'm leaving kitten footprints on the earth's blanket.

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Todd and Kathy Johnston herd leads DHIA in April 2

Dairy herd of Todd and Kathy Johnston led the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of April, according to Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors.

The Johnston herd of 65 cows, 91 percent of which were in milk, averaged 76 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein.

Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station had the second and third place herds. The small cow herd, numbering 67 animals, was 88 percent in milk and averaged 73 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.4 pounds of protein for second place in the association. The large cow herd of 41 animals, 90 percent of which were in milk, averaged 71 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein.

Walter Bros. Farm was in fourth place as 87 percent of its 255 cows were in milk and averaged 69 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein.

Fifth place went to Warren Malwitz Dairy where 90 percent of the 112 cows were in milk and averaged 66 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of butterfat and 2.0 pounds of protein.

Other herds in the top 15 included the following in descending order with number of cows in the herd, percentage in milk and pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively:

Wayne Veitleson (3X), 173, 86%, 64, 2.4 and 2.0; Wesley Bring, 32, 100%, 64, 2.1 and 1.9, Gary and Polly Bakken, 30, 87%, 62, 2.2 and 2.0; Morlyn and Deb Ornquist, 46, 80%, 60, 2.2 and 1.8; and Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 45, 89%, 60, 2.2 and 1.8;

Also Tom Willett, 51, 82%, 60, 2.1 and 1.8; Leonard and Marge Geske, 46, 87%, 60, 2.0 and 1.8; Steve Nelson, 62, 97%, 60, 1.9 and 1.8; Greg Zak, 44, 89%, 59, 2.0 and 1.8; Beyer Farms (tie), 75, 88%, 58, 2.1 and 1.8 and Gary and Grant Gulickson (tie), 55, 91%, 58, 2.1 and 1.7.

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Birth mother of Lafayette grad meets daughter for graduation

(Continued from Page 1) been asked how many children she has, she responds by saying, "I have five children, four sons and a daughter I gave up for adoption."

Over the years Lutheran Social Services acted as a go-between as Judy sent letters and photographs and received photographs of Beth in return. Judy says, "I was always so thankful for anything they would send," and when a fire destroyed her family's home, she was particularly grateful when the photographs of Beth were quickly replaced.

Still the intermediary, Lutheran Social Services (LSS) forwarded the birthday card and letter that Judy sent Beth in January. In the letter, Judy suggested that should Beth ever wish to contact her she could do so through the agency.

Judy was at her place of employment as a data specialist when a social worker from LSS called to say that Beth had responded and that the letter would be forwarded to her.

A few days later, Judy received another call at work. It was Shannon, calling to tell his mother that she had received mail from Red Lake Falls. That was the first time she knew of Beth's whereabouts. Judy's boss allowed her to take the time to go home and get the letter.

In her letter, Beth told Judy that her parents had suggested that she invite her to her high school graduation. Unable to think clearly, Judy was ecstatic about the fact that she would meet Beth when she graduated from high school *next* year, and it took a co-worker to bring her to the realization that she would be meeting Beth in a few short weeks.

When Judy called Beth to acknowledge her letter, Russell Coenen answered the phone and said that his daughter was outside washing the car. Before she spoke to Beth, Judy visited with her father and was impressed by his cordiality.

Subsequent telephone conversations and an exchange of photographs further familiarized the two women, preparing them for the day when they would meet face to face.

"I was nervous," Beth says when talking about how she felt before meeting Judy, someone she says she had "always wondered about."

As she drove the approximately 360 miles to Thief River Falls, Judy admits to being edgy too, hoping that Beth would accept her outgoing personality and "big hair."

When Judy, Shannon and Joyce reached the Best Western, Judy called Beth who said, "I'll be right there." Everyone's jitters intensified as Beth drove the 17 miles between her home and Thief River Falls.

The meeting brought a myriad of emotions. Beth not only met her birth mother, but a brother and grandmother. Judy learned that the daughter she'd said goodbye to 18 years ago had grown into a young woman who loves all kinds of animals and enjoys reading and drawing.

Judy, Shannon and Joyce attended graduation exercises in Red Lake Falls and were guests at Beth's reception at the Coenen home. Cameras flashed as dozens of photographs were taken to record the occasion.

One cannot go any further without appreciating the generosity and love exhibited quietly and graciously by Beth's parents, Russell and Inez Coenen. "Her parents did a great job," Judy says as she also acknowledges that they gave Beth a much better life than she would have been able to 18 years ago.

The definition of commencement is beginning, and Beth has made plans for her post high school life.

This month she makes a trip to Faribault where she will continue to become acquainted with Judy and Shannon and meet Judy's husband, Jose, and her three half brothers, 14-year old Raymond, 12-year-old Chad and 7-year-old Adam, who are, according to their mother, "dying to meet Beth." Grandparents Joyce and Roger Walker live in Cannon Falls where Beth will meet Roger and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins. Her birth mother is the sixth of eight children.

Currently, Beth is looking for a job and plans to study cosmetology at Northland Community and Technical College this fall.

Beth also revealed that if she has a daughter of her own someday, she would like to name her Angela Christine, the name that Judy gave her. If that dream becomes a reality, Beth will have the opportunity to understand the love that a parent feels for his or her child . . . whether it be a child of the womb or child of the heart.

Our Saviour's Academy takes part in program

Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls participated recently in the *Have a Ball.... Volunteer!* project sponsored by Aid Association for Lutherans.

Encouraging volunteerism by America's youth, the program rewards Lutheran schools and their students who perform community service projects. A total of 30 students and teachers from Our Saviour's Academy participated in a ditch clean-up, helped with community suppers and put on programs at local nursing homes.

Jam session in Fosston June 6

Country Music Jam Session will be held in Fosston on Sunday, June 6 beginning at 1 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center.

Music will be enjoyed throughout the afternoon with the event continuing into the evening after a 5 p.m. potluck supper.

Due to the 4th of July holiday, no jam session will be held in July. For more information contact Rodney Myhrum at (218) 435-6913.

GREENBUSH RACE PARK

by Bob Hultgren

A great night of racing was highlighted by three roll-overs Friday (May 27) at the Greenbush Race Park.

The most spectacular of the rolls occurred during the 15-car, 15-lap Super Sport Feature. With just two laps to go, a group of cars racing for third through sixth place charged hard into Turn Four. Mike Rehm of Middle River was charging from fifth place when he drove his No. 51 car high and fast into the turn. Rehm piloted his car right onto the front retaining fence, and with his high rate of speed, the momentum lifted his car into the air and rolled it 3 1/2 times down the front straightaway. Rehm was checked by the EMT's at the track and walked back to the pits under his own power.

The other two incidents occurred during the Mini-Sprint Feature. The first roll occurred eight laps into the race when Cory Olson spun his car in Turn Four. Merrick Hietala, who was following close behind, ran into the Olson car and flipped. Hietala's car sustained mainly wing damage, and there were no injuries. One lap later, in the same location on the track, it was Olson himself who got sideways and was hit by another car. This time it was Olson who rolled his car and had to be towed from the track.

Even without the roll-overs, the night was packed with exciting racing. Track officials worked hard to try to keep the track from going dry slick. Weather conditions were against them, with temperatures around 80 and a strong south wind at race time. While the track appeared to develop only one good groove, it did hold up throughout the night's racing action.

Shannon Gust of Strathcona used the fast outside groove to race to the feature win in the Wissota Modified final. Gust started on the outside of the second row, but quickly went to the front, and despite a couple of caution flags, ran strong, held on and won. Nolan Olmstead, who started in the second row with Gust, finished second. The biggest surprise of the Modified final was the lack of success of Greg Ferris of Emo, ON, who won the season opener a week earlier. He started 13th in the Friday feature and finished tenth.

If "rubbins" racing, then the Wissota Superstocks did a whole lot of racing Friday. The final was marred with a series of yellow flags. The first flying in the first lap when a lone car spun in Turn One, while five cars stacked up on Turn Four. The incident caused quite a bit of sheet metal damage to the cars involved. The next caution flew during the following lap when the nose cone of a car involved in the first-lap incident flew off and landed on the straightaway. Caution flags also flew in laps 8 and 11. Dean Forst of Thief River Falls jumped to a quick lead when the green flag dropped, but by the time Forst hit Turn Four, he had spun and a half-dozen cars passed him – taking him out of contention for the second straight week. Kevin Sexton of Winnipeg took the point and never looked back. Sexton, making his first start of the season at the track, was challenged on the final two laps by Bob Shafer of Bemidji. However, Shafer was unable to make a pass, and settled for second place. John Halvorson of Warren had a good ride, starting tenth and finishing third.

The new Super Sport Class provided the excitement with the roll-over by Rehm. With a substantial amount of clean-up needed following the incident, flagman Steve Litzinger called the race with two laps to go. Two racers from Manitoba, Roger Fiola and Dan Gregoire, have raised the level of competition in the class, with Fiola picking up his second consecutive feature win. Gregoire finished second. Dave Meyer of Thief River Falls started on the pole, but was unable to keep up with either of the Canadians and was third when the race was stopped.

Rick Bates of Badger won his second consecutive Mini-Sprint final. Bates was never challenged fro the lead. For the second consecutive week, one of the races who strongly competes with Bates, Robbie Peterson of Middle River, was missing because of engine trouble.

It was a big weekend for Richard Jacobson of Wannaska. Friday night he won the Outlaw Street Feature. Saturday he got married. Jacobson won both the Outlaw Street heat and feature race, starting on the pole and quickly taking control for his first win of the season. Jade Fredrickson, who won the previous week, finished second. Bryon Berger of Badger, last year's points champion, was third.

Race Results - May 28

■ Wissota Modifieds - (Heat 1) 1. Shannon Gust, Strathcona; 2. Chuck Arpin, Fort Frances, ON; 3. Richie Barger, Badger; 4. Wes Blakeslee, Roseau; 5. Greg Ferris, Emo, On; (Heat 2) Nolan Olmstead, Badger; 2. Dale Holtan, Newfolden, 3. Gavin Paul, Fort Frances, On; 4. Les Pritchard, Roland, MB; 5. Steve Arpin, Fort Frances, ON; (Heat 3) 1. Bob Smith, Bemidji; 2. Dave Riopelle, Argyle; 3. Gary Johnson, Karlstad, 4. Jason Anderson, Fort Frances, ON; 5. Terry Blacklance, TRF; (Feature) 1. Gust; 2. Olmstead; 3. Riopelle; 4. Chuck Arpin; 5. Holtan; 6. Smith; 7. Blakeslee, 8. Pritchard, 9. Johnson; 10. Ferris.

■ Wissota Super Stocks - (Heat 1) 1. Dean Wensloff, Wannaska; 2. Kevin Sexton, Winnipeg, MB; 3. John Halvorson, Warren; 4. Bob Shafer, Bemidji; 5. Dan Morberg, Mentor; (Heat 2) 1. Dean Forst, TRF; 2. Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji; 3. Julie Osowski, Drayton, ND; 4. Stephen Frank, Warroad; 5. Brandon Heddan, Warroad. (Feature) 1. Sexton; 2. Shafer; 3. Halvorson; 4. Forst; 5. Morberg; 6. Lancaster; 7. Osowski; 8. Wensloff; 9. Scott Ripplinger, Warroad; 10. Heddan.

■ Super Sports - (Heat 1) 1. Dave Meyer, TRF; 2. James Foss, Greenbush; 2. Ben Salto, Greenbush; 4. Dan Eckman, Newfolden; 5. Stan Olson, TRF. (Heat 2) 1. Roger Fiola, Ste. Anne, MB; 2. Mike Rehm, Middle River; 3. Kelly Cleven, Warroad; 4. John Heden, Oklee; 5. Danile Noriekis, TRF; (Heat 3) 1. Dan Gregoire, St. Anne, MB; 2. Rod Peterson, TRF; 3. Kevin Sele, Karlstad, 4. Amber Holtan, Newfolden; 5. Don Wensloff, Roseau; (Feature) 1. Fiola, Gregoire; 3. Meyer; 4. Fosston; 5. Rehm, 6. Peterson; 7. Holtan; 8. Olson, 9. Cleven; 10. Eckman.

■ Mini-Sprint - (Heat 1) 1. Merrick Hietala, Badger; 2. Richard Van Drunen, Devlin, ON; 3. Rick Bates, Badger; 4. Ken Perry, Fort Frances, ON; 5 Cory Olson, Roseau; (Feature) 1. Bates; 2. Jason Strom, Emo, ON, 3. Perry; 4. Van Drunen, 5. Cory Olson.

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Named captains of next year's Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team during the Prowlers' recent awards program for the 1999 season were, from left, Bailey Nordin and Matt Lutovsky.



Junior varsity players given special recognition when the Thief River Falls boys capped the 1999 high school tennis season with an awards program were, from left, Jason Blakely, who was named most improved; and Nick Mattila, who received the Coaches Award.

Andy Janisch named most valuable player on TRF tennis squad

Andy Janisch was named the most valuable player when the the Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team handed out post-season awards Tuesday.

Janisch was also presented with the Prowler Award by head coach Troy Hanestad.

Other special varsity awards went to Matt Dimich, Rookie of the Year; and Roy Unbehaun, most improved.

In addition, Janisch (doubles) and and Darin Bjerknes (singles) were recognized as the Prowlers' leading point-producers this spring.

Junior varsity honors went to Jason Blakely, most improved, and Rick Mattila, Coaches Award.

Bailey Nordin and Matt Lutovsky were named Thief River Falls captains for the 2000 season.

Athletic letters went to seniors Tom Fogarty, Matt Winjum, Josh Cahalan, Allen Bolar, Janisch, Bjerknes, juniors Jonathan Lofgren, Nordin, Lutovsky, sophomores Joe Broten, Unbehaun, and freshmen Jason Swenson, Mike Kimball, and Dimich.

The Prowlers finished the 1999 season with a 3-11 dual meet record.

Thieves will not field a baseball club this year

Howard Dalager, who served as manager of the Thief River Falls amateur baseball team the past three seasons, said the Thieves will not field a team in 1999 due to lack of interest on the part of the players.

Thief River Falls' latest attempt to sustain an amateur baseball program lasted five years. It was a struggle finding players to fill out a line-up last summer, noted Dalager, who said recently that no attempt would be made to organize a team this year.

Nordics' Nick Wilcox is newest addition to Northland basketball



Nick Wilcox of Marshall County Central has signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Northland Community and Technical College next year.

The 6-3 forward averaged 10.5 points, 6.7 rebounds and 2 assists per game as a senior in 1998-99. He shot 49 percent from the field, 60 percent at the free throw line and 30 percent from 3-point range while being named to the All-North Border Conference team.

"Nick is a versatile basketball player with good athletic ability," pointed out Northland men's basketball coach Rick Nikunen. "We will use him at the small forward position, where he can take advantage of his ability to shoot the mid-range shot. Nick is a hard-worker and we look forward to having him in our program."

IT PAYS TO SHOP The Classifieds

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Ridgerunners	4	0
Tony Dom-Fitness Center	3	1
Pepsi	3	1
Swingers	2	2
Pizza Hut	1	3

Division II

	w	l
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	3	1
Dan's Trucking	2	2
Digi-Key	1	3
Thibert-Phillion	1	3
Kandiyohi	0	4

Results

■ Wednesday, June 2 - (6:30 p.m.) Pepsi 11, Dan's Trucking 4, Digi-Key 21, Kandiyohi 5, Ridgerunners 23, Dairy Queen 3, Thibert-Phillion 6, Pizza Hut 7, Swingers 6, Tony Dom Inc.-Fitness Center 6. (7:30 p.m.) Dan's Trucking 16, Kandiyohi 12; Ridgerunners 16, Digi-Key 0; Dairy Queen 17, Pepsi 13; Swinger 12, Pizza Hut 5. Tony Dom Inc.-Fitness Center 6, Thibert-Phillion 5.

Schedule

■ Wednesday, June 9 - (6:30 p.m.) Tony Dom Inc.-Fitness Center vs. Pepsi, Field 1; Swingers vs. Digi-Key, Field 2. Pizza Hut vs. Dairy Queen, Fairgrounds Diamond, Dan's Trucking vs. Ridgerunners, Red Lake Falls Field 1; Thibert-Phillion vs. Kandiyohi, Red Lake Falls Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Tony Dom Inc.-Fitness Center vs. Dairy Queen, Field 1; Swingers vs. Pepsi, Field 2; Pizza Hut vs. Digi-Key, Fairgrounds Diamond; Ridgerunners vs. Kandiyohi, Red Lake Falls Field 1; Dan's Trucking vs. Thibert-Phillion, Red Lake Falls Field 2.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
St. Hilaire Bears	6	0
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	5	1
Budget-Star Tribune	4	2
Universal Screenprint-B. Cat	3	3
Northwest Eye Center	2	4

Division II

	w	l
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	6	0
Land O' Lakes	4	2
Pepsi	4	3
Elks	3	3
Taco John's/Tony Dom	2	4
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	2	4
Cellular 2000-Genereux	2	4

Division III

	w	l
Green Funeral-Keystone	3	2
Brodin-Prowler Express	2	4
S H. Automotive-Wirrico-A.C.	2	4
Model Laundry-River Road	1	5
Digi-Key	0	5

Results

■ Tuesday, June 1 - (6:20 p.m.) St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat 22, Digi-Key 15; Pepsi 21, Land O' Lakes 13; Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light 5, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 5; Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty 5, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 4. (7:30 p.m.) Land O' Lakes 23, Digi-Key 1; Pepsi 15, St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat 0; Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 16, Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light 5, Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty 23, Model Laundry-River Road Casino 7. (8 p.m.) Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 15, Model Laundry-River Road Casino 6.

■ Thursday, June 3 - (5:20 p.m.) Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 21, Elks 6; St. Hilaire Bears 12, Northwest Eye Center 6, Budget-Star Tribune 25, Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc. 14, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 5, Universal Screenprint-Black Cat 4. (7:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Bears 29, Elks 23, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 13, Northwest Eye Center 2, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 13, Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc. 1, Budget-Star Tribune 10, Universal Screenprint-Black Cat 7.

Schedule

■ Tuesday, June 8 - (6:20 p.m.) Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light vs Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express, Field 1; Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment vs Elks, Field 2. Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 1; St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat vs Digi-Key, St. Hilaire Field 2, (7:30 p.m.) Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment vs. Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express, Field 1; Model Laundry-River Road Casino vs. Elks, Field 2; Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat, St. Hilaire Field 1; Pepsi vs. Digi-Key, St. Hilaire Field 2; (8 p.m.) Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light vs. Model Laundry-River Road Casino, Fairgrounds Diamond.

■ Thursday, June 10 - (6:20 p.m.) Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Land O' Lakes, Field 1; Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc. vs. Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty, Field 2, St. Hilaire Bears vs. Universal Screenprint-Black Cat, St. Hilaire Field 1; Budget-Star Tribune vs. Northwest Eye Center, St. Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc. vs. Land O' Lakes, Field 1; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty, Field 2; St. Hilaire Bears vs Budget-Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 1; Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. Northwest Eye Center, St. Hilaire Field 2.

Triple Event at Thief River Golf Club delayed a week

Triple Event tournament scheduled today (Saturday) at the Thief River Golf Club has been set back a week to June 12 because of wet course conditions.

NCAA Division I will include four Lincoln graduates next year

It was pointed out to The Times/Northern Watch sports department that four Lincoln High School graduates will be involved in NCAA Division I athletic programs during the 1999-2000 school year.

It was reported in a recent story that three former Prowlers will be playing at the Division I level next year – Kyle Sanden, who will be a junior co-captain of the University of Minnesota men's basketball team; along with 1999 Thief River Falls graduates Nicole Kopari (University of Minnesota women's track and field) and Wade Chiedo (University of Alaska-Anchorage men's hockey).

But that listed excluded Beth Goddard, a sophomore on the Bemidji State University women's hockey team that now plays at the Division I level.



Varsity awards for Thief River Falls' 1999 boys high school tennis season went to, from left, Andy Janisch, most valuable, Prowler Award, team leader in doubles points; Matt Dimich, Rookie of the Year; Roy Unbehaun, most improved; and Darin Bjerknes, team leader in singles points.

Post 117 opens with tournament

Thief River Falls Invitational June 12-13 will open the 1999 American Legion baseball season for Post 117.

Mike Wienen will be back for his second season as coach of the Thief River Falls 17-18-year-olds, who went 17-21 a year ago.

Thief River Falls home games are played at Irv Wilson Field. With the exceptions of tournaments and a pair of single nine-inning match-ups against Moorhead, all Thief River Falls regular season *outings* are doubleheader affairs.

Also on the 1999 schedule is the Tony Sipe League American Legion All-Star game that will be hosted by Post 117 Wednesday, July 14.

1999 TRF Legion Baseball

Saturday/Sunday, June 12/13 - Thief River Falls Invitational, Tuesday, June 15 - at Moorhead, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, June 16 - Red Lake Falls, 5 p.m.; Monday, June 21 - at East Grand Forks, 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, June 23 - at Detroit Lakes, 5:30 p.m.; Friday/Sunday, June 25/27 - East Grand Forks Invitational, Tuesday, June 29 - Roseau, 5 p.m.; Thursday, July 1 - Detroit Lakes, 5 p.m.; Friday, July 2 - at Warroad, 5 p.m.; Monday, July 5 - Moorhead, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, July 6 - at Crookston, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday, July 7 - East Grand Forks, 5 p.m., Friday/Sunday, July 9/11 - Park Rapids Invitational; Monday, July 12 - Red Lake Falls, 5 p.m.; Wednesday, July 14 - All-Star Game in TRF, 6 p.m.; Thursday, July 15 - Warroad, 5 p.m.; Friday, July 16 - at Ashby, 5 p.m.; Saturday, July 17 - Perham, 12-noon; Monday, July 19 - Crookston, 5 p.m.; Wednesday, July 20 - at Roseau, 5 p.m.

TRF BASEBALL

Monday, June 7

■ 14-15-year-olds - TRF I at East Grand Forks I (2), 10 a.m.; TRF II at East Grand Forks II (2), 10 a.m.

Tuesday, June 8

■ 13-year-olds - TRF I at East Grand Forks Red (2), 4 p.m.; TRF II at East Grand Forks Green (2), 4 p.m.

■ VFW - TRF at Perham (2), 4 p.m.

Wednesday, June 9

■ 14-15-year-olds - TRF I vs. Roseau (2), 4 p.m. at Irv Wilson Field; TRF II vs. Warroad (2), 4 p.m. at Northland Diamond,

Thursday, June 10

■ 13-year-olds - TRF I at Warroad (2), 4:30 p.m., TRF II at Roseau (2), 4 p.m.

■ VFW - TRF vs. Detroit Lakes (2), 5 p.m. at Irv Wilson Field

Friday, June 11

■ 14-15-year-olds - TRF I vs. TRF II (2), 5 p.m. at Irv Wilson Field

Saturday, June 12

■ Legion - Thief River Falls Invitational

Sunday, June 13

■ Legion - Thief River Falls Invitational

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UMC offers course on partnerships

Expanding Parent, Community and School Partnerships is the title of a three graduate credit course offered at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC), July 26-30. The course will be delivered to Crookston from the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute for Public Affairs on the Minneapolis Campus. The class will meet in Room 133 Kiehle, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The goal of the course is to help participants expand and improve the relationship between school, parents, and the broader community. K-12 teachers, parents, and others involved in education are encouraged to enroll. Course content is based on six years of extensive research conducted by the Center For School Change at the Humphrey Institute.

Disability accommodations available upon request. For more information about the course, including how to register, call Renee Mulcahy, program associate, Office of Outreach and Continuing Education at the Crookston Campus, 218-281-8681.

TRF garbage bags available at Sanitation Dept.

Thief River Falls City garbage bags may be picked up by refuse collection customers in Thief River Falls at the City Sanitation Department on Highway 32 North during the week of June 7-11 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Bethany Packard

Ekelund Lutheran receives funds

Ekelund Lutheran church of rural Goodridge recently received $450 from Lutheran Brotherhood as matching funds from a spring bazaar held May 1. The church plans to use the funds to assist Bible campers and other youth programs.

Community Church Academy graduates two students June 5

Community Church Academy in Thief River Falls will graduate two students at its graduation program today, Saturday, June 5, at 2 p.m. in Community Church on Highway 1 east of Thief River Falls.

Paula Lin Ramsey, an honor graduate with a GPA of 3.95, has been active in basketball, volleyball and soccer. She is a member of the Praise and Worship team at Community Church where she has helped in children's ministry. She also sings with the Trochmann Quartet. Paula is the daughter of Paul and Linda Ramsey.

Bethany Annmarie Packard, also an honor graduate, has participated in marching band, pep band and concert band, is a member of the Praise and Worship team and a Sunday school teacher. She is involved in parade outreaches, is on the dance team at the church and has been involved in the school magazine. Bethany is the daughter of Dane and Lynda Packard.

Paula and Bethany are also in the church youth group and members of a skit team called God's Appointed People (GAP), which will also be conducting outreach programs.



Paula Ramsey

Introduction to Rydell Refuge on Sun., June 6

What's going on at the Rydell Refuge? What can you really do out there? When is it open to the public? Can groups use the facilities for meetings? What kind of wildlife can be seen at the Refuge? Answers to these questions and much more will be provided at a public program at 2 p.m. June 6th at the Rydell Refuge Visitors Center.

Paul Soler of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will present an overview of the history of how the Rydell Refuge came into existence back in 1992, highlight improvements that have been made on the Refuge thus far and review additional plans for future management of the Refuge.

The Rydell Refuge is part of the National Wildlife Refuge System which includes over 500 national wildlife refuges in all 50 states. Ten national wildlife refuges exist in Minnesota. The Rydell Refuge encompasses 2,120 acres which is a diverse mosaic of wetlands, mixed stands of hardwood trees, conifer plantations, grass meadows, and cropland. Protecting wildlife, improving habitat and involving people are the guiding principles for future management of the Refuge.

Habitat restoration that has been done and future restoration plans will be reviewed. Much of this is visible via the network of trails that has been developed at the Refuge for visitors to use. About seven miles of trails have been developed with 3 miles of these trails being paved for better accessibility. Trails can be used for wildlife observation, photography, and other uses. Hiking, bicycling, and roller blading are allowed on the trails. No pets are allowed on the trails.

Other visitor services such as checking out binoculars or snowshoes in the winter will be noted plus upcoming programs for this summer. A birding checklist for the Rydell Refuge, posters and free handouts available at the Visitors Center on a variety of natural resource topics including hummingbirds, bluebirds, bats and more will be mentioned. Volunteer opportunities through the Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association and the Friends Gift Shop operated out of the Visitors Center will also be covered.

This program is free and open to the public. To get to the Rydell Refuge go 3 miles east of Mentor or 3 miles west of Erskine on U.S. Hwy. 2 and turn south on Polk Co. 210 about 2.5 miles to the Refuge entrance sign and main gate. If arriving from the south, turn north off of Polk Co. 41 onto Polk Co. 210 and go about 3.5 miles north and turn left at the Refuge entrance sign. For more information contact the Rydell Refuge at (218) 687-2229 or Wayne Goeken at (218) 574-2622.

Northwest School of Agricultural reunion set

Four alumni will be honored at the annual Northwest School of Agriculture (NWSA) Alumni Reunion during the weekend of June 26 and 27, at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC).

Receiving the Top Aggie Awards will be: Evelyn Bierbaum Peterson '29 of Villa Park IL, John Drees '64 of Grand Forks ND, Hazel Stephenson Halverson '29 of Roseau MN, and Forrest Mykleby '44 of Cedar Rapids IA.

Festivides begin on Friday, June 25, with a 7 p.m. All-School Gathering at the Northland Inn in Crookston. "This will be a great time to come and reminisce with other classmates, graduates, former teachers and UMC faculty and staff," according to Bill Gathendge, NWSA alumni president.

On Saturday, June 26, reunion registration begins at 10 a.m. in the UMC Sahlstrom Conference Center and continues all day. A Pig Roast on the mall is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. with campus tours at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Class meetings will be held at 2 p.m. This year's class pictures will be taken on the mall with cars from each class's era. Pictures will begin at 3:30 p.m.

The evening buffet dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by the annual business meeting and alumni program honoring the 1998 Top Aggies. The evening will conclude with the Barbershop Singers at 8:15 p.m.

Disability accommodations available upon request. For more information, or to register for the reunion, write or call the Northwest School of Agriculture Alumni Association, University of Minnesota, Crookston, 2900 University Avenue, Crookston MN 56716 Telephone: 218-281-8437.

Farmers need to report acres by July 15

Due to staffing and large volume of work, the Marshall County FSA is asking all producers to please call and set up an appointment to report their acres. Please do not walk in the office without an appointment, the office just cannot handle walk-ins on acreage reports due to other program activity.

Producers are reminded that the deadline for certifying their 1999 crop acreage is Thursday, July 15. Maps have been mailed to all operators in Marshall county. Producers are asked to fill in the maps that we mailed out with the crops and acres and bring them into the office during their scheduled appointment.

Even though acreage reports are voluntary, we encourage producers to continue reporting, as most future programs, like CRP, will rely on cropping history being filed to determine a producer's and land eligibility. Acreage reports are required for the following purposes: Land enrolled in CRP; Producers with plantings of fruits and vegetables FAV); producers wishing to take out 99 CCC grain loans and LDP's, and eligibility to receive benefits for non-insured crops (NAP).

Acreage reports filed after the 15th will be accepted but at a cost to the producer. The cost for a late filed acreage report is $20 for the first field and $10 for each additional field.

Questions about acreage reporting should be directed to FSA. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday; or call 218-745-4251.

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"Lunch with the Governor"

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This will be on the air every Friday after that at the same time.

He will be taking calls and talking to people from all over the State of Minnesota.

You may call in too...listen for the number given during the show.

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Entries for TRF American Fest parade sought

Entries are now being accepted for the Sixth Annual American Festival Parade in Thief River Falls on Sunday, June 27.

There will be 10 trophies awarded this year. The parade begins at 12:30 p.m., but line-up for parade entries will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the west end of town on Kinney Avenue.

Entries can be completed by contacting the Chamber of Commerce (681-3720) and completing a registration form on or before Friday, June 18.

MN Military Expo set for July 31-Aug. 1

Third Annual Military Expo will take place in the Fort Snelling military area July 31 and August 1.

The Military Expo showcases military aircraft, demonstration teams, vehicles, weapons, equipment and Minnesota's finest soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines and coast guardsmen from the active duty, Guard and Reserve forces.

Expo hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. both days. All events at the Military Expo and at Historic Fort Snelling are free. Parking access for the expo is at the corner of Highways 62 and 55 on the north side of the Minneapolis - St. Paul International Airport.

Help Wanted

POSITION OPEN for parts counter person, full-time, benefits, driver's license required, automotive knowledge beneficial. Apply at NAPA Auto Parts, TRF. 218-681-2623. 3147c

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2nd St. & Horace, Thief River Falls, MN

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Location: District Service Center - Thief River Falls
Duties: Responsible for the Individual Educational Plan (I.E.P.) due process and assessment for students attending the Area Learning Center as well as teaching English/Language Arts.
Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Special Education Teacher with preference given to candidate with English/Language Arts certification or background/experience as well.
Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract.
For Applications Deadline: 4:00 PM, Friday, June 18, 1999. Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 6/18/99 will receive full consideration.
For Applications Materials, Write or Call:
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Location: District-Wide
Duties: Provide services to hearing impaired students on a part-time basis.
Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Teacher of Hearing Impaired.
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Send Credentials and Resume to Nick Smiejo, District Coordinator: Warroad School District, 510 Cedar Ave., Warroad, MN. 56738. For further information call (218) 386-3171.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the 1999-00 school year:
SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER
Location: District-Wide
Effective: 1999-00 school year (student days - 6.5 hours/day)
Duties: Provide services to enable hearing impaired students complete access to, and full benefit from, curricular and curriculum-related materials.
Requirements: Proficient in the use of sign language skills and techniques with ability to work with students, parents, and staff in an educational setting.
Applications Deadline: 4:00 PM, Friday, June 18, 1999. Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 6/18/99 will receive full consideration.
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Duties: Home health aide visits in client homes providing personal care and light housekeeping. Weekend and evening work as needed.

For further information or application contact: Barbara Coeterier, Director, North Valley Home Health, 109 South Minnesota St., Warren, MN 56762 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986

Thief River Falls, School District #564 has a teaching vacancy for the 1999-00 school year as follows:

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE (HOME EC) TEACHER

LOCATION: Lincoln High School

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Family & Consumer Science Teacher

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, June 11, 1999.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

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HELP WANTED
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A part-time Maintenance Worker is needed to work primarily with the Airport Department for the City of Thief River Falls. The employee would be required to work approximately 16 hrs./week Friday through Sunday at the Regional Airport.

Knowledge and work experience in street construction, maintenance and equipment operation along with a valid State of Minnesota Class C driver's license and the ability to work outdoors in adverse weather conditions are required. Upon employment the individual would also be required to obtain a Class B driver's license and to be trained in aircraft fire fighting rescue operations, including obtaining a course certificate.

Individual applications for the position will be accepted through June 8, 1999. Any job applications received after 4 p.m. on June 8, 1999, will not be considered. A complete job description and application is available at the office of the Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the 1999-00 school year:

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Location: Challenger Elementary School

Duties: Teaching students with special needs in an elementary school. Primary teaching responsibilities to be in the area of LD, but may include EBD as well.

Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Teacher of Learning Disabilities required. Preference given to candidates with additional licensure in an area such as Emotionally/Behaviorally Disordered, Mild/Moderately Impaired, or Moderate/Severely Impaired. As well, preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities.

Salary and benefits: Per negotiated contract.

Applications Deadline: 4:00 PM, Friday, June 18, 1999. Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 6/18/99 will receive full consideration.

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5) Skill in coordinating activities, including scheduling meetings, setting agendas, etc.
6) Skill in verbal and written communications.
7) Ability to exercise diplomacy, tact and good judgement.
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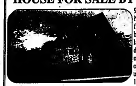
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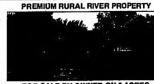
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- Savage 303 Model 1898 Lever rifle
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THURSDAY, JUNE 10 • 5:00 PM
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FRIDAY, JUNE 11 • 6:00 PM
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SUNDAY, JUNE 13 • 12:00 NOON
• SHEVLIN, MN • Antiques & Collectibles
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SUNDAY, JUNE 13 • 12:30 PM
• WANNASKA, MN • Haying Equipment, Tools, Collectibles, Misc. Equipment, Misc. Items
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SATURDAY, JUNE 19 • 10:00 AM
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A watchful eye on her students' projects is kept by Linda Ueland, family and consumer science teacher at Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden. In her gourmet cooking class, students (from left) Randine Hall, Jessie Anderson and Brittney Olberg work on a team project of cookie baking. The class is a popular one at MCC with only juniors and seniors enrolled. Linda is 1999 Teacher of the Year for the Newfolden/Viking/Holt school district.

Newfolden Teacher of the Year

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More Sewing and Cooking

So what does a teacher of Family and Consumer Science (the successor in educationese to home economics) do when she isn't teaching young people to cook and sew?

"I like to cook," she said, "and I love to sew. Lately I have taken a more intense interest in quilting and I would like to learn more about it."

How about a favorite food?

"I guess that would be Juneberry pie," she said. "In a good berry producing year Ron and I will pick and freeze 20 to 25 quarts of Juneberries, and they make great pie. I also freeze or can a lot of garden produce. Last year I made 70 pints of salsa."

If cooking is a passion for Linda, overeating must not be. She keeps trim by eating balanced meals and exercising, including a four-mile walk starting at 5:45 a.m. nearly every day. When weather is bitterly cold, the walks follow a route through the hallways at MCC.

She also has assisted with 4-H club work, including judging at County fairs in Roseau and Thief River Falls and has been a parent facilitator in the Early Childhood Family Education program. Since she started teaching at MCC she has been advisor for the Future Leaders of America (formerly Future Homemakers of America) chapter and this year she was faculty advisor for the junior-senior prom.

Church Volunteer

"And I help out as much as I can at Ron's church," she said. "I'm not a member—I'm Catholic—but I volunteer to work with cooking and meal serving quite a bit at his church, Bethlehem Lutheran."

Ron and Linda have a son, Kane, a four-year-old who attends preschool classes at Newfolden. The family also includes four of Ron's children from a previous marriage —Natalie and Jeff in Minneapolis; Greg, a freshman at Bemidji State University; and Nick, who will be a senior at Woodbury high school in St. Paul next fall.

Life Has Many Teachers

In accepting the Teacher of the Year award from the MCC chapter of Education Minnesota, Mrs. Ueland said the selection made her think of all the lessons which have influenced her life. She mentioned Miss Ketchum, but also her parents, her husband, her five children, her colleagues at MCC and even the fire which destroyed her place of employment.

"That morning as I stood with many of you in front of this building and watched it burn to the ground, I thought life at MCC was over," she said. "What I didn't realize then was that even fire could be a teacher. The way that this community bonded together and fought to rebuild this school is something I will never forget and which will always make me proud.

"The integrity and just plain grit of the people in this community reminded us all that a school building, like any other building, is constructed of wood and stone which can be totally destroyed. But a community like MCC is built of the spirit of the people inside that building, and fire cannot destroy the hard work and character of those people.

"Those who come through the doors of this building every day, especially my students, teach me very important lessons. My students have taught me to work hard, to take care of one another and to laugh. I am eager for the opportunity to continue teaching—and learning—here at MCC."

Philosophy of Education

In her formal Philosophy of Education prepared for the state Teacher of the Year competition, Mrs. Ueland touched on several key areas.

"Teachers must believe that all students can learn," she wrote. "The challenge is to determine by what means each student is best able to learn.....Children cannot be made to fit into a classroom. The climate of the classroom needs to be flexible. It needs to provide a variety of methods for delivering information so that every child has a chance to learn."

She also points out the importance of a well-managed school and classroom where students are shown the limits from the beginning and enforcement is consistent. "Time spent on discipline is time taken away from teaching and learning," she said.

"Real teaching happens when you establish a bond with students and an appreciation for each other. What you teach and who you teach is the passion behind education. You cannot be an inspirational teacher without those two passions. Students easily recognize teachers who love to teach. When students feel that the learning is useful to their lives they will be ready and eager to learn. Teaching should help them learn the skills to be successful in an ever-changing world."

Students Agree

Students agree, according to a letter written by senior Danielle Rockstad, who has been a student in a variety of Mrs. Ueland's classes for five years.

"She not only does her lessons," Danielle wrote, "she takes special measures to make the class pertain to the real world....The reason that she is able to do everything that she does, I believe, is because she is so dedicated. Any task given to her is carefully thought out, planned and done to perfection...She is one of the main reasons that I have chosen to go into teaching. I only hope that one day I can be as great a teacher as I have known Linda Ueland to be."

"In the final analysis," Mrs. Ueland writes in her philosophy, "the most important things that your students learn from you as a teacher cannot be delivered in a nice, neat package, nor can they be measured by a pencil-and-paper test. The most important things that teachers teach children are the lessons of life.

"A student will tell you that a good teacher is one who cares about kids. We model to students what it's like to be human. A good teacher cannot help but become emotionally attached to students. Once that bond is established the learning can be endless."

Class of 1959 has reunion planned for July 2 and 3

Lincoln high school Class of 1959 will hold its 40-year reunion Friday and Saturday, July 2 and 3.

From 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, July 2, a social time will take place at the Evergreen Eating Emporium and former faculty members and friends of classmates are invited to join in the visiting.

On Saturday, July 3, the reunion banquet for classmates will be served at 7 p.m. following a 6 p.m. social hour. Class members who have not been contacted or who have not returned their registration forms are asked to call Gloria Bjorkman at 681-6530.

12 Pennington 4-H members to attend leadership event

Twelve members of Pennington county 4-H clubs have registered to attend the Youth Leadership Extravaganza June 14-17 with young people from throughout the state.

Attending will be Amber Morkrid, Crissy Wegner, Marsha Lubitz, Kay Steiger, Lynnet Solberg, Cathy Erickson, Lindsey Swanson, Lisa Sorteberg, Pamela Frederick, Clifton Hanson, Josh Ball and Kari Swanson. Summer assistant Michelle Mathson will serve as the chaperone.

Lisa Sorteberg will be the county's voting delegate and Marsha Lubitz a non-voting delegate for the Federation meeting to be held the previous weekend.



Layer cake was the food selected to be prepared by this team in the gourmet cooking class taught by Linda Ueland at Marshall County Central high school. Students preparing to frost the cake are (from left) Brenda Lunke, Lacey Dahl and Beth Weleski. Mrs. Ueland gives advice on the consistency of the frosting to be used for the cake.

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School, church and community activities while attending both high school and Northland Community and Technical College didn't cause Jamie Kalsnes to neglect her studies. In addition to honors at Lincoln high school where she graduated this year, she earned 4.0 highest honors at NCTC as a post secondary options student.

Jamie, 18, is the daughter of Ken and Janeen Kalsnes and has two younger brothers, Derek, 16 and Andrew, 12. Her dad is an engineer at Arctic Cat Inc. and her mom is program director at Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home.

After receiving her AA degree from NCTC, Jamie will attend Moorhead State University where her goal is to graduate with honors in elementary education with minors in math and special education. Her pageant talent number will be a dramatic reading.

A member of the National Honor Society chapter at Lincoln since she was a sophomore and an academic letter winner for three years, she was also elected to the Phi Theta Kappa honorary fraternity at NCTC where she was co-secretary of the student senate.

As a sophomore she won top prizes at the local and regional science fairs and a blue ribbon at the state science fair. She also participated in Key Club where she won the service award and won recognition from the Academic Boosters and American Association of University Women.

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Citizens Forum on rural crisis held on June 14

A Citizens' Forum on the Social and Economic Crisis in Rural Minnesota will be held on Monday, June 14, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. In Pennington county, the program will be from 7 to 8 p.m. and a local forum will be held from 8 to 9 p.m. following the live broadcast. Individuals interested in participating in the live program are asked to come at 6:30 to be in place prior to the broadcast. This local forum is open to the public at no charge and will be held in the county board meeting room, lower level of the courthouse in Thief River Falls. Anyone interested in participating, should call the Pennington County Extension office at 683-7030 to register, so that adequate seating and refreshments will be available.

The following news release from the University of Minnesota Extension Service explained the event:

"We keep hearing about a crisis in rural Minnesota — more and more farmers are getting out of farming, small town businesses are selling out, agribusiness jobs are dwindling, people are moving to larger cities, community infrastructures are struggling to carry on. Is this really happening? What is the impact of all this on our community?

"The impact this 'rural crisis' has on our community is very real. Even though we do have a diverse economic base (agriculture, manufacturing, health care and educational facilities), we are not immune from the fallout of declining infrastructures around the state. We rely on many outside resources and customers to keep our community healthy.

"Consider these 'what if' impacts on our community:

• What happens to our economy when local dairy producers can't find a company to haul their milk?

• What happens to our economy when people don't have the income to shop in our stores, use our recre-

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Tribal Council okays $27 million expansion

Tribal Council of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, which owns and operates the River Road Casino southeast of Thief River Falls, has approved a $27 million expenditure for expansion and development of its gaming operation site.

Items that will be included in the development have not been formally announced pending further discussion and arrangements with planners and architects. That information is expected to be formalized and released soon.

Underway at the present time is an addition to the casino which will provide a 200-seat buffet. Work on the addition started about a week ago and completion is projected for as early as mid-July.

Marv Hanson, a member of the Red Lake Band who has extensive experience in the gaming industry— most recently at Foxwood, the nation's largest casino—has recently been hired as the gaming manager at River Road Casino and is working aggressively with the tribal council in the expansion effort.

The tribal council has recently purchased acreage west of Highway 59 in the area of the recently-installed casino sign and projections are for construction of a gas station and convenience store on that site. Other expansion and development is expected to take place in the immediate vicinity of the present casino.

Region 1 Dairy Princess contest here this week

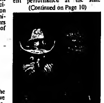
Eight candidates from four northwestern Minnesota counties are entered in the Region I American Dairy Association princess contest to be held on June 13 and 14 at the Best Western Inn, Thief River Falls.

The two-day event will begin Sunday afternoon with registration, pizza party and a "Get Acquainted" program. Monday will include a presentation by the candidates at the Discovery Place Day Care Center, tour of Bridgeman's processing plant, a presentation "Milk From Cow to You" by Jenny Kinnunen, Princess Kay of the Milky Way. The event will conclude with a banquet and coronation ceremony that evening.

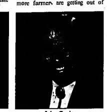
Tricia Waggoner, Bagley, Clearwater county is currently the Region 1 dairy princess. She was crowned last year at a special event following the crowning of Region I Princess Jenny Kinnunen, Wadena county as Princess Kay of the Milky Way at the Minnesota State Fair.

Candidates who have registered to participate in the 1999 contest include the following: Trisha Digiovanni, Motley, Cass county,

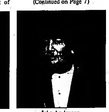
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Shotgun Red



John Conlee



John Anderson

Casino hosts 2nd Country Jam

Country music superstars John Anderson, John Conlee and Highway 101 headline the second annual Country Jam today and Sunday, June 12 and 13, at the River Road Casino eight miles southeast of Thief River Falls.

Also appearing are Bad Moon Rising, Connie Lee, Shotgun Red and the Shotgun Red Band and regional groups Midnight Rider and Last Call.

Some VIP tickets remain at $45 per person for the entire weekend and which entitle the holder to preferred seating and approximately $20 to $25 in food and beverages. General admission is $20 for the entire weekend with purchasers advised to bring their own chairs. Sunscreen is also advisable for persons attending afternoon performances.

Insect repellent may also be advisable, although some 30 to 50 acres of the grounds will be sprayed for mosquitoes Saturday morning. Room for spectators is virtually unlimited within the fenced area, according to Country Jam 2 organizers. Tickets may be purchased at the casino or at the gate entrance to the concert grounds.

The event is scheduled to be presented rain or shine. A 40x40 sound stage with two 20-foot wings for lighting was erected Friday by a professional sound and light company from southern Minnesota. Staff members with identifying T-shirts will be on the grounds and spectators are invited to ask their assistance with any questions they have.

The restaurant at the casino will serve a limited menu and two outdoor grill areas will also serve food —one for the VIP ticket holders and one for general admission guests.

Schedule for the weekend includes the following:

Saturday, June 12—2 p.m., Midnight Rider; 4:30 p.m., Last Call; 7 p.m., Bad Moon Rising; 9:30 p.m., Highway 101;

Sunday, June 13—2 p.m., Connie Lee; 4:30 p.m., Shotgun Red and The Shotgun Red Band; 7 p.m., John Conlee; and 9:30 p.m., John Anderson.

Elk's Flag Day service set Monday

Annual Flag Day ceremony sponsored by the Thief River Falls Elk's Lodge will take place Monday, June 14, at 5:45 p.m. in Elk's Park near the Third Street bridge in Thief River Falls. Public attendance is encouraged.

Exalted Ruler Steve Stone will preside at the ceremonies with members of the Elk's lodge participating. Color guards from Post 2793 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Post 117 of the American Legion will join in the program, as will members of local Boy Scout troops.

In case of rain the Flag Day program will be held in the Elk's club rooms.

Following the Flag Day ceremony, the Elk's Lodge will dedicate the restoration of two windows facing Third Street in the Elk's building at Third and LaBree. The windows were a memorial by Mrs. Dorothy Jury to her late husband Bob and will be dedicated in his memory. The public is also invited to attend this ceremony.



A watchful eye on her students' projects is kept by Linda Ualand, family end consumar science teecher at Marshall County Central high school In Nawfolden. In her gourmet cooking class, students (from left) Randine Hall, Jessie Anderson and Brittney Olberg work on a taam projact of cookie baking. Tho class is a populer one at MCC with only juniors and soniors anrolled. Lindo is 1999 Taachar of tho Yaar for tha Nawfoldan/Viking/Holt school district.

Newfolden Teacher of the Year

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More Sewing and Cooking

So what does a teacher of Family and Consumer Science (the successor in educationese to home economics) do when she isn't teaching young people to cook and sew?

"I like to cook," she said, "and I love to sew. Lately I have taken a more intense interest in quilting and I would like to learn more about it."

How about a favorite food?

"I guess that would be Juneberry pie," she said. "In a good berry producing year Ron and I will pick and freeze 20 to 25 quarts of Juneberries, and they make great pie. I also freeze or can a lot of garden produce. Last year I made 70 pints of salsa."

If cooking is a passion for Linda, overeating must not be. She keeps trim by eating balanced meals and exercising, including a four-mile walk starting at 5:45 a.m. nearly every day. When weather is bitterly cold, the walks follow a route through the hallways at MCC.

She also has assisted with 4-H club work, including judging at county fairs in Roseau and Thief River Falls and has been a parent facilitator in the Early Childhood Family Education program. Since she started teaching at MCC she has been advisor for the Future Leaders of America (formerly Future Homemakers of America) chapter and this year she was faculty advisor for the junior-senior prom.

Church Volunteer

"And I help out as much as I can at Ron's church," she said. "I'm not a member—I'm Catholic—but I volunteer to work with cooking and meal serving quite a bit at his church, Bethlehem Lutheran."

Ron and Linda have a son, Kane, a four-year-old who attends preschool classes at Newfolden. The family also includes four of Ron's children from a previous marriage—Natalie and Jeff in Minneapolis; Greg, a freshman at Bemidji State University; and Nick, who will be a senior at Woodbury high school in St. Paul next fall.

Life Has Many Teachers

In accepting the Teacher of the Year award from the MCC chapter of Education Minnesota, Mrs. Ueland said the selection made her think of all the lessons which have influenced her life. She mentioned Miss Ketchum, but also her parents, her husband, her five children, her colleagues at MCC and even the fire which destroyed her place of employment.

"That morning as I stood with many of you in front of this building and watched it burn to the ground, I thought life at MCC was over," she said. "What I didn't realize then was that even fire could be a teacher. The way that this community bonded together and fought to rebuild this school is something I will never forget and which will always make me proud.

"The integrity and just plain grit of the people in this community reminded us all that a school building, like any other building, is constructed of wood and stone which can be totally destroyed. But a community like MCC is built of the spirit of the people inside that building, and fire cannot destroy the hard work and character of those people.

"Those who come through the doors of this building every day, especially my students, teach me very important lessons. My students have taught me to work hard, to take care of one another and to laugh. I am eager for the opportunity to continue teaching—and learning—here at MCC."

Philosophy of Education

In her formal Philosophy of Education prepared for the state Teacher of the Year competition, Mrs. Ueland touched on several key areas.

"Teachers must believe that all students can learn," she wrote. "The challenge is to determine by what means each student is best able to learn... Children cannot be made to fit into a classroom. The climate of the classroom needs to be flexible. It needs to provide a variety of methods for delivering information so that every child has a chance to learn."

She also points out the importance of a well-managed school and classroom where students are shown the limits from the beginning and enforcement is consistent. "Time spent on discipline is time taken away from teaching and learning," she said.

"Real teaching happens when you establish a bond with students and an appreciation for each other. What you teach and who you teach is the passion behind education. You cannot be an inspirational teacher without those two passions. Students easily recognize teachers who love to teach. When students feel that the learning is useful to their lives they will be ready and eager to learn. Teaching should help them learn the skills to be successful in an ever-changing world."

Students Agree

Students agree, according to a letter written by senior Danielle Rockstad, who has been a student in a variety of Mrs. Ueland's classes for five years.

"She not only does her lessons," Danielle wrote, "she takes special measures to make the class pertain to the real world... The reason that she is able to do everything that she does, I believe, is because she is so dedicated. Any task given to her is carefully thought out, planned and done to perfection... She is one of the main reasons that I have chosen to go into teaching. I only hope that one day I can be as great a teacher as I have known Linda Ueland to be."

"In the final analysis," Mrs. Ueland writes in her philosophy, "the most important things that your students learn from you as a teacher cannot be delivered in a nice, neat package, nor can they be measured by a pencil-and-paper test. The most important things that teachers teach children are the lessons of life.

"A student will tell you that a good teacher is one who cares about kids. We model to students what it's like to be human. A good teacher cannot help but become emotionally attached to students. Once that bond is established the learning can be endless."

Class of 1959 has reunion planned for July 2 and 3

Lincoln high school Class of 1959 will hold its 40-year reunion Friday and Saturday, July 2 and 3.

From 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, July 2, a social time will take place at the Evergreen Eating Emporium and former faculty members and friends of classmates are invited to join in the visiting.

On Saturday, July 3, the reunion banquet for classmates will be served at 7 p.m. following a 6 p.m. social hour. Class members who have not been contacted or who have not returned their registration forms are asked to call Gloria Bjurkman at 681-6530.

12 Pennington 4-H members to attend leadership event

Twelve members of Pennington county 4-H clubs have registered to attend the Youth Leadership Extravaganza June 14-17 with young people from throughout the state.

Attending will be Amber Morkrid, Crissy Wegner, Marsha Lubitz, Kay Steiger, Lynnet Solberg, Cathy Erickson, Lindsey Swanson, Lisa Surteberg, Pamela Frederick, Clifton Hanson, Josh Ball and Kari Swanson. Summer assistant Mickelle Mathson will serve as the chaperone.

Lisa Surteberg will be the county's voting delegate and Marsha Lubitz a non-voting delegate for the Federation meeting to be held the previous weekend.



Layer cake was the food selected to be prepared by this team in the gourmet cooking class taught by Linda Ueland at Marshall County Central high school. Students preparing to frost the cake are (from left) Brenda Lunke, Lacey Dahl and Beth Weleski. Mrs. Ueland gives advice on the consistency of the frosting to be used for the cake.

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The event will include an open house at the church on Saturday, and a centennial worship service, catered dinner and special program followed by refreshments on Sunday. *The Leader-Record*

Kittson county growers luck out

Hallock - According to reports from Kittson County Farm Service Agency's director Kelly Turgeon, most of the small grains in Kittson county have been planted.

He said also that the majority of row crops are in the ground, and while some isolated areas have not been planted because of river flood grounds and excessive moisture, Kittson county is in good shape in comparison to other counties nearby. *Kittson County Enterprise*

Nicotine patches free to Polk co. quitters

Crookston - Free nicotine patches were recently made available to Polk county residents who wish to quit smoking. Wellness Works is partnering with area health care providers, the Minnesota Partnership for Action Against Tobacco and McNeil, the makers of Nicitrol.

Those who attended a class on June 10 at Polk County Public Health, met the criteria, and made a commitment to quit received a free six-week patch kit.

While there there were no financial eligibility requirements for receiving the free patch kits, the program was targeted at those whose health insurance does not cover the cost of nicotine replacement therapy. *Crookston Daily Times*

Bagley grad to bring Marine Corps Band to all school reunion

Bagley - It's no coincidence that the U.S. Marine Corps Band is coming to Bagley for the all-school reunion which begins June 30. The band's director, Warrant Officer Lauren LaVine, is a 1993 graduate of Bagley High School.

In order for the band to play in Bagley, certain requirements had to be met with sponsors agreeing to provide lodging, meals and ground transportation for the band's 50 members. *Farmers Independent*

Excellence runs in the Jenson family

Hallock - Brothers Bruce and Jerry Jenson were recently named Administrators of Excellence by the Minnesota Association of School Administrators at its spring conference.

Bruce is the superintendent for Kittson Central Schools, and Jerry is the superintendent for the Lake City Schools.

Although there are other examples of members of the same family holding leadership positions in Minnesota school districts, this is the first time the MASA has honored two siblings with the same award at the same time. The brothers were independently nominated and selected for the award by different regional committees—at opposite ends of the state. *The Messenger*

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Jamie Kalsnes enters Miss T.R.F. pageant



Jamie Kalsnes

(This is the second in a series of informational articles regarding candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title. The official Miss America Preliminary Pageant will be conducted Saturday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.)

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

School, church and community activities while attending both high school and Northland Community and Technical College didn't cause Jamie Kalsnes to neglect her studies. In addition to honors at Lincoln high school where she graduated this year, she earned 4.0 highest honors in NCTC as a post secondary options student.

Jamie, 18, is the daughter of Ken and Juneen Kalsnes and has two younger brothers, Derek, 16 and Andrew, 12. Her dad is an engineer at Arctic Cat Inc. and her mom is program director at Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home.

After receiving her AA degree from NCTC, Jamie will attend Moorhead State University where her goal is to graduate with honors in elementary education with minors in math and special education. Her pageant talent number will be a dramatic reading.

A member of the National Honor Society chapter at Lincoln since she was a sophomore and an academic letter winner for three years, she was also elected to the Phi Theta Kappa honorary fraternity at NCTC where she was co-secretary of the student senate.

As a sophomore she won top prizes at the local and regional science fairs and a blue ribbon at the state science fair. She also participated in Key Club where she won the service award and won recognition from the Academic Boosters and American Association of University Women.

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Citizens Forum on rural crisis held on June 14

A Citizens' Forum on the Social and Economic Crisis in Rural Minnesota will be held on Monday, June 14, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. In Pennington county, the program will be from 7 to 8 p.m. and a local forum will be held from 8 to 9 p.m. following the live broadcast. Individuals interested in participating in the live program are asked to come at 6:30 to be in place prior to the broadcast. This local forum is open to the public at no charge and will be held in the county board meeting room, lower level of the courthouse in Thief River Falls. Anyone interested in participating should call the Pennington County Extension office at 683-7030 to register, so that adequate seating and refreshments will be available.

The following news release from the University of Minnesota Extension Service explained the event:

"We keep hearing about a crisis in rural Minnesota — more and more farmers are getting out of farming, small town businesses are selling out, agribusiness jobs are dwindling, people are moving to larger cities, community infrastructures are struggling to carry on. Is this really happening? What is the impact of all this on our community?

"The impact this 'rural crisis' has on our community is very real. Even though we do have a diverse economic base (agriculture, manufacturing, health care and educational facilities), we are not immune from the fallout of declining infrastructures around the state. We rely on many outside resources and customers to keep our community healthy.

"Consider these 'what if' impacts on our community.

• What happens to our economy when local dairy producers can't find a company to haul their milk?

• What happens to our economy when people don't have the income to shop in our stores, use our recre-

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Tribal Council okays $27 million expansion

Tribal Council of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, which owns and operates the River Road Casino southeast of Thief River Falls, has approved a $27 million expenditure for expansion and development of its gaming operation site.

Items that will be included in the development have not been formally announced pending further discussion and arrangements with planners and architects. That information is expected to be formalized and released soon.

Underway at the present time is an addition to the casino which will provide a 200-seat buffet. Work on the addition started about a week ago and completion is projected for as early as mid-July.

Mary Hanson, a member of the Red Lake Band who has extensive experience in the gaming industry—most recently at Foxwood, the nation's largest casino—has recently been hired as the gaming manager at River Road Casino and is working aggressively with the tribal council in the expansion effort.

The tribal council has recently purchased acreage west of Highway 59 in the area of the recently installed casino sign and projections are for construction of a gas station and convenience store on that site. Other expansion and development is expected to take place in the immediate vicinity of the present casino.

Region 1 Dairy Princess contest here this week

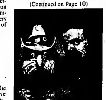
Eight candidates from four northwestern Minnesota counties are entered in the Region 1 American Dairy Association princess contest to be held on June 13 and 14 at the Best Western Inn, Thief River Falls.

The two-day event will begin Sunday afternoon with registration, pizza party and a "Get Acquainted" program. Monday will include a presentation by the candidates at the Discovery Place Day Care Center, tour of Bridgeman's processing plant, a presentation "Milk From Cow to You" by Jenny Kinnunen, Princess Kay of the Milky Way. The event will conclude with a banquet and coronation ceremony that evening.

Trisha Waggoner, Bagley, Clearwater county is currently the Region 1 dairy princess. She was crowned last year at a special event following the crowning of Region I Princess Jenny Kinnunen, Wadena county as Princess Kay of the Milky Way at the Minnesota State Fair.

Candidates who have registered to participate in the 1999 contest include the following: Trisha Dignovanni, Motley, Cass county,

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Shotgun Red



John Conlee



John Anderson

Casino hosts 2nd Country Jam

Country music superstars John Anderson, John Conlee and Highway 101 headline the second annual Country Jam today and Sunday, June 12 and 13, at the River Road Casino eight miles southeast of Thief River Falls.

Also appearing are Bad Moon Rising, Connie Lee, Shotgun Red and the Shotgun Red Band and regional groups Midnight Rider and Last Call.

Some VIP tickets remain at $45 per person for the entire weekend and which entitle the holder to preferred seating and approximately $20 to $25 in food and beverages. General admission is $20 for the entire weekend with purchasers advised to bring their own chairs.

Sunscreen is also advisable for persons attending afternoon performances.

Insect repellent may also be advisable, although some 30 to 50 acres of the grounds will be sprayed for mosquitoes Saturday morning. Room for spectators is virtually unlimited within the fenced area according to Country Jam 2 organizers. Tickets may be purchased at the casino or at the gate entrance to the concert grounds.

The event is scheduled to be presented rain or shine. A 40x40 sound stage with two 20-foot wings for lighting was erected Friday by a professional sound and light company from southern Minnesota. Staff members with identifying T-shirts will be on the grounds and spectators are invited to ask their assistance with any questions they have.

The restaurant at the casino will serve a limited menu and two outdoor grill areas will also serve food—one for the VIP ticket holders and one for general admission guests.

Schedule for the weekend includes the following:

Saturday, June 12—2 p.m., Midnight Rider; 4:30 p.m., Last Call; 7 p.m., Bad Moon Rising; 9:30 p.m., Highway 101.

Sunday, June 13—2 p.m., Connie Lee; 4:30 p.m., Shotgun Red and The Shotgun Red Band; 7 p.m., John Conlee; and 9:30 p.m., John Anderson.

Elk's Flag Day service set Monday

Annual Flag Day ceremony sponsored by the Thief River Falls Elk's Lodge will take place Monday, June 14, at 5:45 p.m. in Elk's Park near the Third Street bridge in Thief River Falls. Public attendance is encouraged.

Exalted Ruler Steve Stone will preside at the ceremonies with members of the Elk's lodge participating. Color guards from Post 2793 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Post 117 of the American Legion will join in the program, as will members of local Boy Scout troops.

In case of rain the Flag Day program will be held in the Elk's club rooms.

Following the Flag Day ceremony, the Elk's Lodge will dedicate the restoration of two windows facing Third Street in the Elk's building at Third and LaBree. The windows were a memorial by Mrs. Dorothy Jury to her late husband Bob and will be dedicated to his memory. The public is also invited to attend this ceremony.

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Kathi Carlson

Coat show a first for Polk county museum

Crookston - A black silk opera coat will be among the 30 or so coats shown by collector Mary Bollinger at a coat style show at the Polk County Museum in Crookston at 2 p.m. today (Saturday, June 12).

About a hundred years ago, the long opera coat was very fashionable and featured a cut away bottom to allow for the voluminous skirt also popular at the turn of the century.

Some of Bollinger's coats are well over a hundred years old, including one that belonged to an immigrant from Norway who came to the United States in 1863. Made of buffalo hide, the coat weighs about 85 pounds.

The show is open to the public and will be followed by coffee served in the museum auditorium. *Crookston Daily Times*

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

We're having a rummage sale this weekend and I've been looking for recipes that I can make ahead of time so nobody has to stop and cook. Here are some I've come up with that you might like to try too.

A bowl of this in the fridge will be easy for anybody to just grab and eat for lunch or whenever they're hungry, and there should be plenty for everyone:

HEARTY MACARONI SALAD

2 cups cubed cooked chicken
2 cups cubed cooked ham
2 cups cooked salad shrimp
1 (7 ounce) box macaroni shells, cooked and drained
1 celery rib, diced
1/4 cup diced green pepper
1/4 cup diced sweet red pepper
1/4 cup diced onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Dressing:
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons vinegar
1/2 teaspoon sugar
2 teaspoons fresh minced dill or 1 teaspoon dill weed

In large bowl, toss chicken, ham, shrimp, macaroni, celery, peppers, onion, salt and pepper.

In small bowl, mix dressing ingredients well. Pour over salad and toss. Cover and chill 3 or 4 hours. (Serves 10-12 people.)

It might also be a good idea to have a crock pot filled with this mixture and a good supply of hamburger buns and chips at hand:

SLOPPY JOES

2 1/2 pounds ground beef
1 onion, chopped
Salt and pepper to taste
1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
1 can tomato soup
1/4 cup ketchup
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
3 cups chopped celery

Brown beef. Remove from pan and drain and add celery and onion to pan. Simmer celery and onion in meat drippings until tender. Remove and drain.

Add all other ingredients to meat and vegetables and simmer at least 1 hour.

Since I've already bought the ham for the salad, I can use some of it to make a couple of these for our busy breakfasts that I'm sure will be eaten on the run (unless we decide to hit the fast food place again):

HAM 'N' CHEESE PIE

1 cup diced cooked ham
3/4 cup shredded Swiss cheese
5 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
3/4 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
3 tablespoons chopped onion
3 tablespoons chopped green pepper
1 cup milk
1/4 cup biscuit mix
2 eggs
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

In greased 10 inch pie pan, layer ham, Swiss cheese, bacon, cheddar cheese, onion and green pepper.

Place remaining ingredients in blender in order given and blend for 30-40 seconds. Pour over ingredients in pie pan - DO NOT STIR.

Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until set and lightly browned. Let stand 15 minutes before cutting. (Serves 6-8 people.)

These will be tasty and eye-opening with the breakfast pie and also great for snacking:

GINGERBREAD MUFFINS

1/4 cup soft margarine or butter
1/4 cup molasses
1 egg
1 1/4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1/2 cup hot water
Raisins

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Blend margarine and sugar fluffy. Blend in molasses and egg. Beat.

Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with hot water. Add raisins.

Spoon batter into muffin cups, filling 2/3 full. Bake 12-15 minutes.

These fudge bars will be great to have on hand to give everyone lots of energy to keep going with the rummage sale:

CHOCOLATE CRISPIE BROWNIES

4 eggs
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 squares unsweetened chocolate
1 cup butter
1 cup flour
1 cups chopped nuts

Melt chocolate and butter.

Beat eggs light. Add sugar and vanilla and beat thick.

Add chocolate mixture to egg mixture and beat smooth. Add flour and mix thoroughly.

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& Ole & Gladys Johnson of Strandquist

DEATH NOTICES

Chase Weiland, 3 mo.

Thief River Falls - Chase Brady Weiland, 3-month old son of Ben and Melissa Weiland of rural Thief River Falls died Monday, June 7, 1999 in Crookston of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, June 10 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Euclid. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery in Crookston.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Tim Efteland, 30

Bagley - Tim Efteland, 30, died on Wednesday, June 9, 1999 at Bagley.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, June 12) at 2 p.m. at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley with Reverend Weston officiating. Interment was in the Bagley City Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Esther Troska, 91

Stephen - Esther Troska, 91, died Tuesday, June 8, 1999 at North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 11 at 10 a.m. at Salem Lutheran Church, rural Stephen. Burial was in Salem Lutheran Cemetery. Arrangements were with the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Ila McKercher, 82

Thief River Falls - Ila McKercher, 82, died Tuesday, June 8, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 11 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Gresmond Bruggeman, 79

Thief River Falls - Gresmond Bruggeman, 79, died Friday, June 11, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's next edition of *The Times*.

Bernice Grabowska, 73

Goodridge - Bernice Grabowska, 73, died Friday, June 11, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Correction

Angie Manderfeld will be honored at a bridal shower on Sunday, June 13 at 3:30 p.m. at Westaker Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

Angie is the bride-to-be of Jason Bring. Guests are asked to bring their favorite recipe to share with Angie.

May 13 was the date inadvertently printed in the June 9 edition of *The Times*.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Ignorance Is Bliss

Those were the good old days, the days when the June walleye transition from the Big Traverse to Little Traverse was simply a matter of seasonal protocol. Fishing action slowed a bit in the south so the fleet moved north to put a little pressure on a school more recently aroused by the warming spring trends.

This geographic change posed no real problems for the standard guide monologue; in fact, a change was welcome. Pine and Curry Islands, Piping Plover, the Gap and Zippel Bay tales can only be rehashed for several May weeks before the tedium is apparent in the teller's tone. The changeover to a new area and its own unique anecdotal nature can add life to the monotonous spiel a launched river might spit out between sticky gobs of chewing tobacco and the occasionally slipped four-letter exclamation.

The step into this new routine was simply a matter of rote, honed by years of practice and repetition. Those were the good old days, when a guide could point a steady finger at a passing rock and say with certainty, "There's Little Massacre, and there's Kirk, Little Oak's up off the port and that's Massacre to the east...."

I'd never had any doubts about Kirk Island. The locals call it Kirk. The map calls it Kirk. That guy who flies the Beavers and Cessnas around all the time had me unsure for a little while as to whether he was a Kirk or a Curt so for seven years I called him Ker.. and coughed violently at the end of each address to cover up the indecision.

(My wife kindly pointed out to me, finally, that if I was ever in doubt it might be easier to read the embroidered name off his personalized flight jacket than enter into some hacking convulsion that was far more embarrassing than the misplacement of any consonant, anyway.)

But, no, I knew Kirk Island was Kirk Island. That is, until I ran into the guy whose Dad, Curt, had squatted on (no, no, like Squatter's Rights type squatting) and named the island. This guy assured me, through teary eyes, that his now deceased Dad probably wouldn't mind much if I continued to refer to the island as (sniff, sniff) whatever I incorrectly wanted to call it (sniff).

Great! I'm bad enough with guilt, but I'm even worse with skeptical glances about my credibility from map-in-hand tourists who can't believe I don't even know the proper names of the islands I fish around.

And then we come to Little Oak, only now it's Bulldog. A seemingly harmless request from another now deceased acquaintance makes the score Guilt 2, Credibility 0. We've passed four islands and the map claims I've misnamed two of them already. If you were a guest in my boat, would you think I was lost?

The prominent nature of Massacre Island is hard to ignore. Only it's not Massacre, it's really Manitou. I guided a University of Minnesota historian at one time a couple of years back. Seems he had some "technical" map info, too. Oh, goody. In the early 1900s, you see, the official international division of Lake of the Woods stripped Canada of many sites of historical significance, like the location of the famous "Massacre." A miffed Canadian government remedied its unhappiness by dragging the Massacre name with it and applying the name to Manitou Island. A conciliatory U.S. government indulged the sulking and simply labeled the original as "Little Massacre." Don't worry, we'll go right by it on the way in.

Confused yet?

Oh, the "massacre" itself? I'm glad you asked; or am I? I once thought it was a brutal, powerful, futile gesture perpetrated by the foresighted Dakota Sioux who, unlike their Ojibway brethren, saw their demise foreshadowed in the coming of the White Man. Fifteen "white" heads were lopped off and stuck on stakes as a sign to any other Europeans entering the region.

Another "informed" guest corrected me recently, claiming the Ojibway, themselves, were sick and tired of the philandering missionary priests taking liberties with the Indian women and up and did something about it. The level of detail extends well beyond this telling, but I'll leave it at that.

So, to make "heads" or "tails" (no massacre pun intended) of this jumble, let's apply it to the chasing of June walleyes. We've just crossed the Big Traverse and are entering the comfortable surroundings of the waters north of Garden Island. I turn to acquaint you with your new surroundings.

"On your left is Little Massacre, which is named not for the size of rock or the size of the slaughter, but for the size of international ego involved in the naming. Those who died there felt this little misunderstanding between church and congregation was nothing to lose heads over, but obviously underestimated the rage of their aboriginal counterparts.

"Up north we can see Bulldog Island, which is not on any map or in any other guide book. We'll just call it Little Oak for now and keep things a little simpler. And that smaller island just to the west is Ker.. cough, sputter, hack. Excuse me. That's Ker.. cough, wheeze... Excuse me again, I must have swallowed a bug or something.

"To the northeast we can see the present day Massacre Island, which is really Manitou island in a clever Canadian bureaucratic disguise. No, no massacre ever took place there, that's on Little Massacre. We passed it a while back but I chose to ignore it because I could think of no genteel, socially acceptable way of describing the nature of the tale surrounding it.

"Rumor has it, however, that if any person can actually perform the Herculean task of carrying 15 severed human heads (approximately 115 pounds) to the top of Massacre's imposing ridge, they can name an island, too."

I think I'll just fish in the Gap tomorrow. Piping Plover stories are so much easier.

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Marvin Lundin, Editor

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Land Uses: Footprints On The Earth

Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District recently announced the winners in three age divisions of its conservation essay contest. The *Northern Watch* and *Thief River Falls Times* are publishing the first place essays as guest editorials.

The series began with the senior division winner written by Luke Miller, 17, a junior at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, which was published in the June 5 issue of the *Northern Watch*. The essay by junior division winner Paul Cronk, a student in seventh grade at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls, was published in the June 9 edition of the *Thief River Falls Times*.

First place entry in the elementary division, written by 10-year-old fifth grader Sarah Cronk, also a student at Our Saviour's Christian Academy, is printed below. Other essays selected as winning entries in each division will be published elsewhere in the *Times*.

We are pleased to publish these essays as an encouragement to students to write creatively, and we congratulate the Pennington SWCD for its interest in sponsoring the essay contest again this year.



LAND USES....
FOOTPRINTS ON THE EARTH
by Sarah Cronk

Once there was a baby raccoon named Ricky. His mom had told him he had to find a way to live on his own. So off he went, looking for a good home or tree to live in.

"Mom always told me to walk in bushes or on grass, not on roads or sidewalks in big cities. They can have glass or garbage on them that can hurt my feet," thought Ricky.

So he picked out a house with bushes surrounding it. As he walked, he smelled something awful. "Yuck!" he yelled. "Garbage!. Someone threw garbage here!" So he ran as fast as he could, until his legs grew tired and he could not smell the garbage any more.

Then he saw another house and this one was the same. Soda cans, paper, trash of all kinds were thrown all over the yard. Weeds grew up everywhere. He saw a boy sitting on a lawn chair, candy wrappers and soda cans thick around him. A girl came out the back door and threw a wrapper on the lawn.

"How can they live like that?" thought Ricky.

He walked to the next house. Weeds grew up all around. It looked as if the lawn hadn't been mowed for years. As he walked by, Ricky looked disgusted.

"Don't they care what their yard looks like?" he said aloud.

"No," came a reply.

Ricky whirled. A baby gray squirrel stood just behind him.

"Who are you?" Ricky asked him.

"My name is Sammy," he said. "And those people don't care what their yard looks like."

"That's sad," thought Ricky. They talked for awhile about the polluted yards.

"Will you go with me?" Ricky asked.

"Huh? What do you mean?" Sammy asked.

"I'm looking for a home somewhere," Ricky said.

"O.K., I'll help you," Sammy said. "Let's go to a caring neighborhood." Off they went, and Ricky was glad for the company.

"Those people made bad footprints," Ricky said.

"What do you mean?" Sammy asked.

"Well, when you make good footprints, you take care of plants and animals; you don't kill endangered animals, but you do kill some other animals, so they don't get to be too many. You should take care of plants because, No. 1, we get oxygen from them and No. 2, all our food comes from plants: grain, vegetables, fruit and even meat. But if we make bad footprints, we litter and do not take care of the land.

"Oh!" Ricky exclaimed, for he had just seen the perfect house. It was white with thick green grass all around it. A large, beautiful tree was in the yard. The people who lived there took care of the plants and didn't litter. Ricky ran for the tree.

"My new home!" he yelled.

American Flag More Than A Piece Of Cloth

"Look around you this Flag Day," suggests Butch Miller, National Commander of the American Legion. "Drink in the beauty of 'Old Glory' waving proudly. Remember the grade school lessons reinforced by the number of stars and stripes. Remember the story of Francis Scott Key and the writing of *The Star Spangled Banner*. Recall the scene of 'Old Glory' being raised on Mount Surabachi. And take pride in the lump in your throat that comes with the realization that our America Flag is much more than a symbol or a piece of cloth."

Monday, June 14, is Flag Day and a local observance will be sponsored by the Thief River Falls Elks Lodge with participation by American Legion Post 117, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 and local Boy Scouts. Ceremonies will be conducted at Elks Park near the Third Street bridge, beginning at 5:45 p.m. It will be an opportunity for local families to pay their respect to the flag of our nation and emphasize to children the significance of that simple banner as a symbol of hope and freedom.

For a number of years the American Legion has headed a movement to pass a Constitutional Amendment to protect the flag from physical desecration. American Legion Commander Miller points out that polls have shown nearly 80 percent of Americans favor the amendment and that 49 state legislatures have passed resolutions petitioning Congress to pass the amendment and send it to the states for ratification. The U.S. House has passed the amendment twice, only to have it defeated twice in the Senate.

Commander Miller said he recently attended the dedication of a memorial to recipients of the Medal of Honor. Paul Bucha, president of the Medal of Honor Society, told the crowd that the American flag was much more than a mere piece of cloth. He said our flag is the hope of the world and the solemn cover that drapes the caskets of the nation's fallen heroes.

"On Flag Day, let's honor 'Old Glory' as never before," Commander Miller states. "Then call our senators and urge them to do the right thing and vote for a constitutional amendment to return to us the right to protect our flag. I don't believe that's too much to ask of every citizen."

LETTERS

To The Editor:

I wish I had the answers to why one human being feels he or she has the right to hurt another person. One wanting to do such things must be either a little mentally deranged or very unhappy. I hear so many suggestions as to why these things happen, but none of them seem to be the correct answers. I don't care who makes them.

I believe one thing is that some people have the idea that what is mine is mine and what is yours is mine. I know there are many places where guns are kept so children can see them and still don't bother to play with them. They have been taught to respect their parents' property and leave them alone.

I believe if parents and children have a close relationship so children can tell their parents if they are being bothered by someone or something, the situation would be easier to handle and keep things under control. Could it be some parents don't take enough time or have enough compassion for their children or maybe some are too easy on their children?

Each human being must see himself or herself as being no better or no worse than someone else and therefore have no right to pick on or to harm someone else. Everyone, young and old alike, must know they will be held accountable for their own actions.

Parents must live the example for their children in word and deed. As the saying goes, "Talk and walk carefully. I hear what you say and am following in your footsteps."

I must admit many children doing bad things have good parents. It may be some are doing it on a dare by someone else or are called chicken if they don't.

I think if there was more of the Lord stressed in all aspects of people's lives there would be less trouble. Like it says in Matthew 22:39, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

I read about a little boy who a couple was going to adopt. They told him about all the things he could have. He said, "I don't care about all those things; I just want somebody to love me."

Sincerely,
Lillie Asp
Thief River Falls

POLICIES

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Citizens Forum on rural crisis held on June 14

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ational facilities, or attend local colleges?

• What happens to our area schools if enrollment begins to decline?

• What happens if. . . ?

"The University of Minnesota Extension Service has combined efforts with the Minnesota Bankers Association, Minnesota Department of Agriculture and the Association of Minnesota Counties to take a look at the future of our state. They feel there is a need to raise awareness of the impact this social and economic crisis will have on each community in Minnesota. To do this, they have planned a series of citizens' forums this summer.

"To 'kick off the conversations', the first Citizens' Forums on the Social and Economic Crisis in Rural Minnesota will be held on Monday, June 14, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. It will feature a live downlink (7 to 8 p.m.) of Governor Jesse Ventura together with U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Dan Glickman. They will interact with participants at three sites in the state — St. Paul, Worthington, and Crookston. This live broadcast portion will also be carried by Minnesota Public Radio and KTCA-TV, and also transmitted via satellite to county Extension offices.

Region 1 Dairy Princess contest here this week

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Jennie Totland, Detroit Lakes, Rita Schaefer, Frazee, Melina Warling, Audubon, Becker county; Tricia Waggoner, Bagley, Clearwater county; Virginia Ann Dahlen, Twin Valley, Kristen Slininger, Twin Valley, and Tiffany Lynne Grieve, Gary, Norman county.

Norma Hanson, Goodridge is serving as chair of the committee for the Region 1 princess contest. Members of the committee include Janice Larson, Gatzke, OeeAnn Leines, Red Lake Falls, Joan Lee, McIntosh, Linda Hanson, Goodridge, Polly Bakken, Angus, Natalie Foltz, Callaway, Rozanne Waggoner, Bagley.



Military veterans recognized at Trinity Lutheran Church during Memorial Day weekend services Sunday, May 30, gathered for this photo following the 10:30 a.m. service. From left are: Front row, Vivien Brekke, Leonard Brekke, Orville Hanson and Leonard Furuseth; second row, Jim Ellx, Ward Sinn, Charles Josephson, Ormond Johnson, Charles Samuelson and Roy Jorgenson; back row, Ronald Ness, Bert Peterson, Lowell Hanson, Donald Barron, Ray Geffney and Gerald Wigness.

Veterans recognized at Trinity church services

Military veterans were recognized at Sunday morning worship services at Trinity Lutheran Church May 30, the day prior to the annual Memorial Day observance.

Congregational singing of *America, The Beautiful* was followed by Breanna Gaffney singing *The Star Spangled Banner*. Veterans from World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam War and Desert Storm were invited to gather at the front of the church where they received a standing ovation from the congregation.

Ann Gaffney sang *God Bless America* and a group of veterans (Roy Jorgenson, Charles Josephson, Leonard Furuseth, Orville Hanson, Vivian Brekke and Leonard Brekke) told of some of their experiences in the military and how their faith impacted those experiences. Medals, citations, honors, pictures and other memorabilia that these veterans had received was on display in the church narthex.

Anne and Breanna Gaffney sang a medley of World War II era songs and the service ended with prayers, the benediction and congregational singing of *Battle Hymn of the Republic*.

Jamie Kalsness enters Miss T.R.F. pageant

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As a junior she was a peer tutor and an alternate to American Legion Auxiliary Girls State. During the past school year she was a co-representative to the Model United Nations in Winnipeg and continued her peer tutoring.

A swim team member as a sophomore, she lettered as a basketball cheerleader as a junior and senior, earning the "most improved" award as a junior.

A three-year letter winner in the high school choir, she made the New York City trip with the choir, lettered in speech as a sophomore and studied cheerleading dances as a junior and senior.

A student leader for the National Youth Gathering at Zion Lutheran Church, she has also been a lay reader, Sunday school teacher, vacation Bible school story leader and teacher, day camp helper, nursery supervisor and youth group member as well as a participant in numerous service projects.

A bell ringer for the Salvation Army, she has also been president of her 4-H club, volunteered at the area food shelf, wrapped gifts for children of Pennington county, served as a counselor at Courage Day Camp and at Safety Camp and assisted with Jail and Bail for the American Cancer Society. Jamie has also worked at McDonald's restaurant, Hugo's supermarket and Discovery Place child care center.

Jamie says she likes to travel, speak Spanish, read, in-line skate, jog, walk, canoe and go white-water rafting. She plans to study overseas in her senior year of college.

If selected Miss Thief River Falls, she would focus on the area of heart disease awareness and prevention.

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A state tournament appearance by John Sjoberg (right) capped the 1999 high school golf season for the Thief River Falls sophomore. Prowlers head coach Dick Tyler (left) was on hand at the Class AA boys state meet in Coon Rapids, where Sjoberg finished in a tie for 17th place in a field of 88 golfers.

Sjoberg golfs in AA state meet

Thief River Falls sophomore John Sjoberg followed a season-long pattern with steady, consistent play to finish in a tie for 17th in a field of 88 at the 1999 Class AA boys state high school golf tournament Tuesday and Wednesday in Coon Rapids.

Sjoberg had a two-day, 36-hole total of 153. Brett Swedberg of Alexandria and David Isaacson of Mounds View shared medalist honors at 145.

Competing on the 6,535-yard par-72 Bunker Hills Golf Club course, Sjoberg had a first-day 77 (37-40), and a second-day 76 (37-39). He was tied for 23rd after Tuesday's competition, but just six shots behind Isaacson, the leader on a closely-bunched Day 1 leader board.

"John was very solid," said Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler. "He hit a lot of fairways and played smart golf. He had excellent course management. We're all very happy with the way he played – coach and parents. It was a great experience for him."

The course suited Sjoberg's game. Well-groomed fairways rewarded golfers who could hit the ball straight, and that's what he does best, said Tyler. "John has been very consistent all year," he noted. "He's been in the 70's in all but two rounds this spring. He plays steady golf."

Sjoberg earned his first state meet trip with a top-five finish at the Section 8AA tournament the previous week in Perham.

Hot muggy weather followed the golfers around the course throughout the meet. The Class AA girls, who teed off just behind the boys both days, had to use first-day scores to determine team and individual winners when heavy rain forced them off the course during Wednesday's competition.

Eden Prairie finished with a 604-608 edge over second place Owatonna/Medford to win the Class AA boys title. Brainerd finished with a 346-352 winning margin over Owatonna/Medford in the girls' portion of the tournament. Karyn Stordahl of Owatonna/Medford and Laura Olin of Eden Prairie shared medalist honors at 76.

Class A state meets were played Monday and Tuesday at the St. Cloud Country Club, where Roseau had a pair of runner-up finishes. Holy Angels Academy boys beat the Rams 638-641 and the Staples-Motley/Pillager girls edged Roseau 675-677.

Dan Sudebeck of Redwood Valley and Ben Grieve of Annandale tied for the Class A boys medal at 149. Mollie Shearen of Visitation was the Class A girls medalist with a 152.

Class AA Boys Golf

■ Team totals - Eden Prairie 604, Owatonna/Medford 608, Fergus Falls 614, Totino-Grace 638, Forest Lake 640, Mankato East 644, Mounds View 648, Roseville 649.

■ Top 20 individuals - 1. (tie) Brett Swedberg, Alexandria, 74-71–145; and David Isaacson, Mounds View, 71-74–145. 3. Josh Shaw, Owatonna/Medford, 74-72–146. 4. (tie) Lynden Medlin, Duluth Central, 76-71–147; and Pat Tuel, Fergus Falls, 78-69–147. 6. (tie) Adam Riddering, Totino-Grace, 72-76–148; and Scott Gustafson, Eden Prairie, 74-74–148. 8. Brandon Kelquist, Duluth Central, 74-75–149. 9. (tie) Nick Slokke, Owatonna/Medford, 75-75–150, Sammy Schmitz, Farmington, 76-74–150, and Tim Moody, Chisago Lakes, 73-77–150. 12. (tie) Justin Robel, Rochester Mayo 77-74–151; and Scot Therlault, Eden Prairie, 75-76–152. 14. (tie) Brian Bohlig, Cretin-Derham Hall, 76-76–151; Jake Bowlsby, Eden Prairie, 79-73–152, and Jared Keller, Coon Rapids, 76-76–152; 17. (tie) Casey Welch, Hastings, 77-76–153, John Sjoberg, Thief River Falls, 77-76–153, and Ryan Kieffer, Eden Prairie, 79-74–153. 20. Justin Egertson, Eden Prairie, 80-74–154.



Girls who earned special recognition Tuesday as the Thief River Falls track teams handed out awards to close the 1999 high school season included, from left, Jacki Mooney, named most improved; and Chalsee Haviland, selected as hardest worker; along with three captains elected for the 2000 season – Kara Skiple, Rachal Mathson and Lisa McKercher. Not pictured: Prowlers MVP Nicole Kopari.

Koehmstedt, Kopari selected Prowlers' MVP...

TRF track award winners named

Matt Koehmstedt and Nicole Kopari were named the most valuable members of the 1999 Thief River Falls boys and girls high school track teams when the Prowlers announced their award winners Tuesday.

Along with Koehmstedt, boys earning special recognition were Aaron Sorvig, named hardest worker; and Adam Haviland, selected most improved.

Joining Kopari as award winners for the girls were Chelsea Haviland, hardest worker; and Jacki Mooney, most improved.

Captains named for the 2000 season included Adam Haviland and Zach Olson for the boys; Kara Skiple, Rachel Mathson and Lisa McKercher for the girls.

Boys earning athletic letters this spring included seniors Kelly Cota, Wade Haviland, Colin Browning, Koehmstedt, Sorvig; juniors Zach Bosh, Matt Trontvet, Adam Haviland, Seth Harlow, Brad Bulger, Brent Nelson, Olson; sophomores Brian Loe, Ben Owen, Nate Sorvig; and freshmen Jon Swanson, Andre Thibodeau, and Ryan Bruggeman. Koehmstedt, Cota and Aaron Sorvig served as captains this year.

Girls presented with letters were seniors Jessica Nelson, Jill Panek, Diana Hofstad, Kopari; Mathson and McKercher from the junior class; freshmen Brenda Kopari, Nikki Tvedt, Brianna Oyer, Jenny Blazejewski, Haviland, Mooney, eighth grader Stacia Kalinoski; and student manager Stacy Kleinwachter. Panek and Nicole Kopari were the 1999 captains.

TRF WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Ridgerunners	8	0
Tony Dorn-Fitness Center	5	1
Swingers	4	2
Pepsi	3	3
Pizza Hut	3	3

Division II

	w	l
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	3	3
Thibert-Philion	3	3
Dan's Trucking	2	4
Digi-Key	1	5
Kandiyohi	0	6

Results

■ Wednesday, June 9 - (6:30 p.m.) Tony Dorn Inc.-Fitness Center 17, Pepsi 1, Swingers 18, Digi-Key 8, Pizza Hut 18, Dairy Queen 11, Ridgerunners 13, Dan's Trucking 3; Thibert-Philion 17, Kandiyohi 8. (7:30 p.m.) Tony Dorn Inc.-Fitness Center 22, Dairy Queen 10, Swingers 13, Pepsi 1, Pizza Hut 11, Digi-Key 1, Ridgerunners 13, Kandiyohi 4, Thibert-Philion 23, Dan's Trucking 13.

Schedule

■ Wednesday June 16 - (6:30 p.m.) Thibert-Philion vs. Digi-Key, Field 1, Ridgerunners vs. Tony Dorn Inc., Field 2, Swingers vs. Kandiyohi, Fairgrounds Diamond, Dan's Trucking vs. Pizza Hut, Red Lake Falls Field 1, Pepsi vs. Dairy Queen, Red Lake Falls Field 2. (7:30 p.m.) Thibert-Philion vs. Ridgerunners, Field 1, Tony Dorn Inc vs. Swingers, Field 2, Kandiyohi vs. Digi-Key, Fairgrounds Diamond, Dan's Trucking vs. Dairy Queen, Red Lake Falls Field 1, Pepsi vs. Pizza Hut, Red Lake Falls Field 2.

TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Narverud Cleaners	4	0	2	10
RLF Building Center	5	1	0	10
Northwest Grain	5	1	0	10
Evergreen Implement	5	1	0	10
Eagles	3	1	2	8
Pepsi	4	2	0	8
Bakke Insurance	3	2	1	7
Northern State Bank	3	2	1	7
Westside Motors	3	3	0	0
Sjoberg's Cable TV	3	3	0	0
National Transmission	2	4	0	4
Pro Imports	2	4	0	4
Speed's Automotive	2	4	0	4
The Times	1	4	1	3
Woodmen Construction	0	5	1	1
Tony Dorn Inc	0	6	0	0

June 7 Match Results/Scores-Handicap

■ Bakke Insurance 122, Narverud Cleaners 122 (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 25-1, Luke Novacek 23-0, Rick Sovde 25-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 24-1, (Narverud Cleaners) Laura Toren 23-7, Steve Narverud 25-0, Dan Narverud 24-9, Ken Parnham 23-3, Mark Mattson 25-9.

■ Northern State Bank 116, Pro Imports 113 (Northern State Bank) Dennis Zulewski 23-0, Duane Holland 23-1, John Zak 22-1, Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Bendickson 21-0 (Pro Imports) Steve Tsukichi 22-2, John Tolle 19-4, Jim Kealy 10-2, Jim Bitzegaio 14-8, Al Boughton 20-4.

■ National Transmission 117, Tony Dorn Inc 110 National Transmission - Paul Kasprick 25-2, Keith Moen 22-1, Kirby Hamre 19-2, Bruce Mattson 24-1, Don Haack 24-2 (Tony Dorn Inc.) Dick Scutthorp 23-2, Tony Dorn 22-3, Tony Dorn Jr. 23-0, Tony Dorn III 20-9.

■ Eagles 118, The Times 118 (Eagles) Peter Tri 25-0, Roger Hible 21-0, Joel Nelson 23-9, Kurt Dupree 25-0, Dave Dupree 24-9 (The Times) Fred Olson 23-1, Jeremiah Hunt 23-0, Jeff Hunt 19-3, Ernie Nelson 25-1, Jay Schultz 20-5.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center 124, Westside Motors 114 (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 25-9, Harvey Klipping 24-1, Art Klipping 25-0, Leroy Christianson 25-0, (Westside Motors) Mark Abercrombie 21-1, Jim Counter 23-2, Stephie Scutthorp 20-5, Conrad Strand 17-3, Bryan Haack 17-8.

■ Evergreen Implement Co. 118, Woodmen Construction 101 (Evergreen Implement Co.) Pam Johnson 25-0, Bob Beaudry 22-2, Bob Bollesen 24-3, Pat Fischer 25-9, Clay Sorteberg 22-2; (Woodmen Construction) Trevor Swanson 19-3, Al Newton 19-1, Kyle Newton 14-8, Curt Gorud 20-2.

■ Northwest Grain 118, Speed's Automotive 108 (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 22-1, Jed Nelson 21-3, Kurt Nelson 23-1, Rick Horien 22-1, Joel Rude 21-4, (Speed's Automotive) Del Christianson 24-4, Jerry Nelson 17-8, Mike Carver 14-8, Mike Adamek 15-8.

■ Pepsi 120, Sjoberg's Cable TV 117. (Pepsi) Pat Molstad 24-0, Tim Molstad 22-3, Dave Nelson 19-4, Kevin Erickson 24-0, Tommy Greeks 25-2, (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Jeremy Sisler 21-2, Dave Grovum 23-5, Dick Sjoberg 22-1, Stan Sjoberg 23-0, John Sjoberg 20-4.

YOUTH BASEBALL

■ Two Thief River Falls teams of 13-year-olds played a split doubleheader against a single East Grand Forks squad Tuesday. Host East Grand Forks won both games by a 15-6 score.

Game 1

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls I	001	230	0	6	7	5
East Grand Forks	653	010	x	15	10	3

Pitching - (TRF) Allen McIntire-L; (EGF) Brown-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Todd Swanson 3/4, 2 triples, Cody Walseth 2/4.

Game 2

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls II	001	230	0	6	10	5
East Grand Forks	653	010	x	15	20	3

Pitching - (TRF) Zach Collins-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Nicholi Knutson 2/3, Zach Collins 2/3, Josh Gerardy 2/4.

■ Perham swept a Tuesday doubleheader from the visiting Thief River Falls VFW 16-year-olds by 10-7 and 8-5 scores.

Game 1

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	100	105	0	7	5	5
Perham	081	001	x	10	10	5

Pitching - (TRF) John Marben-L; (Perham) Adams-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Justin Skjerven 1-2, 1 RBI, Ben Owen 1/3, 1 RBI.

Game 2

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	010	110	2	5	7	0
Perham	201	140	x	8	10	3

Pitching - (TRF) Justin Skjerven-L; (Perham) Winjenra-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Steve Wiseth 3/3, 2 RBI, Brion Newton 1/1, 2 RBI.

Thief River Falls Legion team to host Moorhead

Thief River Falls American Legion baseball team will host Ninth District rival Moorhead Tuesday in a single nine-inning game beginning at 6 p.m. at Irv Wilson Field. Most Post 117 outings are seven-inning doubleheader affairs.



Boys earning awards during Tuesday's post-season high school track banquet for the Prowlers included, from left, Zach Olson, named co-captain for next spring; Matt Koehmstedt, most valuable; Adam Haviland, most improved and co-captain for 2000; and Aaron Sorvig, hardest worker.

Pro-Am event played at Golf Club

Twenty-one professionals and 42 amateurs were on hand Thursday for the annual Thief River Golf Club Pro-Am tournament.

Each of the pros – mostly club professionals from the Winnipeg area – golfed with two area amateur players in the 18-hole event. Results were posted in both the amateur and professional categories.

Top amateur twosome featured Ed Reynolds and Rod Prickett with a 129. They finished three shots ahead of combinations that included Jeff Hendrickson-Jerry Robicheau and Jon Peterson-Larry Coltom.

Dave McMillan turned in the low score among the pros with a 71 for a one-shot victory over Glen Mills.

Rescheduled Triple Event tournament is planned today (Saturday) at the Thief River Golf Club.

Thief River Falls Pro-Am

■ Amateurs - 1. Ed Reynolds-Rod Prickett 129. 2. Jeff Hendrickson-Jerry Robicheau 132. 3. Jon Peterson-Larry Coltom 132. 4. Jeff Reese-Tommy Greeks Jr. 134. 5. Darrel Bakke-L.L. Jones 137. 9. Gordy DeLap-Bryce Bray 137.

■ Professionals - 1. Dave McMillan 71. 2. Glen Mills 72. 3. Scott Parkel 73. 4. (tie) Ben Smirnov, Michel Pilon 74. 6. (tie) Stephen Read, Jason Sweeney 76. 8. (tie) John Bowen, Darcy LaChance, Steve Wituk 77.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
St. Hilaire Bears	6	2
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	6	2
Budget-Star Tribune	5	3
Universal Screenprint-B. Cat	4	4
Northwest Eye Center	4	4

Division II

	w	l
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	7	1
Pepsi	6	3
Land O' Lakes	5	3
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	4	4
Elks	3	5
Taco John's/Tony Dorn	3	5
Cellular 2000-Genereux	3	5

Division III

	w	l
Green Funeral-Keystone	4	3
Brodin-Prowler Express	3	5
S.H. Automotive-Wirrico-A.C.	3	5
Model Laundry-River Road	2	0
Digi-Key	0	7

Results

■ Tuesday, June 8 - (6:20 p.m.) Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 20, Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light 18, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 7, Elks 0, St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat 20, Digi-Key 5, Pepsi 14, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 13; (7:30 p.m.) Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 13, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 8, Model Laundry-River Road Casino 20, Elks 7, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 16, St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat 13, Pepsi 10, Digi-Key 8, (8 p.m.) Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light 22, Model Laundry-River Road Casino 14.

■ Thursday, June 10 - (6:20 p.m.) Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 7, Land O' Lakes 4, Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc. 18, Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty 13, Universal Screenprint-Black Cat 10, St. Hilaire Bears 12, Northwest Eye Center 16, Budget-Star Tribune 8, (7:30 p.m.) Land O' Lakes 4, Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc. 2, Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty 12, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 6, Budget-Star Tribune 17, St. Hilaire Bears 4; Northwest Eye Center 10, Universal Screenprint-Black Cat 18.

Schedule

■ Tuesday, June 15 - (6:20 p.m.) Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express vs. Digi-Key, Field 1; Elks vs. Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty, Field 2, St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat vs. Model Laundry-River Road Casino, St. Hilaire Field 1; Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc. vs. Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 2, (7:30 p.m.) Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light vs. Elks, Field 1; Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express vs. Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty, Field 2, St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat vs. Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc., St. Hilaire Field 1; Model Laundry-River Road Casino vs. Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 2, (8 p.m.) Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light vs. Digi-Key, Fairgrounds Diamond.

■ Thursday, June 10 - (6:20 p.m.) Budget-Star Tribune vs. Land O' Lakes, Field 1, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment vs. Lutheran Brotherhood Fleet Supply, Field 2, Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. St. Hilaire Bears, St. Hilaire Field 1, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Northwest Eye Center, St. Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Rusty Nail Anderson Power & Equipment vs. Land O Lakes, Field 1; Budget/Star Tribune vs. Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply, Field 2, Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. Northwest Eye Center, St. Hilaire Field 1; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. St. Hilaire Bears, St. Hilaire Field 2.

Sportsmen Club meeting slated Tuesday in Grygla

Monthly meeting of the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club will be held Tuesday, June 15, at 7:30 p.m. at Diamond's of Grygla.



Larry Coltom followed his shot off the No. 1 tee box Thursday during the annual Pro-Am tournament at the Thief River Golf Club.

TRF BASEBALL

Saturday, June 12

■ Legion - Thief River Falls Invitational

Sunday, June 13

■ Legion - Thief River Falls Invitational.

Monday, June 14

■ 14-15-year-olds - TRF I at Crookston Blue (2), 10 a.m.; TRF II at Crookston Gold (2), 10 a.m.

■ VFW - TRF vs. Moorhead (2), 5 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

Tuesday, June 15

■ 13-year-olds - TRF I vs. Crookston (2) 4 p.m.; TRF II vs. Red Lake County (2), 4 p.m.

■ VFW - TRF at East Grand Forks (2) 5 p.m.

■ Legion - TRF vs. Moorhead, 6 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

Wednesday, June 16

■ 14-15-year-olds - TRF I at Red Lake Falls (2), 10 a.m.; TRF II at Baudette (2), 4 p.m.

■ Legion - TRF vs. Red Lake Falls (2), 5 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

Thursday, June 17

■ VFW - TRF vs. Breckenridge (2), 4 p.m.

Friday, June 18

■ 13-year-olds - East Grand Forks Invitational

Saturday, June 19

■ 13-year-olds - East Grand Forks Invitational.

■ 14-15-year-olds - Thief River Falls Elks Invitational

Sunday, June 20

■ 13-year-olds - East Grand Forks Invitational

■ 14-15-year-olds - Thief River Falls Elks Invitational.

Chamber of Commerce golf tournament will be played Monday, July 12

Chamber of Commerce mixer tournament will be held Monday, July 12, at the Thief River Golf Club.

The 9-hole Texas scramble format event, featuring four or five members per team, will start at 4:45 p.m. It is open to Chamber of Commerce members as well as the general public.

A $25 registration fee will include green fees, cart, dinner, and prizes.

If a spouse or friend would like to join you for the 8 p.m. dinner, add $8 to your registration fee. You are asked to pre-register for the golf tournament and dinner by June 20.

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Evening gown competition at the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Program next week in St. Cloud will find Miss Thief River Falls, Allison Widner, wearing the gown pictured above.



Production numbers will be presented by contestants in the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Program to be conducted next week in St. Cloud. Allison Widner, Miss Thief River Falls, is shown in one of the outfits used in the action number.

Allison Widner prepares for Miss Minnesota competition

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pageant.

Pageant Week Schedule

The Miss Minnesota Scholarship Program is a week-long experience which includes a number of events for the contestants, including learning several production numbers which will be performed during the preliminary and final competitions.

Opening ceremony will take place Sunday, June 13, at 2 p.m. when the public is invited to meet the candidates under tents placed at the Riverwood Mall parking lot.

Monday at 6:30 p.m. the contestants will be special guests at the River Bats baseball game, meeting with spectators and signing autographs. Miss Minnesota, Megan West, will sing *The Star Spangled Banner* prior to the start of the game.

Tuesday has an early start with contestants and Miss Minnesota interviewed from 7 to 9 a.m. on St. Cloud FM radio station KCLD (104.7). At 1:45 p.m. the contestants will visit patients at the Veterans Medical Center.

Rehearsals continue during the day throughout the week with contestants moving to Ritsche Auditorium Wednesday for the three nights of competition. That evening they will be hosted for dinner at O'Hara's Pub & Restaurant where they will be available to the public for autograph signing.

Interviews Thursday

Twelve-minute interviews with the judges will take place Thursday and the first preliminary competition is at 7:30 p.m. A short visitation with contestants will take place at the auditorium following the performance.

On Friday there will be a luncheon at 1 p.m. and at 5 p.m. the public is invited to a silent auction and social hour at the Kelly Inn ballroom. Each of the contestants will have brought an auction item from her community and many business places in the St. Cloud area have donated auction items. All proceeds from the auction will go into the scholarship fund.

Second preliminary competition will take place Friday at 7:30 p.m. with the silent auction to continue at the Kelly Inn from 9:30 to 11 p.m. A local pageant recognition and contestant party will coincide with the auction.

Final Day's Events

Saturday events begin with a reception for parents of contestants only at 10 a.m. Contestants will ride in a parade at 11 a.m. At 1 p.m. persons interested in becoming approved local judges in the Miss American program can attend a clinic at the Kelly Inn University Room.

A state sponsor and patron dinner will take place at 5 p.m. and the final competition will take place at 7:30 p.m. with and awards ceremony to follow at 9:45 p.m. A Miss Minnesota 1999 and contestant reception will follow poolside at the Kelly Inn at 10:30 p.m. to conclude the week's activities.

Admission to the preliminary competitions is $12 and for the final competition Saturday is $22. Tickets will be available at the door and all seating will be general admission.

Where to Send Cards

Persons wishing to send cards or messages to Allison while she is taking part in pageant week activities may address them to: Miss Thief River Falls, Allison Widner, c/o Miss Minnesota Program, General Delivery, St. Cloud, MN 56301. Mail call for the contestants will be held each day.

Allison's community service platform involves building self-esteem in children and adolescents. She has worked with children as a Sunday school teacher, coaching elementary school basketball and volunteering at Children's Hospital in St. Paul.

Allison currently works with two and three-year-olds at the YMCA daycare in Grand Forks and accompanies children on field trips. She has also worked at the migrant school in Argyle. Last summer she worked 70 hours a week, holding two jobs in the Stephen/Argyle area, frequently working in both communities the same day.

Help Is Appreciated

In preparation for the state pageant, she has been practicing interviews and paying special attention to current event items in the daily newspapers. She and her family are especially grateful for the information, suggestions and help received from Kari Thompson, 1997-98 Miss Thief River Falls, and her parents Richard and Carol of Red Lake Falls.

"It's been a really busy time trying to get ready for the state pageant while going to school and working," Allison said. "We appreciate the support from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and the Thief River Falls community and I'm really looking forward to an exciting week representing all of you in St. Cloud."



Personal interview with the judges will be one of the activities on Thursday, June 17, for Allison Widner, Miss Thief River Falls, at the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Program in St. Cloud. She will wear the above outfit for her interview.

Stroke support group to meet Wed., June 16

Riverview Healthcare Association's support group for people who have suffered strokes will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16 in the Riverview classroom.

The session will be coordinated by Marie Jornstad, speech and language pathologist at Riverview Healthcare Association in Crookston. The meeting will provide an opportunity for stroke victims and their families to share experiences and discuss common concerns. Future sessions will likely include educational presenters.

For more information call Riverview's speech pathology department at (218) 281-9438 or 1-800-743-6551, extension 438.

Micah Distel to attend MSU

Micah Distel, a 1999 Marshall County Central High School graduate, has been accepted to Moorhead State University.

Micah, the son of Michael and Janice Distel of Viking, intends to major in business administration.

Setesdals Laget to meet in Fosston

Setesdals Laget of America will hold its 90th annual gathering in Fosston on June 26 at Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Doors will open at 10 a.m., and the business meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. Local talent will begin performing at about 11 a.m. The afternoon program, beginning at 1 p.m., will feature Mary Sunde. Sunde will tell of her visits and travels in Norway. Her presentation will be followed by a performance by a musical group from Norway.

In the evening the group will be joined by local talent, and the Norwegian group will also play for the dance which will begin at 9 p.m. Norsk food will be available throughout the day.

Redeemer church receives matching funds appropriation

Redeemer Lutheran church in Thief River Falls has received $700 in the Lutheran Brotherhood matching funds program which it will use on WELCA projects. The congregation raised the funds matched by serving the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District banquet and a May Day salad luncheon.

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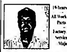
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LARGE THREE-PARTY rummage sale- infant, toddler, children and adult clothing. Large bedroom set, sectional with hide-a-bed, alot of misc. items. Saturday, June 12th, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Hwy 59 South left two miles on Pepsi Road. 1147p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, 6/12, 403 State Ave. N., rain or shine. Furniture, electric trolling motor, lawn mower, bike, tools, clothing and misc., from 7-4. 1147p

GROUP GARAGE sale- 1108 N Arnold, Sat., June 12th, 8:00-4:00, clothing (boy's-baby-5, girls up to size 8, womens), Avon, toys, lots of misc. 3147p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, June 12, 9-4 p.m., 104 Belleville Court. Name brand clothing-many sizes, men's X-tall, windows in excellent shape, double garage door, aquarium, many misc. items. Several sales on block. 2147f

HUGE 8-PARTY Rummage Sale- Everything must go!!! Saturday, June 12th, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at 1007 North Dewey Ave. Furniture/CDs/kids clothes and toys/men's and ladies' clothing/Home Interior items/knickknacks and misc. collectible items. 1t48f/1147p

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., June 12, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Boys' clothes, newborn to 5T, women's clothing, some men's clothing, bedding, car seats, bouncy seats, bassinet and many, many misc. items. Countryside Trailer Court Lot 30. Cancelled if raining. No early sales. 1147p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Jewelry, tepee, luggage, 13-inch color TV, some women's clothing, lots of misc., June 11-12, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Greenwood Terrace Apt. behind Slumberland. 2147a

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, June 12, 7:30-3:30, 306 Oriole Ave. Van, rollerblades, stove, dishwasher, clothes of all sizes and misc. 1147p

SAT. (6/12) 7-1, 3-party rummage. Lots of name brand children's clothes sizes 0-5. Some adult. Highchair, girls' bike, snowmobile studs, microwave and other household goods. Davidson Drive (1 mile south of Best Western). Roads will be marked. 2147p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, June 12, 7-3, 110 North Arnold Ave. Computer desk/hutch, stereo, ab exerciser, royal blue bridesmaid dress with matching shoes, craft supplies, set of dishes, 2 sewing machines, old stand-up hair dryer, lots of knickknacks, household items, books, men's, women's, kids' clothes, a few maternity, X-large and large women's clothes, lots of other stuff. 2147a

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., June 12, 7-2. Women's clothes (lots!) little boys clothes (12 mos-5T), toys, bedding, games, kitchen chairs, desk, lots of household items. Countryside Trailer Court Lot 17. 1147p

GROUP GARAGE Sale- 617 Atlantic Ave N., June 19-20, 8-5. Lots of miscellaneous items. 2148p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., June 12th, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., 1601 Greenwood Street East #204 (behind new clinic), clothes, craft material, misc. 1147p

LARGE GROUP Sale- Sat., June 12, 8-4 p.m. Lots of nice misc., priced low, 723 S Kendall. 2147p

854 S. Crocker, Sat. 6/12, 8-4. Trolling motor, baker's rack, kids' bike, exercise bike, grill, toys, books, sports cards, men's, women's, boys' 8-16 clothes, misc. 2147p

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MOVING SALE- Saturday, (6/12), 7-3, 1247 Edgewood Drive. Furniture, freezer, shelving, picnic table, bicycles, books, magazines, posters, dishes, dolls, toys, craft supplies, clothing, lots more. 1147p

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RUMMAGE SALE- June 12th, 8-1. End of North Dewey, Fire #100. East side of road. Children and adult clothing and lots of misc., weather permitting. 1147p

CITY WIDE Rummage Sale- St. Hilaire, Sat.- June 12, 8-4; Sun., June 13, 1-4. 2147p

GROUP GARAGE Sale- Sat., June 12, 7:00-3:00, 122 N Maple. Infant girl's, Jr's, and women's name brand clothing. Jeans, baby swing, set of 4 Chevy rims/14" tires, bar stools, household, misc. 2147p

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SUNDAY, JUNE 13 • 12:30 PM
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SUNDAY, JUNE 13 • 1:00 PM
- CROOKSTON, MN • Furniture, Shop, Lawn, Garden, Vehicle, Appliances, Misc.
- Dorrie Bjelland, Owner
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THURSDAY, JUNE 17 • 11:00 AM
- EAST GRAND FORKS, MN • Farm Machinery & Beet Equipment
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SATURDAY, JUNE 19 • 10:00 AM
- THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Farm Machinery, Shop Equipment & IH Collector Tractors
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TUESDAY, JUNE 22 • 11:00 AM
- CROOKSTON, MN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
- Brower Brothers, James & John Brower, Owners
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TUESDAY, JUNE 22 • 11:00 PM
- WARREN, MN • Farm Equipment
- Mike & Franklin Knoll, Owners
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TUESDAY, JUNE 22 • 4:00 PM
- THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Vehicles, Office Equipment, Music & Sound Equipment, Household & Misc.
- Church On The Move, Owners
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23 • 11:00 AM
- CROOKSTON, MN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
- Robert Patenaude & Jim Demarais, Owners
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23 • 4:00 PM
- CROOKSTON, MN • Household & Tools
- Stanley & Doris Davis, Owners
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THURSDAY, JUNE 24 • 11:00 AM
- SHELLY, MN • Large Farm Machinery & Equipment
- Greg & Peter Holte, Owners
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SATURDAY, JUNE 26 • 11:00 AM
- CROOKSTON, MN • Farm Machinery & Sugarbeet Equipment
- Duane & Myrna Evenson, Owners
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MONDAY, JUNE 28 • 11:00 AM
- HALSTAD, MN • Farm Machinery & Sugarbeet Equipment
- Dean Nelson, Owner
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TUESDAY, JUNE 29 • 11:00 AM
- WARREN, MN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30 • 11:00 AM
- WARREN, MN • Farm Machinery & Equipment Retirement Auction
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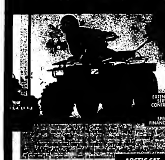
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- FLORIAN, MN • Farm Machinery, Equipment & Misc. Household
- Frank Kasprowicz Estate & Veronica Kasprowicz, Owners
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SUNDAY, JULY 11 • 11:00 AM
- MENTOR, MN • Farm Machinery, Household, Recreational & Misc.
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Decorating the Maypole will begin at 1 p.m. with ASHS members asked to bring leafy greenery and wild flowers to decorate the Maypole. A program will be conducted at 2 p.m. Members are also asked to bring a plateful of treats for the coffee hour to follow.

Entries in the rhubarb contest are to be brought to the community center by 9:30 a.m. with judging to begin at 10 a.m. A barbecue lunch will be sold beginning at 11 a.m. to raise funds for maintenance of the museum buildings.

Hwy. 2 work east of Fosston underway

Construction work on the east-bound lanes of Highway 2 from three miles east of Fosston to the west limits of Bagley began last week, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

East-bound traffic is now restricted to one lane and motorists are advised to slow down and obey traffic signing instructions. Anyone arrested for speeding through a work zone will be assessed a double fine under Minnesota law.

The project consists of milling the old bituminous surface of the highway and putting on a new overlay. The work is expected to be completed by the end of July, according to Ouane Hill, project engineer.

Community action meeting in Middle River

On Monday, June 14, a community action meeting will be held at the Middle River school from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

This meeting is a response to the concerns that were brought up by community members at the community meeting held on May 21.

In reviewing the minutes from the May 21 meeting, the surveys collected, and the comments mode by the students at the GB/MR high school, the Youth Assets Task Force has decided to begin the process of engaging Community Action Groups to address four areas of concern. Curfew, law enforcement, community interaction, and block parenting were the areas that received the bulk of concem by community members.

The meeting on June 14 has been designed to enable community members to come together in small groups to discuss these concems in more detail and formulate a plan of action to ensure these concerns are addressed fully.

Although this meeting will be addressing the particular concerns of the Middle River community, everyone is welcome.

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Gayle presently lives in Barnesville where she has taught physical education and health since graduating from Moorhead State University in 1973. A feature story and photos from her Dairy Princess experience will be published in the Wednesday, June 23 issue of the Thief River Falls Times.

Also a special guest at the dairy cattle show will be 1999 Region 1 Dairy Princess Tricia Waggoner of Bagley, who was crowned at a banquet in Thief River Falls Monday, June 14.

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Silver Creek Lutheran will note centennial June 26-27

Silver Creek Lutheran Church located northeast of Thief River Falls will observe its 100th anniversary on Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27, with all friends, neighbors and relatives of the members invited to join them in the celebration.

At 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 26, a welcome and registration period for one-half hour will precede the contemporary worship service at 7 p.m. Refreshments and fellowship along with a reunion of confirmation class participants are scheduled for 8 p.m.

On Sunday morning, June 27, a worship and communion service will begin at 10:30 a.m. following a welcome and registration session beginning at 10 a.m. A dinner will be served at 12 noon with a free-will offering to be received. Social activities will begin at 1 p.m.

Anniversary services are scheduled for 2 p.m., followed by a social hour with cake, ice cream and other refreshments. Anniversary memorabilia will be available both days of the observance.

Pioneer settlers in the area were served as early as August of 1898 by Rev. Halvor Bjomson, a circuit pastor who traveled with horse and buggy throughout the area, holding services at the Elizah Gibson home, now known as the Jarvis Torgerson farm.

On March 12, 1899, neighbors met to organize a new congregation. Sasve Brokke was elected secretary, G. Gunderson was elected treasurer and Toller Johnson and Andreas Gutterud were elected as trustees. Also attending the first meeting was K. Molstad. From its beginning the congregation was associated with the Norwegian Synod Church of America and its early services and religious education were conducted in the Norwegian language.

At the annual meeting in 1900 plans were made to seek a site for a church building. New families added were Hans P. Pederson, Silas Torgerson, Knute Skahl, Olea Skahl, Andrew Skahl and Ole Johnson. Silas Torgerson, Ole Johnson and A. N. Gutterud were named to the site committee.

Hans Pederson donated one and one-half acres in the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of section 36 in Excel township for the church and Andrew Pederson donated the first $50 to start the building fund. At the annual meeting in 1906, additional donations of $5 to $15 were made by six families, bringing the building fund to $95.

While the gifts seem ridiculously small by today's standards, minutes of the congregation indicate that in 1906 a frame building measuring 20 by 24 feet was erected and the entire bill for the building, including doors and windows, was $125.45.

The name Silver Creek Lutheran Church was selected because of the meandering nearby creek which carried that name.

Improvements came slowly. By 1909 the walls were finished inside through donations from the Ladies Aid with members donating the labor. In 1912 it was decided to paint the exterior with two coats of white paint.

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Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture Gene Hugoson will be the guest speaker and provide the latest farm information from Washington when an open forum for area farmers is presented Thursday, July 1, from 9 a.m. to noon at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Weathering the Farm Crisis Together is the theme for the forum which is being sponsored by the Area Ag Information Center, Inc. in Thief River Falls. There is no cost to attend the forum and coffee and cookies will be available.

"We want to emphasize that this forum is for all farmers and those sharing concern for the adverse conditions affecting farmers in northwest Minnesota," stated Garnette Hanson of Newfolden, office manager for the Area Ag Information Center.

"Our purpose is to bring the area farm community as up to date as possible on activity which affects them and their operations and to keep them informed on areas of assistance which are available to them," she added. "We especially want all farmers to be aware that they are not alone in difficulties they may be experiencing on the farm and that efforts are being made to provide means of assistance."

Commissioner Hugoson will have recently met with U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman in Washington, DC, regarding low prices for farm commodities and other ag issues. In addition to his talk, he will participate in a panel which includes a number of people involved with the area ag situation.

Garnette Hanson will moderate the panel discussion which will include brief informational presentations by each of the panel members. Participants and their areas of expertise for presentation include the following:

Karen Fredrickson, Thief River Falls, District 1 director for the Farm Service Agency, update on program information;

JoDell Poolman, Warren, executive director of the Marshall County Farm Service Agency, program information;

Mark Bertram, Crookston, farm loan manager with the Farm Service Agency in Polk county, loan servicing, shared appreciation and the new Guaranteed Loan program;

Michelle Benton and Ray Safranski, Thief River Falls, Certified Public Accountants with Kays, Benton, Safranski and Co., LLP, tax liabilities;

Kevin Duffy, Thief River Falls attorney, legal options for farmers;

Mary Reierson, Thief River Falls and Jan Boll, Trail, Minnesota Farm Advocates at the Area Ag Information Center, services available at the Ag Center, financial counseling and mediation.

"The forum is planned at present for the theater at Northland," Garnette Hanson said, "but the gymnasium is available if the space is needed and we would be happy if the turnout requires use of the gym."

Andrea Olson seeks crown as Miss TRF



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(This is the fourth in a series of informational articles regarding candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title. The official Miss America Preliminary Pageant will be conducted Saturday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.)

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

Serving as a nanny in Alaska for two summers is among the unique experiences of Andrea Olson, 18, one of five candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title this year.

Andrea is the daughter of Ross and Glenda Olson and a 1999 graduate of Lincoln high school. Her dad is a railroad conductor and her mom is a daycare employee. She has a sister Naomi, 17, and brothers Nathan, 15 and Phillip, 7.

The work as a nanny was done along with her sister and the children in their care were their young cousins—the children of Glenda's brother and his wife, both of whom are employed in Alaska. But the experiences Andrea and Naomi had both years went well beyond child care in travel and adventure.

Andrea also made the New York City trip with the Lincoln high school choir, played the role of Cha-Cha in the Lincoln musical *Grease*, performed in the musical *Guys and Dolls*, participated in tennis, volleyball and girls hockey, was a member of the student senate and National Honor Society, earned academic letters, was selected as a Dare role model and was 1998 homecoming queen.

A piano student for about nine years, she won two gold cups in piano competition. A school choir member since elementary school, she took private voice lessons for two years. Her pageant talent num-

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Midsommar fest at Lake Bronson Saturday, June 12

Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society and the community of Lake Bronson are joining for the celebration of Midsommar and Rhubarb Days today (Saturday, June 12) at the Kittson county historical museum at Lake Bronson.

Decorating the Maypole will begin at 1 p.m. with ASHS members asked to bring leafy greenery and wild flowers to decorate the Maypole. A program will be conducted at 2 p.m. Members are also asked to bring a plateful of treats for the coffee hour to follow.

Entries in the rhubarb contest are to be brought to the community center by 9:30 a.m. with judging to begin at 10 a.m. A barbecue lunch will be sold beginning at 11 a.m. to raise funds for maintenance of the museum buildings.

Hwy. 2 work east of Fosston underway

Construction work on the eastbound lanes of Highway 2 from three miles east of Fosston to the west limits of Bagley began last week, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

East-bound traffic is now restricted to one lane and motorists are advised to slow down and obey traffic signing instructions. Anyone arrested for speeding through a work zone will be assessed a double fine under Minnesota law.

The project consists of milling the old bituminous surface of the highway and putting on a new overlay. The work is expected to be completed by the end of July, according to Duane Hill, project engineer.

Community action meeting in Middle River

On Monday, June 14, a community action meeting will be held at the Middle River school from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

This meeting is a response to the concerns that were brought up by community members at the community meeting held on May 21.

In reviewing the minutes from the May 21 meeting, the surveys collected, and the comments made by the students at the GB/MR high school, the Youth Assets Task Force has decided to begin the process of engaging Community Action Groups to address four areas of concern. Curfew, law enforcement, community interaction, and block parenting were the areas that received the bulk of concern by community members.

The meeting on June 14 has been designed to enable community members to come together in small groups to discuss these concerns in more detail and formulate a plan of action to ensure these concerns are addressed fully.

Although this meeting will be addressing the particular concerns of the Middle River community, everyone is welcome.

NCTC offers computer courses in June

Custom Training and Continuing Education, Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls, will be offering the following computer courses:

• MS Office World Fundamentals (June 14 and 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. at NCTC) will feature a word processing program that allows the participant to create professional looking documents such as letters, resumes, and reports. This class is designed for the beginner. Windows '95 experience is beneficial.

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Special guest at the event will be Gayle Krogstad Solum, who was selected Northwest Dairy Princess in 1970 and went on to become Princess Kay of the Milky Way and the only ADA Region I winner to be named American Dairy Princess. She was selected for the national title among a group of 29 state winners in Chicago and traveled throughout the nation in 1971 and 1972 promoting dairy farming and dairy products.

Gayle presently lives in Barnesville where she has taught physical education and health since graduating from Moorhead State University in 1973. A feature story and photos from her Dairy Princess experience will be published in the Wednesday, June 23 issue of the Thief River Falls Times.

Also a special guest at the dairy cattle show will be 1999 Region I Dairy Princess Tricia Waggoner of Bagley, who was crowned at a banquet in Thief River Falls Monday, June 14.

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Silver Creek Lutheran will note centennial June 26-27

Silver Creek Lutheran Church located northeast of Thief River Falls will observe its 100th anniversary on Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27, with all friends, neighbors and relatives of the members invited to join them in the celebration.

At 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 26, a welcome and registration period for one-half hour will precede the contemporary worship service at 7 p.m. Refreshments and fellowship along with a reunion of confirmation class participants are scheduled for 8 p.m.

On Sunday morning, June 27, a worship and communion service will begin at 10:30 a.m. following a welcome and registration session beginning at 10 a.m. A dinner will be served at 12 noon with a free-will offering to be received. Social activities will begin at 1 p.m.

Anniversary services are scheduled for 2 p.m., followed by a social hour with cake, ice cream and other refreshments. Anniversary memorabilia will be available both days of the observance.

Pioneer settlers in the area were served as early as August of 1898 by Rev. Halvor Bjornson, a circuit pastor who traveled with horse and buggy throughout the area, holding services at the Elijah Gibson home, now known as the Jarvis Torgerson farm.

On March 12, 1899, neighbors met to organize a new congregation. Saave Brekke was elected secretary, G. Gunderson was elected treasurer and Toller Johnson and Andreas Gutterud were elected as trustees. Also attending the first meeting was K. Molstad. From its beginning the congregation was associated with the Norwegian Synod Church of America and its early services and religious education were conducted in the Norwegian language.

At the annual meeting in 1900 plans were made to seek a site for a church building. New families added were Hans P. Pederson, Silas Torgerson, Knute Skahl, Oleu Skahl, Andrew Skahl and Ole Johnson. Silas Torgerson, Ole Johnson and A. N. Gutterud were named to the site committee.

Hans Pederson donated one and one-half acres in the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of section 36 in Excel township for the church and Andrew Pederson donated the first $50 to start the building fund. At the annual meeting in 1906, additional donations of $5 to $15 were made by six families, bringing the building fund to $95.

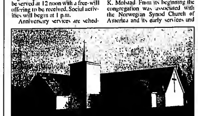
While the gifts seem ridiculously small by today's standards, minutes of the congregation indicate that in 1906 a frame building measuring 20 by 24 feet was erected and the entire bill for the building, including doors and windows, was $125.45.

The name Silver Creek Lutheran Church was selected because of the meandering nearby creek which carried that name.

Improvements came slowly. By 1909 the walls were finished inside through donations from the Ladies Aid with members donating the labor. In 1912 it was decided to paint the exterior with two coats of white paint.

In 1913 each member donated one dollar and his time to build a 10x12-foot stable for the pastor's

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Silver Creek Lutheran Church northeast of Thief River Falls will observe its 100th anniversary with special events June 26 and 27.

"Weathering the Farm Crisis Together" is topic for forum

Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture Gene Hugoson will be the guest speaker and provide the latest farm information from Washington when an open forum for area farmers is presented Thursday, July 1, from 9 a.m. to noon at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Weathering the Farm Crisis Together is the theme for the forum which is being sponsored by the Area Ag Information Center, Inc. in Thief River Falls. There is no cost to attend the forum and coffee and cookies will be available.

"We want to emphasize that this forum is for all farmers and those sharing concern for the adverse conditions affecting farmers in northwest Minnesota," stated Garnette Hanson of Newfolden, office manager for the Area Ag Information Center.

"Our purpose is to bring the area farm community as up to date as possible on activity which affects them and their operations and to keep them informed on areas of assistance which are available to them," she added. "We especially want all farmers to be aware that they are not alone in difficulties they may be experiencing on the farm and that efforts are being made to provide means of assistance."

Commissioner Hugoson will have recently met with U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman in Washington, DC, regarding low prices for farm commodities and other ag issues. In addition to his talk, he will participate in a panel which includes a number of people involved with the area ag situation.

Garnette Hanson will moderate the panel discussion which will include brief informational presentations by each of the panel members. Participants and their areas of expertise for presentation include the following:

Karen Fredrickson, Thief River Falls, District 1 director for the Farm Service Agency, update on program information.

JoDell Poolman, Warren, executive director of the Marshall County Farm Service Agency, program information.

Mark Bertram, Crookston, farm loan manager with the Farm Service Agency in Polk county, loan servicing, shared appreciation and the new Guaranteed Loan program.

Michelle Benton and Ray Safranski, Thief River Falls, Certified Public Accountants with Rays, Benton, Safranski and Co., LLP, tax liabilities;

Kevin Duffy, Thief River Falls attorney, legal options for farmers.

Mary Reierson, Thief River Falls and Jan Bolt, Minnesota Farm Advocates at the Area Ag Information Center, services available at the Ag Center, financial counseling and mediation.

"The forum is planned at present for the theater at Northland," Garnette Hanson said, "but the gymnasium is available if the space is needed and we would be happy if the turnout requires use of the gym."

Andrea Olson seeks crown as Miss TRF



Andrea Olson

(This is the fourth in a series of informational articles regarding candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title. The official Miss America Preliminary Pageant will be conducted Saturday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.)

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

Serving as a nanny in Alaska for two summers is among the unique experiences of Andrea Olson, 18, one of five candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title this year.

Andrea is the daughter of Ross and Glenda Olson and a 1999 graduate of Lincoln high school. Her dad is a railroad conductor and her mom is a daycare employee. She has a sister Naomi, 17, and brothers Nathan, 15 and Phillip, 7.

The work as a nanny was done along with her sister and the children in their care were their young cousins—the children of Glenda's brother and his wife, both of whom are employed in Alaska. But the experiences Andrea and Naomi had both years went well beyond child care in travel and adventure.

Andrea also made the New York City trip with the Lincoln high school choir, played the role of Cha-Cha in the Lincoln musical *Grease*, performed in the musical *Guys and Dolls*, participated in tennis, volleyball and girls hockey, was a member of the student senate and National Honor Society, earned academic letters, was selected as a Dare role model and was 1998 homecoming queen.

A piano student for about nine years, she won two gold cups in piano competition. A school choir member since elementary school, she took private voice lessons for two years. Her pageant talent num-

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

At 69, Teresa Mutnansky graduates from high school

Goodridge - After a 55-year break from school, Teresa Mutnansky received her high school diploma on May 21 at a ceremony at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Mutnansky completed the eighth grade in 1944. Back then, local school provided students with an education up to eighth grade, and if the student wanted to continue to attend school, they had to move away from home.

With the encouragement of her ten children, Mutnansky decided to complete her education by getting her GED through a program at NCTC. *The Grygla Eagle*

Clearbrook Summerfest activities this weekend

Clearbrook Summerfest Celebration began on Thursday, June 24, but many more activities are planned for this weekend.

At 7 p.m. on Friday, softball games will be held, and the Summerfest Community Theater will present "Cinderella" at 7 p.m. at the Roxy Theater. Following these activities there will be a dance in the big tent with recording artist "Billy D and the Crystals" from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. This is open to all ages.

On Saturday, the start of Summerfest events begins with a pancake breakfast at the American Legion followed by Junior Olympic Volleyball, the Summerfest Softball Tournaments, and raffle drawing. The Senior Citizens Center will be open for coffee and bars until 3 p.m. New this year will be Hammerhead Graphics 1st Bike Show and Run with five show classes on Saturday at 1 p.m. The Soap Box Derby will begin at 2 p.m. A pig roast will be held at 5 p.m. at the American Legion club. The Summerfest Community Theater will also do a repeat performance of their presentation of "Cinderella" at the Roxy Theater at 7 p.m. Entertaining at the Clearbrook American Legion from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. will be "Wayne Franklin. Also "Billy D and the Crystals" will be performing in the big top tent from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The dance is open to all ages.

Sunday will begin with a pancake breakfast from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. Starting at 8 a.m. and continuing throughout the day will be the softball tournament. Junior Olympic volleyball and another raffle will also be held. The Hammerhead Graphics 1st Bike Show and Run Charity Bike Ride will also be held on Sunday. The entry fee is $5. For more information call 218-776-2544.

AAL Branch 9462 to meet June 22

Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 9462 will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 22 at 7 p.m. at Rodnes Lutheran Church in rural Erskine.

The evening's program will include a review of the many programs and services offered by AAL.

Clinic in Grygla on Thurs., July 8

A blood pressure and foot care clinic is scheduled for Grygla area residents at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 8 at the Grygla Community Center.

Nurses from North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails with a $10 per person charge for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free.

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Gladys Grovum, 89

Thief River Falls - Gladys Grovum, 89, died Tuesday, June 15, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 18 at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend William Kerr officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Carrie Lindgren, 95

Karlstad - Carrie Lindgren, 95, died Monday, June 14, 1999 at the Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center in Hallock.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, June 19) at Bethel Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Pastor Gary Halverson officiating. Interment was in the Karlstad Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Gerda Knutson, 95

Goodridge - Gerda Knutson, 95, died Wednesday, June 16, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 22 at Telemarken Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Raynard Huglen officiating. Interment will be in the Telemarken Cemetery at Goodridge.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Elaine Pahlen, 81

Anoka - Elaine Pahlen, 81, formerly of Plummer, died Wednesday, June 16, 1999 at her daughter's residence in Anoka.

Visitation will be held today (Saturday, June 19) from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times.*

Pancake brunch at Embassy Center June 20

The annual Father's Day Pancake Brunch will be held at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston on Sunday, June 20. Pancakes, sausage and beverages will be served between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. The event will also include musical entertainment.

A free-will offering will be received, matched up to $800 by the Winger branch 7285 of Aid Association for Lutherans. Money raised will go into the senior center's air conditioner fund.

Granlund Lodge members to take in Setesdal Laget

There will be no regular meeting of the Granlund Lodge Sons of Norway as previously scheduled for June. Instead, members are invited to participate in the activities of Setesdal Laget on Saturday, June 26 at the Embassy's Senior Center in Fosston.

The annual business meeting will be held in the morning, and Norwegian lecturer Mary Sunde will make a presentation and display items at 1 p.m. Local talent will be featured throughout the day, and Norsk food will be offered until 4:30 p.m. The evening's activities will feature the Bjerkrem Folk Dancers and Orchestra from Norway.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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Here's a repeat of a previous recipe with a correction. The recipe in my book did not have the sugar listed. I should have noticed, but didn't, so I'm giving you the entire recipe again, this time with the amount of sugar I would use included. Just throw away your other recipe for these muffins:

GINGERBREAD MUFFINS
1/4 cup soft margarine or butter
1/3 cup sugar (or 1/4 cup if less sweetness is desired)
1/4 cup molasses
1 egg
1 1/4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1/2 cup hot water
Raisins

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
Blend margarine and sugar fluffy. Blend in molasses and egg. Beat.
Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with hot water. Add raisins.
Spoon batter into muffin cups, filling 2/3 full. Bake 12-15 minutes.

It's summer and time for some simple eating - snacks and treats are great to have on hand for guests and family.

Sometimes it's nice to have a little treat to have on hand for those quick snacks - here is one for you - make them plain or with raisins or chips - or make them all to fill a large treat jar:

CHEWY GRANOLA BARS
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup sugar
2 tablespoons honey
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups oats
1 1/4 cups crispy rice cereal
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup raisins or semisweet chocolate chips (optional)

Cream butter and sugars. Add honey, vanilla and egg and mix well.
Combine dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture. Stir in oats, cereal and nuts and then raisins or chips, if desired.
Press into greased 9x13 inch pan and bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until top is lightly browned. (Makes 2 dozen bars.)

Here's another treat that would be great snacking on those summer evenings outdoors or inside watching TV:

SUPER NACHOS
1 ripe avocado, peeled
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped tomato
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 (15 ounce) can pinto beans, rinsed and drained
2/3 cup water (divided)
2 tablespoon oil
1/2 pound ground beef
1 tablespoon chili powder
7 ounces tortilla chips
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese
1 cup (8 ounces) sour cream

In small bowl, mash avocado with lemon juice. Stir in onion, tomato, salt and pepper. Set aside.
Mash beans with 1/2 cup water and place in skillet and cook over medium heat until hot. Stir in oil and then remove from skillet and set aside.
Brown beef and drain. Stir in chili powder and remaining water and cook until liquid evaporates.
Line a baking sheet with foil. Arrange chips in a single layer and then top with teaspoonfuls of bean and meat mixtures. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 400 degrees until cheese is melted, about 4 minutes. Top with avocado mixture and sour cream. Serve immediately.

Here's a sweet treat, especially good for those who like the chocolate and peanut butter combination:

CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES
1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine
6 ounces cream cheese, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg
2 cups flour
1/4 cup cocoa
1 teaspoon baking powder
Frosting:
1 cup powdered sugar
2 ounces cream cheese, softened
2 tablespoons cocoa
1 to 2 tablespoons milk

In small bowl, stir peanut butter and powdered sugar until smooth. Chill 15 minutes.
Meanwhile, in large bowl beat sugars, butter and cream cheese until light and fluffy. Add vanilla and egg.
Combine flour, cocoa and baking powder. Add to cream cheese mixture and mix well.
Roll into 1 inch balls and place half of the balls 2 inches apart on a greased baking sheet. Make a depression in the center of each ball with thumb and fill with 1 teaspoon of chilled peanut butter mixture. Flatten remaining balls and place over top, pressing edges to seal.
Bake at 350 degrees for 8-10 minutes. Cool on rack.
Combine frosting ingredients in small bowl and stir smooth. Frost cooled cookies. (Makes 2 dozen)

Something simple to make and good for you to have in the freezer for those hot, hot summer days:

FROZEN FRUIT POPS
1 (3 ounce) package gelatin (any flavor)
1/2 cup sugar
2 cups boiling water
1 1/2 cups cold water
10-12 popsicle molds or 3 ounce paper cups
10-12 popsicle sticks or plastic spoons

Dissolve gelatin and sugar in boiling water. Stir in cold water and pour into molds or paper cups. Freeze 2 hours or until almost firm. Insert sticks or plastic spoons and freeze for 8 hours.
To serve, unmold or tear away paper cup.

Sixth Annual Sparkler Sprint in TRF June 26

The Sixth Annual Sparkler Sprint 5K and 10K, and the Little Sparkler Sprint will be held Saturday, June 26 in Thief River Falls.

This event is held in conjunction with the American Festival in Thief River Falls, which is held June 26 and 27. The Sparkler Sprint and Little Sparkler Sprint are held in Centennial Park, which is across from Northland Community and Technical College.

This race offers participants a scenic and challenging 5K (3.1 miles) race, and a 10K (6.2 miles) race. Awards will be presented to the top three finishers in the following age groups: 12 and under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60 and over. The first place overall winners in the men's and women's divisions also receive trophies. The 5K and 10K races begin at 9 a.m.

The Little Sparkler Sprint is for children 7 and under, and involves a short one-quarter mile distance. The overall winners in the girls and boys divisions receive trophies. Each participant receives a ribbon. The race begins at 8:30 a.m.

The entry fee in the Sparkler Sprint is $12 prior to June 25, or $15 on the day of the race. All participants receive a t-shirt. The entry fee for the Little Sparkler Sprint is $2 if the participant does not want a t-shirt, or $7 if the participant does want a t-shirt. Registrations can be obtained at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, 2017 Hwy. 59 South, Thief River Falls; or call 218-681-3720.

Touch of Past at Old Mill on June 26

A slide show entitled "Old Mill State Park, A Touch of the Past" will be narrated by Larry Johnson at 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 26, at the park.

Johnson will take you on a visual trip into the past history of the area with approximately 100 scenic slides. The program will be in the picnic shelter.

Larry and Linda Johnson have been campground hosts at Old Mill State Park and across the country. They are here visiting before returning to their home in Arizona where they are actively involved with programs at their local state park.

All vehicles are required by Minnesota Statute B, section 85. 053, subdivision 2, to have a vehicle permit when entering a Minnesota State Park. The annual fee is $20, the daily fee is $4 per vehicle.

Old Mill State Park is located 12 miles west of Highway 59 from Newfolden; 13 miles east of Highway 75 from Argyle; 17 miles northeast of Warren. Please call 218-437-8174 or write Old Mill State Park, route 1, box 43, Argyle, MN 56713 for more information.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Casual Exposure

What happens in my boat, stays in my boat. I would assume that this unwritten rule applies to guides worldwide, but I'm absolutely certain of that credo's existence on this lake. There is a degree of confidence that is a "given" from the moment that you set foot inside the gunwales—sort of an attorney-client privilege—that protects all participants from future repercussions.

There are many positives to this discreet relationship as it allows for candid, frank interaction between guest and guide on an immediate basis. There are some negatives, too.

For beginners, take bladder relief. In any public restroom men at the urinals go out of their way to show interest in anything but their neighbor—the condition of the ceiling, the trite ads over the trough or the mindless graffiti scrawled across the walls. It's part of a social contract: look at anything but the guy next to you and his business...we're all here alone.

In the boat however, the assumed camaraderie invariably prompts at least one of the boatload to unabashedly unzip in front of God and everyone without even the slightest hint of back-turning modesty. And it's a given during this "casual exposure" that the exposer will offer up some exceedingly dry dialogue about the condition of the stock market or the failings of the public schools, forcing those around him to engage in uncomfortably nonchalant banter.

The uncomfortable nature of this unspoken agreement shows up in other areas, as well. The conversation, for example, can become equally candid and unnerving. No. 1 don't particularly care to hear how many times a guest may have violated fish and game laws over the last decade, but I'll listen to the stories and then leave them in the boat at the end of the day.

And, of course, I'll nod my head when he tells me that it's really the guys from the next state who are ruining his favorite little resource. If it was part of the guide's job to actively enter into each area of disagreement, there would certainly be fewer guides. He's in my boat and a deal's a deal.

And, no, I really am not interested in his exploits involving his wife or his neighbor's wife, but if he's inclined to share such personal moments, he can rest assured that they will remain with the boat. Once again, my goal is to foster a comfortable environment in the boat, not be judgmental about it.

And as a middle-aged white male, I'm certainly privy to a fair share of pointed comments about Indians, Asians and Blacks during the course of the season. I suppose a similarity in physical make-up leads people to believe that we must think along like lines, as well.

Generally, a joke is offered up in which an ethnic group is isolated for some shortcoming. You know the style, it's a staple of any childhood and usually ends with the word "chink" or "spic." It doesn't happen with the same frequency it did 10 or 15 years ago, which is good, but it still happens, which is bad.

Only three times last summer did I hear the word "nigger" aboard my boat. Unfortunately, the slur is one of those few things that does not stay with the boat, despite any efforts I may make to keep it there. The nastiness and ignorance get carted up the dock at the end of the day, to be shared with the next caucasian male that might happen along.

Yes, this unspoken code of silence between guide and guest is a necessary part of a truly successful day on the lake. And I'm willing to take most of the less savory baggage that goes along with such a union, since the downside really is only a rare and isolated event. But each time someone feels the need to expose the most basic and indecent of their personal selves, I thank my lucky stars that most of them are just answering a bladder call.

Norwegian looks for relatives from Highlanding area

Svein Olsen is looking for information regarding the family of Signd Reierson who lived in Highlanding township in Pennington county.

Olsen says that Signd died in the mid-fifties but had five children, including Jean, Betty and Anne. Anyone who has information about any remaining members of that family or descendants is encouraged to contact Svein Olsen at P.O. Box 2008, 4602 Kristiansand, Norway. His phone number is 47 380 13865. Or contact Olger Langheid at 701 North Fifth Street in Grand Forks, ND 58203-3228.

Rudy Billberg Field is new name for airport at Roseau

Rudy Billberg Field is the name given by the Roseau city council to the Roseau municipal airport in recognition of Billberg as an aviation pioneer in the Roseau area.

Sunday, July 18, has been set as Rudy Billberg Day at the airport with a potluck picnic dinner to be served at 1 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass for the picnic. A ceremony honoring Billberg's career in aviation will follow the dinner. Pictures and items from Billberg's flying days will be on display.

Billberg had his introduction to aviation at Roseau when he took his first airplane ride there in the 1920s. His enthusiasm for flight led him to an association with airplanes that included barnstorming throughout the Upper Midwest, operating flight service to the Northwest Angle and flying as a bush pilot in Alaska. As a flight instructor he also taught flying to many Roseau area pilots.

In the Shadow of Eagles is the title of Rudy's book which tells the story of his colorful career in aviation.

Pilots are encouraged to fly in for the day at Rudy Billberg Field on Sunday, July 18. Airplane rides will be available for the public and the event is open for anyone interested to attend.

The airport is located three miles east of Roseau off Highway 11. Anyone with questions about the event is invited to contact Gordon Slattery at 218-463-5069.

Housey to assist area citizens with medical billings

Barb Housey, patient account representative from Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, will be at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls on the last Wednesday of each month from 12:30 to 2 p.m. to assist people with their medical billing questions.

She will assist with all types of insurance processing, Medicare and medical billing questions. There is no charge for this service, provided by Northwest Medical Center.

Dawn Schindler to travel to Germany

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Social Security Not Really All That Secure

Social Security has been referred to long and often as an "entitlement," but as U.S. Sen. Rod Grams points out, that ain't necessarily so. In fact, in the eyes of the Supreme Court and members of the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate, it is a form of welfare. *After a lifetime of making* mandatory payments to the government's popular retirement program, put that welfare idea in your pipe and smoke it.

"Many Americans believe that Social Security benefits are their 'earned right.' That is, they think that because they've paid Social Security taxes, they are legally entitled to receive Social Security benefits," Sen. Grams says. "The truth is that the American people don't have any legal right to their Social Security benefits, although they pay Social Security taxes all their lives. Their benefits are always at the mercy of the government and the politicians who can reduce them at will or spend them on unrelated government programs."

Comforting thought, isn't it, especially for those currently receiving benefits or, as in the case of this writer, contemplating being on the receiving instead of the paying side in the not too distant future. Your retirement income from the Social Security system ultimately is in the hands of politicians and subject to their unfettered whims.

For that matter, the government has been, and continues to be, in the habit of spending Social Security tax payments for other purposes. The frequently mentioned "crisis" in Social Security is due largely to that liberty taken by the Congress, aided and abetted by the courts.

Sen. Grams explains the circumstances as follows:

"Despite President Roosevelt's promise that 'we put those payroll contributions there so as to give the contributors a legal, moral and political right to collect their pensions,' less than two years after the creation of Social Security, the Supreme Court decided that Social Security was not a pension program and the retirement benefits were to be determined by the political process.

"Later, the Supreme Court more expressly ruled that workers have no legally binding contractual rights to their Social Security benefits.

"In this case, a deported Bulgarian immigrant who paid Social Security taxes from 1936 until he retired in 19SS filed a suit to reclaim his Social Security benefits. The Court rejected his claim and said: 'To engraft upon the Social Security system a concept of accrued property rights would deprive it of the flexibility and boldness in adjustment to ever-changing conditions which it demands.' The decision shows that, contrary to common belief, Social Security is not backed by the full faith and credit of the government and is not a government-guaranteed investment."

Sen. Grams—probably along with the vast majority of American taxpayers—believes that situation should be changed.

"It is our moral and contractual duty to honor the commitment we made to working Americans by ensuring that Social Security is more an insurance program than a welfare program," he said.

"Each working American devotes his or her entire life to a job or series of jobs and pays thousands of dollars in Social Security taxes into the retirement system, expecting those dollars to be there at retirement. In fact, Social Security taxes are the largest tax that many families will ever pay, accounting for up to one-eighth of their total lifetime income. Depriving them of a legal right to Social Security benefits is unfair and wrong."

Sen. Grams has introduced legislation which would require the government to issue U.S. Treasury-backed certificates specifying the level of guaranteed benefits, thus granting every current and future Social Security beneficiary an "earned right" to those benefits, plus an accurate inflation adjustment.

Grams said that many seniors believe any changes to the Social Security system would jeopardize their benefits. Granting the legal right to those benefits would help calm those fears.

"By granting our seniors this ironclad guarantee that their benefits are safe, we would take away any uncertainties resulting from the growing political debate (on program reform)," Sen. Grams said.

The senator is right. Setting the parking brake and blocking the wheels increases the confidence level before crawling under the vehicle to change the oil.

—MDL—

Farmers In Crisis Shouldn't Feel Alone

One of the messages we have been receiving recently from various groups, organizations and individuals involved with helping farmers to work their way through the current difficulties in farming is that farmers finding themselves in trouble shouldn't feel they are the only ones in those circumstances.

"Farmers have a tendency to be very private types of people," one farm advocate said. "They keep their finances and their difficulties to themselves and as a result may think they are not doing as well as their neighbors. In reality, the neighbors may be in worse straits than they are, despite outward appearances. The truth is, most farm families are not doing well and probably could benefit from some outside assistance by way of information and advice."

Some of that information and advice will be available at a forum organized by the Area Ag Information Center, Inc. in Thief River Falls and to be held from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, July 1, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. The forum is planned for the theater at the college, but if more than a small fraction of those who could benefit from attending do attend, it may wind up in the college gymnasium.

A news story in today's issue of the *Northern Watch* explains who will be on the program and what they have to offer. The group covers most of the bases and the title for the forum is most appropriate: *Weathering the Farm Crisis Together.* Headlining the event is Gene Hugoson, Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture, who will have recently returned from Washington, DC, and a meeting with U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman regarding prices for farm commodities.

While the forum is intended to be of most assistance to farmers—all farmers—it should also be of interest to business people and others who are affected by farm conditions. There will be no cost to attend and attendees can even have a cup of coffee and a cookie as a bonus. If you want to be as up-to-date as possible on the farm crisis, it won't get any better than this. Mark your calendar now: July 1, 9 to noon, NCTC: MAJOR MEETING!

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Thank you to the citizens of Thief River Falls for hosting this year's American Festival on June 26-27. This is a great celebration, and I want to extend a warm welcome to Minnesotans and our many guests who will visit Thief River Falls and participate in this special event.

I think it's safe to say that most Minnesotans have fond memories of their hometown festivals, where neighbors come together and renew old friendships, share good stories and good food, and celebrate the past while preserving those memories for the future.

And of course, these annual get-togethers give us an opportunity to showcase the diverse riches of Minnesota's communities. Just this summer alone, more than 130 Minnesota cities and towns are hosting local celebrations, bringing their residents together and offering visitors a taste of local life. I'm proud of the citizens of Thief River Falls for continuing that legacy.

I wish you great success with the 1999 American Festival.

Sincerely,
Rod Grams
United States Senator

THE CLASSIFIEDS

Agassiz Refuge to host plant information meet

Plant identification and information program will be presented at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge east of Holt on Sunday, June 27, from 2 to 4 p.m. The program will be held in the refuge office building which will be open from 1 to 5 p.m.

Janet Boe, plant ecologist from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources regional office in Bemidji will present the program. Slides on identifying plant species will be shown in the refuge office and discussion will be held on various plant communities.

Weather permitting, the information program will then move to several locations on the refuge where plants will be identified and their utilization by wildlife will be discussed. If weather is adverse, the indoor program will be extended.

Part of the National Watchable Wildlife Program, the plant program is being presented to enhance public understanding of plants, plant communities and species of wildlife which use the plants for habitat.

Refreshments will be available from 1 to 5 p.m. and wildlife books, T-shirts and other items will be on sale in the visitor area of the office. Visitors are invited to view the display of animals preserved by taxidermy and discuss natural resources with refuge personnel.

Lost Bay habitat drive will be the only interior road open for public travel. Other roads which are commonly open and may be used for wildlife viewing include the boundary road around Farmes Pool, boundary roads along the west side and five miles of road on the north boundary of the refuge. The refuge office is located at the headquarters building site 23 miles northeast of Thief River Falls.

The Pale Pink Dragon is Middle River youth play

Youth production by the Middle River Community Theatre Sunday through Wednesday, June 20-23 will be *The Pale Pink Dragon*, based on the book by Phyllis McCallum with music by Jean Tandowsky and lyrics by Prue Holden.

Curtain time in Ye Olde Depot Theatre in Middle River will be at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Admission is $6 for adults and $4 for children *with tickets on sale in advance at* Young's Store in Middle River and KTRF radio station in Thief River Falls.

Characters in the production (in order of appearance) and the people who play them include the following:

Poutchnekin, Amanda Jesme; Edward Thrush, Adam Hamness; Prince Hal, Jeremy Walton; Princess Pea-Green, Katie Hamness; Queen Contemptuu, Ashley Filpula; King Clement, Blake Peterson; Valerie, Ashley Walton; Vanessa, Bubbi Beito; Veronica, Joanna Andrizzi; and *Princess* Pinkie, Andriana Hanson;

Also Hannibal, Isaac Walski, Mattie Lusk, Morgan Halvorson; Mary Perkins, Shauna Stephens; Maude Mushy, Vanessa Rybar; Minnie Michels, Elizabeth Schenkey; Wilma Hedgepath, Whitney Halvorson; Witch, Angie Platen; Dragon Flies, Tessa McKeever and Hannah Berg; and Flowers, Brooke Peterson, Rushelle Platen, Kassandra Jesme and Elly Berg.

Production of the play is made possible in part by a grant provided through the Northwest Regional Development Commission by the Minnesota State Arts Board and the Minnesota Legislature.

101 on fourth quarter honor roll at MCCHS

Marshall County Central high school at Newfolden placed 101 students on the fourth quarter honor roll, including 17 with straight A averages, 36 with A- averages and 48 with B+ or B averages.

Grade nine had the most honor students with 30, followed by grade 11 with 20, grade seven with 16, grades eight and 10 with 13 and grade 12 with nine.

A list of honor students by academic average and grade includes the following:

Straight A Honor Roll

Grade 7—Donavan Donarski and Wendy Timm;

Grade 8—Jacob Anderson, Janelle Duray, Angie Olson, Ashley Peters and Megan Weleski;

Grade 9—Amanda Blazejewski, Alicia Halvorson, Rhandi Halvorson, Jana Lokstad, Treston Magner, Nathan Muzzy, Stephanie Skoglund and Morea Steinhauer;

Grade 10—Barry Pederson;

Grade 12—Andrew Filer;

A- Honor Roll

Grade 7—Monty Beaty, Hannah Filer, Megan Gerszewski, Marisa Hodny, Trent Nelson, Kristen Underdahl and Kent Williams;

Grade 8—Jessica Berg, Joseph Hogberg and Ann Lindemoen;

Grade 9—Jordan Dahl, Anthony Donarski, Angela Hufnagle, Sarah Kogg, Michael Kiviaho, Megan Kragness, Laura Kuznia, Allen Larson, Joshua Larson, Amanda Maurstad, Sarina Nelson, Sandra Skadsem, Garrett Swan and Ryan Williams;

Grade 10—Waylon Hirst;

Grade 11—Holly Augustine, Mandi Blawat, Jeannette Dahl, Christina Hagen, Dustin Jarshaw, Erin Klemmetsen, Emily Kragness, Jessica Kuznia and Heather Monsebraten;

Grade 12—Nicholas Beito and Danielle Rockstad.

B+/B Honor Roll

Grade 7—Tad Davidson, Aaron Holtan, Jordan Holthusen, Daniel Larson, Megan Magner, Stacy Skoglund and Heidi Wright;

Grade 8—Savanna Donarski, Adam Gast, Danielle Nelson, Adam Riesen and Teri Jo Vetsch;

Grade 9—Brian Hall, Luke Johnson, Andrew Larson, Jacob Larson, Kelly Olson, Devon Passa, Mindy Swenson and Matthew Wagner;

Grade 10—Jennifer Benitt, Wendy Bring, Kayla Gast, Julie Hodny, Jennifer Hogberg, Dustin Holmstrom, Melissa Jorgenson, Samantha Lappegaard, Kristin Muzzy, ShawnDee Price and Craig Skadsem.

Grade 11—Jill Anderson, Tina Beito, Andrew Bjorgaard, Tiffany Bring, Chad Donarski, Jessica Hodny, Jennifer Hufnagle, Kristi Kilen, Tyler Knutson, Marla Larson and Brenda Lunke;

Grade 12—Jessica Anderson, Jacob Elseth, Randine Hall, Eric Lindemoen, Chris Moose and Aaron Riesen.

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Blues beat TRF Legion team 10-1...

Moorhead turns four errors into 9-run win

Four Thief River Falls errors helped fuel the Moorhead offense Tuesday in the Blues' 10-1 Ninth District American Legion baseball win at Matson Field.

Moorhead finished with just a 12-9 base hit edge, but the winners played error-free ball. The Blues led 2-0 through four innings of the scheduled nine-inning contest before turning a Thief River Falls pitching change into a six-run, game-clinching outburst.

"We had too many errors," reported Thief River Falls coach Mike Wienen, who had to call on several VFW 16-year-olds to fill line-up spots left vacant by regulars who ran into schedule conflicts and couldn't be in the game. Base running mistakes also came in to play, he pointed out.

Thief River Falls' lone run crossed the plate in the sixth inning on a RBI single by Josh Jensen.

Moorhead was the North Sub-Section 8AA high school baseball champion this spring when the Spuds lost a 2-out-of-3 Section 8AA championship series to Little Falls. The South Sub-Section 8AA champion Flyers advanced to the state tournament with 5-3 and 9-7 wins that came on each side of a 7-3 Moorhead victory.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 001 000 -	1	0	4
Moorhead	001 161 01x -	10	12	0

Pitching - (TRF) Joey Pribula L, (Moorhead) Adam Fogel-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Andrew Solem 2/3, Josh Jensen 1-2 1 RBI.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Ridgerunners	7	1
Tony Dom-Fitness Center	7	1
Swingers	5	3
Pizza Hut	5	3
Pepsi	3	5

Division II

	w	l
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	5	3
Thibert-Philion	4	4
Dan's Trucking	2	6
Digi-Key	2	6
Kandiyohi	0	8

Results

■ Wednesday, June 16 - (6:30 p.m.) Thibert-Philion 15, Digi Key 5, Tony Dom Inc 10, Ridgerunners 7, Swingers 25, Kandiyohi 0, Pizza Hut 20, Dan's Trucking 1, Dairy Queen Sather Law 17, Pepsi 9. (7:30 p.m.) Ridgerunners 20, Thibert-Philion 0; Tony Dom Inc 5, Swingers 4, Digi Key 15, Kandiyohi 10 Dairy Queen-Sather Law 18, Dan's Trucking 17, Pizza Hut 10, Pepsi 6

Schedule

■ Wednesday, June 23 - (6:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut vs. Tony Dom Inc., Field 1, Pepsi vs. Ridgerunners, Field 2, Digi Key vs Dan's Trucking, Fairgrounds Diamond, Thibert-Philion vs Swingers, Red Lake Falls Field 1, Kandiyohi vs. Dairy Queen, Red Lake Falls Field 2. (7:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut vs Ridgerunners, Field 1, Pepsi vs Dan's Trucking, Field 2, Digi-Key vs. Tony Dom, Inc., Fairgrounds Diamond, Swingers vs Dairy Queen, Red Lake Falls Field 1; Thibert-Philion vs Kandiyohi, Red Lake Falls Field 2.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	8	2
Budget-Star Tribune	7	3
St. Hilaire Bears	6	4
Universal Screenprint-B. Cat	6	4
Northwest Eye Center	4	6

Division II

	w	l
Lutheran Brotherhood Fleet	8	2
Pepsi	7	3
Land O' Lakes	6	4
Cellular 2000-Generaux	6	4
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	4	6
Taco John's/Tony Dom	4	6
Elks	3	7

Division III

	w	l
Green Funeral-Keystone	7	3
Grodin-Prowler Express	3	7
S H. Automotive-Wirrico-A.C.	3	7
Model Laundry-River Road	3	7
Digi-Key	1	9

Results

● Tuesday, June 15 - (6:20 p.m.) Digi-Key 13, Grodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 3, Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty 13, Elks 12, Model Laundry-River Road Casino 13, St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat 12; Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc. 18, Pepsi 18, (7:30 p.m.) Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light 13, Elks 2; Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty 16, Grodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 4, Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc. 17, St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat 7; Pepsi 11, Model Laundry River Road Casino 1; (9 p.m.) Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light 32, Digi-Key 16, (completion of May 18 suspended game) Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light 21, Digi-Key 11.

■ Thursday, June 17 - (6:20 p.m.) Budget-Star Tribune 17, Land O' Lakes 5; Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 11, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 5; Universal Screenprint-Black Cat 19, St. Hilaire Bears 9; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 18, Northwest Eye Center 0. (7:30 p.m.) Land O' Lakes 20, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 5, Budget-Star Tribune 11, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 3, Universal Screenprint-Black Cat 28, Northwest Eye Center 4, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 12, St. Hilaire Bears 2.

Schedule

■ Tuesday, June 22 - (6:20 p.m.) Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty, Field 1; Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment vs. St. Hilaire Auto-Wirrico-Arctic Cat, Field 2; Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light vs. Digi-Key, St. Hilaire Field 1; Model Laundry-River Road Casino vs. Land O' Lakes, St. Hilaire Field 2, (7:30 p.m.) Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Grodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express, Field 1; Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment vs. Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty, Field 2, Digi-Key vs. Model Laundry-River Road Casino, St. Hilaire Field 1; Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light vs. Land O' Lakes, St. Hilaire Field 2, (8 p.m.) Grodin Sheet Metal/Prowler Express vs. St. Hilaire Auto-Wirrico-Arctic Cat, Fairgrounds Diamond.

■ Thursday, June 24 - (6:20 p.m.) Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 1; St. Hilaire Bears vs Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc., Field 2, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Budget-Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 1; Pepsi vs. Elks, St. Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs St. Hilaire Bears, Field 1, Northwest Eye Center vs Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc., Field 2, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 1; Budget-Star Tribune vs. Elks, St. Hilaire Field 2.

TRF VFW splits with EGF

Thief River Falls 16-year-olds swept host East Grand Forks 10-4 and 12-8 Tuesday in VFW baseball action.

Wednesday, Thief River Falls II Babe Ruth 14-15-year-olds split a pair of one-run games against Red Lake Falls, winning 13-12 before losing 6-5.

In June 10 Prep League play for 13-year-olds, Thief River Falls I lost 11-10, 8-6 games to Warroad while Thief River Falls II dropped 6-2, 6-5 games to Roseau.

Tuesday, Thief River Falls I Prep team lost to Crookston 16-13, 9-6.

TRF VFW vs. EGF - Game 1

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 130 6 -	10	14	1
East Grand Forks	100 111 0 -	4	8	1

Pitching - (TRF) John Marben-W, (EGF) Bydal-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Steve Wiseth 3/4, 2 doubles, 3 RBI, John Marben 2/3, Dave Jenson 2/4, 2 RBI; Ben Owen 2/4, 2 RBI; Justin Skjerven 2/4, 2 RBI, Caleb Crapeau 2/4, 2 RBI.

VFW vs. EGF - Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	710 100 3 -	12	12	1
East Grand Forks	020 021 3 -	8	10	2

Pitching - (TRF) Justin Skjerven-W, (EGF) Beiswenger-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Ben Owen 3/4, 2 RBI, Caleb Crapeau 2/3 3 RBI, Dave Jenson 2/3, John Marben 2/5.

Babe Ruth II vs. RLF - Game 1

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 009 4 -	13	8	4
Red Lake Falls	220 012 5 -	12	7	2

Pitching - (TRF) Reid Sjaaheim-W, (RLF) Cardinal-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Reid Sjaaheim 2/3, 3 RBI

Babe Ruth II vs. RLF - Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	020 210 0 -	5	5	3
Red Lake Falls	020 201 1 -	6	7	1

Pitching - (TRF) Ben Weigel-L.

Prep I vs. Warroad - Game 1

		r	h	s
Thief River Falls	014 013 11 -	10	9	5
Warroad	100 100 72 -	11	14	2

Pitching - (TRF) Todd Swanson-L; (Warroad) Knebel-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Todd Swanson 3/5, double, triple; Josh Gerardy 3/5, Dusty Efta 2/4

Prep I vs. Warroad - Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	100 05 -	6	7	4
Warroad	131 03 -	8	7	1

Pitching - (TRF) Josh Gerardy-L, (Warroad) Gausen-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Josh Gerardy 2/3.

Prep II vs. Roseau - Game 1

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 200 0 -	2	4	2
Roseau	300 120 x -	6	5	1

Pitching - (TRF) Ben Larson-L; (Roseau) Stoe-W

Prep II vs. Roseau - Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	101 210 0 -	5	5	4
Roseau	310 101 x -	6	2	5

Pitching - (TRF) Erick Trontvet-L.

Prep I vs. Crookston - Game 1

		r	h	s
Thief River Falls	038 000 1 -	13	8	8
Crookston	050 821 x -	16	12	3

Pitching - (TRF) Nicholi Knutson-L; (Crookston) Grahn-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Dusty Efta 2/4, Nicholi Knutson 2/4.

Prep I vs. Crookston - Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	402 000 0 -	6	7	8
Crookston	100 041 3 -	9	7	5

Pitching - (TRF) Justin Klinkhammer-L, (Crookston) Hahn-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Dusty Efta 2/4

Elks Invitational being played today, Sunday at two TRF diamonds

Teams from Thief River Falls, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Warroad, Bemidji, Roseau, and Red Lake Falls were scheduled to start play today (Saturday) in the annual Thief River Falls Elks Invitational baseball tournament for 14-15-year-olds.

Quarterfinal and semifinal games were scheduled today, with the finals planned in both the championship and consolation round Sunday.

Games will be played at both Irv Wilson Field on the fairgrounds, and at the diamond located behind the campus of Northland Community and Technical College.

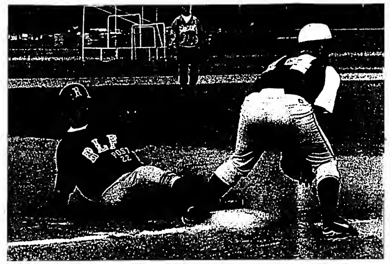
Elks Invitational - Saturday

■ Quarterfinals - (Upper Bracket) Thief River Falls I vs. Crookston, 9 a.m., Irv Wilson Field, East Grand Forks vs. Warroad, 9 a.m., Northland; (Lower Bracket) Bemidji vs. Roseau, 11:30 a.m., Irv Wilson Field, Red Lake Falls vs Thief River Falls II, 11:30 a.m., Northland,

■ Semifinals - (Upper Bracket) championship round, 2 p.m., Irv Wilson Field, consolation round, 2 p.m., Northland, (Lower Bracket) championship round, 4:30 p.m., Irv Wilson Field, consolation round, 4:30 p.m., Northland.

Elks Invitational - Sunday

■ Finals - seventh place, 9 a.m., Irv Wilson Field, consolation, 11:30 a.m., Irv Wilson Field, third place, 2 p.m., Irv Wilson Field, championship, 4:30 p.m., Irv Wilson Field



Red Lake Falls base runner Matt Hruby came up with a steal of third as he reached the base before Thief River Falls' Joey Pribula could apply a tag in the second inning of Wednesday's American Legion baseball doubleheader opener at Irv Wilson Field. Red Lake Falls won the game 8-6, but Thief River Falls came back to win the nightcap 11-1.

Pitching will be key to success for TRF

■ Post 117 splits Wednesday doubleheader against RLF

Facing a 42-game schedule over a 5 1/2-week regular season, Thief River Falls American Legion baseball coach Mike Wienen has put the development of a pitching staff at the top of his priority list. Back-to-back doubleheaders and weekend tournaments place a major strain on arms. Playing less than half that many games, high school teams can get by with a much smaller mound staff. The expanded summer schedule means that players who may have little or no pitching experience are asked to take a turn on the mound.

"We'll pitch just about everybody," said Wienen. "We'll probably need about 11 pitchers to get through the season. We played six games in five days and already used eight pitchers. Just about anybody who wants to try it will probably get a chance to pitch some this summer."

While the search continues, the early-season pitching has been erratic, admitted Wienen. "You have to throw strikes," he said. "We've been walking too many batters, and every time we walk somebody, they end up scoring."

Part of Wienen's anxiety was relieved in the second half of a Wednesday doubleheader against Red Lake Falls at Irv Wilson Field when Nick Wilcox turned in a complete-game two-hit pitching performance that carried Post 117 to an 11-1 five-inning win.

"Nick pitched a good game," mentioned Wienen. "He kept the ball around the plate."

The 1999 Marshall County Central High School graduate also got a little defensive help. Something that first-game pitchers Derek Berg and Jason Jensen never had in an 8-6 Red Lake Falls victory.

Thief River Falls was charged with seven errors in the opener, with six of them coming in the first three innings when Red Lake Falls jumped out to a 7-3 lead.

"We threw the ball around in the first game," admitted Wienen. "It wasn't very good baseball."

No, it wasn't. In the top of the first, Red Lake Falls drew a pair of one-out walks and Derek Cosavan followed with a drive into the left-center field gap that went for a two-run double. Casavan scored on a two-out single by Dan Stephens, who stole second. Four errors on the left side of the Thief River Falls infield made it 4-0 and loaded the bases before Berg got out of the inning.

Red Lake Falls didn't fare much better when the visitors took the field. Four errors enabled Thief River Falls to score three first inning runs without the benefit of a base hit. It started with two walks and a hit-batsman loading the bases. A potential inning-ending double play toss was dropped at second base to score two runs and a two-out mis-play at first base allowed the third run to cross the plate.

Nick Waldal walked to open the Red Lake Falls second inning, stole second and scored when Mark Lorenson singled to right field. Lorenson also came up with a steal, then came around to score when an error was tacked on to single up the middle by Casavan.

Red Lake Falls made it 7-3 in the third on yet another Thief River Falls error when Aaron Schmitz, who had reached base on a fielder's choice and stole second, trotted home as the ball sailed down the left field line on a steal of third.

Thief River Falls came up with a second game turnaround by combining the pitching of Wilcox with a decrease in errors (seven to one) and an increase in base hits (four to seven).

Both teams stayed at .500 with the split: Thief River Falls at 3-3 and Red Lake Falls at 5-5. A Red Lake Falls/Oklee/Plummer cooperative that won the Sub-Section 31A champion and finished with a 19-5 record in high school baseball this spring featured the pitching and hitting of Lorenson. The University of North Dakota-baseball recruit was named to play in the 25th annual Lions High School Baseball All-Star Tournament this weekend in Chaska. Eighty graduating seniors were selected to play in the four-team, round-robin series of games.

The start of the Wednesday twin-bill was delayed as both teams awaited late-arriving players. Personnel shortage forced Baudette to call off a doubleheader visit to Irv Wilson Field the following night. Thief River Falls plays Ninth District rivals East Grand Forks Monday and Detroit Lakes Tuesday on the road, and will be at the East Grand Forks Invitational on the weekend.

Game 1

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Red Lake Falls	421 010 0 -	8	8	4
Thief River Falls	300 100 0 -	8	4	7

Pitching - (RLF) Matt Hruby-W; (TRF) Derek Berg-L

Offensive highlights - (RLF) Mark Lorenson 2/4, double, Dan Stephens 2/4.

Game 2

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Red Lake Falls	010 00 -	1	2	0
Thief River Falls	205 13 -	11	7	1

Pitching - (RLF) Dan Stephens-L, (TRF) Nick Wilcox-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jarod Relerson 2/2, 2 RBI; Nick Wilcox 2/4, 3 RBI, Andrew Solem home run.

TRF Invitational softball tournament set June 27

Thief River Falls Invitational men's slow pitch softball tournament will be held Sunday, June 27.

Teams will be guaranteed three games in the double-elimination event that will include a consolation bracket.

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Music festival at Old Mill State Park on June 27

Local musicians will share their talent during a music festival and country jam at Old Mill State Park at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 27.

All musicians are invited to share their skills. Please call the park to register if you would like to perform. No vehicle permit is required for musicians that perform in the park that day. All other vehicles are required by Minnesota Statute B, section 85.053, subdivision 2, to have a vehicle permit when entering a Minnesota State Park.

Old Mill State Park is located 12 miles west of Highway 59 from Newfolden; 13 miles east of Highway 75 from Argyle, 17 miles northeast of Warren.

Please call 218-437-8174 or write Old Mill State Park, route 1 box 43, Argyle, MN 56713 for more information.

Potluck dinner at Old Mill State Park on June 27

Marshall County Council on Aging is inviting the public to a potluck dinner at noon on Sunday, June 27, at Old Mill State Park. Beveroges and eating utensils will be provided. Bring a dish to share.

At 1 p.m. a music festival will be held. Enjoy local musical talent and sing-along, and a youth performance of the Red River Heritage Music Workshop, sponsored by Old Mill State Park, Marshall County Historical Society, and the Godel Memorial library.

Minnesota State Park vehicle permits are required to enter the park.

Polaris celebrates 45th anniversary

Loyal Polaris customers and employees will be celebroting the Roseau company's 45th anniversary in a number of ways this weekend, Friday, June 18 and Saturday, June 19.

Four men from Vancouver, British Columbia, have chosen to celebrote the event by riding 1,500 miles across Canada on Special snowmobiles custom-made for pavement driving. Another two-man team from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, will travel more than 900 miles to Roseau on an all-terrain vehicle. And, Victory motorcycle owners will take their first cross-state tour that takes them from the Polaris corporote office in Minneapolis to the Engineering and Engine manufacturing facility in Osceola, WI. All of these groups will finish the last leg of their tours by joining an anniversary parade Saturday, June 19, in downtown Roseau.

Company officials are estimating that 15,000 people will join the company's founders — current management, employees, vendors and the local community for the anniversary party. Activities will take place at the Polaris manufacturing plant, Roseau Arena and fairgrounds in Roseau.

For 45 years, Polaris has made recreational vehicles. This year, the company celebrates its 45th anniversary in the town where it all started — Roseau, MN, population 2,500. Polaris developed the snowmobile 45 years ago and today is the world's largest manufacturer of snowmobiles. Polaris also manufactures all-terrain vehicles, Victory Motorcycles and personal watercroft.

CLASS OFFERED: The Long Term Care Nursing assistance class will be offered in Karlstad, tentative start date July 19, 1999. The class length is 84 hours and includes classroom and 24 hours of hands-on skills training. If interested contact Shanda Kraulik, DON or Mersha Anderson, Instructor at the Karlstad Healthcare Center, Karlstad, MN or phone 218-436-2181.
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UND graduates include a number from this area

A number of students from northwest Minnesota were included among the spring graduates of the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. The list includes the following:

Alvarado—Donald Roach, Bachelor of Arts;

Argyle—Kristopher Jorgenson, Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering;

Erskine—Shane Erickson, Bachelor of Business Administration cum laude;

Fosston—Denise Dvorak Roed, Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering magna cum laude;

Gonvick—Susan Midthun, Master of Science;

Greenbush—Todd Chrzanowski, Juris Doctorate;

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Middle River—Ryan Ryan Black, Bachelor of Business Administrotion and Sara Melby, Bachelor of Science in athletic troining;

Newfolden—Wendy Inman, Bachelor of Business Administration and Philip Rokke, Master of Business Administration;

Oklee—Michelle Bakken, Bachelor of Accountancy;

Red Lake Falls—Jeremy Byers, Bachelor of Business Administration and Gary Schindler, Bachelor of Science in athletic training summa cum laude;

Roseau—Jamie Ewald, Bachelor of Accounting cum laude, Todd Hagen, Bachelor of Science in industrial technology cum laude, Jason Horvath, Bachelor of Science in dietetics; Marlene Karlstad, Bachelor of Science in nutrition and Tracey Wensloff, Master of Science;

Stephen—Kevin Kuznia, Bachelor of Science in education; Chad Hanson, Bachelor of Science summa cum laude in nursing;

Thief River Falls—Michael Conely, Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering, Steven Conely, Bachelor of Science in industrial technology, Cynthia Fossan, Master of Arts; Melanie Krepp, Bachelor of Music cum laude; Kent Larson, Bachelor of Arts, Kristi Lindberg, Bachelor of Science; Donald Miller, Bachelor of Science; Matthew Samuelson, Bachelor of Science in clinical laboratory science; Marc Scaverson, Bachelor of Business Administration; and Jodi Stittsworth, Bachelor of Business Administration;

Warren—Kari Anderson, Bachelor of Science; Glen Fagerstrom, Master of Science; Joni Gowan, Bachelor of Accounting cum laude; and Jeremy Maurstad, Bachelor of Arts;

Warroad—Jamie Marvin, Bachelor of Arts cum laude; Troy Mattern, Bachelor of Science in education; and Lisa Peterson, Master of Business Administration;

Williams—Gordon Bergan, Bachelor of Science in administration.

Goodridge fourth honor roll

Fourth quarter honor roll at Goodridge high school includes 55 students in grodes seven through 12, according to the office of principal Elden Winge.

The list includes 12 students with A averoges and 43 with B averages for the final quarter of the 1998-99 school year.

Grode eight had the most honor students with 12, including three on the A honor roll. There were 11 honor students in grade seven, 10 in grode 12, nine in grode nine, eight in grode 1B and five in grade 11.

A list of honor roll students includes the following:

Grode 12—A: Elizabeth Johnson and Kristine Anderson; B: Amanda Rindahl, Becky Brondt, Mandy Sjulestad, Wendy Kangas, Erica Johnsrud, Jessie Johnsrud, Seth Vettleson and Davina Brown;

Grade 11—A: Danae Wiseth and Chancey Halvorson; B: Anna Rustan, Jumie Holen and Kira Zinter;

Grade 10—A: Melanie Mutnansky and Kari Swanson; B: Katy Brondt, Alec Henrickson, Jason Nelson, Susan Vettleson, Ashley Tharaldson and Jessica Nelson;

Grade 9—B: Dustin Kotrba, Kelsey Johnsrud, Andrea Marquis, Rozlynn Haugen, Alisha Downs, Michelle Eidelbes, Melinda Kotrba, Emma Rustan and Jesse Hawk;

Grode 8—A: Andy Hanson, Bethany Tharaldson and Gus Rustan; B: Kjell Johnsrud, Lacey Hoffman, Scott Grobowska, Shandroe Marquis, Jessica Mutnansky, Andrew Rubischko, Cole Helvorson, Larae Kangas and Christine Johnson;

Grade 7—A: Peter Nelson, Ashley Stavnes and Kacey Anderson; B: Aaron Swanson, Jonathan Miller, Elroy Johnsrud, Mandy Kuske, Adam Johnson, Bobbi Jo Dahlen, Latonia Griffin and Matthew Rindahl.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Leaders Council

Pennington County 4-H leaders council meeting June 7 was called to order by acting president Bryanna Helgeland. Flag pledges were said, roll call taken and secretary and treasurer reports read and approved.

Flower beds at the fairgrounds are to be rebuilt and care of them will be tabled until next year. May project meetings were poorly attended. Greenbush Sheep Days were announced as June 11 and 12. Clubs were encouroged to sign up for July club tours and members reminded that county fair entry forms are to be in by July 6, including community pride projects and 4-H Hall of Fame nominations.

Judges' assistants for the county fair will be needed on July 22, and members in seventh grade and older can help. Sandhill Lake Camp for members in grades 4, 5 and 6 will be held August 11-13 and registration is due July 20.

State Arts-In registration is due June 25 and members with musical and performing interests will need to audition. 4-H demonstrations and food revue registrations are due June 23. July meeting of the leaders council is to be held Tuesday, July 6.

Hot Dog Award was presented to Barb Natvik for her rocketry project. Meeting was adjourned.

Bryanna Helgeland, reporter

Moorhead area 4-H club wins national community award

Oakmound 4-H club from the Moorhead area recently received a $500 second place award in a national Youth for America project for its "Happy Feet" service project.

When a member noticed that there were students who couldn't participate in school sports because they had no sneakers, the club took on the project of helping to provide them.

The club gets shoe sizes for needy families from the YMCA, area schools and county offices and members write press releases, make presentations to businesses and maintain a website. The program has been so successful and the support so great that requests for shoes can normally be filled with "lightly worn" or new sneakers within two days.

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ANNUAL 8-PARTY Rummage Sale- Fri., June 18, Sat., June 19th, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 201 S. Merriam Avenue. Clothes of all sizes for girls and boys, up to 2XL for men and women. Toys, crafts, dishes, bikes, tools, commercial deep freeze and many misc. items. Something for everyone. 2t49p

RUMMAGE SALE- Saturday, June 26, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., 1903 Nightingale Road, (Sherwood Forest addition). Marine accessories and supplies, small TV, VCR, junior girls' clothing 7-8, women's business and dress clothing size 12, household, kitchen items, much misc. 1t49p

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GARAGE SALE- Saturday, June 19th, 305 Cardinal Ave., 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Chair, exercise bike, stair stepper, desk, blinds, crib, walker, baby bedding, dresser, milk cans, skates, men's, women's, various size children's clothing (infant and up), toys, grill, lots of misc. 1t49p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., June 19th, 304 Cardinal Ave., 7-2:00 p.m. Cabinets, lowboy, adult clothing, some new, toys, rollerblades, lots of misc., tree stuff. 1t49p

HUGE MOVING and Bake Sale- Saturday, June 19th, 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Furniture, bedding, toys, children's and adult clothing and loads of misc. items. 1t49p

MOVING SALE- Saturday, 6/19 only! 6-5, 205 Kneale Ave. S. New bathroom fixtures and exercise equipment. Furniture, household items, decorations, men's and women's clothing. 1t49p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, June 19, 302 S. Conley, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Adult clothing, boys' clothes, entertainment center, exercise bike, misc. household items and much more. 1t49p

4-PARTY Sale- Sat., 6/19, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Good, clean clothes for all seasons. Infant-adult. Household and interior decorator items. Shoes, books, boots, toys, girls' 20" bike, alot of misc. Dewey Ave. N. 3/4 mile past O.O.C. 2t49p

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Help Wanted

NORTHERN MINN. Mechanical Contractor looking for licensed Journeyman and Apprentice Plumbers. Submit resume to: Dick's Plumbing & Heating, PO Box 833, Bemidji, MN 56619. 2t49c

LPN POSITIONS- Are you that special person we are looking for? Duties to include staff nurse and direct patient care in long term care setting. Must be flexible and work well in a team enviornment. Positions open for full-time and part-time. Contact Shanda Kraulik, DON at Karlstad Healthcare Center, Karlstad, MN or phone 218-436-2181. KHC is an equal opportunity employer. F2t51c

Maintenance Position available. Must be able to work all shifts. Applications may be picked up at 401 South Conley, Northern Pride, Inc. TRF • 218-681-1201 • EOE

NAR- Hillcrest Nursing Home is taking applications for part-time Nursing Assistant positions. These positions require registered nursing assistants for someone willing to become certified. We offer competitive wages and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Hillcrest Nursing Home, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or Riverview Healthcare Association, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. We are an equal opportunity employer. F39tfc

HELP WANTED- Semi Drivers for hopper bottom. Midwest Hauling. Percentage pay with benefits, home every week, must have clean CDL. Stanley Farms, Grygla, MN. 218-294-6300. F2t49p

THIEF RIVER Falls Amateur Hockey Assn. is looking for Pull Tab Salesperson. Apply at the Gaming Booth at the Rusty Nail. 38tfc

Pharmacy Clerk 20-Hrs. Per Week
Pamida Pharmacy is looking for a 20-hour per week Pharmacy Clerk. Must possess excellent customer service skills, valid driver's license and reliable vehicle. Responsibilities include cash register duties and delivery service.
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HELP WANTED- The Wheel Bar and Grill of Middle River is now taking applications for waitresses. Apply in person. If you have any questions please call 222-3512 or 222-3488 between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 4t52c

ICCC HEAD Start has openings for two coordinator positions. Coordinators will work with Home Based and Center Based Staff in developing programming for families with children ages 0-5 in Red Lake, Clearwater, Pennington, and East Polk Counties. Prefer certification in Early Childhood Education, Family Services or Social Work and work experience. Call 218-796-5144 to request an application form to be returned with your resume. Applications will be accepted until June 25th. Inter-County community Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t49c

GRYGLA SCHOOL DISTRICT #447 HAS AN OPENING FOR

K-12 MUSIC

Letter of reference and credentials to: Loren Lusignen, Principal, Grygla School District, P.O. Box 18, Grygla, MN 56727. For information call 218-294-6155. **Open until filled.**

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The Marshall County Highway Department is currently accepting applications for the following full-time positions.

- **Motor Grader Operator - Alvarado Area**
- **Motor Grader Operator - Argyle Area**

Applications and job description are available at the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 So. Main, Warren, MN 56762. The closing date is June 30, 1999 at 4:30 p.m.

Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

PHYSICAL SCIENCE TEACHER

LOCATION: Lincoln High School

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 School Year

DUTIES: Teach Physical Science at the high school level

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as secondary Physical Science Instructor. **Preference given to applicants with** qualifications for and willingness to coach/advise extracurricular activities.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, June 25, 1999. Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota teaching license) received and complete by 6/25/99 will receive full consideration.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

.5 FTE ELEMENTARY TEACHER

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary (Half-Time - 5th Grade)

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 School Year

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota Elementary Education Teaching Certificate

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m., Monday, June 21, 1999 Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 6/21/99 will receive full consideration. **As well,** preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

DEAN OF STUDENTS (Teacher on Special Assignment)

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary And Preschool

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 School Year

CONTRACT: 195 Days

DUTIES: Assist the Principal and Assistant Principal in providing schoolwide leadership. Duties to include student discipline and others as assigned by administration.

QUALIFICATIONS: •PreK-12 Teaching Certification; • Ability to work well with staff, parents, students and community; • Experience and/or ability to manage student discipline; • Good communication skills, both written and verbal; • Good organizational skills

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract (TRFEA)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 6/23/99

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the 1999-00 school year:

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

LOCATION: Franklin Middle School

DUTIES: Teaching students with special needs. Primary teaching responsibilities to be in the area of LD, but may include EBD as well.

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Teacher of Learning Disabilities required. Preference given to candidates with additional licensure in an area such as Emotionally/Behaviorally Disordered, Mild/Moderately Impaired, or Moderate/Severely Impaired. **As well,** preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 23, 1999.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota effective with the 1999-00 school year:

1-LEARNING READINESS TEACHER (up to but not to exceed 1,480 hours-subject to change based on enrollment)

1-LEARNING READINESS TEACHER/ COORDINATOR (up to but not to exceed 1,480 hours-subject to change based on enrollment)

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary And Preschool

DUTIES: Community Education Teachers for a three- and four-year-old center based program. Responsible for developing curriculum, family conferences, working cooperatively with several early childhood programs and other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be certified in Minnesota (or certifiable) in the area of Early Childhood with Early Childhood Special Education certification beneficial.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 7/2/99

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

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Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College Thief River Falls. WORKFORCE CENTER www.mnworkforcecenter.org 218-681-0909 • 1-888-GET-JOBS

HELP WANTED- Full-/part-time cooks positions available, some benefits do apply with competitive wage. Hours vary, but must work one weekend per month. Please apply at Dee's Kitchen, ask to speak with Cynthia or Lisa. 46tfc

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CNA POSITIONS- Opportunities available for motivated, dependable and caring individuals to provide care in a long term care setting. Positions open are for part-time Certified Nurses Assistant. Contact Shanda Kraulik, DON at Karlstad Healthcare Center, Karlstad, MN or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an equal opportunity employer. F2t51c

PART-TIME BARTENDER at Liquor Store in Goodridge. Stop in or call 378-4113, ask for Louann. 2t49c

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Thief River Linen is seeking a **Fabric Cutter** for its custom sewing operation. Cutting and/or sewing experience is desirable but not required. Hours can be flexible, pay depends on experience. This job requires strong detail orientation, measuring skills and the ability to lift and move bolts of fabric. **Apply at 230 LaBree Ave. South in TRF or call Temi at (218) 681-3919.**

Real Estate

HOME FOR Sale By Owner- Unique well-kept 5-bedroom 1-1/2 bath, fireplace, hardwood floors, sun porch, formal dining room w/built-in hutch, full dry basement. $78,500. 903 N. Duluth. Call for appointment, after 5, 681-2456.

HOUSE FOR sale by owner, 903 Knight Ave. North, 2-story, plus finished basement, 5-bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, large kitchen, formal dining room, lots of oak woodwork, lots of storage, central air, updated interior, 2-1/2 car garage, large yard, privacy fence, nice neighborhood. A must see! $97,000. Call 681-5053. F4tfc

LOT FOR sale. 681-5308. P4t49p

FOR SALE- 4-bedroom 1-1/2-bath home, formal dining room, new kitchen w/island, built-in dishwasher and microwave, hardwood floors, vinyl siding, fenced backyard, 2-stall heated garage w/attached shop. Only $71,000.00, 320-291-1280. 46tfc

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LAND FOR Sale- House lot, Newfolden, in town on new paved road with town water and sewer. 300-ft. frontage by approximately 178-ft. back. Borders Middle River on west side and elderly housing on east side. Owner relocating to east coast. Call Mike in Maine at 207-798-5787, leave message. P4t52p

THREE-BEDROOM HOME for sale. 681-5308. P4t49p

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FOR SALE- Smaller older 2-bedroom house, in St. Hilaire, $12,900. Call Northland Realty Company, 681-6038. F5tfc

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HOUSE FOR Sale- Great neighborhood, 1 full and 2-1/2 baths, newly carpeted family room, 2-car garage, large backyard with shed, gardening spot and playhouse for the kids. Call 681-3268.

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Real Estate

FOR SALE- 2-story 3-bedroom home on Clearwater River in Red Lake Falls, 218-253-4359, leave message. P4t50p

MUST SELL! Two-acre farmsite three miles from Newfolden. Included is a 1990 three-bedroom trailer with entry, heated garage and 26'x46' steel shed that was built in 1995. Low taxes! Call 874-2137 in evenings. 2t49p

FOR SALE- In Red Lake Falls. 4-bedroom split-level, 2-car attached garage, 1-car unattached garage, on large lot. Phone 253-4260. PF4t53p

For Rent

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment, $230 per month tenant pays heat and electricity, 681-7796. IP8t50p

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FOR RENT- Efficiency apartment above Ace Hardware for quiet, non-smoking single person, $210.00 plus deposit, heat/water paid, call 681-3664. 46tfc

3-BEDROOM TRAILER house, washer/dryer, $325.00/month, 683-7173, no HUD. P4t49p

FOR RENT- Sleeping room, kitchen available, private entrance, 681-4781.

DULUTH APARTMENTS, two-bedroom near uptown, $285 includes heat, water, available July 1st. Call 681-3422. 2t50p

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STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc., Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8803, leave message. 9tfc

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 3-bedroom, Countryside Court, available July 1, 681-1858 or 686-3872. PBt54p

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED Heritage Terrace Townhouses located on Hwy. #1 and Bridge Ave. in Warren, MN, is now taking applications for 2- and 3-bedroom units. Occupancy available for June and July. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information, please contact Connie at D.W. Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307 ext. 106 (TTY). Equal Housing Opportunity. 41tfc

TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT, available July 1. One-bedroom apartment, available now, 681-5308. P4t49p

1-BEDROOM MAIN floor apartment, next to downtown, $325/mo., all utilities paid, responsible and quiet tenant required. Available immediately, 681-7796.

FOR RENT- Small 2- to 3-bedroom house, no pets, $325.00 per month plus utilities. Deposit and reference required. Available July 1st. Call 681-1278 or 681-7568 after 5:00 p.m. 6t53c

JULY 1ST, nice 2-bedroom mobile home, entry, Countryside Court, no pets, deposit, reference, lease, 681-2863. P4t50p

NOW ACCEPTING applications in Senior subsidized housing. Must be 62 years of age and over or handicapped or disabled. Riverside Terrace, 225 LaBree Ave. So., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-7657. E.H.O. 20tfc

FOR RENT- Main floor 1-bedroom apartment, partially furnished, utilities paid, deposit and references required, 681-3862. 26tfc

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FOR RENT- 3-bedroom house with 2-car garage, 8 miles east of TRF, $400/month, references required, 303-536-0124. P4t51p

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom mobile home in Middle River, available July 1st. Call Elmer Rasmussen, 222-3981. F2t51p

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT, all appliances furnished, includes air conditioning, garbage disposal, dishwasher, available now! 681-3834. 46tfc

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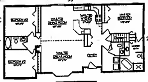
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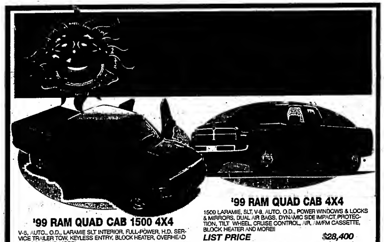
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Silver Creek Lutheran will note centennial June 26-27

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horse. In 1916 a 10-foot addition and bell tower measuring 10x10 feet were constructed as additions to the church building.

Pastor Bjornson asked to resign in 1913 but his resignation was not accepted. He was asked to continue on an annual basis until 1918 when the church joined the Home Mission Field and Rev. Ordahl became pastor. He served until 1939, during which time the church joined with Nazareth at Holt into what became the Holt Lutheran Parish.

Other pastors to serve the congregation were Rev. Tallackson and Rev. Sabo, supply pastors 1926-1928; Rev. L. M. Redahl, 1928-1936; Rev. T. C. Hanson, 1936-1944; Rev. Urness, 1945-1947; Rev. Victor G. Sorenson, 1947-1950; Rev. Raymond Brandt, 1951-1955; Rev. James Peterson, 1955-1959; Rev. Lowell Jacobson, 1959-1961; Rev. Milton Wilson, 1961-1965; Rev. Ken Kramer, 1966-1970; Rev. Richard Sorenson, 1970-1973; Rev. Duane Aippersbach, 1974-1978; Rev. Rick and Rev. Nancy Lund, 1979-1985; Rev. Eugene Floistad, 1986-1994; Rev. Nancy Werner, 1994-1998. Since 1998 the church has not had a called pastor but has been served along with other churches by Rev. Robert Dahlen of Goodridge.

Silver Creek church made history with the hiring of Rev. Rick and Rev. Nancy Lund as they were the first ordained couple of the American Lutheran Church in the state of Minnesota.

Planning for a new church structure began in 1944 and plans for building a new church were presented to the congregation in 1948. On that building committee were Harry Knutson, Otto Rupprecht, I. M. Pederson, Henry Williams, Christ Nelson, Kenneth Russell, Melvin Torgerson and Carl Torgerson.

Cash and pledges of $2,400 were collected at the first meeting and $9,000 was borrowed at three percent interest for 10 years. The new building was dedicated Sept. 24, 1950.

The mortgage papers were ceremoniously burned at the annual meeting in 1958. On Palm Sunday morning on March 26, 1961, the church steeple was struck by lightning and the church burned to the ground. Members were able to save the electric organ, some pews, the kitchen stove, pulpit and altar and a few hymnals before the steeple collapsed and the building filled with smoke.

A week later, members voted to rebuild and the cornerstone of the new building was laid in August. In December of that year women received the right to vote on church matters.

In April of 1977 vandals sprayed fire extinguishers throughout the interior of the building and caused other damage. Church members pitched in and had the church cleaned and ready for a wedding the following week. The unlocked church has also served as shelter for travelers caught in snowstorms over the years.

Other information about the church history, its organizations, confirmation classes and activities is contained in the anniversary book entitled *A Century of Faith*, compiled and edited by Ida Rupprecht and Jarvis and Martha Torgerson. The book, from which the above information was gleaned, will be available during the centennial observance. A special centennial banner has also been prepared for display during the anniversary year.

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These products are currently available through authorized Central Boiler dealers. To find a dealer nearest you call 1-800-248-4681 or visit Central Boiler's web-site at www.centralboiler.com

50th Annual Northwest Dairy Day set June 26

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A meeting of the Northwest Dairy Day committee was held Wednesday at the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls to arrange final details for the 50th annual event. Other American Festival events will also be held on the fairgrounds Saturday, June 26, and everyone participating is encouraged to visit the dairy show while on the grounds.

Andrea Olson seeks crown of Miss TRF

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ber will be a vocal solo entitled *My Heart Will Go On* from the motion picture *Titanic*.

Andrea has been active in the Evangelical Free Church where she is in the youth group, a member of the worship choir, sang in Easter and Christmas cantatas and has sung solos for worship services. She also participated in the 1996 Teen Achievers of Minnesota pageant.

She is working this year at the service desk at the Thief River Falls Kmart store. She has also worked on a farm and cleaned shelves at the Amoco 24 station as her early job experience.

As her area of emphasis if selected Miss Thief River Falls, Andrea has selected the problem of anorexia nervosa and bulimia.

Her scholastic ambition is to attend North Dakota State University and earn a degree in business.

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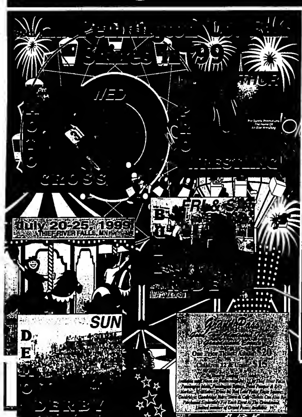
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BANDSHELL SCHEDULE

TIME	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1:00			Local Talent Show
2:00		Franco the Magician	Local Talent Show
3:00		Maras Sisters & Jacob	Saddle Tramp
4:00		Saddle Tramp	Marv Nissel Band
5:00	Battle of The Bands	Franco the Magician	Franco the Magician
6:00	Battle of The Bands	Maras Sisters & Jacob	Marv Nissel Band
7:00	Battle of The Bands	Saddle Tramp	Saddle Tramp
8:00	Battle of The Bands	Franco the Magician	Marv Nissel Band
9:00	Battle of The Bands	Maras Sisters & Jacob	Franco the Magician
10:00		Saddle Tramp	Saddle Tramp

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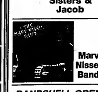
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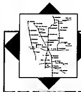
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Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Mary Jane joins RLF emergency services

Red Lake Falls - Members of the Red Lake Falls Volunteer Fire Department recently donated their time and talents to fix up and paint a 19-year-old four-wheel drive pickup that was seized during a drug raid near Plummer in August of 1998.

The truck was painted red and "Mary Jane," the name the volunteers gave the truck, was painted on its front. Painted on the sides of the truck is "Donated by drug dealers caught in Red Lake County."

The box of the pickup holds a drawer that carries emergency equipment, including the jaws of life, air bags, blankets, oxygen tanks, fire extinguishers and blocks. *The Gazette*

Race with stork ends in hospital parking lot

Mahnomen - Due on June 23, Catherine Rae Bunker made an early appearance on June 4 as her parents' race with the stork ended in the parking lot in front of the emergency entrance to the Mahnomen Health Center.

Although the infant's father is a paramedic and ambulance director for Mahnomen Health Center's ambulance service, Mike Bunker made every effort to get his wife, Cindy, to the hospital in time. *The Mahnomen Pioneer*

The price was right for Warroad woman

Warroad - After standing in line from 5:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Katrina Homer from Warroad finally entered the doors of the California CBS studio where the Price Is Right game show is taped. Then all 320 ticket holders were instructed by a producer to jump up and down with excitement as if they were just called to participate in the game.

Kate got a chance to do that for real when called to "come on down." After making her initial bid, she moved up to the stage where she won it all in the "Master Key" game. In addition to winning a cappucino/expresso maker, a karaoke machine, flatware, luggage and a brass and glass cabinet, the St. Cloud State University student won the grand prize, a red Ford pickup. *Warroad Pioneer*

State's oldest active licensed mortician dies

Bagley - When Edmund Cease died on June 16, he was Minnesota's oldest active licensed mortician and had been honored in May by the Minnesota Funeral Directors Association.

Cease's career as funeral director began in Bagley in 1925 when he worked at the Neljahr Drug Store and Funeral Home. He also worked at H.C. Peterson Hardware and Funeral Home. In 1942 he combined the two businesses under the name [illegible] Funeral Home. [illegible] Throughout his life, Cease was also very active in community and civic affairs in Bagley and Clearwater County. *Farmers Independent* [illegible]

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Gene Hugoson
Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture



Karen Fredrickson
District Director
Farm Service Agency

Ag Commissioner heads area farm crisis forum

Gene Hugoson, Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture, will be a featured participant at the forum *Weathering the Farm Crisis Together* to be conducted Thursday, July 1, from 9 a.m. to noon at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

The forum is sponsored by the Area Ag Information Center in Thief River Falls and is open to everyone free of charge. Coffee and cookies will be provided.

Purpose of the forum is to update the area farm community and others interested in the area agricultural situation on activity which affects them and their operations.

Gamette Hanson of Newfolden, manager of the Area Ag Information Center, said that the sponsors want farmers to be especially aware that they share difficulties with many others and that efforts are being made to provide assistance where necessary to the greatest extent possible.

Joining Commissioner Hugoson on the speaking program and discussion panel will be Karen Fredrickson of Thief River Falls, District 1 director of the Farm Service Agency, who will provide an update on farm program information.

Also on the panel are Marshall county FSA executive director Jodell Poolman of Warren and FSA farm loan manager Mark Bertram of Crookston, with information on current programs; CPAs Michelle Benton and Ray Safranski, reviewing tax liabilities; attorney Kevin Duffy with a review of legal options for farmers in crisis; and Mary Reierson and Jan Boll, farm advocates at the Area Ag Information Center, presenting information on services available at the center, financial counseling and mediation.

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United Lutheran church of Gatzke observes centennial

"One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts." —Psalm 145, verse 4

This Bible verse is the theme for the 100th anniversary celebration for United Lutheran church of Gatzke which will take place Saturday and Sunday, July 3 and 4, at the church. United Lutheran traces its history to Landstad and Moose River churches since it was formed by a merger of the two early congregations.

An informal gathering will take place from 7 to approximately 10 p.m. Saturday, July 3. A gift will be provided to each member of every confirmation class which has 100 percent attendance at the centennial event.

Sing along will be led by Pat Thompson, wife of a former pastor of the congregation, with the theme hymn being *Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past*. Light refreshments will be served.

Registration will be conducted Sunday, July 4, from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Bishop Hermodson will be guest speaker for the worship services at 11 a.m. Dinner will be served at 12:15 p.m.

A program with music and greetings from former pastors or their representatives will begin at 2:15 p.m. Four former pastors and their spouses or families have indicated they will attend. Included are Rev. and Mrs. Robert Amundson, Rev. Arlen Lloyd and family, Rev. and Mrs. David Putz and Rev. and Mrs. Duane Thompson and daughter Rachel.

Rev. Donald Fredine has indicated he hopes to attend. Rev. Robert Bagley will represent his late father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. Emil Bagley.

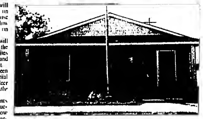
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Strandquist celebrates P.O. centennial, Festival Days

Strandquist post office will observe its 100th anniversary on Friday, July 2, with an open house from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., then follow that event with Festival Days on Saturday, July 3.

Postmaster Loretta Bothum will serve cake and coffee during the post office open house and invites all in the community to stop in and help observe the centennial event.

A pictorial cancellation has been authorized for the July 2 centennial and features an illustration of a deer and the inscription *Home of the Whitetail Deer*.



Strandquist post office will be recognized on its 100th anniversary on Friday, July 2, with an open house.

Saturday Festival Days events will begin with a consignment auction at 10 a.m. by the Rainbow Club. Items are needed for the auction and consignors may bring them to the Rainbow Club or call 597-2397 for information. Consignors will pay a 10 percent commission for items sold.

A kiddie parade will begin at 12:30 p.m., followed by the Festival Days parade at 1 p.m. Kids' games will be conducted from 3 to 3:30 p.m. (including the Tim Lutz water balloon game), serving of a pig roast will begin at 5 p.m. and a dance is scheduled at the Rainbow Club at 8 p.m.

Other attractions throughout the day include flea market and craft booths, kids' washable tattoo parlor, live music in the uptown park following the parade, cash drawings and the Bethesda Lutheran church food stand.

For more information, to enter a unit in the parade or arrange for a flea market or craft booth, call Shirley Lefrooth at 597-2680, Irene Nelson at 436-2620, Eunice Lofstrom at 597-2666 or Gula Strongren at 597-2689.

Post Office History

Strandquist post office had its origin in the Lund Post Office located two and a quarter miles west of the present location of the City of Strandquist. John E. Strandquist was appointed as the first postmaster at the Lund Post Office on Feb. 7, 1899.

In 1904 the post office officially

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Holte finds life unpredictable

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Life is unpredictable. In October of last year, *Northern Watch* Editor Marv Lundin wrote a comprehensive story about the many awards and accomplishments of young Tina Holte and her horse, *Black Lady of Royale*, including two recent first place trophies at the state 4-H horse show.

The account took a sad twist when it was reported that, only a few days before the story was published, Royale had gone down in the pasture, breaking a bone in her lower right rear leg and ending her "days of glory" as a riding horse.

Royale's incident was just one of those unfortunate occurrences that couldn't have been avoided or predicted any more than the fact that her nineteen-year-old master would be diagnosed with cancer within weeks and before the animal's cast was off.

It was Tina's dad, Wayne, who first noticed a lump on his daughter's throat in July of last year. She was participating in the Miss Grygla pageant, and as he watched her competing in the evening gown portion of the program, he noted that it looked like she had an "Adam's apple."

The first doctor Tina saw wasn't concerned about the lump and suggested that she come back in several months.

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Pastor Bjornson asked to resign in 1913 but his resignation was not accepted. He was asked to continue on an annual basis until 1918 when the church joined the Home Mission Field and Rev. Ordahl became pastor. He served until 1939, during which time the church joined with Nazareth at Holt into what became the Holt Lutheran Parish.

Other pastors to serve the congregation were Rev. Tallackson and Rev. Saba, supply pastors 1926-1928; Rev. L. M. Redahl, 1928-1936; Rev. I. C. Hanson, 1936-1944; Rev. Erness, 1945-1947; Rev. Victor G. Sorenson, 1947-1950; Rev. Raymond Brandt, 1951-1955; Rev. James Peterson, 1955-1959; Rev. Lowell Jacobson, 1959-1961; Rev. Milton Wilson, 1961-1965; Rev. Ken Kramer, 1966-1970; Rev. Richard Sorenson, 1970-1973; Rev. Duane Appenspach, 1974-1978; Rev. Rick and Rev. Nancy Lund, 1979-1985; Rev. Eugene Flostad, 1986-1994; Rev. Nancy Werner, 1994-1998. Since 1998 the church has not had a called pastor but has been served along with other churches by Rev. Robert Dahlen of Goodridge.

Silver Creek church made history with the hiring of Rev. Rick and Rev. Nancy Lund as they were the first ordained couple of the American Lutheran Church in the state of Minnesota.

Planning for a new church structure began in 1944 and plans for building a new church were presented to the congregation in 1948. On that building committee were Harry Knutson, Otto Rupprecht, L. M. Pederson, Henry Williams, Christ Nelson, Kenneth Russell, Melvin Torgerson and Carl Torgerson.

Cash and pledges of $2,400 were collected at the first meeting and $9,000 was borrowed at three percent interest for 10 years. The new building was dedicated Sept. 24, 1950.

The mortgage papers were ceremoniously burned at the annual meeting in 1958. On Palm Sunday morning on March 26, 1961, the church steeple was struck by lightning and the church burned to the ground. Members were able to save the electric organ, some pews, the kitchen stove, pulpit and altar and a few hymnals before the steeple collapsed and the building filled with smoke.

A week later members voted to rebuild and the cornerstone of the new building was laid in August. In December of that year women received the right to vote on church matters.

In April of 1977 vandals sprayed fire extinguishers throughout the interior of the building and caused other damage. Church members pitched in and had the church cleaned and ready for a wedding the following week. The unlocked church has also served as shelter for travelers caught in snowstorms over the years.

Other information about the church history, its organizations, confirmation classes and activities is continued in the anniversary book entitled *A Century of Faith* compiled and edited by Ida Rupprecht and Jarvis and Martha Torgerson. The book, from which the above information was gleaned, will be available during the centennial observance. A special centennial banner has also been prepared for display during the anniversary year.

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With over 15 years of research and manufacturing experience, Central Boiler has established the outdoor wood furnace as one of the best answers for safely and economically meeting heating needs. Central Boiler's outdoor wood furnaces can provide heat for multiple buildings and domestic hot water. The furnace can be installed 10 to 500 feet from the home; a water jacket surrounds the furnace fire box; heated water is circulated to the home or buildings through insulated underground pipes and the heat is then transferred through a heat exchange or direct circulation.

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Shortly following the release of the Titanium Series furnace, Central Boiler unveiled the Smart Controller. The electronic Smart Controller is something entirely new to the outdoor wood furnace industry and brings new dimension to convenience and efficiency. This innovative device controls the operations of the furnace, much like cruise control on a car. The controller allows Classic owners to achieve higher efficiency from their outdoor wood furnace and provides some rather unique features and options. The optional indoor remote and LED display allows for the monitoring and adjusting of furnace settings from inside the home, even allowing the night light to be turned off and on without going outside. The low water alarm and cut off setting, which is similar to the low oil light on a car, is an added security feature. The optional combustion fan's speed is appropriately varied by the controller as the furnace calls for heat, increasing the furnace's efficiency. This along with the adjustable water temperature setting makes the Smart Controller a great benefit to the Classic furnace owner. The Smart Controller is currently an add-on option and can be installed on new and older style Classic outdoor wood furnaces.

These products are currently available through authorized Central Boiler dealers. To find a dealer nearest you call 1-800-248-4681 or visit Central Boiler's website at www.centralboiler.com

50th Annual Northwest Dairy Day set June 26

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A meeting of the Northwest Dairy Day committee was held Wednesday at the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls to arrange final details for the 50th annual event. Other American Festival events will also be held on the fairgrounds Saturday, June 26, and everyone participating is encouraged to visit the dairy show while on the grounds.

Andrea Olson seeks crown of Miss TRF

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ber will be a vocal solo entitled *My Heart Will Go On* from the motion picture *Titanic*.

Andrea has been active in the Evangelical Free Church where she is in the youth group, a member of the worship choir, sang in Easter and Christmas cantatas and has sung solos for worship services. She also participated in the 1996 Teen Achievers of Minnesota pageant.

She is working this year at the service desk at the Thief River Falls Kmart store. She has also worked on a farm and cleaned shelves at the Amoco 24 station as her early job experience.

As her area of emphasis if selected Miss Thief River Falls, Andrea has selected the problem of anorexia nervosa and bulimia.

Her scholastic ambition is to attend North Dakota State University and earn a degree in business.

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7:30 P.M. – STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART
8:00 P.M. – TRINITY TRIO
8:30 P.M. – BEITO FAMILY

BANDSHELL SCHEDULE

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Keeping Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Mary Jane joins RLF emergency services

Red Lake Falls - Members of the Red Lake Falls Volunteer Fire Department recently donated their time and talents to fix up and paint a 19-year-old four-wheel drive pickup that was seized during a drug raid near Plummer in August of 1998.

The truck was painted red and, "Mary Jane," the name the volunteers gave the truck was painted on its front. Painted on the sides of the truck is "Donated by drug dealers caught in Red Lake County."

The box of the pickup holds a drawer that carries emergency equipment, including the jaws of life, air bags, blankets, oxygen tanks, fire extinguishers and blocks. *The Gazette*

Race with stork ends in hospital parking lot

Mahnomen - Due on June 23, Catherine Rae Buaker made an early appearance on June 4 as her parents' race with the stork ended in the parking lot in front of the emergency entrance to the Mahnomen Health Center.

Although the infant's father is a paramedic and ambulance director for Mahnomen Health Center's ambulance service, Mike Bunker made every effort to get his wife, Cindy, to the hospital in time. *The Mahnomen Pioneer*

The price was right for Warroad woman

Warroad - After standing in line from 5:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Katrina Horner from Warroad finally entered the doors of the California CBS studio where the Price Is Right game show is taped. Then all 320 ticket holders were instructed by a producer to jump up and down with excitement as if they were just called to participate in the game.

Kate got a chance to do that for real when called to "come on down." After making her initial bid, she moved up to the stage where she won it all in the "Master Key" game. In addition to winning a cappucino/expresso maker, a karaoke machine, flatware, luggage and a brass and glass cabinet, the St. Cloud State University student won the grand prize, a red Ford pickup. *Warroad Pioneer*

State's oldest active licensed mortician dies

Bagley - When Edmund Cease died on June 16, he was Minnesota's oldest active licensed mortician and had been honored in May by the Minnesota Funeral Director's Association.

Cease's career as funeral director began in Bagley in 1925 when he worked at the Neujahr Drug Store and Funeral Home. He also worked at H.C. Peterson Hardware and Funeral Home. In 1942, he combined the two businesses under the name of Cease Funeral Home.

Throughout his life, Cease was also very active in community and civic affairs in Bagley and Clearwater county. *Farmers Independent*

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Gene Hugoson
Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture



Karen Fredrickson
District Director
Farm Service Agency

Ag Commissioner heads area farm crisis forum

Gene Hugoson, Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture, will be a featured participant at the forum *Weathering the Farm Crisis Together* to be conducted Thursday, July 1, from 9 a.m. to noon at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

The forum is sponsored by the Area Ag Information Center in Thief River Falls and is open to everyone free of charge. Coffee and cookies will be provided.

Purpose of the forum is to update the area farm community and others interested in the area agricultural situation on activity which affects them and their operations.

Garnette Hanson of Newfolden, manager of the Area Ag Information Center, said that the sponsors want farmers to be especially aware that they share difficulties with many others and that efforts are being made to provide assistance where necessary to the greatest extent possible.

Joining Commissioner Hugoson on the speaking program and discussion panel will be Karen Fredrickson of Thief River Falls, District 1 director of the Farm Service Agency, who will provide an update on farm program information.

Also on the panel are Marshall county FSA executive director Judell Poolman of Warren and FSA farm loan manager Mark Bertram of Crookston, with information on current programs; CPAs Michelle Benton and Ray Safranski, reviewing tax liabilities; attorney Kevin Duffy with a review of legal options for farmers in crisis; and Mary Reierson and Jan Ball, farm advocates at the Area Ag Information Center, presenting information on services available at the center, financial counseling and mediation.

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United Lutheran church of Gatzke observes centennial

"One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts." —Psalm 145, verse 4.

This Bible verse is the theme for the 100th anniversary celebration for United Lutheran church of Gatzke which will take place Saturday and Sunday, July 3 and 4, at the church. United Lutheran traces its history to Landstad and Mouse River churches since it was formed by a merger of the two early congregations.

An informal gathering will take place from 7 to approximately 10 p.m. Saturday, July 3. A gift will be provided to each member of every confirmation class which has 100 percent attendance at the centennial event.

Sing along will be led by Pat Thompson, wife of a former pastor of the congregation, with the theme hymn being *Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past*. Light refreshments will be served.

Registration will be conducted Sunday, July 4, from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Bishop Hermodson will be guest speaker for the worship services at 11 a.m. Dinner will be served at 12:15 p.m.

A program with music and greetings from former pastors or their representatives will begin at 2:15 p.m. Four former pastors and their spouses or families have indicated they will attend. Included are Rev. and Mrs. Robert Amundson, Rev. Arlen Lloyd and family, Rev. and Mrs. David Putz and Rev. and Mrs. Duane Thompson and daughter Rachel.

Rev. Donald Fredine has indicated he hopes to attend. Rev. Robert Bagley will represent his late father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. Emil Bagley.

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Strandquist celebrates P.O. centennial, Festival Days

Strandquist post office will observe its 100th anniversary on Friday, July 2, with an open house from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., then follow that event with Festival Days on Saturday, July 3.

Postmaster Loretta Bothum will serve cake and coffee during the post office open house and invites all in the community to stop in and help observe the centennial event.

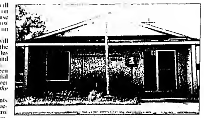
A pictorial cancellation has been authorized for the July 2 centennial and features an illustration of a deer and the inscription *Home of the Whitetail Deer*.

Saturday Festival Days events will begin with a consignment auction at 10 a.m. by the Rainbow Club. Items are needed for the auction and consignors may bring them to the Rainbow Club or call 597-2397 for information. Consignors will pay a 10 percent commission for items sold.

A kiddie parade will begin at 12:30 p.m., followed by the Festival Days parade at 1 p.m. Kids' games will be conducted from 3 to 3:30 p.m. (including the Tim Lutz water balloon game), serving of a pig roast will begin at 5 p.m. and a dance is scheduled at the Rainbow Club at 8 p.m.

Other attractions throughout the day include flea market and craft booths, kids' washable tattoo parlor, live music in the uptown park following the parade, cash drawings and the Bethesda Lutheran church food stand.

For more information, to enter a unit in the parade or arrange for a flea market or craft booth, call Shirley Lefrouth at 597-2680, Irene Nelson at 436-2620, Eunice Lofstrom at 597-2666 or Gula Stromgren at 597-2689.



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Post Office History

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In 1904 the post office officially

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Holte finds life unpredictable

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Life is unpredictable. In October of last year, *Northern Watch* Editor Mary Laudin wrote a comprehensive story about the many awards and accomplishments of young Tina Holte and her horse, *Black Lady of Royale*, including two recent first place trophies at the state 4-H horse show.

The account took a sad twist when it was reported that, only a few days before the story was published, Royale had gone down in the pasture, breaking a bone in her lower right rear leg and ending her "days of glory" as a riding horse.

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Kathi Carlson

Council waives noise ordinance

Crookston - Following the precedent they've set the past two summers, Crookston City Council waived the city's noise ordinance so that the contractor reconstructing East Robert Street can make relief cuts in the pavement.

Weather permitting, Public Works Director Pat Kelly said that crews hoped to being pouring contract by Thursday or Friday. He added that no matter what time of the day, even in the middle of the night, relief cuts need to be made in the concrete, and the saw is loud. *Crookston Daily Times*

DEATH NOTICES

Hillard Koop, 58

Minneapolis - Hillard L. "Skip" Koop, 58, died June 17, 1999.

Services were held on Tuesday, June 22, at 10 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. Interment was in Danforth Township Cemetery. The Bradshaw Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the June 30 edition of *The Times*.

Evangeline Boutain, 75

Erskine - Evangeline Boutain, 75, formerly of Dorothy, died Wednesday, June 23, 1999 at Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Monday, June 28 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Dorothy's Catholic Church in Dorothy with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Patricia Anderson, 64

Red Lake Falls - Patricia "Pat" Anderson, 64, died on Monday, June 21, 1999 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 24 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Bill Reck officiating. Burial was in Oak Grave Cemetery near Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

John Lindenmeyer, 84

Fairfax, VA - John H. Lindenmeyer, 84, died Saturday, June 5, 1999 at Fairfax Nursing Center in Fairfax, VA from complications of a stroke.

A complete obituary will appear in the June 30 edition of *The Times*.

Altru Health System cancer program approved

The Commissioner on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons has granted approval to the cancer program at Altru Health System.

Established by the American College of Surgeons in 1932, the Approvals program sets standards for cancer programs and reviews the programs to make sure they conform to those standards. Recognizing that cancer is a complex group of diseases, the program promotes consultation among surgeons, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, diagnostic radiologists, pathologists, and other cancer specialists. This multi-disciplinary cooperation results in improved patient care.

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Approval by the Commission on Cancer is given only to those facilities that have voluntarily committed to provide the best in diagnosis and treatment of cancer and to undergo a rigorous evaluation process and review of its performance. Facilities with approved cancer programs must undergo an on-site review every three years.

The Commission on Cancer is composed of Fellows of the American College of Surgeons and other members representing 36 national cancer-related organizations.

Cathy Erickson at Redeemer Church Sunday, June 27

Cathy Erickson Music Ministry will provide the special music for the 9:30 a.m. outdoor worship service at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 27.

Cathy and her band have performed at many worship services over the years. They have set many religious songs to old time tunes, resulting in the upbeat and fun-to-listen-to music that has inspired folks from around the area.

The service will be held in the church's "backyard," and members and guests are encouraged to bring a lawn chair, sit in the shade and enjoy the musical ministry.

Redeemer Lutheran Church is located at 1300 East Nora Street, across from Franklin Middle School.

Christian Singles to meet Sunday

Singles Christian Fellowship will meet at 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 27 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

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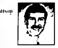


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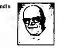
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Here are delicious spritz, but made in bar form:

SPRITZ STICKS

1 cup butter
3/4 cup sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 1/4 cups flour

Cream butter, sugar, egg, vanilla and salt. Blend in flour.

Divide dough in half and spread each half with floured fingers or a spatula to a 12x10 inch rectangle on an ungreased cookie sheet.

Run floured fork tines over top to make spritz marks. Sprinkle with colored (or white) sugars, if desired.

Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes, or until lightly browned. Immediately cut into 3x1 inch sticks and remove from cookie sheet.

Moist raisin spice cookies – made in bars:

OLD FASHIONED OATMEAL BARS

1 cup raisins (chopped or whole)
3/4 cup water
1 cup quick cooking oats
1 cup flour
1/3 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1/2 cup chopped nuts, if desired

Combine raisins with water and simmer for 10 minutes.

Combine oats and raisin mixture.

Add remaining ingredients and blend, then beat at medium speed of mixer for 1 minute.

Spread evenly in greased 9x13 inch pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes, until top springs back when touched lightly in center.

Brown sugar bars topped with chocolate and marshmallows – just the thing for the chocolate lovers:

S'MORE BARS

1 cup flour
1 cup oats
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon soda
2 tablespoons milk or cream
1/2 cup chocolate chips
2 cups miniature marshmallows
1/2 cup chocolate chips
1 tablespoon shortening

Blend flour, oats, butter, brown sugar, salt, soda and milk until crumbly. Press into bottom of greased 9x13 inch pan and bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

Sprinkle bars with chocolate chips and then marshmallows and bake 10 minutes more.

Meanwhile, melt 1/2 cup chocolate chips with 1 tablespoon shortening. After baking, drizzle this mixture over the marshmallow layer.

Oh, my, here are some very rich and very tasty bars you will like:

CARAMEL MACAROON BARS

1/4 cup butter
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 egg
2 cups flaked coconut
1 1/3 cups (14 ounce can) sweetened condensed milk

Combine butter, brown sugar, flour and baking powder. Add egg and blend well. Spread in greased 9x9, 10x8 or 11x7 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

Combine coconut and milk. Spoon over caramel base and spread to cover. Bake 25-30 minutes more or until light golden brown. Cool and frost with caramel frosting (below). Cut small because these are rich like candy.

Caramel Frosting:
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons milk
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 cup powdered sugar

Melt butter and milk with brown sugar. Add powdered sugar to frosting consistency.

And now you can make a whole panful of candy bars for special snacking – here's the recipe:

PEANUT BUTTER CANDY BARS

3/4 cup butter
2 cups quick cooking oats
1 1/4 cups flour
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/3 cup dark corn syrup
1/2 cup peanut butter
1/2 to 1 cup chocolate chips

Melt butter in saucepan. Add remaining ingredients except peanut butter and chocolate chips. Press into bottom of greased 9x13 inch pan.

Bake at 375 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until light golden brown – DO NOT OVERBAKE.

Spoon peanut butter over hot bars and sprinkle with chocolate chips. When soft, spread to frost.

(If you want a layer of peanut butter and a layer of chocolate glaze on top instead of a mixture of peanut butter and chocolate, spread peanut butter over hot bars, then melt chocolate chips with 2 tablespoons of shortening and drizzle over peanut butter layer.)

Hannah Edwards is St. Scholastica grad

Hannah Edwards, daughter of Charles and Linda Edwards of Baudette, recently received her bachelor of arts degree in nursing from the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth. She will take her state nursing board exam in July.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

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Children Victims Of Most Fireworks Injuries

Kids deserve the care and protection of adults, and one way to care and protect is to keep youngsters away from places where fireworks are being used as playthings. In Minnesota, it's not only the right thing to do, it's the legal thing to do.

There is a certain amount of fascination with explosive devices for kids of all ages and folks of any age can be injured by fireworks regardless of how careful they may think they are. But young people who don't realize how dangerous even "harmless" items such as sparklers can be are the most likely to sustain or cause an injury—and frequently it is the bystander rather than the user who gets hurt.

That's why we say parents or other adults should keep children away from places where fireworks are being used. In haste to toss a lighted firecracker, a user often does not control its direction and the explosion may cause injury to someone nearby.

Bottle rockets, which many consider to be relatively safe, may be the most dangerous type of fireworks of all. Not only will cans or bottles used to launch them explode, showering fragments of metal or glass, but the rockets fly erratically and can easily harm bystanders.

Minnesota Sight and Hearing Association cites some statistics that we hope people will take to heart this Fourth of July season:

• Of the approximately 7,000 fireworks-related injuries each year in the United States, approximately 2,000 are eye injuries caused by consumer fireworks. About one-third of these injuries result in permanent eye damage and one-fourth in permanent vision loss or blindness. Nearly one in 20 victims lose all useful vision or require removal of the eye.

• 40 percent of all eye injuries caused by consumer fireworks are inflicted on bystanders;

• Three-fourths of all fireworks-related eye injuries are to boys between the ages of 13 and 15;

• Sparklers, often given to young children, burn at 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit—a temperature hot enough to melt gold!

"One of the reasons fireworks injuries continue to occur," according to an ophthalmologist who has treated victims with such injuries, "is because people don't know how dangerous these devices can be....The risk of losing an eye is not worth the excitement of watching fireworks explode."

While all fireworks remain illegal to sell in Minnesota, many people will likely make purchases in other states where they are still legally sold. And while it is also illegal to discharge fireworks in this state, many also will do that as well.

We recall days of our own misspent youth when the challenge of launching a Peacock Dried Beef can over the barn with a Gorilla brand firecracker was too great to resist. Our introduction to rocketry was probably just as illegal back half a century ago as it is now, but we never thought about it, although the fact that we had to buy our explosives across the border in North Dakota should have given us a clue.

Even then, despite our own use of firecrackers in the isolation of the farm yard, we were nervous around other kids who seemed more careless than we were. Perhaps because we wanted to get all the bang for our buck that we could, we never lit and tossed firecrackers haphazardly as other kids did. Not only were we interested in keeping all our fingers, when we put punk to a fuse we wanted to achieve more than just noise. We wanted something to move!

The lure of creating that perfect trajectory to clear the barn still exists, but we have managed to resist it for a few decades now. We recognize the danger and that the thrill isn't worth the potential harm. And we get nervous when we hear seasonal popping in the vicinity wherever we happen to be.

Eye doctors say most eye injuries could be prevented by wearing protective eyeglasses or goggles when setting fireworks. However, the safest way to view fireworks is through professionally conducted, community-sponsored displays. There will be a good one Sunday night in Thief River Falls. Why not call that one good enough and leave the private stuff alone?

Taking A Look At Political Term Limits

There is little doubt that a fed-up American public is sympathetic to establishment of term limits for its elected public officials. A Washington-based group called U.S. Term Limits claims that three out of four voters favor term limits and three out of four state legislators oppose them.

More than office holders, however, the group most opposed to term limits is that comprised of lobbyists. It is to the advantage of lobbyists to establish long-term familiarity with office holders that provides them with access and a chance to sell their position. And it's a lot easier and more productive to court the influential instead of convince the majority of a large group.

"Term limits equalize power within the legislature," states Paul Jacob, national director of U.S. Term Limits, "and thus lobbyists cannot ramrod legislation through on the basis of their relationships with one powerful member. Instead, they have to make their case on the merits and they must talk with all the representatives.

"This equality within the legislature is important," Jacob continues. "As citizens we deserve equal representation, but without term limits most of our representatives have little power in the legislature. Power stays concentrated in the hands of a few legislative leaders which facilitates the kind of backroom wheeling and dealing that costs the taxpayers dearly."

The rationale makes sense and it should be easy to say "amen" to that analysis. In rural Minnesota, however, we perhaps should not be too quick to leap aboard the term limits bandwagon.

Here in the "outstate" where we are badly outnumbered by the populous metro area, we have to scramble for any little advantage we can find. Stripped of any geographical equity in the legislature, we are at the mercy of the "equal representation" afforded by population politics. In other words, our sparse population allows us fewer elected representatives than other areas of the state.

All things being equal, under term limits we would be less than equal. We would have no chance to establish a power base. That accrues only through the present seniority system and its rewards for years of holding office. As distasteful as that might be to many of us, it's a pill we may have to swallow if we hope to get a second look in St. Paul.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

This Fourth of July holiday—a time for mid-summer celebration—is a great time to get together with family and friends and celebrate America's birthday.

But when it comes to drinking, Independence Day does not mean independence from responsibility. Beer is a fine product with a proud history. It is indeed fitting that it will be present at many of your celebrations and get-togethers again this Fourth of July, as well as throughout the rest of the summer.

Although responsibility is something that needs to be practiced year around, it bears special repeating at a time of year when local highways, lakes and rivers will be especially busy. If you choose to drink this holiday, please do so responsibly. Know your limits, make sure a sober driver is always behind the wheel, and insist that family and friends do the same.

We all want this holiday weekend to be a fun and safe one, and part of good times means remembering to "know when to say when."

Sincerely,
Shawn Newland
Thief River Falls

Blood drive at Redeemer Church June 30 & July 1

A blood drive will be held from noon until 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 30 and from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 1 at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

To make an appointment to give blood, call Marilyn Winters at 681-7268.

THE LYON'S SHARE



Tim Lyon

Take-A-Kid-Fishing
Make It A Habit, Not An Event

Scatter 120 kids among 35 watercraft, hand each of them a fishing pole and a bag of chips, throw in an interested adult or two and hand out some prizes. It's an easy recipe for success.

The challenge to last week's second annual Lake of the Woods Take-A-Kid-Fishing Day was more a question of magnitude than it was of concept. With nearly double the participants of the 1998 version, placing which kids in which boats with which guides and which first mates became more of an issue than worries about whether fish would be caught or rain would fall.

Success was as close to a given as was the existence of water, air and hot dogs. Which brings us to the meat of the matter here. If it really is that easy to make a kid's day a good one, then the "bigger picture" demands that such an event occur on a far more regular and much less elaborate basis.

Not the name: Take-A-Kid-Fishing. It doesn't say Take-Your-Kid Fishing. It doesn't suggest you Take-A-Relative's-Kid-Fishing. It merely prompts you to Take-A-Kid-Fishing. Any kid—boy or girl. The neighbor's kid. The kid who delivers the newspaper. The foul-mouthed little kid down the block who throws rocks at your mailbox. Any kid. You can't lose. Consider the pared-down basics of the recent effort.

Take-A-Kid-Fishing. Each of the 120 children involved was given a simple promise of five hours in a boat with another kid or two and a couple of reasonably attentive adults. The edges were glitzed up a tad with a T-shirt, something to eat and the potential for fish on the far end of the line.

Apparently the actual catching of fish was far less important than the possibility of catching as evidenced by the numbers from last year's event. In 1998, 72 kids went out in 25 boats. Nearly half of those boats returned with less than four fish, many with 0. Yet, despite the marginal productivity, those 72 kids went back to school or the playground or wherever and talked positively enough about their experience to boost this year's attendance by a whopping 70 percent! It certainly makes it clear what's consequential here.

Take-A-Kid-Fishing. Each of these 120 kids, 10 to 15 years old, was asked on his or her registration form for a level of fishing experience. The number of "never have been" or "a couple of times" responses was almost alarming. These are country kids in their early teens, living in close proximity to a legendary body of water. One would have expected more experience.

When you consider the rapid growth rate of America's urban centers and the disheartening shrinkage of the rural lifestyle, the Take-A-Kid-Fishing bell rings even louder. The harsh '90s call for double income households has left many kids with limited outdoor chances. Divorce rates of 50 percent and higher in some locales demand even more attention for kids who may not be your own, as the single parent struggle often leaves less opportunity for such an outing. In short, kids enjoy fishing and don't do it that often. Take-A-Kid-Fishing.

And when you're done finding good, guilt-ridden reasons to Take-A-Kid-Fishing, do it for a selfish reason. It's fun to see the fishing world through a fresh set of eyes. You'll have a new audience for your old jokes and tired fishing tales. You might get someone in the boat who actually admits to knowing less about fishing than you do.

And after you've taken this kid fishing and you've fulfilled your social obligation and made the world just a little better, maybe next month you could take that kid hiking or canoeing. And in September you could Take-A-Kid-Grouse Hunting. And in November, after you Take-A-Kid-Deer Hunting, you could Take-A-Kid-Out-For-Breakfast or Take-A-Kid-To-Church. And maybe, if we all did this Take-A-Kid thing enough, next year, when the Take-A-Kid-Fishing event rolls around again, it won't seem like such a big deal.

Small business Y2K workshop in TRF July 14

Minnesota Technology, Inc., will hold a Y2K action planning workshop for small businesses on July 14 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

The workshop is free and open to small manufacturing companies and other small businesses in the region. Companies can register by calling Minnesota Technology's Moorhead regional office at 218-236-8584 or making contact on the internet at www.minnesotatechnology.org/year2000.

The Y2K action planning workshop is part of a comprehensive program to help Minnesota companies prepare for the Year 2000 computer issue. During the next seven months, Minnesota Technology's Y2K team will help small companies assess their Year 2000 risks. Y2K specialists will be available to conduct on-site assessments for small companies and a special computer lab will be available for businesses to test and evaluate software and hardware prior to installation. Companies can request assistance by calling the regional office as listed above.

A Y2K help center has also been established to answer questions and distribute Y2K information packets. By calling 1-800-338-7005 toll free or accessing the internet at the address listed above, companies can obtain free project-tracking software to develop contingency plans and manage their overall Y2K compliance plans. In addition the packet includes information on how companies can obtain special software to detect potential problems with computer operating systems.

The July 14 workshop and the Y2K help center result from a partnership including Minnesota Technology, Inc., Minnesota Small Business Administration, Minnesota Small Business Development Centers, University of Minnesota Extension Service and Minnesota Department of Administration and Office of Technology.

Sugarbeet and grain tours set at Crookston

Northwest Experiment Station at the University of Minnesota, Crookston will be hosting small grain and sugarbeet tours originating from the north agronomy farm located one mile north from the junction of Highways 2 and 75.

Small grain and sugarbeet weed control tour is scheduled Monday, July 12, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Latest advances in the control of foxtail grasses, wild oat and broadleaf weeds in sugarbeets and small grains will be discussed and demonstrated.

The second tour to show small grain varieties is scheduled for Tuesday, July 20. the first tour run from 9 to 10:30 a.m. will be followed by a refreshment break. The second tour will run from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and be followed by lunch.

All of the tours are open to the public and all are encouraged to attend.

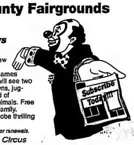
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Fall sports schedules announced for NCTC

Fall sports schedules have been announced for 1999 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Men's and women's golf will return as an intercollegiate sport at the school this year, joining the established football and volleyball programs.

"The addition of golf should be a real boost to area athletes who have an interest in competing at the college level," said Northland Athletic Director Rick Nelson.

Rick Nikunen will serve as the Pioneers' golf coach. It's an expansion of his Northland coaching duties that also include men's basketball and softball.

Returning for their second year as Northland head coaches this fall will be Dan Willoughby (football) and Mike Zachow (volleyball).

"We believe we have three quality head coaches," Nelson said. "These coaches will work hard to make sure our athletes are ready to perform and meet expectations in the classroom as well."

John Ott, Kurt Reynolds, Eric Melcher, Sean Huset, and Terry Wiseth will also be back this fall as Northland assistant football coaches.

1999 Northland Football

Saturday, Aug. 28 - at Central Lakes 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4 - Fergus Falls 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 - at Ridgewater 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 - Minnesota West 12 noon Saturday, Sept. 25 - Hibbing 11:45 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 30 - at Vermilion 0 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7 - Itasca 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14 - at Mesabi Range, 7 p.m.

1999 Northland Volleyball

Wednesday, Sept. 1 - at NDSCS 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3 - Northland Triangular, 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8 - Itasca 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10 - at Mesabi Range 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 - at Vermilion 12 noon Friday, Sept. 17 - Rainy River 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 - Northland Triangular, 12 noon Wednesday, Sept. 22 - at Central Lakes 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 25 - Itasca Invitational, 9 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29 - at Fergus Falls 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1 - at Hibbing 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2 - at Rainy River; Friday, Oct. 8 - Vermilion, Saturday, Oct. 9 - Northland Triangular, 12-noon, Wednesday, Oct. 13 - at Itasca, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15 - at Providence 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18 - Fergus Falls 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20 - Central Lakes 6:30 p.m.

1999 Northland Golf

Friday, Aug 27 - Riverland Invitational Wednesday, Sept. 1 - Itasca Invitational Thursday, Sept. 9 - Minneapolis Invitational Friday, Sept. 10 - Bethany Invitational Thursday, Sept. 16 - Ridgewater Invitational Monday, Sept. 20 - Rochester Invitational Tuesday, Sept. 21 - Riverland Invitational, Wednesday, Sept. 29 - Madison Tech Invitational

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	W	L
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	9	3
Budget-Star Tribune	8	4
St. Hilaire Bears	8	4
Universal Screenprint-B. Cat	6	6
Northwest Eye Center	5	7

Division II

	W	L
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	9	3
Pepsi	9	3
Land O' Lakes	7	5
Cellular 2000-Genereux	7	5
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	6	6
Taco John's/Tony Dom	5	7
Elks	3	9

Division III

	W	L
Green Funeral-Keystone	9	3
Model Laundry-River Road	4	8
Brodin-Prowler Express	3	8
S.H. Automotive-Wirrico-A.C.	3	8
Digi-Key	1	11

Results

■ Tuesday, June 22 - (6:20 p.m.) Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty 29, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 28, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 10, St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat 9, Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light 15, Digi-Key 3, Land O' Lakes 15, Model Laundry-River Road Casino 10; (7:30 p.m.) Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 18, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 12, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 2, Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty 1; Model Laundry-River Road Casino 12, Digi-Key 10, Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light 13, Land O' Lakes 12; (9 p.m.) Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express vs. St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat postponed by rain.

■ Thursday, June 24 - (6:20 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center 11, Universal Screenprint-Black Cat 4; St. Hilaire Bears 9, Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc. 8, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 18, Budget-Star Tribune 4, Pepsi 19, Elks 17; (7:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Bears 11, Universal Screenprint-Black Cat 1, Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc. 18, Northwest Eye Center 6, Pepsi 8, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 4; Budget-Star Tribune 10, Elks 9

Schedule

■ Tuesday, June 29 - (6:20 p.m.) Pepsi vs. Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light, Field 1, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express vs. Model Laundry-River Road Casino, Field 2, Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty vs. Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc., St. Hilaire Field 1; Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment vs. Digi-Key, St. Hilaire Field 2, (7:30 p.m.) Pepsi vs. Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express, Field 1, Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light vs. St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat, Field 2; Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty vs. Digi-Key, St. Hilaire Field 1, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment vs. Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc., St. Hilaire Field 2, (9 p.m.) St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat, Fairgrounds Diamond

■ Thursday, July 1 - (6:20 p.m.) St. Hilaire Bears vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 1; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Budget-Star Tribune, Field 2; Land O' Lakes vs. Elks: St. Hilaire Field 1; Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Universal Screenprint-Black Cat, St. Hilaire Field 2, (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, Field 1; St. Hilaire Bears vs. Budget-Star Tribune, Field 2; Land O' Lakes vs. Universal Screenprint-Black Cat, St. Hilaire Field 1; Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Elks, St. Hilaire Field 2.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

First Half league shooting was completed Monday at the Thief River Trap Club.

Top five finishers in the point standings earned spots in the post-season league shoot. The group, which includes Northwest Grain, Narverud Cleaners, Red Lake Falls Building Center, Bakke Insurance, and Eagles, will be joined in the championship competition by Second Half qualifiers.

Final First Half Point Standings

	W	L	T	pts
Narverud Cleaners	8	0	2	14
Northwest Grain	7	1	0	14
RLF Building Center	6	2	0	12
Eagles	5	2	1	11
Bakke Insurance	5	2	1	11
Evergreen Implement	5	3	0	10
Pepsi	5	3	0	10
Northern State Bank	4	2	1	9
National Transmission	4	4	0	8
Westside Motors	3	4	0	8
Pro Imports	3	5	0	8
Sjoberg's Cable TV	2	8	0	4
Speed's Automotive	2	6	0	4
The Times	2	6	0	4
Woodmen Construction	1	6	1	3
Tony Dom Inc.	0	7	0	0

June 21 Results/Scores-Handicap

■ Narverud Cleaners 116, Westside Motors 107. (Narverud Cleaners) Laura Toren 20-5, Steve Narverud 24-0, Dan Narverud 22-0, Mark Mattson 24-0, Derrin Brein 15-7; (Westside Motors) Mark Abercrombie 24-1, Jim Counter 19-2, Stephie Sculthorp 18-4, Conrad Strand 18-3, Bryan Haack 12-7.

■ Northern State Bank 116, The Times 113. (Northern State Bank) Tom Greella 23-1, Dennis Zulewski 23-0, Duane Holland 22-1, John Zak 24-1, Howard Thorson 24-0. (The Times) Fred Olson 22-0, John Mattson 23-3, Jeremiah Hunt 21-0, Ernie Nelson 22-0, Jay Schultz 20-5.

■ National Transmission 110, Pro Imports 114. (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 22-2, Keith Moen 23-0, Kirby Hamre 24-2, Bruce Mattson 25-0, Ole Hockstedler 19-4; (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 19-5, Steve Tsukichi 23-2, John Tofte 19-2, Jim Keely 19-2, Al Boughton 21-4.

■ Woodmen Construction 117, Tony Dom Inc. 90. (Woodmen Construction) Trevor Swanson 21-3, Al Newton 21-2, Wes Skibicki 23-0, Kyle Newton 14-8, Curt Gorud 24-3, (Tony Dom Inc.) Dick Sculthorp 17-1, Tony Dom 19-1, Tony Dom III 18-4.

■ Pepsi 121, Red Lake Falls Building Center 118. (Pepsi) Howard Stowe 23-3, Pat Molstad 25-0, Tim Molstad 22-1, Kevin Erickson 25-0, Tommy Greelis 22-2; (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Darryl Cymbaluk 23-0, Earl Strand 25-0, Harvey Klipping 22-0, Art Klipping 23-0, Leroy Christianson 23-0.

■ Northwest Grain 115, Sjoberg's Cable TV 111. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 23-1, Jed Nelson 21-2, Kurt Nelson 21-2, Rick Vicente 21-1, Joel Rude 21-2; (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Jeremy Sisler 24-0, Dave Grovum 21-1, Stan Sjoberg 23-0, John Sjoberg 22-4.

■ Bakke Insurance 121, Evergreen Implement Co. 113. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 25-0, Luke Novacek 23-0, Dan Lindquist 24-1, Rick Sovde 24-0, Fran Johnson 25-0; (Evergreen Implement Co.) Pam Johnson 21-0, Bob Beaudry 22-0, Bob Bollesen 22-0, Pat Fisher 24-0, Clay Sorteberg 24-1.

■ Eagles 121, Speed's Auto 95. (Eagles) Peter Tri 25-0, Roger Hibla 24-1, Joel Nelson 25-1, Kurt Dupree 23-0, Dave Dupree 24-0, (Speed's Auto) Del Christianson 21-2, Mike Carver 15-7, Mike Adamek 12-8.

Fertile-Beltrami football player signs with NCTC

Matt Horgeshimer, a graduate of Fertile-Beltrami High School, has signed a letter of intent to attend Northland Community and Technical College and play football for the Pioneers.

Horgeshimer played fullback, tight end and linebacker for the Falcons. He was named all-conference and all-section, earned Sectional Defensive Player of the Year honors, and was picked for the Fargo Forum Fab 44 listing.

"We are excited to sign a linebacker the caliber of Matt," said Northland coach Dan Willoughby. "He will be a dominant force on the Pioneer defense the next two years."

TRF BASEBALL

Saturday, June 26

■ 13-year-olds - Warroad Invitational.
■ VFW - Grand Forks Invitational
■ Legion - East Grand Forks Invitational.

Sunday, June 27

■ 13-year-olds - Warroad Invitational
■ VFW - Grand Forks Invitational
■ Legion - East Grand Forks Invitational.

Monday, June 28

■ 14-15-year-olds - Thief River Falls I vs. Crookston Gold, 4 p.m., Northland Diamond, Thief River Falls II vs. Crookston Blue, 4 p.m., Irv Wilson Field.

Tuesday, June 29

■ 13-year-olds - Thief River Falls I at Red Lake Falls, 10 a.m.; Thief River Falls II at Crookston, 11 a.m.;
■ Legion - Thief River Falls vs. Roseau 5 p.m., Irv Wilson Field.

Wednesday, June 30

■ 14-15-year-olds - Thief River Falls I at Warroad, 4 p.m.; Thief River Falls II at Roseau, 4 p.m.
■ VFW - Thief River Falls vs. Fergus Falls, 4 p.m., Irv Wilson Field.

Thursday, July 1

■ Legion - Thief River Falls vs. Detroit Lakes, 5 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

Friday, July 2

■ 13-year-olds - Thief River Falls I vs. Thief River Falls II, 5 p.m., Irv Wilson Field.
■ VFW - Thief River Falls at Bemidji, 5 p.m.
■ Legion - Thief River Falls at Warroad, 5 p.m.

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Detroit Lakes beats TRF Post 117 team in five innings, 12-2

Thief River Falls watched Detroit Lakes and the weather reduce 14 innings of baseball to just five Tuesday in an American Legion match-up at Memorial Park.

Game 1 ended in the fifth inning on the 10-run rule, 12-2. Rain then erased the second half of the scheduled Ninth District doubleheader.

Mike Wienen-coached Post 117 started the night with a 2-0 lead on RBI singles by Jarod Reierson and Steve Wiseth in the first two innings. But that was the extent of the Thief River Falls offense. Reierson, who was 2-for-3, and Wiseth had three of the visitors' four base hits.

Detroit Lakes took over with a five-run third inning, and put the game away by scoring seven times in the fourth.

The defeat, coming on the heels of 8-6 and 8-7 (nine innings) doubleheader losses at East Grand Forks the night before, dropping Thief River Falls to 3-6.

"We ran out of arms," reported Wienen. "We used four pitchers against East Grand Forks, and two more against Detroit Lakes. It's tough right now, but hopefully it will help us later."

The tough-luck losses to East Grand Forks, combined with the blowout at the hands of Detroit Lakes, have taken a toll on his team, according to Wienen. "Our confidence is down," he said. "We need a couple of wins."

Post 117 was scheduled to open the three-day East Grand Forks Invitational Friday with games against Red Lake Falls at 10 a.m. and Midway-Minto at 3 p.m. The match-ups in the round-robin format today (Saturday) had Thief River Falls playing Munich at 3 p.m. and Roseau at 7 p.m. Finals are scheduled Sunday.

Thief River Falls and Roseau square off again Tuesday, with Post 117 then facing Detroit Lakes in a Thursday rematch. Both of those outings are 5 p.m. doubleheaders at Irv Wilson Field.

Scoring/Innings

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	110	00	-	2	4	2
Detroit Lakes	005	7x	-	12	11	2

Pitching - (TRF) Nick Wilcox-L; (DL) Jason Schram-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jarod Reierson 2-3, RBI.

Con-Con land meetings in northwest Minnesota produce lively debates

For nearly 70 years, most conversations about the use and management of Consolidated Conservation (Con-Con) lands have been guaranteed to be lively and diverse. Recent discussions about the future use of the remaining Con-Con lands in five northwest counties have not varied from that trend.

Con-Con lands are state-owned lands that Minnesota received in exchange for paying off ditch bonds issued by seven Minnesota counties in the early 1900s. According to state law, these lands are to be used for "conservation purposes" and are to be designated into management units. Over the years, nearly three-quarters of these lands have been designated as management units or sold.

Catalyst for the most recent Con-Con discussions was a DNR Commissioner's Order issued on Jan. 3, 1999. The order, written and signed by then-commissioner Rod Sando, designated about 187,000 acres as state wildlife management areas in Beltrami, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Marshall and Roseau counties.

However, within the order, Sando indicated that final designations would need to be made to move each of the parcels into the most appropriate designation unit. The order was then delayed for a period of six months to allow time for public input and comment. The order has since been rescinded by the Minnesota State Legislature.

"We have met with each of the county boards, held a series of open houses, and provided time and opportunity for individuals and organizations to give us input," said Wayne Edgerton, DNR Agricultural Policy director, who is heading up the Con-Con project.

According to Edgerton, the DNR has received 115 written comments, one petition with 216 signatures, and verbal comments at the open houses.

"As we expected, the comments have been diverse and wide ranging," said Edgerton. "We really appreciate all those who have taken the time to provide us with their perspectives."

The DNR is currently reviewing and formulating recommendations, based on the input, for designations of these lands. It is anticipated that proposed designations will be made by DNR Commissioner Allen Garber by late July.

For more information about this project, contact the DNR Information Center at 1-888-MIN-NDNR.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	W	L
Ridgerunners	9	1
Tony Dom Fitness Center	9	1
Swingers	7	3
Pizza Hut	5	5
Pepsi	4	6

Division II

	W	L
Dairy Queen Sather Law	8	4
Thibert-Philion	4	6
Dan's Trucking	3	7
Digi-Key	2	8
Kandiyohi	1	9

Results

■ Wednesday, June 23 - (6:30 p.m.) Tony Dom Inc.-Fitness Center 15, Pizza Hut 3, Ridgerunners 25, Pepsi 0, Dan's Trucking 17, Digi-Key 7, Swingers 16, Thibert-Philion 1, Dairy Queen-Sather Law 6, Kandiyohi 3, (7:30 p.m.) Ridgerunners 14, Pizza Hut 0, Pepsi 10, Dan's Trucking 4, Tony Dom, Inc.-Fitness Center 20, Digi-Key 1, Swingers 14, Dairy Queen-Sather Law 2, Kandiyohi 21, Thibert-Philion 10

Schedule

■ Wednesday, June 30 - (6:30 p.m.) Kandiyohi vs. Pepsi, Field 1, Dairy Queen-Sather Law vs. Thibert-Philion, Field 2, Swingers vs. Pizza Hut, Fairgrounds Diamond, Ridgerunners vs. Tony Dom Inc.-Fitness Center, Red Lake Falls Field 1, Dan's Trucking vs. Digi Key, Red Lake Falls Field 2, (7:30 p.m.) Kandiyohi vs. Swingers, Field 1, Thibert-Philion vs. Pepsi, Field 2, Pizza Hut vs. Dairy Queen-Sather Law, Fairgrounds Diamond, Tony Dom, Inc.-Fitness Center vs. Dan's Trucking, Red Lake Falls Field 1, Ridgerunners vs. Digi-Key, Red Lake Falls Field 2

Antlerless deer permit quotas to increase for most of state this fall

Minnesota deer hunters will be offered a total of 177,380 antlerless deer permits this fall, a 26 percent increase from last year and the highest number offered since 1995.

The permits, which allow hunters the opportunity to harvest either an adult buck or an antlerless deer (doe or fawn), are the primary method that wildlife managers use to control deer numbers. The higher permit quotas for 1999 reflect the continued recovery of deer herds that were decimated by consecutive severe winters in 1995-96 and 1996-97.

Permit number increases were most evident in the northern part of Minnesota. In Zone 1, which comprises the northeastern forested part of the state, quotas increased from 6,280 in 1998 to 23,415 (273 percent) in 1999. In addition, permit numbers increased 35 percent in northern parts of Zone 2, which consists of east-central and north-central portions of the state.

In both zones, the number of permit areas restricted to bucks-only hunting regulations, which were implemented to protect does and fawns and aid in deer herd recovery, are much-reduced from the past three years. In Zone 1, bucks-only permit areas will be limited to the Leech Lake Indian Reservation and areas along Lake Superior. In Zone 2, only the Roseau River Wildlife Management Area, the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, and the Northwest Angle will have the bucks-only restrictions. In addition, permit area 211 north of Red Lake will be restricted to a limited number of antlerless permits available only to youth under age 16 during the firearms season; all other hunters in this permit area will be restricted to bucks only.

In agricultural areas of Minnesota, permit quotas also generally increased, except for some areas in the southwest and south-central parts of the state where deer populations are depressed due to high antlerless harvest levels in recent years. Quotas in Zone 4, which includes the extreme western and southwestern parts of the state, increased 7 percent.

For the first time, bucks-only restrictions have been put in place for hunters in parts of Zone 4 in extreme southwestern Minnesota near Marshall. Recent restrictions in antlerless permit quotas in this area have failed to reduce antlerless deer harvest, in large part due to unregulated harvest of antlerless deer by youth hunters under age 16 and by hunters with disabilities who are allowed to take antlerless deer without an antlerless permit. DNR wildlife managers believe that a bucks-only restriction for all hunters (including youth and disabled hunters, archers and muzzleloaders) is the only way to ensure that adequate numbers of antlerless deer could be protected to ensure deer herd recovery in the area.

Hunting and trapping regulations and deer licenses will be available in early August. The application deadline for permits will be Sept. 9.

Cheerleading camp will be held at BSU July 6-9

Registrations are now being accepted for the annual cheerleading camp at Bemidji State University, July 6-9.

Sessions will cover cheers, chants, game-day activities, jumps, stunts, pyramids, cheerobics, spirit dances, and cheer classes. The programs are designed for students and advisors.

Cost for cheerleaders is $100 for commuters, or $160 for those residing on the BSU campus. Fee for advisors is $50 for commuters, or $110 for those staying on campus.

For registration material or additional information contact the Cheerleading Camp, Bemidji State University, Conference Center, Walnut Hall, Bemidji, MN 56601-2699, telephone 218-755-3996.

Grandma's Marathon includes area entries

Officials with the 23rd annual Grandma's Marathon held Saturday in Duluth listed a number of Thief River Falls area runners among the full and half-marathon finishers.

Area Finishers - Full Marathon

■ Williams - Hollace House, 5:25:52 (72nd female age 50-54)
■ Thief River Falls - Patrick Brickson 3:51:01 (660, male 19-34)
■ Badger - Michael Svir, 3:33:53 (406, male 19-34)
■ Crookston - Jana Lenke 3:56:23 (379, female 19-34)
■ Newfolden - Kent Wame, 3:40:04 (585, male 19-34). Joshua Larson, 3:46:05 (25, male 12-18). Andrew Larson, 3:59:30 (32, male 12-18). Greg Ueland, 3:59:18 (806, male 19-34). Lori Wame 4:04:56 (492, female 19-34).
■ Warroad - George Marvin, 4:20:40 (409, male 45-49). Mary Marvin 4:37:59 (77, female 45-49)

Area Finishers - Half-Marathon

■ Williams - David House, 2:12:35 (144, male 50-54)
■ Thief River Falls - Laura Brickson 2:10:33 (480, female 19-34); Kevin Duffy 1:46:30 (107, male 40-44)
■ East Grand Forks - Veronica Whitehead, 2:14:56 (144, female 40-44)
■ Mentor - Rose Koch 2:11:40 (176, female 35-39)
■ Oklee - Carmen Fore, 1:52:40 (57, female 35-39)
■ Oslo - Jody Osowski 2:18:17 (612, female 19-34). Erin Osowski 2:36:01 (755, female 19-34). Jennifer Osowski 2:30:01 (754, female 19-34)
■ Salol - Christina Johnson, 1:48:22 (11, female 12-18). Robert Johnson, 1:56:41 (165, male 40-44)

Minnesota DNR survey...

Breeding duck population figures similar to last year

Breeding duck populations were similar to last year in Minnesota, according to results from the May waterfowl breeding ground survey. The survey is conducted annually by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

"Total May duck populations and blue-winged teal were unchanged, while mallards declined 14 percent," said Jeff Lawrence, DNR waterfowl specialist. Mallards and blue-winged teal each constitute about one-third of the breeding ducks in the 40 percent of the state that is surveyed each year.

"The mallard breeding population in Minnesota this spring was estimated at approximately 316,000," Lawrence said. Mallards have been above 300,000 since 1992, and remain 56 percent above average since the current waterfowl survey began in 1968.

"While mallards declined somewhat from last year, they remained at good population levels. Blue-winged teal numbers were similar to 1998, but are 28 percent below the long-term average. Continentally, blue-winged teal have been at or near record population levels the past few years. However, they do not have as strong a tendency as mallards to return to the same area to nest. Numbers have increased farther to the west while being depressed in Minnesota," explained Lawrence.

Canada geese observed on the Minnesota survey were unchanged compared with 1998, and are 194 percent above the long-term average.

Wetland conditions were fair to good at the beginning of the survey in early May. High rainfall amounts throughout much of Minnesota in May increased water levels in much of the state and filled many temporary basins. May pond numbers in Minnesota increased 24 percent compared with 1998 and were 22 percent above the long-term average.

"Some duck nests were probably flooded with the increasing water levels, but the good wetland conditions should result in a strong renesting effort," Lawrence said. "Ducks will often try to nest again if their nest is destroyed."

To conduct the survey, a DNR conservation officer pilot and DNR biologist count ducks, geese and wetlands from a low-flying, single-engine airplane along the same routes each year. A U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service ground crew obtains a count of waterfowl along a portion of the routes to correct for birds missed by the air crew.

The number of breeding waterfowl in Minnesota is estimated each year as part of an annual inventory of North American breeding waterfowl. "Data on breeding duck populations from Canada and other states is not yet available, but preliminary reports suggest good duck numbers and good water conditions in many areas," Lawrence said.

The status of North American waterfowl populations will be considered by the Mississippi Flyway Council, an organization of waterfowl biologists and administrators representing 14 states and three Canadian provinces, at its July meeting. This group will develop recommendations on waterfowl hunting regulations to be presented to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in early August in Washington, D.C.

Financial Assistance Available

Second edition of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' Financial Assistance Directory is now available. The DNR offers almost 50 financial assistance programs that are open to individuals, conservation groups, private landowners and local units of government. Assistance programs include things such as cost-sharing for private landowners to improve their forests or wildlife habitat, or matching grants to assist organizations in acquiring and protecting sensitive or unique natural areas.

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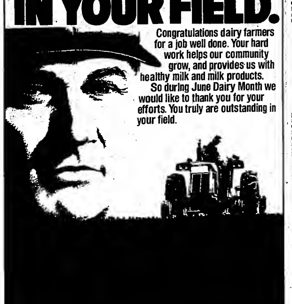
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Sick dairy heifer calves can become poor milking cows

by George D. Marx
U of M Dairy Scientist
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Some cows produce less milk because of unfortunate circumstances during the early part of their lives. Several calfhood diseases can restrict proper organ development or compromise proper recovery of organs to full potential. Lungs and heart tissue are the most affected with disease in calves.

For example, serious pneumonia or respiratory problems in a dairy calf may hamper the development of her lungs or cause a deterioration of lung tissue which will affect her for the rest of her life. Maximum milk production requires good, fully useful lung tissue, to support enough oxygen to transfer across tissues to *maximize the synthesis* and production of nutrients that make milk. Oxygen is the main element that supports life itself. Healthy animals, as well as people, need a good set of working lungs for best performance.

The other factor is that it will cost the same to raise a good heifer versus one that was set back as a calf. Costs are about $1.50 per day after weaning through to calving or about $1,100 plus the cost of the baby calf if they calve at 24 months of age. Longer feeding periods to calving due to poor growth, poor reproductive performance or delaying breeding adds cost to raising a herd replacement.

A goal to calve every heifer by 24 months is imperative to reduce costs and will not affect milk production as a cow. The calf with a problem does have a higher mortality rate and additional medication costs as well as a production loss when reaching milking age.

One of the ways to keep calves healthy is to be sure colostrum is fed from the dam the first three days of life. Do not feed pooled colostrum. Then look around to reduce any possible sources of infection. These could include the dam, maternity pen or calving area, other animals (particularly non-immune shedders), feeding utensils, preparation areas, dirty calf pens or calf hutches, rodents, birds or bad feed.

Reducing the dose of infectious agents through reduced time of exposure along with using individual pens or hutches, sanitizing utensils and disinfection of all housing areas will reduce infection possibilities.

Improving the calf's environment is an important management factor in preventing calf disease. Keep the feces from cows away from the calf, otherwise its first mouthful may be a bacteria-laden lick of manure which could also include Johnes disease organisms. House baby dairy calves away from the adult herd and remove them from the calving area as soon as possible.

Don't crowd calves and cause competition, especially between larger and smaller calves. It's always best to use individual pens or hutches while calves are on milk and thereafter for a period of time if possible. If calves are in group pens, be sure they are all the same size, otherwise the smaller calves are at a great disadvantage and may be nutritionally deprived by the larger calves.

If calves are raised in a warm barn, check the humidity control, fresh air intakes, proper ventilation and eliminate all drafty areas. Cold barns or drafts will stress calves and they may become weak, lethargic and depressed and thereby more susceptible to disease.

Also be sure to observe calves several times daily and if there is any sign of sickness or unusual symptoms such as coughing, scours, abnormal ears or eyes, cold or shaking, be sure to take a temperature reading and treat immediately as necessary.

Calves with diarrhea should get extra liquid via high-caloric oral electrolyte solution. Call a veterinarian for any unusual conditions or outbreaks of disease among a group of calves. He or she is usually a good resource to get to the bottom of the health problems.

Good nutrition management and health care are essential in producing healthy herd replacements that are ready to calve by 24 months of age and ready to produce milk at high levels unrestricted by prior health complications.

Wheat disease forecasting system underway

Hotline, website help growers make timely treatment decisions

Minnesota wheat checkoff dollars have helped develop a wheat disease forecasting system, to help wheat producers in the Northern Plains make timely treatment decisions.

The forecasting information can be found on the Internet at the web site: www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/cropdisease. The information is also summarized in recorded updates that wheat producers can access toll-free by phone at 1-888-248-7357.

North Dakota State University plant pathologist Leonard Francl is project manager of the wheat disease forecasting system, which measures fungal spores, wheat growth development, and weather conditions to pinpoint in near-real time the potential for scab, tan spot, and Septoria blotch disease infections in wheat.

The system uses weather data obtained from the North Dakota Agricultural Weather Network (NDAWN). Fungal spore samplers are located near 17 NDAWN weather stations across the Red River Valley and the northern tier of North Dakota. The sampling devices collect pathogen spores from the air and rain. Spore counts and growing degree days are added to weather information, and the data are then analyzed by three computer models to determine whether an infection period has occurred for each of the three diseases.

Francl says the computer models classify whether or not a given 24-hour period was favorable for infection. "Infection happens when an infectious pathogen contacts a susceptible plant in a suitable environment. Multiply this event millions of times and you have the beginnings of a plant disease epidemic in a field," says Francl.

To find out if the previous day contained an infection period, the models use hourly weather data sent from NDAWN to NDSU every morning, and summarized from noon to noon. Noon, rather than midnight, was chosen as a cut-off so that the dew period, critical for disease development, is considered in its entirety, says Francl.

The web site, and the toll-free number, give daily weather summaries, including humidity, temperature, and moisture. The presence of disease spore counts are given in three alert levels, using the three traffic-light colors of green, yellow, and red: Green means no spores detected in a particular area; yellow, a few spores have been found; and red, a large amount of spores were detected.

For scab to develop, Francl says the spores that cause the disease must germinate and infect wheat at flowering, in order for the pathogen to damage the crop. High humidity, rain and dew affect infection the most, while cool temperatures tend to limit fungal growth. These conditions are reported in the system to help producers decide whether infection is likely in their particular area, says Francl.

Along with the forecasts, the web site includes information on disease symptoms, and the window for timely treatments, as well as factors to help weigh whether treatment is necessary.

The Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council ranked the monitoring of spores that cause scab as its highest research funding priority for 1999. The MWRPC is helping to fund the wheat disease forecasting system through the Minnesota wheat checkoff. North Dakota ag research and federal research funding, as well as private-source funding from the Otto Bremer Foundation and the Dakota Growers' Pasta Co., are also supporting the wheat disease forecasting system.

Reduce ration costs by using byproduct feeds

by George D. Marx
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Dairymen and other livestock producers may want to take a look at some bargain prices for several different byproduct commodity feeds. These feeds can be utilized in rations an substitute for conventional feed grains. Even at lower grain prices, many byproduct feeds continue to be good buys on the market.

Byproducts such as corn gluten feed, wheat middlings, distillers grains, porcine meat and bone meal, malt sprouts, beet pulp and linseed meal are mostly at all-time lows for value provided in terms of nutrients.

Byproducts that have high protein contents and are low in cost per pound of protein include linseed meal, corn gluten feed and distillers grains. Barley distillers grains are higher in protein than the conventional 18 percent corn distillers grains. Corn gluten meal is a 60 percent protein, whereas corn gluten feed averages 25 percent protein.

Producers should utilize a nutritionist or a livestock specialist to balance their rations to meet the needs of their particular class of livestock, whether it be high-producing dairy cows, late-lactation cows, transition cows or growing replacement stock.

However, some producers with specific nutrition software for their computers are capable of calculating their own rations. *The Minnesota Dairy Ration Balancer* is an example of software available through the University of Minnesota.

Guessing at ration requirements to meet animal needs is too expensive. Overfeeding nutrients such as protein, minerals and energy (carbohydrates) is a waste of dollars, as is underfeeding needed nutrients. This can and will cause reduced production or cow problems resulting in lost income.

Byproduct feeds can be quite variable in their nutrient content and and it is highly recommended to have these tested or request a verified test result from the manufacturer or seller. do not rely on book values or assume a normal value as the ingredients in byproducts are known to change from one batch to another.

In summary, good buys are available for many byproduct feeds, but keep delivery costs in check. Sometimes haying in semi-loads can be cheaper, but may be too much feed for any individual producer. The alternative is to get several farmers to go together and divide a load or buy from a local feed dealer or elevator.

Follow label directions to avoid herbicide carryover

Crop producers who follow herbicide label directions shouldn't have to worry too much about crop injury in the year 2000 from a herbicide applied this year.

"That's assuming they have complied with label rate and rotation restrictions," says Bruce Potter, integrated pest management specialist with the University of Minnesota extension service.

"Injury from herbicide carryover results from the residual nature of some herbicides and their toxicity to some crops," Potter says. "Some crops, such as sugar beets, are very sensitive to carryover of some herbicides."

Potter says when herbicide carryover injures corn, the cause can usually be traced to one of two factors. The most likely factor is that excessive rates were applied, either on purpose or accidentally. The other possible factor is an unusual combination of weather and soil conditions (pH, texture, organic matter). Since soil conditions can vary within a field, the potential for herbicide injury can vary within a field.

The amount of information available on herbicide carryover is limited, he said.

"Occasional losses are hard to find in a trial," he points out. "In other words, the chance of finding the set of complex environmental conditions in a trial that will cause herbicide carryover injury is small. To find injury consistently, scientists would have to do things that are off-label with regard to such factors as rate and re-cropping interval."

Lack of information on carryover injury is even more likely with products that are relatively new and don't have a long history of use in a number of environments, Potter concludes.



50th annual Northwest Dairy Day is being observed today (Saturday, June 26) at the Pennington county fairgrounds in Thief River Falls. This photo from a few years ago when the annual event was held in parking lot of Floyd B. Olson park in downtown Thief River Falls calls attention to an American Dairy Association of Minnesota slogan. Unfortunately for the calf snoozing above, the cap provided little shade from a hot June sun.

Hulless oats are useful in calf grain starter rations

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A number of producers are growing hulless oats as an alternative crop and it has several advantages over a conventional oat with a hull. Protein content is higher (17 to 19 percent), it is lower in fiber by less than half and is higher in fat by 30 percent over conventional hulled oats.

Density also is higher with 46 to 50 pounds per bushel. The disadvantages are slightly lower yields and higher costs of seed. Very few varieties of hulless oats are available at this time. The Paul hulless cultivar was used in a recent trial.

The trial involved 20 Holstein calves during the four-week preweaning period and 16 calves in the post weaning period of eight weeks. Half of the grain in the calf starter was either a conventional oat (Milton variety) or the hulless Paul oat. The starter was formulated to National Research Council (NRC) requirements for baby calves and contained 18 percent crude protein. Calves were all injected with Vitamin A, D and E at birth.

Theoretically, hulless oats should be of benefit to young calves that function more like a monogastric (single stomach) animal since the rumen is virtually undeveloped for digestion as a ruminant. Less fiber in the hulless oats should make the starter easier to digest for the young calves. The density of the hulless oats should also be of benefit since more can be consumed, considering the limited space in the stomach.

The results showed that calf growth and body weight gains were excellent for calves on both types of oats and performance was not significantly different but indicated a slight numerical advantage for calves fed hulless oats. Both grain starters were palatable and acceptable for calves based on adequate intake. No unusual health problems were observed in any of the calves.

In summary, hulless oats is an acceptable and useful ingredient in calf grain starter rations, performance was considered excellent based on growth rate and body weight gains. Nutrient analysis of the hulless oat shows an advantage of higher protein, higher fat, lower fiber and higher density than the conventional hulled oats.

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EPA officials visit Valley to learn more about farming

How do farmers diagnose and treat specific weed problems? What role do pesticides have in controlling grain dockage? Environmental Protection Agency officials in Washington, D.C. have a better understanding of these issues and others relating to production agriculture, after participating in an environmental tour of the northern Red River Valley.

Four officials with the EPA's Office of Pesticide Products participated: Donald Stubbs, herbicide branch chief and member of the NAFTA subcommittee for Food Residues; Jim Saulmon, involved with the Re-registration Eligibility Decision; Kevin Costello, an EPA geologist; and Mark Hartman, chemical review manager in the EPA's pesticide reregistration program.

Stubbs said he and other colleagues from the EPA have a better realization that farmers here are "on the edge," operating on a thin profit margin, and that environmental laws can affect that margin. Stubbs said he is also more aware of the trade significance of different pesticide laws in the United States and Canada.

"The fact that Canada has pesticides registered that the U.S. farmers do not, and therefore can produce canola and cereal grains cheaper...that's one issue I'll take back and try to rectify. A second issue I'll take back...is the pricing difference, within the U.S. and between Canada and the U.S." said Stubbs.

In Grand Forks, the group toured AGSCO's state-of-the-art chemical handling facility, and toured the N.D. Mill, where they also discussed the use of crop protectants and grain fumigants to maintain grain quality. The group toured Northwood AeroSpray Co. near Northwood, and discussed pesticide and production issues at Michigan, where North Dakota State University Extension specialists briefed the EPA participants on best management practices farmers use in applying crop protection products.

At the Greg Daws farm near Michigan, the group learned more about spray calibration techniques, how farmers control pesticide drift, and saw a demonstration on the use of tramlines, which help guide spraying applications in the field. The group toured Monsanto crop research trials, and learned more about the need for crop protectant products on minor use crops, such as canola, peas, and lentils.

The EPA officials also stayed overnight with host farm families. "This is one of the most important aspects of the tour. They are able to see firsthand how farm families live. And when they return to Washington, D.C., they have more of a personal connection with how our nation's environmental laws affect family farms," says Paul Thomas, spokesman for the North Dakota Grain Growers Association, which organized the tour. The Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers was also a sponsor.

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Holte finds life unpredictable

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According to Tina, her youthfulness is a big plus with regard to her prognosis. "I was told that had I been 40, my chances would have been iffy," she says and goes on to use the word "curtains" to describe the prognosis had she been 70 years old.

The hormone produced by the thyroid gland affects growth and metabolism, and until she was able to take a hormone replacement, she and her mother agree that she was quite cantankerous and fatigued.

Although recovery after the second surgery took a bit longer, Tina went back to school at the University of North Dakota and completed her junior year.

Prior to her diagnosis, she had participated in the work study program at UND as well as working two jobs, one as a waitress and the other in the communications department at Altru Clinic. She gave up the waitress job, but continued in the work study program through the end of the school year.

She also continues to work as a switchboard operator at the clinic and while her status is part-time, she picks up extra hours whenever she can.

Tina went back to the Mayo Clinic for a checkup during spring break in April and is scheduled to return again in September.

She says she feels good, except for the occasions when she forgets to take her medication. "I get really crabby," she says. "Actually, it can be kind of fun," and with a twinkle in her eye explains that she can more easily vent frustration and get by with saying whatever happens to be on her mind.

A two and one-half inch scar at the base of her neck serves as a reminder of her ordeal, and while it isn't very noticeable, she has experienced bold questions about it from total strangers. In such cases, she sometimes can't resist a little mischievousness when offering an explanation.

This past weekend she competed in a state 4-H achievement and leadership competition in the Twin Cities. The competition involved four interviews and was good practice for the upcoming Miss Marshall County pageant.

Tina will represent Grygla in the pageant in Warren on Sunday, June 27. Taking some time off from her job, she spent the week at home in rural Grygla preparing for the pageant and practicing her saxophone solo while wishing the talent portion of the pageant allowed her to display what she feels is her real talent. Horses, however, don't fit on auditorium stages.

Next month, she will have the opportunity to show off her horsemanship at the Roseau County Fair when she shows *Royale*. Despite the dismal forecast of a few months ago, the horse's leg has healed nicely, and the Holtes are hopeful that by next year *Royale* will be ready to work for them again.

Tina is a strong believer in the power of prayer and maintaining a positive attitude and shares these positions with others.

As unofficial volunteers, she and a friend frequently visit patients on the oncology floor at Altru Hospital. A special friendship has developed with a 20-year-old patient who suffers from ostea carcinoma. The young man is currently out of the hospital, and Tina and her friend take him to movies and on other outings. He plans to be in the audience at the Miss Marshall County pageant, too, with a promise from Tina that she will introduce him to "all of the girls," meaning the pageant's other five contestants.

While Tina will begin her senior year at UND this fall, she will need two more years of school to complete the requirements for her double major in marketing and management and minor in communications.

Although, in the span of only a few short months, young Tina Holte has learned just how uncertain life can be, she remains vibrant and positive. Cancer has weakened her voice, but it hasn't dimmed her spirit as she makes plans and looks forward to the future.



United Lutheran Church of Gatzke will observe its 100th anniversary Saturday and Sunday, July 3 and 4. People throughout the area are invited to join in the celebration.

United Lutheran church of Gatzke observes centennial

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Written greetings will be read from David Kronlokken, whose parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Kronlokken, are both deceased, and from Mrs. Andrew Kubik, whose pastor husband is now disabled and not able to attend.

Congregational History

As land was opened for settlement in the 1890s, immigrants from Norway moved into what is now the Gatzke area. A number of settlers also relocated from the Brookings, SD, area where they had first made their homes. These residents soon felt a need to establish places of worship.

Religious meetings were first conducted in homes and schools. Two Lutheran churches were built only four miles apart, each serving members of a different Lutheran synod. Landstad church was affiliated with the United Norwegian Lutheran synod influenced by the teachings of Hans Nielson Hauge. Moose River church members were more inclined to follow the familiar Norwegian State church.

As the years went by, members of both congregations "took a more middle of the road approach," according to United Lutheran church members researching church history for the centennial.

By 1945, both churches realized it was to their financial benefit and growth in faith to join and call a pastor to live among the membership. For years both churches had relied on visiting pastors who were unable to hold regular services. At that time there was also a realignment of Lutheran churches taking place which involved wider scale mergers and consolidations.

Under the leadership of Rev. John Kronlokken, Landstad and Moose River churches held a merger meeting Feb. 1, 1946, and selected the name United Lutheran church for the combined church body. Also through realignment, the newly former United Lutheran became a part of a two-point parish with Our Saviour's Lutheran church of Thief Lake.

It was the dream of United Lutheran church members to provide their pastor with a suitable parsonage and to build a new church building. Rev. Kronlokken, the first called pastor of the congregation, and his wife lived for a time in a tiny 14x16-foot house.

Late in 1946 a two-story house was purchased and used as a parsonage until 1982. At that time a new rambler-style parsonage was built while Rev. Robert Amundson was pastor.

Rev. Emil Bagley arrived to serve the congregation in 1949 and under his leadership work on a new house of worship was started in 1955. The building was completed and dedicated on July 7, 1957.

"We have been blessed with wonderful pastors through the years, and look forward to seeing many of them again," a member of the reunion committee said. "We extend an invitation to everyone to share this very special time with us as we celebrate our centennial anniversary."



Blue iris is one of the plants that will be discussed when Janet Boe, plant ecologist, speaks Sunday, June 27, at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge east of Holt. The program on plants and their relationship to wildlife will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. as part of the refuge open house from 1 to 5 p.m. —Photo by Gary Tischer

Strandquist celebrates P.O. centennial, Festival Days

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became known as the Strandquist post office as it was relocated along the railroad tracks. John E. Strandquist continued as postmaster until 1914 when Leonard Franzen was selected for appointment under the civil service system. John Nelson was appointed Nov. 2, 1916, and built "a substantial new building" on Main Street to be used for a post office. Nels Sundberg finished Nelson's term but was soon called to military service.

Anna Ottina Rokke, commonly called by her middle name, became postmaster in 1918 and continued her service until 1934 when Ed Stennes became acting and later regular postmaster. During his tenure he built the post office next to Huset's Store. His service lasted until 1941 when Dolpha Johnson was named to the position. She had the longest period of service, 24 years, until succeeded by Gladys Johnson in 1965.

Gladys served for a dozen years and the present post office was built in about 1975. When she left in 1977 the duties were fulfilled by Iola Rokke as Officer in Charge. Lorene Wernberg was postmaster from 1977 to 1982 and Iola Rokke was named postmaster and served until 1985. The present postmaster, Loretta Bothum, was appointed Dec. 21, 1985.

N. P. Nelson was a rural mail carrier out of the Strandquist office in 1909. Ingvald Rokke served as a rural carrier out of the Strandquist office for 45 years from 1921 to 1966. He and his wife Iola moved to Thief River Falls in 1988 and Ingvald died in 1990 at the age of 93.

Rasmi Nelson was a rural carrier for 25 years from 1913 to 1938. Charles Kranz was mail carrier from 1937 to 1977.

Ag Commissioner heads forum

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Commissioner Hugoson

Commissioner of Agriculture Hugoson was appointed to his office by Gov. Arne Carlson in July of 1995 and reappointed by Gov. Jesse Ventura in January of 1999. With his wife Patricia and son Jon, he operates a 700-acre corn and soybean farm in Martin county.

First elected in 1986, he was elected to five terms in the state House of Representatives and served four years as Assistant Minority Leader. During his terms in the legislature he served on agriculture, taxes, transportation and transit committees.

Hugoson earned his bachelor of arts degree in social science education at Augsburg College in Minneapolis in 1967, served in the U.S. Army following college graduation—including a tour of duty in Vietnam—and has done graduate work at Mankato State University.

In recognizing the need for state agencies to be accessible to citizens, he initiated a major reorganization of the department, focusing greater attention on customer service.

During his service as Commissioner, he has worked to strengthen Minnesota's value-added industries and international trade opportunities. He has participated in fact-finding missions to Europe and the Pacific Rim and frequently hosts international government and business leaders. He also serves on Minnesota's World Trade Center board.

As the livestock industry has attracted controversy across the nation, Hugoson has argued that it is possible—indeed necessary—for a community to have both a clean environment and a strong agriculture industry.

As a member of the state's Environmental Quality Board, he helped build support for a statewide study on the economic, environmental and social impacts of animal agriculture. The in-depth study is expected to help guide state and local policy relating to animal agriculture as the state enters the 21st century.

Commissioner Hugoson also serves as president of the Midwest Association of State Departments of Agriculture and, in that capacity, serves on the board of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture.

Director Fredrickson

Karen started her working career with the government as a program assistant in the Thief River Falls office. She became a county executive director and managed the county office in Pipestone for five years, becoming a district director in 1998 and moving back to Pennington county. She is the only woman in Minnesota serving in the capacity of district director.

Karen grew up with a farm background, raised on a dairy and small grain farm in Pennington county. She says she has always enjoyed the rural life, starting out as a child working on projects in 4-H to the life of today working with the farmers of northwest Minnesota in obtaining the government programs that are administered through the Farm Service Agency.

Region jobless rate falls again to 4.4 percent

Unemployment in Region 1 took another drop in April to 4.4 percent, down from 5 percent in April of 1998 and 5.6 percent in March of 1999. Every county in the region had a decline in unemployment from April a year ago, ranging from .2 percent in Pennington county to 1.3 percent in Roseau county.

The only county in the state to show unemployment in double figures was Clearwater county in Region 2 with 11.4 percent, down from 12.7 percent in April of 1998 and 15.2 percent in March of 1999.

Unemployment rates for April of 1999 in each of the counties of Region 1 include the following with the rate for April of 1998 listed in parentheses:

Kittson, 4.9 (5.4); Marshall, 9.2 (9.7); Norman, 4.8 (5.9); Pennington, 4.9 (5.1); Polk, 3.3 (3.8); Red Lake, 6.8 (7.5); and Roseau, 2.7 (4.0).

Minnesota's statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 2.2 percent while the national rate was 4.3 percent.

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Roseau and Crookston teachers on board of Education Minnesota

Fred Weispfenning of Roseau, a teacher in the Roseau schools and Dale Stinar of Mentor, a teacher in the Crookston schools, are members of the first governing board of Education Minnesota, the organization formed by the merger of the Minnesota Education Association and the Minnesota Federation of Teachers.

The board consists of 46 members and replaces a transition board which has now been dissolved. New board members serve for two or three-year terms to provide for staggered three-year terms in the future.

VIP receives Pohlad grant to send kids to summer camps

Violence Intervention Project (VIP), with headquarters in Thief River Falls, has received a $4,000 grant from the Carl and Eloise Pohlad Family Foundation to assist young people to attend summer camps.

The foundation earmarked $250,000 this year for scholarships to permit more than 500 youths to have the camping opportunity.

A spokesperson for VIP said that the grant will be used in its entirety to provide camping experiences for children of its client families throughout the region served by the organization.

Pennington 4-H sheep showmen earn blue ribbons

Three Pennington county 4-H sheep showmen earned blue ribbon placings on their entries at the annual Greenbush Sheep Days conducted June 11-13, according to Van Swanson, Pennington county extension educator.

Katie Hruby received three blue ribbon placings, a reserve grand champion ribbon and the award for advanced showmanship. Nicci Hruby earned two blue ribbons on her animals and Maren Hamrocr received a blue ribbon placing on her ewe entry.

Area teachers to participate in NEA assembly

Several teachers from northwest Minnesota will be among nearly 260 Minnesota educators to attend the National Education Association representative assembly beginning July 3 in Orlando, FL.

Delegates from this area include Nancy Goudge, Clearbrook; Diane Churchill, Greenbush; George Liapis, Newfolden; Elaine Grovum, Thief River Falls; Sharon Nelson, Warren; and Judy Turenne, Warroad.

Yonke and Panek receive student academic awards

Steven Yonke of Thief River Falls was named to the President's List at Central Lakes College in Brainerd and Staples for attaining a grade point average of 3.75 or higher during the spring semester.

Chad Panek of Goodridge was named to the Dean's List at Central Lakes with a GPA of 3.25 to 3.74.

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Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 S. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. For additional information please contact LeRoy Vigen, Transportation Supervisor at (218) 681-8711.
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TEACHING POSITIONS OPEN
Marshall County Central Schools has the following teaching positions open:
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• Secondary School English and Language Arts (Preferably with Drama and Speech)
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Julie Olson to be president of Chamber of Commerce

Julie Olson will begin her duties as president of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce July 1, succeeding Bob Bergan. Bergan is retiring after 20+ years as head of the Thief River Falls Chamber.

Olson has been employed with the Chamber of Commerce since 1980, where she has served as administrative assistant. In 1989 she became director of the Convention & Visitors Bureau, a division of the Chamber. During the past 10 years she has worked to promote Thief River Falls as a destination for travel, leisure and business – economic and tourism – of this region.

With Olson's advancement, the Chamber of Commerce position will be vacated. A search committee through Hornberg Associates of Bemidji will be conducted to find a replacement.

Olson is a native of Thief River Falls, a graduate of Lincoln High school and a business administration graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. She was employed for seven years in sales and service with Terry Nelson's State Farm Insurance before going into taking her position with the Chamber of Commerce.

Julie and her husband, Jeff Olson, have two children, Christopher Chad, 15, and Kelsey, 13, and Mallomie, 2.

"We have appreciated the services and dedication of Bob Bergan during his term of service," noted Ron Winter, chairman of the board of directors. "We, as a board, wish him well with his plans for a deserved retirement.

"The board is pleased to have a person with Julie's experience and abilities agree to step into the presidency. She is well qualified for the office and her appointment will assure a smooth transition in the organization's leadership."



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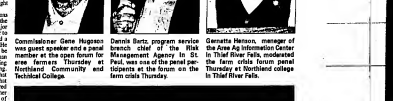
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The carnival and county fair boards are offering a Mega Ride Pass available in advance which sells for $30 and entitles the holder to unlimited rides throughout the fair. These and four-hour ride passes will be on sale at the fair office (a parade) are available in advance from the following locations:

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Olson has been employed with the Chamber of Commerce since 1985, where she has served as administrative assistant. In 1989 she became director of the Convention & Visitors Bureau, a division of the Chamber of Commerce, where she has worked to promote Thief River Falls as a destination for travel, leisure and business customers and for residents of this region.

With Olson's advancement, the Chamber of Commerce presidency and the Convention & Visitors Bureau directorship will be combined into one office.

Olson is a native of Thief River Falls, a graduate of Lincoln high school and a business administration graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. She was employed for seven years in sales and service with Terry Nelson's State Farm Insurance business prior to taking her position with the Chamber of Commerce.

Julie and her husband, Jeff Olson of Erl's Market, have three children: Chad, 15, Anthony, 13, and MaKenzie, 5.

"We have appreciated the services and dedication of Bob Bergan during his term of service," noted Ron Winter, chairman of the board of directors of the Chamber, "and wish him well with his plans for a deserved retirement.

"The board is pleased to have a person with Julie's experience and abilities agree to step into the presidency. She is well qualified for the office and her appointment will assure a smooth transition in the organization's leadership."



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Jesse Ventura takes ride on new Polaris

Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura recently took a ride on the new Polaris Genesis FFI, personal watercraft. The new Polaris is considered the world's cleanest-running personal watercraft.

A long-time and vocal personal watercraft enthusiast, Governor Ventura was decked out in a black wetsuit complete with black fringe. "I love it, but I feel like the Creature from the Black Lagoon," said Ventura as he modeled the suit Polaris customized for the occasion. "This is a great example of an industry regulating itself. I encourage anybody who hasn't been on (a personal watercraft) to get out there and do it. You'll have a blast."

Ventura's ride commemorated the introduction of the Polaris Genesis FFI, the first personal watercraft that meets emissions regulations set by the Environmental Protection Agency for the year 2006. Through new engine technology, the Polaris Genesis uses one-third less fuel than typical personal watercraft and is 60 percent quieter.

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Despite crisis, few farmers attend forum Thursday

By Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

Perhaps the persistently adverse circumstances of the past several years have finally sapped the last of the strength of area farm families. That could be one conclusion drawn from the small attendance at the forum on *Weathering the Farm Crisis Together* Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Northland Community and Technical College gymnasium in Thief River Falls.

Attendance of approximately 75 people, despite the appearance by Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture Gene Hugoson as speaker, was a fraction of what sponsors and panel participants had hoped to attract.

Those who did attend voiced the frustration and asked the unanswerable questions of those who did not:

• How do we pass our farms on to our children with conditions the way they are?

• Who will farm the land when the present older farmers are no longer able to do so?

• If we can't make a living farming, how can we get out of the business financially intact?

• If people have any idea how bad things are, does anyone care?

The last question indicated the feeling of hopelessness that many farm families in this area are experiencing as a bad situation appears to be getting worse. It is also the reason the Area Ag Information Center set up and sponsored the forum with an emphasis on togetherness in weathering the farm crisis. The message is that farmers in difficulty are not alone and that the cause of their plight probably is not attributable to something they may have done or not done.

Commissioner Hugoson said his recent trip to Washington, DC with Gov. Jesse Ventura and others was to spread the word about the farm crisis to people beyond the major crisis area. He noted the attraction which Gov. Ventura provides, and he complimented the governor on telling news media questioners who sought his opinions on several matters that "we're here to talk about agriculture."

Hugoson said that the delegation emphasized to U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman, President Clinton's economic advisors, Congressional leaders and others that while the rest of the national economy is doing well, such is not the case with agriculture.

He said they lobbied for improvements in the crop insurance program and more importantly for a "revenue assurance" program for distressed farmers. "Something will be coming out of Washington," was his expectation, but he could not speculate on how much or in what form.

In reply to the initial question asked at the forum on how present farmers can enable their sons to continue in farming under today's conditions, Hugoson said he is faced with the same question and has no definite answer. He has a son who is a freshman at the University of Minnesota who had expressed an interest in operating the Hugoson family farm, but the Commissioner said that interest is waning in light of poor potential profitability.

Gauging by existing conditions and immediate expectations for the future, Hugoson said the major options seem to be to get large or to be small and diversified and find a niche market in a specialty area. He said he would advise his son to be prepared to do something other than farm or to plan on doing something else for income while he is farming.

The Commissioner said that while we may resist change that affects our lifestyle and preferred way of operating, businesses other than farming and employees of those businesses have also had to make changes. He cited Norwest Bank, Honeywell and the media among those which have faced major recent changes.

Several complaints were made about shared appreciation situations where property values have dropped but debt share remains high. Panel members acknowledged that outside market forces have influenced property values but said that any changes in that situation would have to be as a result of federal legislation.

Mark Bertrant, Polk county farm loan manager with the Farm Service Agency in Crookston, said he understood some of the difficulties but the agency's goal was to reach the proper value of the property.

Commissioner Hugoson said that for farmers to expect to influence changes, they will need to support the legislators who support them by appearing in larger delegations at lawmaking sessions.

Suggestion was made that a set-aside program to idle land for a shorter term than the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) but at a comparable rate per acre would be preferable for many farmers and could be less costly to the government.

Commissioner Hugoson replied that CRP had been established as an environmental program and that

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Keeping Watch AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Holmgrens Kittson Agassiz Leaders

Kennedy - Steve and Margie Holmgren of Kennedy have been named the 1999 Agassiz Leaders for Kittson county by the Kittson County Extension Service.

Since 1977, Steve has managed the Harvest States Elevator Co. and both of the Holmgrens are active in numerous civic organizations. Agassiz Leaders are chosen for their ability to promote the community. *Kittson County Enterprise*

Warroad to add paved paths in 2000

Warroad - Paved pedestrian and bicycle paths will be constructed in Warroad during the summer of 2000, according to Warroad City Administrator Kathy Unertl.

Grants will cover $350,000 of the cost, and the local cash contribution is estimated at $25,000. The majority of this local match and extensive in-kind services will be from the city of Warroad.

The city is levying some property tax for the project and received a $3,000 donation from the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians. *Warroad Pioneer*

Celebration, reunion make for big weekend

Baudette - Baudette's annual Independence Day celebration might turn out to be the biggest ever.

In addition to the huge number of people who are usually on hand for the event, an estimated 300 people will be in town for the 4th Baudette Air Force Station reunion.

The reunion commemorates the 20th anniversary of the closing of the military installation. *The Baudette Region*

New youth center opens in Crookston

Crookston - Impact Youth Center has opened in Crookston, offering games, snacks and a gathering place for youth between the ages of 12 and 20.

The center is located in the former portable classroom building on the north side of Central Junior High School.

The building is provided by the Crookston School District, and the center is funded through a grant from the Minnesota Department of Families and Children with help from the Crookston Community Bridge Builders through the Northwest Minnesota Foundation. *Crookston Daily Times*

McIntosh Lion receives Melvin Jones Fellow award

McIntosh - Harold Thompson of the McIntosh Lions club has been named a Melvin Jones Fellow by Lions Club International Foundation.

Named for the founder of Lions Clubs International, the fellowship is the foundation's highest honor and is given in recognition of a commitment to humanitarian service.

For his dedication, Thompson was presented with a plaque and lapel pin at a recent 40th anniversary celebration of the McIntosh Lions Club. *The McIntosh Times*

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These potatoes would be great with any type of grilled meat – steaks, chicken, even hamburgers – and aren't those lovely little new potatoes ready by now:

RANCH ROASTED POTATOES
1 packet (1 ounce) Hidden Valley original ranch dressing mix
2 pounds small red potatoes, quartered
1/4 cup vegetable oil

Place potatoes in plastic bag and add oil. Toss to coat. Add dressing mix and toss again until coated. Bake on ungreased baking pan at 450 degrees for 35 minutes. (Serves 4-6.)

These potatoes will melt in your mouth and surely replace the old potato salad for your picnics:

CHEESE POTATOES
3 tablespoon butter
6 large potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 cup milk
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
Chopped fresh parsley

Melt butter in large nonstick skillet. Cook potatoes until almost tender and lightly browned. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and pour milk over all. Boil gently until milk is absorbed.

Sprinkle with cheese and allow it to melt. Stir. Serve in fry pan or place in bowl and sprinkle with parsley. (Serves 6.)

Here's another potato recipe that sounds almost like a baked potato only made in a pan – double or triple it for your crowd:

HASH BROWN BAKE
1 packet (1 ounce) Hidden Valley original ranch dressing mix
1 1/4 cups milk
3 ounces cream cheese
6 cups hash brown shredded potatoes (frozen)
1 tablespoon bacon bits
1/2 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese

In blender, combine dressing mix, milk and cream cheese. Pour over potatoes and bacon in 9 inch baking dish. Top with cheese.

Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes. (Makes 4 servings.)

Remember this old favorite? I still think it is a great summer salad that goes with just about any type of meal. Use fresh veggies if you have them - just quick cook the green and wax beans until they are still crunchy but brightly colored – and use those fresh herbs from your garden to make the dish even better:

SUMMERTIME BEAN SALAD
8 ounce can red kidney beans
8 ounce can wax beans
8 ounce can green beans
1/2 cup sliced onion
1/2 cup vinegar
1/4 cup olive oil
1 clove garlic, minced
1 teaspoon oregano
1 teaspoon basil
Salt and pepper to taste

Drain all beans. Combine beans and onion in large bowl.

Make dressing by combining rest of ingredients and pour this over the beans and onions in bowl, stirring well. Cover and chill for at least 2 hours. (Serves about 6 people.)

You'd have to make more of these for a bunch, but wouldn't they be a tasty addition to your buffet table this holiday:

DEVILED EGGS WITH VEGGIES
4 hard cooked eggs
2 tablespoons sour cream
2 tablespoons finely chopped zucchini
1 tablespoon finely chopped celery
1 teaspoon chopped fresh or 1/4 teaspoon dried dill weed
1/4 teaspoon mustard
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
Pimentos, if desired

Cut peeled eggs lengthwise in half. Slip out yolks and mash two of them with fork (you will only need 2 – use others for something else).

Mix in remaining ingredients gently. Fill egg whites with egg yolk mixture and top with pimentos, if desired. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Here's a very low fat snack that everyone will love – only 30 calories in a tablespoonful:

HERBED YOGURT CHEESE
4 cups plain nonfat yogurt
1/4 cup chopped fresh or 1 tablespoon dried dill
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped

Line 6 inch strainer with coffee filter or double thick cheesecloth. Place strainer over bowl.

Mix all ingredients and pour into strainer. Cover strainer and bowl and refrigerate at least 12 hours.

When ready to serve, unmold onto plate and top with freshly ground pepper and additional dill weed. Serve with assorted crackers.

Wouldn't these be great with some tender, juicy grilled steaks:

STUFFED MUSHROOMS
36 medium mushrooms (about 1 pound)
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons butter
1 1/2 cups soft bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
1/4 teaspoon ground turmeric
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Remove stems from mushrooms and reserve caps. Finely chop enough stems to measure 1/3 cup. Cook chopped stems, onion and green pepper in butter in skillet about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until tender. Remove from heat and stir in remaining ingredients.

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 11x7 inch baking dish with butter.

Fill mushroom caps with stuffing and place, filled sides up, in dish. Bake uncovered for 15 minutes.

Set oven control to broil and broil with tops 3-4 inches from heat for about 2 minutes or until lightly browned.

Here's one more easy appetizer side dish you can make ahead to serve with crackers and/or a variety of fresh vegetables:

PARMESAN CHEESE BALL
2 (8 ounces each) packages cream cheese, softened
2/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
2/3 cup finely chopped nuts
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
1 tablespoon milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
Coarsely chopped nuts for outside

Mix all ingredients except coarse nuts. Shape into ball and then roll in the coarsely chopped nuts.

Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate at least 8 hours. Let stand at room temperature 30 minutes before serving.

And here are a few other ideas for a summertime snack tray:

SNACK IDEAS
Slice chilled, cooked potatoes with skins on and arrange on plate just before serving. Top with sliced cheese or cheese spread.
Toss hot cooked tortellini with Italian dressing – cover and refrigerate until cold. Place on a platter with toothpicks here and there so guests can pick them up.
Make mini kabobs with toothpicks or pretzel sticks as skewers. Combine cold sandwich-type meats, cheese, vegetables or fruit.
Wrap thinly sliced cooked ham or cheese around asparagus spears, pretzel sticks, celery sticks, melon wedges or anything else that can be cut into long, julienne strips.
Stuff pitted ripe olives with julienne strips of cheese, cooked meat or raw vegetables.
Make a simple dip and arrange in a bell pepper, grapefruit or small melon. Cut a thin slice off of the bottom to make it stand upright easily. A simple Spiced Vegetable Dip can be made with the following:
1 cup small curd creamed cottage cheese
2 tablespoons milk
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
1 teaspoon onion powder
1 teaspoon curry powder

Place cheese, milk and lemon juice in blender. Cover and blend on high about 1 minute, stopping to scrape sides occasionally. Add remaining ingredients, cover and blend 1 minute longer. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour.

Road work to start on Highway 71 by Itasca State Park

Construction work on Highway 71 between Park Rapids and Itasca State Park will get underway Tuesday, July 6, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Project supervisor Roger Bachmann said the work will consist of repairing culvert and frost-heave damage, installing turn lanes and by-pass lanes, removing the old bituminous surface and applying new surfacing.

"Motorists can expect to encounter some delays as traffic will be required to alternate through the construction zone, following a pilot car," Bachmann said. "The project is expected to be completed by mid-September, weather permitting."

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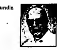
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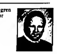
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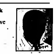
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Sales Close at Noon, Tuesday, July 20

One ticket for each ride, except for spectaculars.
The above statement applies only to advance sale tickets.

Bus Rides

Free bus service will be provided in Roseau again this year.
Buses will run about every 15 minutes and make stops at the following locations:

1. Center Street and Westside Trailer Court
2. Senior Citizen's Center
3. North Star Apartments
4. City Parking Lot (East of Post Office)
5. Two Blocks East of Center Street Bridge
6. Center Street and 9th Ave.
7. Center Street and the Park Road
8. Southeast Corner of Roseau School Softball Diamonds
9. Messiah Lutheran Church Parking Lot
10. East Side of Roseau School
11. East of Carol's Cedar Cellar
12. Eventide

Buses will run from Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m.-11 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 18
7:30 p.m. Church Night - Free Will Offering; Senior Citizens, Clean Farm, Emerging Leadership Awards & Delores Andol Scholarship Presentation

Monday, July 19
10:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Judging Class - South Arena
6:00 p.m. Women of Today Parade
7:00 p.m. Local Horse Pull ($5.00)

Tuesday, July 20 - Entry Day
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Conference Judging in 4-H Building & Barns. Clothing, Foods, Home Environment, Garden, Crop, Mechanics, Poultry, & Rabbits
4:00 p.m. 4-H Horse Game Class - South Arena
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Motorcross Racing ($8.00)
6:30 p.m. Open Class Poultry & Rabbits Judging
8:30 p.m. Open Class Photography Judging

Wednesday, July 21
9:00 a.m. Household Arts & Senior Citizens, Farm Crops & Vegetables
9:00 a.m. 4-H Hogs Judging
9:30 a.m. Open Class Horses
10:30 a.m. 4-H Sheep Judging
10:30 a.m. Open Class Flowers Judging
1:00 p.m. 4-H Beef Judging
1:30 p.m. Dog & Pet Show - Free
1:30 p.m. Open Class Culinary & Fine Arts Judging
2:00 p.m. Open Class Sheep Judging
3:00 p.m. Open Class Beef Judging
7:30 p.m. The Wilkinsons ($15 at the gate)

Thursday, July 22
9:00 a.m. 4-H Dairy Judging
1:30 p.m. Open Class Dairy Judging
7:30 p.m. Diamond Rio ($15 at the gate)

Friday, July 23
12 Noon Roseau Flying Aces - Grandstand
1:00 p.m. 4-H Market Livestock Sale
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Quartet performs at Roseau fair Sunday, July 18

The Chancellors Quartet from Minneapolis will be appearing in concert at the Roseau County "Church Night at the Fair" service on Sunday, July 18 beginning at 7:30 p.m. The service will be held at the Roseau County Fairgrounds. In case of inclement weather, it will be held at the Roseau high school gymnasium.

The Chancellors Quartet has been presenting concerts throughout the United States and much of Canada since 1970. They have made numerous radio and television appearances. They have also made many recordings.

For many years the church night service has been the kick-off for the Roseau County Fair. This is a joint service, with all of the churches in Roseau county cooperating. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this evening of special music.

Tortoise & Hare 5K "Run/Walk" in Oklee July 17

The Tortoise & Hare Run/Walk will be held beginning 8:30 a.m. in the Oklee tennis courts on July 17.

The event will begin with a Kiddie Run (ages 12 or under) at 8:30 a.m. The 5K (3.1 miles) will begin by 9 a.m. Trophies will be awarded to the 5K overall first place male and female finisher, as well as medals for the first place finisher in each age category: 12 and under: 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and over 60 (male and female). All 5K finishers will receive a t-shirt.

Registration for the Tortoise & Hare 5K Run/Walk is $7, $2 for the Kiddie Run. For those who chose to register on race day the fee will be $9 and registration will close by 8:30 a.m. For more information please contact Carmen Fore at 218-796-4587.

NightCAP patrols watching Polk Co. road July 4

Safe & Sober NightCAP patrols will be watching for impaired drivers in Polk county this weekend. The Minnesota State Patrol, Polk County Sheriff's department and Crookston Police department will work a cooperative enforcement effort over Independence Day weekend.

Troopers, deputies and police officers involved in the NightCAP saturation will stop drivers for any traffic offense. State Patrol Lieutenant Marv Field says the saturation will increase the likelihood of detecting intoxicated or drug impaired drivers.

"Enjoy your Fourth of July celebration this weekend in the Polk County area, but don't let your celebration end with a bang," said Lt. Field. "There were 273 alcohol-related traffic fatalities last year in Minnesota. We will be out working this weekend to keep that number down."

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Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Olland Church to celebrate centennial

Greenbush - Olland Church of rural Greenbush will hold its 100th anniversary centennial celebration on July 10 and 11.

Activities will include a confirmation banquet, worship services, dinner, program and country gospel jam session.

The church's history began with a group of parishioners who met in homes and the school building. After much discussion, the name *Olland* was chosen. In Norwegian, Olland means *island*, the site described as an island of cleared ground surrounded by wetland. *The Tribune*

DEATH NOTICES

Agnes Lambert, 81

Red Lake Falls - Agnes Lambert, 81, died Monday, June 28, 1999 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 2 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Church Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Glennie Iverson, 79

Thief River Falls - Glennie Iverson, 79, died Tuesday, June 29, 1999 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 2 at Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Burial was in Ekelund Cemetery in Highlanding township of Pennington county.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times.*

Chester Tandberg, 80

Denver, CO - Chester Tandberg, 80, died Wednesday, June 30, 1999 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Denver, CO.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Jorgensen officiating. Burial will be in Westaker Cemetery in Newfolden township of Marshall county.

A complete obituary will appear in the July 7 edition of *The Times.*

Emily Bizek, 94

Thief River Falls - Emily Bizek, 94, died Tuesday, June 29, 1999 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Saturday, July 3) at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Burial will be in Blessed Sacrament Cemetery in Greenbush.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

James Solsten, 76

Thief River Falls - James Solsten, 76, died Tuesday, June 29, 1999 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Saturday, July 3) at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday, July 2 with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*

"Oklahoma" dinner theater bus trip July 10

The Pennington County Home Council is sponsoring a day trip to Walhalla, ND, on Saturday, July 10. The bus will board passengers at 7:45 a.m. at the Floyd B. Olson Park, Thief River Falls.

The first stop is Pembina, ND, to visit the new Red River Valley Museum which includes the glass elevator and observation deck, offering a 100-mile view of the valley area of Minnesota, North Dakota and Canada. Lunch at "The Depot" in Pembina will provide a soup and sandwich buffet.

The bus will continue on to Walhalla, ND, enjoying the beautiful hills and scenery of that part of the state. The group will attend a 2:00 p.m. matinee performance of "Oklahoma" at the Frost Fire Theater, followed by dinner on the premises. There will be opportunity to walk the grounds and visit "Hattie's Closet" - a unique gift and craft shop. Expected arrival back in Thief River Falls is approximately 9:00 p.m.

Cost of the trip is $43 per person, which includes the bus fare, museum/elevator fee, lunch, theater ticket, and dinner. Reserve your seat on the bus by calling the Extension Office at 683-7030; payment is expected by July 8 to hold your registration. The bus will accommodate 47 passengers - approximately one-half of those seats have been reserved by Home Study Club members. The remaining seats are now open to the general public on a "first come, first served" basis. If reservations are inadequate, the trip will be cancelled so please register as soon as possible.

Construction on T.H. 89 begins

Minnesota Department of Transportation is cautioning motorists to slow down when traveling on T.H. 89 north of T.H. 2. The project to replace the bituminous surface of the highway began June 29 and is expected to be completed in about three weeks.

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Wrong Again

"A dog brings you no joy so great during the course of his life, that it makes up for the pain that is caused by his death." —Anonymous

This is a no-brainer. The reason for the anguish over the passing of a pet is just what the above statement suggests—the memory of all the positive things the animal had provided during its life. I was immune to such heart-wrenching potential—I had Sid.

Sidney's parenting was never an issue. His father was the 1986 California Field Trial Champion and his mother was a locally-renowned duck-retrieving legend. AKC registration was a mere formality. As Labs, they had passed on the finest of physical characteristics to their son.

Big and square, with a coat as thick and durable as the shag carpet in your basement, Sid was perfectly adapted for the challenges of lakeside existence at the 49th parallel. His untrained, just-weaned litter mates sold for $450 apiece and so it was with great gratitude and anticipation that we received the six-week-old puppy from my in-laws as our '87 Christmas gift.

I don't remember the exact number of days it was before Sid laid permanent claim to the back seat of our $22,000 mini-van, but within 24 hours of his arrival there it was obvious that the dog odor and shed hair would remain until the vehicle was sold.

The one thing that could leverage him out of that plush bench seat was the prospect of a ride in some other less refined conveyance like a boat or a Bombardier. His favorite was the 4-wheeler, upon which he would sit, rather than reduce himself to the bestial level of running alongside.

Despite his imposing genetics, the "retriever" instincts never quite gelled. He accompanied me on numerous duck hunting expeditions, but the closest he ever came to being more than a casual observer was a curious swim out across a frigid island slough to see what it was I had shot and then waded through the waist deep waters for.

I once saw him retrieve a small stick that had been tossed about 60 feet from shore, but I'm not convinced it was for any other reason than that the chunk of wood had a shape approximating that of a gristly steak bone.

His eating habits were legendary. Never one to beg or demand more, Sid simply understood the patterns of human life well enough to be in close proximity to cabins and fish houses when food was available. He perfected a nonchalant, almost disinterested manner that had fishing guests nearly pleading with him to take the best of what they had to offer.

Bread untoasted or without butter was unacceptable. Pancakes without syrup would be buried. Candy was for kids but cookies met with approval. He steadfastly refused any pork products. The fact that his body weight never dipped below 120 pounds—despite the fickle nature of his diet—is a testament to the sheer volume of food that was forced in his direction.

Sid's relationship with the Oak Island bear population did little to raise my estimation of his worth. Any other dog, and I mean any other dog would at least have barked a time or two when a hungry black bear started rooting through nearby garbage bags.

I often caught Sid, however, either figuring that sizable black animal was a sibling or that there was nothing in that stinky pile of plastic bags that he would want anyway, continuing with his back deck evening nap while the local bruin, a few yards away, ripped through the discarded trash.

The most significant moments of my relationship with Sid occurred by way of my wallet. In addition to the normal vaccination and checkup expenses incurred by most dog owners, Sid managed to sprout things he shouldn't have.

Several growths from his legs, the removal of two toes and the extraction of a 12-pound, basketball sized tumor, put a serious dent in our annual vacation fund.

Incidentally, the veterinarian still claims that the largest tumor was a personal record for him and its extraction briefly raised our hopes that Sid might yet run and frolic like other dogs having been freed from a considerable chunk of excess weight. Sid, however, merely filled the newfound gap in his frame with a generous helping of Dog Chow and continued to approach life at his usual, leisurely pace.

So when someone like the anonymous quotee above suggests that a dog's demise will bring pain, I have always countered that the dog must first offer something of value before the anguish and grief can begin. Something. Fetch the ball. Come when you're called. Pretend to be happy to see me when I return home after a hard day's work. Get out of the mini-van for five minutes. Anything.

So, last week, when Sid quietly and unremarkably breathed his last after twelve inactive, slothful, expensive, unproductive years around my house, I knew I had nothing to fear. There would be no pain.

Well, you can certainly add another slash to my already crowded, personal chalkboard of big mistakes.

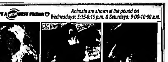
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Materialism Not A Viable Substitute For Religion

"Communities began falling apart only after adherents to a different vision of the good life—one based on material prosperity and equality rather than religious virtue—began using the government and the courts....to undermine the ability of religion and tradition to shape local life," writes political scientist Bruce Frohnen in the current issue of *Family Policy*, published by the Family Research Council.

Frohnen sees an irony in what he believes has happened across the land.

"The assault on community has often been driven by newcomers who move to small towns because religiously informed traditions have made these communities delightful places to live or raise a family," he observes. "Frightened away from the big cities by high crime and social disintegration, these newcomers are horrified to find the local still joining together in public expression of faith.

"Pushing an ideology of strict separation of church and state, the newcomers appeal to the courts to move creches off public property, to remove displays of the Decalogue from courthouses or to eliminate prayers from public ceremonies. In the process, they undermine the very thing they sought: a safe, functioning community."

That smaller communities in the nation have been better able to maintain a safe and stable lifestyle is no accident, the political scientist notes. Stable families and low crime rates existed because the people promoted faith-based morality among their people.

"Towns in America came together," Frohnen writes, "to express their faith and reaffirm the moral code it prescribes. Such practices formed the essence of community, fostering a practical consensus based on religious faith and moral truth."

Not all erosion of community can be blamed on "newcomers" fleeing the large cities, however. Breakdown of families has occurred within communities when materialism has been allowed to replace spiritualism. Gratification of self rather than commitment to others has been not only accepted but promoted with emphasis on "self-esteem" and "do your own thing." Materialism makes it easy to find other things to do on the weekend than go to church.

Frohnen has formulated his recipe for renewal in America, and it sounds like a logical mixture.

"To restore viable communities," he advises, "Americans must reorder their public and private lives on the recognition that religious faith is the central, most important and most basic calling of life. The most important requirement for renewed communities is courage. Americans need courage to join with their neighbors to express their faith, not defiantly, but insistently. They need courage to form their own neighborhoods.

"They need courage to resist the state takeover of their schools....They need courage to strengthen their churches, calling upon clergymen to uphold the morality and faith given by God and affirmed by their traditions. They need courage to act in public ways that show love of neighbor and a determination to uphold standards, abiding morality and faith."

That'll work.

Crown Passes To A New Miss Thief River Falls

Last Saturday evening in the Lincoln high school auditorium the crown of Miss Thief River Falls passed to a new recipient—another in the line of young women who have earned the right to be called community royalty. Each has brought something special to the program and, perhaps more importantly, has taken something away with her.

It is impossible for those who bear the Miss Thief River Falls title not to benefit in some way from it. That benefit goes beyond the scholarships earned and prizes received, although they are certainly an integral part of the package. Their major gain is in the growth and development they achieve from the responsibility of being under public scrutiny and the experience of officially representing an entire community.

We have never seen a Miss Thief River Falls who did not complete her year of service with more poise, confidence and maturity than she had when she first earned the crown. In nearly every case that development was in excess of what could be expected from just another year of life and learning.

Katie Christensen, who received the crown and title Saturday, is not lacking in either talent or poise. Her considerable vocal and other musical talent has placed her in the spotlight for a number of years, and she radiates a stage presence that is gained in no other way than by being there and being confident you belong and deserve to be there. Katie is comfortable with being the center of attention on stage; she's been there, done that.

What we expect to see, and have no doubt will happen, will be the emergence and development of an even more open, receptive and responsive personality in the next 12 months. As her position thrusts her into more situations of interaction with strangers and exposure to unfamiliar circumstances, the personality that she displays to friends and family will expand and mature. It is part of growing up, to be sure, but the role of royal community representative hastens the process and enforces it with the urgency to do well.

We suspect that if any person who has worn the crown of Miss Thief River Falls is asked if the experience was a positive force in the changing of her life, there would be no hesitation in an answer of "yes, definitely."

For that matter, we would be surprised if most of the candidates who have participated in the pageant and not won the crown would not agree that the experience was worthwhile. It is therefore a puzzle why more local young women seem reluctant to get involved in an experience that would do them a lot of personal good. The outward appearance in the pageant is that there is only one winner. The truth is, every candidate wins, and that makes the effort worthwhile.

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

Farmers Union provides low-cost camp opportunities

Minnesota youths of all ages have the opportunity to participate in low-cost day and week-long camp programs. The programs, offered by Minnesota Farmers Union, are recreational and educational.

Day camps, for children from ages 5-10, are designed to teach children the importance of cooperation through interactive games, skits and crafts. Kids will play games, make pasta, jewelry and participate in skits.

Camps, which run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., cost $5 per child. Youths should bring a sack lunch. Area Camps are scheduled as follows:

- Aug. 2: Grygla Civic Center at Grygla. Youths from Marshall, Pennington and Roseau counties welcome. To register, call Helen Chervestad at 218-796-5884 or Norma Hanson at 218-378-4380.
- Aug. 3: Oklee Park at Oklee. Red Lake, Polk and Clearwater county youths invited. To register call Conrad Zak at 218-773-9158 or Doana Linder at 218-796-5331.
- Aug. 4: Mahnomen County Fairgrounds. This camp is open to youths from Mahnomen, Norman and Clay counties. Youths can be registered by calling Darlene Krajsa at 218-935-5444; Mavis Klabunds at 218-473-2148; Pam Pederson at 218-356-8668; or Carol Johnson at 218-567-8233.

Youths from third-grade through 12th-grade can participate in week-long camps that use age-appropriate activities to teach the value of cooperation and build leadership.

A week-long camp scheduled in the area includes:

- July 5-9: Lake Sarah Farmers Union Park and Campgrounds, Erskine, grades 3-7 (Deadline to register is June 29). Cost is $35 for children of current MFU members. Cost for past-due and non-members is $35 per child plus a one-year, $65 family membership to MFU.

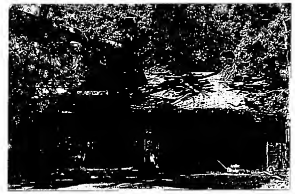
LETTERS

To The Editor:

This is an appeal to Americans of all political persuasions: Before you back any candidates, be very sure to learn where they stand on the most important issue of all, that of NAFTA and GATT.

The sovereignty of our country is at stake, along with our precious freedoms, which we are taking for granted. These freedoms do entail a great deal of responsibility by each of us, and right now our prime responsibility is to know who we elect to all levels of government.

Sincerely,
Earl Brekkestrand
Middle River, Minnesota



Fire caused significant damage to the Michelle Lampe residence located along Johnson Drive in North township Tuesday, June 29. Thief River Falls Fire department received a report of the fire at 11:25 p.m. They were able to stop the blaze before it had a chance to destroy the house. It did cause considerable damage to the garage, a vehicle and equipment in the garage and part of the house. Firefighters do not know what caused the fire. There were no injuries. Firefighters were able to return to the fire department at 1:40 a.m.

Johnston herd again leads in Red Lake-Pennington DHIA

Todd and Kathy Johnston herd again led the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association's monthly report, topping the statistics chart for the month of May. The report was prepared by Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors.

The 66-cow Johnston herd, 91 percent of which was in milk in May, averaged 74 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein.

Warren Malwitz Dairy was in second place on the report with 87 percent of the 120-cow herd in milk and averaging daily production of 68 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein.

Walter Bros. Dairy was a close third as 87 percent of the 255-cow herd was in production in May and averaged 68 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein.

Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station filled fourth and fifth places. Eighty-eight percent of the 42-cow herd of large animals was in production and averaged 67 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein for fourth place. The small cow herd of 68 animals, 85 percent of which was in milk, averaged 67 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein.

Other herds in the top 15 included the following with number of cows in the herd, percentage in milk and average pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively:

Morlyn and Deb Omquist, 45, 82%, 67, 2.3 and 2.1; Excel Dairy (3X), 1,136, 84%, 66, 2.4 and 2.0; Wayne Vettleson (3X), 171, 86%, 65, 2.3 and 2.0; Wesley Bring, 32, 97%, 63, 2.1 and 1.9; and Gary and Polly Bakken, 30, 83%, 62, 2.1 and 2.0;

Also Jeff Boutain, 28, 96%, 61, 1.8 and 1.8; David Oslund, 253, 92%, 59, 2.2 and 1.9; Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 45, 89%, 59, 2.0 and 1.8; Tom Willett, 51, 80%, 58, 2.2 and 1.8; Steve Nelson, 63, 90%, 58, 2.2 and 1.7; and Greg Zak, 44, 86%, 58, 2.0 and 1.8.

Because average production includes all cows in the herd, not just those milking that month, the number of dry cows will adversely affect the herd average.

Book on pilots in RRV written by Crookston author

Pilots Along the Red River Valley is the title of a 454-page book written by Gene Miller of Crookston and unveiled at a gathering of pilots in Crookston June 26. The hard cover book has nearly 300 pictures of pilots and their airplanes.

Pilots and the history they made from the Thief River Falls area include pioneer pilot Christ Kierk and his entire flying family, Martin Rantanen, Robert Davidson, Milton Davidson of Newfolden, Ronnie Davidson of Holt, Larry Hagen and Roland Klamar of Gatzke, Maurice Steiger of St. Hilaire and others included in the Thief River Falls Flying Club of the 1950s.

After three years of research, Miller determined that the Fertile Flying Club appears to have the longest continuous operation record in the Midwest. The book includes the history of several flying clubs in the valley area.

Not all pilots responded to his request for information, Miller said, but "the 230 pilot flying career records were about all I could afford to print." He feels the book gives a good cross section of general aviation in the valley over the past 60 years.

With no profit or pay for his time, Miller says, the book is priced at $50 per copy with an additional $7.75 for Minnesota sales tax and shipping. Miller may be contacted at 304 Golf Terrace, Crookston, MN 56716.

AAA on July 4 travel

This Fourth of July weekend, 37.4 million Americans are expected to travel 100 miles or more from home, the highest volume of travel for that holiday in 13 years, says AAA.

This year's July 4 projections represent a 5 percent increase over the same period last year. The record for July 4 travel is 38 million in 1986.

"A strong economy, low unemployment and minimal increases in vacation costs have led consumers - in high numbers - to plan vacations this summer," said Barb Buchholz, spokesperson, AAA Minnesota/Iowa.

Of those taking a trip this holiday, 32.4 million are expected to go by auto, light truck or recreational vehicle, a 5 percent increase over last year. Another 5 million will travel by airplane, train or bus, up 9 percent over the previous year.

In the Midwest, which includes Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota; and the West South Central U.S., Arkansas, Louisiano, Oklahoma and Texas, 6 million people will be traveling by auto/truck/RV, or 12 percent of the population, which represents a 5 percent increase over last year.

The most popular holiday destinations will be cities with 32 percent of the total travel volume, followed by oceans and beaches at 21 percent, and towns and rural areas, 19 percent. Other popular destinations include lake areas, 7 percent; mountain areas, 6 percent; state and national parks, 6 percent; theme/amusement parks, 4 percent; other, 2 percent; and don't know/no response, 3 percent.

Fuel Prices Down Slightly. Minnesota motorists hitting the road for the holiday will find pump prices down slightly from last month. In Minnesota, the average price of self-serve unleaded gasoline is $1.11 per gallon.

Last year, holiday travelers in Minnesota spent $1.13 to fill their tanks. In 1997, they spent $1.27 per gallon; and in 1996, they spent $1.29.

"After an 18-cent spike in gasoline prices in March and April, prices at the pump have been leveling out," said Buchholz.

The national average price of unleaded self-serve gasoline decreased 1.5 cents since June to $1.142 per gallon, according to AAA.

The national average prices for self-serve regular unleaded gasoline in AAA's pre-July 4th survey for the last five years were: 1998, $1.108 per gallon; 1997, $1.25; 1996, $1.303; 1995, $1.288; and 1994, $1.115.

AAA's Fuel Gauge Report is based on data from Oil Price Information Service - the nation's most comprehensive source of petroleum pricing information.

Keeping Holiday Travel Safe. Be alert for road construction. Road construction projects abound this summer, requiring extra caution on the part of holiday drivers. Motorists should be alert for changes in lane patterns and reduced speed limits in construction zones. Speeding fines double in construction zones in most states.

Designate a driver. As more than 32 million Americans hit the road for the Fourth of July weekend, AAA reminds motorists to celebrate the holiday responsibly. In 1997, 508 people were killed across the country in motor vehicle crashes over the Fourth of July holiday. Forty-nine percent of those fatalities were alcohol related.

AAA is a not-for-profit federation of 90 clubs with more than 1,100 offices providing 42 million members in the U.S. and Canada with travel, insurance, financial and auto-related services. AAA Minnesota/Iowa, the local affiliate, serves more than 700,000 members in Minnesota and Iowa. For more information, visit AAA's Web site, www.aaa.com.

Middle River Community Action Groups formed

On June 14 nearly 60 people gathered in the Middle River school gymnasium to begin the process of responding to concerns brought up at the Community Action meeting held on May 21. Of those present, 20 percent were teens from the community.

Unlike the first meeting, which was structured to draw out concerns from the community as a whole, the June 14 meeting was designed to get individuals into small groups to work out ideas and actions.

Prior to the June 14 meeting, the Youth Assets Task Force met to review the minutes and surveys from the first meeting and came up with four areas of concern: curfew, law enforcement/police liaison, community interaction, and block parenting.

Some ideas that surface within the Community Action Groups included: addressing the need for better communication within the community; relocating the community bulletin board and making it more appealing; developing a quarterly newsletter; having ongoing activities for the youth; establishing a "block parent" program within city limits; creating a student/parent phone book to facilitate communication among parents of school age children; exploring the possibility of hiring a city police officer; and varying opinions concerning the age and time to be set for the city curfew.

The chairpersons for each Community Action Group are: Candy Gram, block parenting; Eldon Sparby, law enforcement; Danny Geer and Trudy Klegstad, community interaction; and Colleen Peterson, curfew. Each chairperson will follow up on the ideas and actions suggested by their group. The Youth Assets Task Force will follow up with each chairperson in the fall as part of their ongoing process of studying and evaluating the assets of the community in relation to the youth.

Kimberly Morris on president's list

Kimberly Morris of Thief River Falls has been named to the spring semester president's list at Alexandria Technical College, having attained at least a 3.5 grade point average. She is enrolled in the interior design program.



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Helmet flying, Roseau runner Josh Olson went from first to third on a sixth inning single by Casey Thompson in the first game of Tuesday's American Legion baseball doubleheader against Thief River Falls at Irv Wilson Field. Post 117 third baseman Andrew Solem took the throw. Roseau won both ends of the twinbill 14-5, 15-4.

Roseau sweeps Post 117 team

Success came early for Thief River Falls Tuesday in an American Legion baseball doubleheader against Roseau at Irv Wilson Field. But it didn't last. Post 117 scored five times in the first inning of Game 1, only to lose 14-5. The visitors completed the sweep with an almost-identical 15-4 final in the nightcap. The first one went the full seven innings; the second one was done in five because of the 10-run rule.

Inability to hold on to a first-game lead was not a shocking revelation to Thief River Falls coach Mike Wienen. A busy schedule and sore arms have put demands on an already thin pitching staff. While Brett Johnson did a credible job the first couple of times through the Roseau line-up, his effectiveness waned as the game wore on. Had Wienen been able to call on a bullpen, Post 117 might have been able to squeeze out a win. But with few options available, Johnson had to gut it out.

Three first inning Roseau errors had opened the door for Thief River Falls. One of the errors scored a run. Jeff Rislov had a two-run triple into the left-center field gap, Andrew Solem picked up an RBI on a fielder's choice play, and Josh Jensen plated a run with a line drive off pitcher Nathan Lee.

Roseau chipped away at the early deficit as Devyn Brandt drove an RBI single to the left field wall in the second inning; Josh Olson scored a run on a two-out, bad-hop infield single in the third; Parry Eidsmoe bounced a run-scoring single into left field in the fourth; and an Olson home run and an Eidsmoe sacrifice fly tied it 5-5 in the fifth.

That pattern continued in the sixth when the winners went ahead 9-5 on an RBI double to left-center by Justin Oster, a high-bouncing single over shortstop that provided Casey Thompson with an RBI, and a two-out, two-run bloop single into short right field by Chad Stromlund.



A slide by Thief River Falls' Brett Johnson took Roseau second baseman Justin Oster off his feet and broke up a fourth inning double play in the first game of Tuesday's American Legion baseball doubleheader played at Irv Wilson Field. Roseau won both games, 14-5, 15-4.

Roseau completed the comeback in the seventh on the strength of three home runs. Brandt and Oster began the inning by clearing the left field fence with solo shots, and after an error and a walk ended Johnson's day on the mound, Olson greeted relief pitcher Ryan Loeslie with a home run on a fly ball that slipped inside the right field line foul pole to finish the scoring.

Ahead just 5-4 after three innings in Game 2, Roseau broke things open with five-run efforts in the next two at-bats against the mistake-prone Post 117 defenders.

Roseau is now 3-0 against a Thief River Falls team that lost for the ninth time in 15 starts.

A scheduled Thief River Falls doubleheader at Warroad Friday was postponed when Post 117 found itself short of players on the start of the Fourth of July weekend.

Game 1

					r	h	e
Roseau	011	124	5	-	14	16	3
Thief River Falls	500	000	0	-	5	5	2

Pitching - (Roseau) Nathan Lee 5-W, Ryan Fevold 2; (TRF) Brett Johnson 5 1/3-L, Ryan Loeslie 2/3.

Offensive highlights - (Roseau) Josh Olson 3/4, 2 home runs, 5 RBI, Casey Thompson 3/4, 2 doubles; Justin Oster 3/5, home run, 2 doubles, 2 RBI; Chad Stromlund 2/4, 2 RBI, Devyn Brandt 2/4, home run, 2 RBI, ; Andy Evans 2/4, double; (TRF) Josh Jensen 2/3, Jeff Olson triple, 2 RBI, Jarod Ralerson double.

Game 2

					r	h	e
Roseau	302	55	-		15	10	3
Thief River Falls	112	00	-		4	7	11

Pitching - (Roseau) Justin Oster-W; (TRF) Jeff Rislov-L.

Offensive highlights - (Roseau) Casey Johnson, 2/3, home run, Josh Olson 2/3; (TRF) Jeff Rislov 2/3, home run; Jarod Ralerson 2/3.

Elk numbers dictate hunt...

DNR announces there will be no elk hunting in Minnesota this fall

For the first time in four years, an elk hunting season will not be held in Minnesota, according to Department of Natural Resources officials.

Intent of hunts in recent years has been to reduce elk numbers in the Grygla area herd to a goal population of 20-30 adult animals prior to calving. Surveys indicate that the population is currently within this range.

Harvest of elk is necessary to reduce agricultural crop damage in the area. Hunters have harvested a total of 13 elk during hunts that were held in 1996-1998. Elk hunting has been permitted in a 56-square-mile area near Grygla.

A total of 17 permits were offered for hunts during the last three seasons. Eight elk were taken in 1996, while three were taken in 1997 and two in 1998. Five of the 13 elk were yearling or mature bulls; the remaining animals were cows.

Elk hunting is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity in Minnesota. Hunters apply in parties of two.

Future hunts will be proposed when the elk population in this area exceeds the population goal. Winter population surveys will be used to track Minnesota elk populations. The resulting estimates will be used to make recommendations for elk seasons.

Grygla elk herd spends most of its time in the Thief Lake work area. More information on this herd may be obtained by contacting Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area headquarters at 218-222-3747.

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TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Second Half league shooting began Monday at the Thief River Trap Club.

Point Standings

	w	t	l	pts
Narverud Cleaners	1	0	0	2
RLF Building Center	1	0	0	2
Eagles	1	0	0	2
Bakke Insurance	1	0	0	2
Evergreen Implement	1	0	0	2
Pepsi	1	0	0	2
Woodmen Construction	1	0	0	2
The Times	0	0	1	1
Tony Dorn Inc.	0	0	1	1
Northern State Bank	0	1	0	0
National Transmission	0	1	0	0
Westside Motors	0	1	0	0
Pro Imports	0	1	0	0
Sjoberg's Cable TV	0	1	0	0
Speed's Automotive	0	1	0	0
Northwest Grain	0	1	0	0

June 28 Results/Scores-Handicap

■ Woodman Construction 111, Pro Imports 109. (Woodman Construction) Trevor Swanson 21-3, Al Newton 19-3, Wes Skibicki 22-3, Kyle Newton 12-8, Curt Gorud 19-2; (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 18-6, Steve Tsukichi 20-1, John Tofte 20-3, Jim Keely 19-3, Al Boughton 17-2.

■ Bakke Insurance 119, Northern State Bank 117. (Bakke Insurance) Luke Novacek 25-0, Dan Lindquist 22-0, Rick Sovde 24-0, Fran Johnson 24-0, Al Steinhauer 24-0; (Northern State Bank) Tom Greelis 23-0, Dennis Zulawski 22-0, John Zak 25-1, Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Bendickson 22-1.

■ Eagles 124, Westside Motors 113 (Eagles) Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambert 25-1, Roger Hible 24-1, Kurt Dupree 25-0, Dave Dupree 25-0, (Westside Motors) Mark Abercrombie 20-1, Jim Countar 25-3, Stephie Sculthorp 17-3, Conrad Strand 20-4, Bryan Haack 17-8

■ Narverud Cleaners 122, Sjoberg's Cable TV 117. (Narverud Cleaners) Steve Narverud 25-0, Don Narverud 24-0, Ken Pamham 23-2, Mark Mattson 25-0, Darrin Brein 20-7, (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Jeremy Sisler 20-0, Dave Grovum 23-1, Dick Sjoberg 21-8, Stan Sjoberg 25-0, John Sjoberg 24-3.

■ Evergreen Implement Co 116, Speed's Automotive 106 (Evergreen Implement Co.) [illegible] Bob Bollesen 24-0, Pat Fischer 23-0, Clay Sorteberg 23-1; (Speed's Automotive) Jeff Gilbert 15-8, Del Christianson 23-1, Jerry Nelson 17-8, Mike Carver 12-8.

■ Pepsi 119, Northwest Grain 113. (Pepsi) Howard Stowe 22-2, Pat Moistad 24-0, Tim Moistad 23-2, Kevin Erickson 23-0, Tommy Greelis 21-2, (Northwest Grain) Jed Nelson 19-1, Kurt Nelson 23-2, Rick Horien 24-1, Rick Vicente 20-2, Joel Rude 22-1.

■ Tony Dorn Inc. tied The Times 112-112. (Tony Dorn Inc.) Dick Sculthorp 25-2, Tony Dorn 22-2, Tony Dorn Jr. 24-0, Tony Dorn III 20-4; (The Times) Fred Olson 22-0, Jeramiah Hunt 21-1, Jeff Hunt 20-4, Ernie Nelson 20-1, Jay Schultz 20-3.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center 123, National Transmission 109. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 25-0, Harvey Klipping 23-0, Art Klipping 25-0, Leroy Christianson 25-0; (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 22-1, Kirby Hamra 19-1, Bruce Mattson 21-0, Ole Hockstedler 18-8, Don Haack 23-3.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Ridgerunners	9	1
Tony Dorn-Fitness Center	9	1
Swingers	7	3
Pizza Hut	5	5
Pepsi	4	6

Division II

	w	l
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	6	4
Thibert-Philion	4	6
Dan's Trucking	3	7
Digi-Key	2	8
Kandiyohi	1	9

Results

■ Wednesday, June 30 - (6:30 p.m.) Kandiyohi vs Pepsi; Dairy Queen-Sather Law vs Thibert-Philion; Swingers vs. Pizza Hut; Ridgerunners vs Tony Dorn Inc.-Fitness Center; Dan's Trucking vs. Digi-Key; (7:30 p.m.) Kandiyohi vs. Swingers, Thibert-Philion vs. Pepsi, Pizza Hut vs. Dairy Queen-Sather Law; Tony Dorn, Inc.-Fitness Center vs. Dan's Trucking; Ridgerunners vs. Digi-Key

Schedule

■ Wednesday, July 7 - (6:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut vs. Digi-Key, Field 1; Tony Dorn Inc.-Fitness Center vs. Kandiyohi, Field 2, Ridgerunners vs Swingers, Fairgrounds Diamond, Thibert-Philion vs Dan's Trucking, Red Lake Falls Field 1, Pepsi vs. Dairy Queen-Sather Law, Red Lake Falls Field 2, (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key vs. Swingers, Field 1, Tony Dorn Inc.-Fitness Center vs. Pizza Hut, Field 2; Ridgerunners vs. Kandiyohi, Fairgrounds Diamond; Thibert-Philion vs. Pepsi, Red Lake Falls Field 1; Dan's Trucking vs. Dairy Queen-Sather Law Red Lake Falls Field 2

Thief River Falls VFW baseball team knocks off Fergus Falls twice

Thief River Falls scored three times in the bottom of the seventh inning to pull out a come-from-behind 4-3 win over Fergus Falls Wednesday in the first half of a VFW baseball doubleheader at Irv Wilson Field.

The Thief River Falls 16-year-olds completed the sweep when they bunched 10 of their runs into the fifth and sixth innings en route to an 11-5 second game victory.

Jeremy Lian turned in a strong complete-game pitching performance for the win in the opener, which ended on Steve Wiseth's tie-breaking hit.

Lian, Ben Owen and Dave Jenson had three hits apiece in Thief River Falls' second game victory.

The sweep improved Thief River Falls' VFW league record to 7-5.

Game 1

					r	h	e
Fergus Falls	000	102	0	-	3	6	1
Thief River Falls	001	000	3	-	4	4	0

Pitching - (FF) Hendrickson-L, (TRF) Jeremy Lian-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Dewey Worker 1/2, scored 2 runs, John Marvin 1/3, 2 RBI, Steve Wiseth 1/4, game-winning RBI single

Game 2

					r	h	e
Fergus Falls	020	003	0	-	5	11	2
Thief River Falls	001	055	x	-	11	15	2

Pitching - (FF) Howen-L; (TRF) Justin Skjerven-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Dave Jenson 3-4, 2 RBI, Jeremy Lian 3/4, double, 3 RBI, Ben Owen 3/4, triple, 2 RBI, Justin Skjerven 2/3.

TRF BASEBALL

Monday, July 5

■ Legion - TRF vs. Moorhead, 8 p.m

Tuesday, July 6

■ 13-year-olds - Thief River Falls I vs. Roseau, 12-noon, Irv Wilson Field, Thief River Falls II vs. Warroad, 12-noon, Northland.

■ VFW - Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks, 5:30 p.m , Irv Wilson Field.

■ Legion - Thief River Falls at Crookston, 5:30 p.m

Wednesday, July 7

■ 14-15-year-olds - Thief River Falls at Red Lake Falls, 10 a.m.

■ Legion Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks, 8 p.m.

Thursday, July 8

■ VFW - Thief River Falls vs. Perham, 4 p.m . Irv Wilson Field.

Friday, July 9

■ 14-15-year-olds - Thief River Falls I vs. Roseau, 4 p.m., Irv Wilson Field, Thief River Falls II vs. Warroad, 4 p.m , Northland

■ Legion - Thief River Falls at Park Rapids Invitational.

Saturday, July 10

■ Legion - Thief River Falls at Park Rapids Invitational.

Sunday, July 11

■ 14-15-year-olds - Thief River Falls I vs. Baudette, 8 p.m., Irv Wilson Field.

■ Legion - Thief River Falls at Park Rapids Invitational.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	11	3
Budget-Star Tribune	9	5
St. Hilaire Bears	9	6
Universal Screenprint-B. Cat	8	6
Northwest Eye Center	5	9

Division II

	w	l
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	10	4
Pepsi	10	4
Cellular 2000-Genereux	9	5
Land O' Lakes	8	5
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	8	6
Taco John's/Tony Dorn	5	9
Elks	3	11

Division III

	w	l
Green Funeral-Keystone	11	3
Model Laundry-River Road	8	6
S.H. Automotive-Wirrico-A.C.	4	10
Brodin-Prowler Express	3	11
Digi-Key	1	13

Results

■ Monday, June 28 - (make-up) St. Hilaire Auto-Wirrico-Arctic Cat 16, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 15.

■ Tuesday, June 29 - (6:20 p.m.) Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty 20, Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc. 4, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 17, Digi-Key 4; Model Laundry-River Road Casino 16, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 9, Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light 14, Pepsi 3; (7:30 p.m.) Pepsi 26, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 21; Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light 11, St. Hilaire Auto-Wirrico-Arctic Cat 1; Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 9, Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc. 8, Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty 16, Digi-Key 12; (9 p.m.) Model Laundry-River Road Casino 11, St. Hilaire Auto-Wirrico-Arctic Cat 3.

■ Thursday, July 1 - (6:20 p.m.) St. Hilaire Bears 11, Northwest Eye Center 1; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 8, Budget-Star Tribune 1; Land O' Lakes 7, Elks 0; Universal Screenprint-Black Cat 22, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 14; (7:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 12, Northwest Eye Center 2; Budget-Star Tribune 10, St. Hilaire Bears 0; Universal Screenprint-Black Cat 14, Land O' Lakes 4; Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 15, Elks 4.

Schedule

■ Tuesday, July 6 - (6:20 p.m.) Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty vs. Land O' Lakes, Field 1; Pepsi vs. Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc., Field 2: Model Laundry-River Road Casino vs. Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light, St. Hilaire Field 1: Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express vs. Digi Key, St. Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty vs. Pepsi, Field 1; Land O' Lakes vs. Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc., Field 2; Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light vs. St. Hilaire Auto-Wirrico-Arctic Cat, St. Hilaire Field 1: Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express vs. Model Laundry-River Road Casino, St. Hilaire Field 2; (9 p.m.) St., Hilaire Auto-Wirrico-Arctic Cat vs. Dig Key, Fairgrounds Diamond.

■ Thursday, July 8 - (6:20 p.m.) Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. Budget-Star Tribune, Field 1; Northwest Eye Center vs. Elks, Field 2, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. St. Hilaire Bears, St. Hilaire Field 1; Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment vs Lutheran Brotherhood, St. Hilaire Field 2: (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Budget-Star Tribune, Field 1; Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. Elks, Field 2; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment, St. Hilaire Field 1: St. Hilaire Bears vs. Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply St. Hilaire Field 2.



Thief River Falls had a 3-1 showing and a third place trophy-winning effort at the 14th annual East Grand Forks Classic American Legion baseball tournament June 25-27 with wins over Red Lake Falls, Midway-Minto and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, along with a loss to eventual champion Munich. Members of the Post 117 squad include, front row from left, Josh Jensen, Joey Pribula, Derek Berg, Jeff Rislov; back row, Brett Johnson, Ryan Loeslie, Jarod Ralerson, Andrew Solem, Nick Wilcox, and Ben Stachman.

TRF third at EGF tournament

Thief River Falls had a third place showing at the 14th annual East Grand Forks Classic American Legion baseball tournament played June 25-27.

The 10-team event featured two days of two-division, round-robin match-ups that led to the Sunday finals.

Post 117 out-scored Red Lake Falls 17-12 in Round 1 and outlasted Midway-Minto 10-7 in Round 2 before dropping a 10-6 decision to Munich in Round 3.

The 2-1 Thief River Falls showing in the Red Division was matched by Red Lake Falls, but the head-to-head result was the tie-breaker. That put Post 117 in the third place game, where Thief River Falls beat Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 15-8.

A Thief River Falls offense that produced 48 runs in the four tournament games was led by Andrew Solem, who was 11-for-16 at the plate (.688) over the three days.

Matt Oakes, who normally coaches the Thief River Falls 14-15-year-olds, directed Post 117 during the weekend in absence of Mike Wienen, who attended his sister's wedding.

Munich edged host East Grand Forks 7-6 in the championship game.

The three tournament wins doubled the 1999 victory total for a Thief River Falls team that was 3-6 coming into the event.

TRF 17, RLF 12

					r	h	e
Red Lake Falls	104	401	2	-	12	11	3
Thief River Falls	445	013	x	-	17	16	2

EGF Classic

■ Red Division round robin - (Friday) Thief River Falls 17, Red Lake Falls 12; Munich 8, Roseau 8; Thief River Falls 10, Midway-Minto 7, Red Lake Falls 18, Roseau 13, Munich 8, Midway-Minto 1, (Saturday) Roseau 21, Midway-Minto 14, Red Lake Falls 12, Munich 8, Munich 10, Thief River Falls 6

■ Green Division round-robin - (Friday) Dilworth 13, Pelican Rapids 2: East Grand Forks 17, Devils Lake 7, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 5, Pelican Rapids 2; East Grand Forks 11, Dilworth 10, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 7, Devils Lake 3; (Saturday) Devils Lake 9, Dilworth 6, Devils Lake 6, Pelican Rapids 1, East Grand Forks 13, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 0.

■ Round-robin records - (Red Division) Munich 3-1, Thief River Falls 2-1, Red Lake Falls 2-1, Roseau 1-2, Midway-Minto 0-3. (Green Division) East Grand Forks 3-0, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 2-1, Devils Lake 2-2, Dilworth 1-2, Pelican Rapids 0-3.

■ Finals - (championship) Munich 7, East Grand Forks 6; (third place) Thief River Falls 15, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 8, (fifth place) Devils Lake 8, Red Lake Falls 3; (seventh place) Roseau 16, Dilworth 10; (ninth place) Midway-Minto 7, Pelican Rapids 1.

Pitching - (RLF) Dusty Buse-L; (TRF) Brett Johnson-W.

Offensive highlights - (RLF) Aaron Schmitz 3/4, Mark Lorenson 2/4, 3 RBI, Matt Hruby 2/4, 3 RBI, (TRF) Andrew Solem 3/4, 3 RBI, Nick Wilcox 3/5, 3 RBI, Joey Pribula 2/3, 2 home runs, 4 RBI; Derek Berg 2/3; Jeff Rislov 2/4.

TRF 10, Midway-Minto 7

					r	h	e
Thief River Falls	420	021	1	-	10	11	4
Midway-Minto	131	020	0	-	7	12	2

Pitching - (TRF) Derek Berg-W; (M-M) Steve Kogen-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Derek Berg 2/2; Andrew Solem 2/3, home run, 3 RBI; Jeff Rislov 2/3; Brett Johnson 2/3; Jarod Ralerson 2/4. (M-M) Derek Muir 4/5, 4 RBI; Luke Blair 2/3, Brett Narloch 2/4; Eric Hegstrom 2/4.

Munich 10, TRF 6

					r	h	e
Thief River Falls	020	110	2	-	6	10	1
Munich	411	004	x	-	10	7	2

Pitching - (TRF) Joey Pribula-L; (Munich) Matt Fetsch-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jeff Rislov 2/2; Andrew Solem 2/4; Joey Pribula 2/4, Ben Stachman 2/4, (Munich) Matt Fetsch 2/3, Derek Flanagan 2/4.

TRF 15, B/G-Middle River 8

					r	h	e
Thief River Falls	010	236	3	-	15	13	1
B/G-Middle River	010	214	0	-	8	7	1

Pitching - (TRF) Jeff Rislov-W; (B/G-MR) Eric Benlow-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Andrew Solem 4/5, 3 doubles; Brett Johnson 3/5, 3 doubles; Josh Jensen 2/4, 3 RBI, Ryan Loeslie 2/4, (B/G-MR) Tim Benlow grand slam home run, Adam Gerdes 2/3, Ben Peterson 2/4, Eric Benlow 2/4.

Post 117 will be hosting two Ninth District rivals

Games against Ninth District rivals Moorhead Monday and East Grand Forks Wednesday highlight the upcoming Thief River Falls American Legion baseball schedule.

Both match-ups will take place at Irv Wilson Field: Thief River Falls and Moorhead will play a single nine-inning game beginning at 6 p.m. East Grand Forks will be in town for a 5 p.m. doubleheader.

Mike Wienen-coached Post 117 squad will also play a 5:30 p.m. Ninth District twinbill at Crookston Tuesday and will continue a busy week by competing in the Park Rapids Invitational Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



Hanson Boarding Home residents participated in the State Summer Games for the Minnesota Special Olympics June 17-19 at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. Terry Paul of Thief River Falls gave the blessing at the Thursday night opening ceremonies. Minnesota governor Jesse Ventura also addressed the crowd, and signed autographs for the participants. Events included the 50-meter dash, 100-meter walk, long jump, and softball throw. Medals went to the top three places in each event. Members of the Hanson Boarding Home delegation included, front, Terry Paul; back row from left, Carmen Souto, Mary Morrissette, Russell Lilaks, Jim Goroski, Paul Johnson, and Doug Stalboerger.

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Management changes made in Arctic Cat departments

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Hallstrom assumed his new responsibilities July 1.

Ron Solberg joined Arctic Enterprises in 1970 as manager of engine development and testing. In 1982 he began work for Yamaha Motor Corp., and served as snowmobile product manager for 10 years. He worked as an independent consultant in Arctic Cat's new ATV line in 1993 before officially joining the company in 1994. He has a bachelor of science degree in business management.

Under Solberg's guidance, Arctic Cat developed such award-winning products as the ZR 600 EFI snowmobile, an ever-expanding ATV line now including the new 500 4x4 Automatic and a watercraft line boasting one of the industry's first environmentally-friendly craft, the TS 1100 Li.

"ATVs now constitute 23 percent of Arctic Cat's business, and that number is on the rise," Blackwell noted. "The need to focus and give the appropriate attention to each product line has become more critical, and with Ron's vast experience and industry knowledge we will be able to meet larger goals in the ATV and personal watercraft markets."

Solberg will assist Hallstrom through his transition as snowmobile product manager. Each will be responsible for product planning, product improvements and innovations, pricing and promotional programs and staying abreast of industry trends and competitive actions for their respective product lines.

Sturgeon began snowmobile racing in 1981 and seven years later joined the successful T/S Racing Team of Fergus Falls. He experimented with cross country, snocross, ice racing, grass and ice drags and even asphalt speed runs, but found his niche on the oval track. One of the most decorated racers in snowmobile racing history, he won 12 Eagle River World Championships, the 1995 *Snow Week* and *Snow Action* Racer of the Year honors and countless career wins and top finishes, including the 1999 Midwest International Racing Association (MIRA) 500 Pro Stock Enduro championship.

For the last seven years, Sturgeon has served as sales manager for Black Magic Motorsports, the recognized expert in high performance Arctic Cat aftermarket parts. He coordinated many aspects of product development, promotion and sales, and dealer, customer, media and racer relations. Heavily involved in promoting safety for racers, he was one of the founding members of a special safety committee in the United States Snowmobile Association (USSA) race circuit.

"Brian's success, on and off the track, has made him a recognized and respected name in the snowmobile industry and racing community," Blackwell said. "He brings to Arctic Cat a wealth of experiences and we are pleased to have him on board."

Sturgeon will begin his new assignment July 19. He will be responsible for managing and coordinating Arctic Cat's snowmobile racing effort, including racer development, promotional programs and events and assisting in product planning and product development.

Missing Marshall County girl found by searchers

Two-year-old Ariona G. Carpenter, daughter of Froncis Engen of Newfolden, was located by a searcher on an ATV at about 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 29. Ariana, who had been reported missing at about 10:30 a.m. that same day, was in good condition.

Marshall County Sheriff's department was about to begin a major search effort involving multiple agencies when Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer Mike Ramftorf on an ATV located the young girl. According to the sheriff's department Ariana had wandered away from her rural home about five miles northeast of Newfolden in New Main township. When located, she was about a mile from her residence along a wooded trail.

Agencies assisting in the search effort included the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, the Minnesota State Patrol, Bagley K-9 unit, Pennington County K-9 unit, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Newfolden Fire Department and other volunteer citizens from the Newfolden area.



Milk pitcher award from the Polk County American Dairy Association was presented to Gerry Kline from Bridgeman's in Thief River Falls for his work in behalf of the dairy industry at the fifth annual Breakfast on the Farm at the Mark and Joan Lee farm north of McIntosh. Presenting the award is Mark Lee (right), treasurer of the Polk county ADA.



Attorney Kevin Duffy makes a point regarding bankruptcy protections at the forum on "Weathering the Farm Crisis Together" Thursday morning at the Northland Community and Technical College gymnasium.

Despite crisis, few farmers attend forum on Thursday

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environmentalists believe the 10-year CRP term is necessary for wildlife to acclimate to the habitat. "Unfortunately," he said, "it is easier to get money out of Congress for wild animals than it is for farmers."

He also said that a set-aside program to reduce supply and raise prices wouldn't work as well now as it did a couple of decades ago. In our world economy, he said, if we produce less in the United States, other countries will produce more to compete with us. And it is difficult, he said, to convince American consumers that their food supply is in jeopardy.

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls repeated the oft-heard comment that "something has to be done" to bring a solution to the farm crisis. "There is something wrong," he said, when farmers can't make their operations cash flow but grain companies are showing 23 percent profits.

"Something has to be done this summer," he said, and urged farmers to organize. "If we sit back and wait for the farm crisis to be solved, we may have a job in Minneapolis or St. Paul but we won't have one here."

One person questioned why the federal food stamp program was administered by the Department of Agriculture. The budget expense to support food stamps is said to be larger than that spent on the farm program, yet lumping food stamps into the ag budget makes it appear that farmers are getting more than they are. Hugoson speculated that it was because the food stamp program started with provision of surplus commodities.

Michelle Benton and Ray Safranski, CPAs in Thief River Falls, briefly reviewed tax liabilities that can affect farmers attempting to liquidate. For many of the sales of farm assets, Benton said, please remember that the farmer is responsible for paying the income taxes even if a lending institution received all of the cash as payment on debts and the farmer did not actually receive any cash.

Benton and Safranski both emphasized that farmers in transition should consult with a knowledgeable tax advisor before taking actions such as selling crops, livestock, machinery or land.

For instance, most farmers are on a cash basis and therefore have no cost basis in raised livestock because the expenses to raise the livestock were deducted when incurred. Sale therefore can result in a large amount of taxes due on the sales total.

Karen Fredrickson, district director of the Farm Service Agency, said she had received a fax late the previous day that modifies the clean tillage option on idled contract acres and allows the last operation in the fall to be done in a northeast-southwest direction to leave ridges perpendicular to the prevailing winds. The modification is for 1999 only.

Mike Phillipp of the Red Lake County Farm Service Agency said that efforts are made to change or stretch parameters when weather prevents landowners from meeting cover seeding deadlines.

Commissioner Hugoson was asked directly if he opposed extension of the CRP limitation in several northwest Minnesota counties from 25 to 30 percent.

He answered that he had stated his views in response to a letter from the state FSA office, and those views indicated he felt a short term program to be preferable to the 10-year CRP commitment. A denial of extension letter from the USDA office in Washington cited opposition to the extension from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

As he had done earlier in news releases, Hugoson quipped that he wished he had the influence attributed to him in affecting other decisions in Washington. He said he was later advised by USDA officials that there was no way under existing law for the expanded sign-up to take place.

Other than those mentioned earlier in this article, panel members included Kevin Duffy, attorney; Dennis Bartz, program service branch chief with the Risk Management Agency in St. Paul; Mary Relerson and Jan Boll, Minnesota farm advocates; and Garnette Hanson, office manager of the Area Ag Information Center who served as moderator.

Notices

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NEW SOLUM RESIDENTS
A special meeting of residents will be held July 13, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. at the town hall to discuss fire protection options. Please attend.
Jill K. Hall, Clerk

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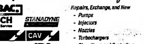
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COLLECTIBLE GLASSWARE • Depression glass, Carnival bowl • Fiesta teapot, plates & cups • Green bubble • Harlequin • Red Ruby • Pink & blue ripple • Sandwich glass • Pyrex dishes (set) • Note: Many complete sets of the above.

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FOR SALE- Springing Holstein heifers, 218-435-1960. PF4t55p

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NOTICE
ST. HILAIRE CONSIGNMENT AUCTION
Date Pending in July
Call Now To List Your Farm Equipment, Cars, Pickups, Recreational Vehicles Etc.
Ron McKercher • 964-5548 Or 964-5493
OR • Mick Rapacz • (218) 437-8511

AUCTION
SUNDAY, JULY 11, 1999 • 12:30 PM
GREENBUSH, MN
LOCATION: FROM GREENBUSH MN: 6-1/2 MILES SOUTH ON #32 & 3 MILES EAST ON CO. RD. #8 & 3/4 MILE NORTH.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Reuben & Christine have moved into town and are offering these fine items on auction. Something for everyone! Also a fine line of consigned items. See you on Sunday, July 11.

TRACTORS & MISC. EQUIPMENT
• Oliver Super 88 gas, W/F row crop, PTO, hyd. • 9N Ford • MH 44 W/F gas w/loader • IHC #35 2-wheel side rake • JD 10-ft. tandem disk • 8-ft. brush disk • Glencoe 12-ft. hyd. cultivator • Shop-Built rock picker (needs work) • Shop-Built 4-wheel wagon • 3-pt. scraper • Bale fork • Shop-Built wood splitter • IHC Model 1100 9-ft. trailer mower • Pickup box trailer • (2) 2-wheel trailers • 200-gal. fuel barrel w/steel stand • JD 2-cyl. combine motor • *Other items!*

TOOLS & MISC. ITEMS
• Jonsered 525 chain saw • Homelite St. 185 grass trimmer • 4-wheeler yard sprayer w/booms & hand wand • 2-wheel yard trailer • B&D circular saw • Handyman jack • Chemetron 225 welder • Misc. hand tools • (4) Rolls snow fence • Skil belt sander • Log chains • Hand drills • Bench vise • 1/2-HP bench grinder • Acetylene torch & gauges • Electric fence posts & T-posts • Aluminum 12-ft. extension ladder • (2) Portable utility pumps 1,290-GPH • Other items!

HOUSEHOLD
• Single bed & dresser w/mirror • (2) Coronado 18-cu. ft. chest freezers • 19-inch color TV • Monarch forced air add-on furnace • Window air conditioner • Telephone stand • Electric heater • Floor fan • Ice chests • Food dehydrator • Yard games • Jigsaw puzzles • Turco gas grill • Arctic cat clothing • (2) Ice cream freezers • Conn electric organ • Other items!

COLLECTIBLES
• Arctic Cat mini bike • Misc. glassware • Crock bowl • Service for 12 china dishes • Doll highchair • Cookie jar • Buttons • 70-lb. anvil • Chore lanterns • Lamp • (2) Aladdin lamps • Other items!

4-WHEELER Yamaha 225 Moto 4 2-WD, shaft drive 4-wheeler
LAWN MOWERS • Ford YT 16-HP twin 16-HP hydro, w/42-inch mower deck • Eversharp 3.5 20-inch push mower
FIREWOOD 3 cords (More or less) Ash firewood

CONSIGNED GUNS: • Wards Westernfield .22 single shot • Mossberg Model 353 .22-cal. auto., clip • Kessler 12-ga., bolt • 7.62 Russian rifle, bolt • Daisy Red Rider BB gun • (2) Compound bows

CONSIGNED ITEMS: • 1958 Chevy 6-cyl. 4x2, trans., wood box & hoist • JD #95 combine, round back, gas w/str. & pick-up header • Arctic Cat 4,000-watt generator (2 yrs. old) • Lumber saws • Kerosene lanterns • 350 Chevy heads • Leather bucket seats • 58 Chevy heads • Back pack • Duck & goose decoys • ATV tires • Wood desk • Toolbox • Electric heater • VCR tapes • Folding pinnace table • Portable air tank • Hot plate • Boat seat • Hand ice auger • Space heater • Outdoor LP lamps • Paint sprayer • Brass torch • Tackle boxes • Rods & reels • Draw knife • Hay knife • Battery charger • Traps • Misc. tools • Camp stove • Hand winch • Tile cutter • Anchor • Fishhouse heater • Radio Flyer small 4-wheeler • Hand grinder • Old tins • Carpenter's belt • Ice skates • 5-HP Wizard boat motor • Many other misc. consigned items!

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SATURDAY, JULY 3 • 10:00 AM
• STRANDQUIST, MN •
• Community Consignment Auction Sale
★ ★ JASON ROMINSKI/MICHAEL ADAMSKI AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

THURSDAY, JULY 8 • 10:00 AM
• EAST GRAND FORKS, MN • Farm Machinery & Equipment, Trucks & Semis, Trailers, Livestock Equipment
• Area Farmers, Lenders & Dealers, Owners
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, JULY 10 • 10:00 AM
• BEMIDJI, MN • Hard To Find Collectibles
• Tal & Ardis Lucken, Owners
★ ★ NORTHSTAR AUCTIONEERS - RANDY BLACK ★ ★

SATURDAY, JULY 10 • 11:00 AM
• ADAMS, ND • Farm Equipment, Household & Collectibles
• Robert Sr. & Anne Jane Lindquist Estate, Owners
★ ★ ASKIM AUCTION SERVICE ★ ★

SATURDAY, JULY 10 • 11:00 AM
• FLORIAN, MN • Farm Machinery, Equipment & Misc. Household
• Frank Kasprowicz Estate & Veronica Kasprowicz, Owners
★ ★ OTTESEN/MCMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SUNDAY, JULY 11 • 11:00 AM
• MENTOR, MN • Farm Machinery, Household, Recreational & Misc.
• Harvey Gagner Estate & Mary Ann Gagner, Owners
★ ★ OTTESEN/MCMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SUNDAY, JULY 11 • 12:30 PM
• GREENBUSH, MN • Tractors & Misc. Equip., Household, 4-Wheeler, Lawn Mower, Collectibles, Tools & Misc. Consigned Items
• Reuben & Christine Flaten, Owners
★ ★ NORTHSTAR AUCTIONEERS - MORRIS VACURA ★ ★

MONDAY, JULY 12 • 3:00 PM
• WARREN, MN • Collectible Glassware & Dishes, Furniture & Household, Dolls & Pencil Collection
• Eola Wiberg Estate, Owner
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, JULY 17 • 10:00 AM
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Collectibles, Antiques & Household
• Owen Scramstad, Owner
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SUNDAY, JULY 18 • 11:00 AM
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Household, Antiques, Fishing & Sporting, Lawn & Garden, Shop Equipment, Tractor, Misc.
• Floyd Hallan, Owner
★ ★ OTTESEN/MCMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21 • 10:00 AM
• ARGYLE, MN • Car & Truck Repair Shop Auction, Tools & Equip.
• North Valley Diesel, Owner
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, JULY 24 & SUNDAY, JULY 25 • 10:00 AM & 11:00 AM
• HALLOCK, MN (COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS) • Antique, Collectibles, Household
• Bryden Family Estate, Owners
★ ★ DONALD CRAIGMILE & JASON ROMINSKI (GUEST AUCTIONEER) ★ ★

SUNDAY, JULY 25 • 1:00 PM
• ST. HILAIRE, MN • Tools & Household
• Wendell & Lucille Ortloff, Owners
★ ★ RON MCKERCHER AUCTION SERVICE ★ ★

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28 • 3:00 PM
• STEPHEN, MN • Household, Antiques, Coins
• Louise Olson Estate, Owner
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

THURSDAY, JULY 29 • 6:00 PM
• NEWFOLDEN, MN • Antiques, Household, Appliances & Automobile
• Florence Haugen Estate, Owner
★ ★ JASON ROMINSKI AUCTIONEERS

DATE PENDING IN JULY
• ST. HILAIRE, MN • Cars, Pickups, Farm Equipment, Recreational Vehicle, Etc.
• St. Hilaire Consignment Auction
★ ★ RON MCKERCHER/MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

FARM EQUIPMENT, HOUSEHOLD & COLLECTIBLE AUCTION
Robert Sr. & Anne Jane Lundquist Estate
Adams, ND
Sat. July 10, 1999 – 11:00 A.M.
Located: On the Southwest Corner of Adams, ND County Road #11. Watch For Signal

SALE ORDER: 11:00 O'CLOCK - LUNDQUIST FARM EQUIPMENT, (NOTE: NO SMALL FARM RELATED ITEMS); THEN MOORE FARM EQUIPMENT, CAR, HOUSEHOLD & COLLECTIBLE ITEMS TO BE SOLD APPROXIMATELY 1:00 P.M.

TRACTORS, BACKHOE & BOBCAT
• 1976 IHC 4586, 4-WD, CAH, 4-hyd., 20.8x38 duals, 4,300 hrs.
• JD IHC 300 G, utility, power steering, PTO, 3-pt., new paint & rubber
• 1978 Case D, 480 C, backhoe, loader/grapple fork, shuttle shift, new paint & rear tires
• Melroe 610 Bobcat (propane) with quick tach bucket

TRUCKS & CAR
• 1974 Ford, tag axle tandem, 20-ft. Knapheide box, twin post hoist, 391, 5/2, plumbed for drill fill, tarp, 33,150 miles (one owner, sharp)
• 1974 Chevy, tag axle tandem, 19-ft. Rugby box w/head lift hoist, 5/2, 366, plumbed for drill fill, tarp, 48,000 miles
• 1963 GMC, 305 V-6, 4/2, 14-ft. Steel box/hoist
• 1965 Chevy, 4/2, Steel box/hoist
• 1980 Buick Park Avenue, loaded, 66,000 miles, very clean & sharp!

HOUSEHOLD
• Floral couch & loveseat • Hide-A-Bed couch • Brown recliner
• Brody kitchen table w/4 chairs/bench • Coffee table, matching end tables, glass top (nice) • Bedding & linens
• Singer sewing machine • Kirby upright vacuum (almost new)
• Small ... freezer • RCA 19-inch TV • 25-inch ... TV • ... VCR
• Whirlpool trash compactor • (2) Vanities w/sinks • small kitchen appliances
• (2) 2-piece double bedroom sets
• (3) 2-piece double bedroom sets (blonde)
• 4-piece twin bedroom set (2 twin beds)
• Pots • Pans • Utensils • Pressure cooker

HARVEST EQUIPMENT
• IHC 913, Melroe pick-up/chopper
• IHC 210 SP swather, 19-1/2-ft. (for parts)
• Dunbar Knapple 8-inch vacuum, 75-ft. hose
• 51-ft. x 8-inch Westfield PTO auger

TILLAGE & MISC. EQUIPMENT
• 16-ft. Felling bumper hitch car trailer w/ramps • IHC 55 24-ft. chisel plow
• 32-ft. Donahue double pipe trailer, lift cylinder • Red Devil 6-row cultivator
• IHC 6-row cyclo planter, liquid fert.
• 620 IHC 28-ft. press drill
• 23-1/2-ft. Vibra-shank cult. w/3-bar Mattson harrow

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT
• IHC, 1150 feed grinder, ext. unloading auger & swing out fill auger, mineral tank • 336 JD square baler
• JD 6-Ton 4-wheel trailer

COLLECTIBLES
• China cupboard • Cedar chest
• (2) Wayne gas pumps - 1 with glass tops
• Player piano music (several)
• Technola player piano, built in New York (needs work)
• Lamps • Mirrors • Clocks • Misc. wall decorations • Knickknacks
• Seedburg Co. copper grain funnel
• Glassware • Jewelry • Cups & saucers
• Glass side adding machine • Buffet
• Linen & fancy work • 4-Drawer dresser
• Duncan Phyfe table w/5 chairs

YARD & GARDEN
• 526 Cub Cadet tiller
• 8-HP Snapper riding mower
• Garden tools • Patio furniture
• Warm Morning Broil-Master grill
• Card table & chairs

RESTROOMS PROVIDED • LUNCH SERVED

Guest Consignor - Thomas Moore, Owner

TRACTOR
• 1586 D IHC, CAH, 3-pt., front weight, 20.8x38 tires & hub duals, 5,100 hrs.

HARVEST EQUIPMENT
• 7700 D JD self-propelled combine, 5-belt • Melroe pick-up
• JD 6601 PTO combine
• JD 20-ft. 100-Series header w/hammer reel
• IHC 75 PT 18-ft. swather
• Hutchinson 41-ft. x 6-inch auger, cleaner, 10-HP motor
• GT 41-ft. x 7-inch auger, 13-HP motor (elec. start)

LIVESTOCK & TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
• 605C Vermeer baler • (4) Round bale feeders • 3-pt. bale carrier
• Case 30-ft. bale elevator on wheels
• John Deere 1008 grinder/mixer
• Phoenix 1508 self-feeder
• Filson squeeze chute, self-catching headgate (like new)
• IHC 620 grain drills, fert./grass seed
• Otto 30-ft. drill transport
• IHC 28-1/2-ft. Vibra-shank w/harrow
• IHC 645 19-ft. Vibra-chisel
• Melroe 100 Spra-Coupe
• John Blue 21-ft. anhyd. applicator, 3-pt., coil spring shanks
• Melroe 35-ft. hyd. harrow

TERMS: Cash ... Nothing removed until settled for. All ... Not responsible for accidents ...

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AUCTION Of HARVEY GAGNER, ESTATE
& MARY ANN GAGNER, OWNER
MENTOR, MN – 218-698-4247
Sun., July 11, 1999
TIME – 11:00 A.M. • LUNCH SERVED
Location: FROM TERREBONNE, MN: Go 2-1/2 miles south on Hwy. 12.
FROM MENTOR, MN: Go 6 miles north on Hwy. 12. Roads will be marked.

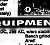
AUCTION ORDER: 11:00 Misc. Equipment followed by Household ... 2:00 Tractors, Vehicles, 3-Pt. and Other Equipment

VEHICLES & CAMPERS



1986 Ford F-250 XL ext. cab, 7.5 engine, auto., only 67,550 miles
Gem pickup camper, fully self-contained, w/ toilet, sleeps four
1976 Chevrolet Scottsdale 20 4x4, V-8 engine, automatic, w/topper
1973 Chevrolet Cheyenne 10, V-8 engine, automatic
1962 C-60 truck, w/box and double cyl. hoist, 6-cyl. engine, 4- and 2-speed

TRACTORS



Allis Chalmers One-Sixty 3-cylinder diesel, 3-pt., single remote, 540 PTO, 13.6x28 tires, 3160 hrs.
John Deere 3020 gas, power shift, cab, 3-pt., 2 remotes, 18x5-38 tires 80%, with JD #48 loader w/snow and manure bucket (loader will be sold separately)

HAYING & LIVESTOCK EQUIP.
New Holland 852 autowrap baler
New Holland 256 5-bar rake
New Holland 456 trailing mower, 7' bar
M.C. 12 E rotary scythe
Lahman Dig 8 bale mover w/loader and unloader
Knight 350 tandem axle manure spreader, dual beater and apron
New Holland 354 mixer mill, 540 PTO, extended auger
New Holland 518 manure spreader (needs floor)
Tandem axle livestock trailer, bumper hitch, 12' x 5'
2 portable hay feeders on trailers (in need of repair)
Creep feeders, double side and single side
Cattle lick tank — Plus other misc. items

SHOP EQUIPMENT
Century AC – DC welder, 250 DC, 295 AC, w/arc stabilizer
Line 80 – 80 amp charger
Grinder
Waterloo tool chest on dolly
Socket sets
Tire wrenches
Bench grinder
Anvil
Leg vise
Box end wrenches
Drill bits

3-PT MOWERS & TILLAGE
Woods 3-pt. RM 306 6' grooming mower
Kuhn 3-pt. 5' disc mower
LS line 3-pt. 6' disc notch blades
3-pt. Danish tine cultivator
Bush Hog 3-pt. 6' mower (needs repair)
3-pt. 10' single disc (shop built)
Cockshutt 283 tandem hyd. disc 9'
8' single disc
IH 8' mechanical lift cultivator
Oliver 3-pt. 5-bottom plow
Allis Chalmers 3-bottom plow, mechanical lift
8' cultivator, steel wheels
J.D. 3-pt. dirt blade

MISC. EQUIPMENT
Riding Lawnmower
Asst. of tin
Asst. of tires
Chainsaw
Knipco heater
298 LB White heater 155,000 BTU
Sprayer pump w/controls
Hyd. cylinders
Cross Cut Saw
Roll tar paper
Single trees
Elect. chainsaw
12-volt fogger
Push lawnmower
Pickup guards
Tractor chains
Sythes

OTHER EQUIPMENT
Draw bar mount road grader, 10' blade
10' x 5' tandem axle trailer (shop built)
Two-wheel trailer, 6' x 8'
Four-wheel running gear w/box
24' x 6" auger w/electric motor
2 - Open Flight 30' elevator, PTO
2 - 50 gal. drum packers
Clay barn cleaner w/head and motor
20 x 38 band wheels
Steel wheels
Tractor roll bar
Snow fence

RECREATIONAL
Duck and goose decoys
D.U. camouflage fiberglass duck boat
Camping stove
Skis
Snowmobile trailer 6' x 8'
Polaris Charger snowmobile
John Deere JDX8 snowmobile
Ice ...
Electric smoker
Tent
Fish house
12-volt ice auger
Propane burner
Fishing supplies
Plus other items

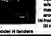
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
Bookcase
End table
Kitchen utensils
Typewriter table
Ski boots
Pressure cooker
Small chest deep freezer
13" black & white TV
Exercise equipment
Plus other misc. items
Sofa bed
Refrigerator
Coffee pot
Manual typewriter
Electric heater
Fan
Suitcases
Roll-a-way beds
Misc. bedding
Thermos'

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AUCTION Of FRANK KASPROWICZ, ESTATE
& VERONICA KASPROWICZ, OWNER
FLORIAN, MN – (218) 478-2751
Sat., July 10, 1999
TIME – 11:00 A.M. • LUNCH SERVED
Location: FROM FLORIAN, MN: 3 miles west on #6, 1 mile north and 3/4 west.
FROM STEPHEN, MN: On #6 go east 8 miles, 1 mile north and 1/4 mile east. Roads will be marked.

TRACTORS





1966 IH 656 Farmall gas serial #15587, 15x5-38 tires 90%, wide front, 6,600 hrs., 540 PTO, dual hyd., 2-pt. hitch
IH 2-pt. to 3-pt. Quick Tach
IH 2-pt. hyd. hitch
15x5-38 duals, new tires
IH Super N serial #18648, 11x38 tires, wide front, w/band duals
IH N Farmall serial #298072X1, 12x4-38 tires 85%, wide front, equipped w/Farmhand loader w/snow bucket, blade, and manure fork (crow's nest wrap-around loader)
IH front suitcase weights
IH model M fenders
IH model N fenders — Tractor wheel weights

COMBINES & GRAIN EQUIP.
John Deere model 95 combine, square back w/5-belt pickup w/chopper, 18.4x26 tires, serial #95-20791 (always shedded)
34' x 8' Mayrath auger, B. S. engine
IH 620 press drills 14-ft. 8in. spacing w/fertilizer and grass, w/markers (late model, always shedded)

MISC. ITEMS
Snapper 11-h.p. riding lawn mower, 32" cut
Fuel tank and gas tank on stands w/hoses
Fanning mill w/screens
Pickup guards
Heat lamps
Fishing equipment
Cultivator shovels
Grain thermometer
Sacks
Asst. of used wood
Asst. of used tires and wheels
Chicken feeders and waterers
John Deere 95 concave
Hog crate
Plus other farm related items
Elect. meat splitting saw
Hyd. cylinders
Hog troughs
Gopher getter
Asst. of bolts
Asst. of nails
Gopher traps
Asst. of new oil
2 stock tanks
Rock skid
Potato fork
Wooden tool boxes
Roll tar paper
265-gal. fuel tank
Truck tarps

FARM EQUIPMENT
John Deere model 100 chisel plow 10'
John Deere AW 14' hyd. tandem disc
IH 510 semi-mount plow w/coulters, 4x14'
4-section drag — 4-section drag
MN trailing mower, 7' bar
Case 3-bottom plow, mechanical lift
One-way brush disc on steel
12' single disc — Tumble bug bucket
4-wheel manure spreader, ground drive
Moline 2-bottom sulky plow
Horse row crop cultivator — Horse 5' sickle mower
Metal saw rig — Plus other equipment

SHOP ITEMS
Enco drill press 3/4-h.p.
Gas torch and cart — Misc. hand tools
Socket sets — Homelite chain saw
Log chains — Grease guns

TRUCK
1949 IH truck KB-6 6-cyl. Eng., 4- and 2-speed, 10' box and hoist, 7.00x17 tires, only 35,178 miles.

HOUSEHOLD AND COLLECTIBLES
2 yard hand water pumps — Range hood
8 kitchen chairs
Kenmore washer model 70 — Kenmore electric dryer
Maytag wringer washer — Table and chairs
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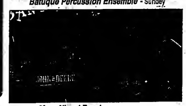
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Food concessions will also be present at the festival. The show will go on rain or shine. Regardless of the weather, spectators will also be able to enjoy the show from under a new 50-foot by 105-foot roofed area or several large tents.

Sunday performers include the Trinity Trio, Fialka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble and Friends, Hispanic Dance Theater, Celtic Way, Ching Wu Lion Dance Society, Batuque Percussion Ensemble, and Marv Nissel band.

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Berry Blossom Farm flowers near Erskine

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

A few acres of land, a lot of ambition and the desire to learn. For Hank and Mitch Thompson these elements have contributed to the ever-evolving business and enviable lifestyle that they have discovered in retirement.

The Thompsons are the owners of Berry Blossom Farm near Erskine. While their first names may lead you to think that they're a pair of bachelor brothers, they are rather a married couple with "Hank" obviously being the nickname for something more feminine.

The Thompsons came to Minnesota six years ago from California's San Diego county. Retired from the Navy, Mitch had operated an insurance business in California where Hank sold securities and worked as a financial planner and later as a back office operations manager for a health group.

As they planned for their retirement, they searched for the right location. "This seemed to be it," says Hank when referring to the farm near Erskine. However, when they arrived in Minnesota, they weren't quite ready for retirement so they found jobs in the area.

While Hank had grown up in the Detroit Lakes area, Mitch came from the southeastern part of the country and had adapt to Minnesota winters. Before purchasing a snowblower, they parked their vehicles at the end of the driveway as a way of being assured that they would be able to get to their jobs each day. Now, since leaving those jobs, Hank says that they look forward to an occasional snow storm.

Although the couple is retired from outside employment, Berry Blossom Farm keeps them busier than ever. The 35-acre farm includes a building site, pond, small lake and about 17 acres of tillable land where they grow

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Too much water in wrong places topic of meeting

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch

A recurring Red River Basin problem of too much water in the wrong places too often resulted in a meeting on flood preparedness, protection and recovery Wednesday, July 7, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Sponsoring the meeting, attended by about 30 interested individuals from throughout the area, was the the International Flood Mitigation Initiative—an organization formed and funded by the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Province of Manitoba, Canada. The session included a free dinner.

Public input was sought by the group to assist in accomplishing its mission of promoting and developing achievable and action-oriented flood mitigation goals and implementation strategies in the next 10 years. Flood mitigation was described as "systematic and sustained actions that substantially reduce risk of harm to human life, property and the environment."

At the meeting Wednesday those in attendance were divided into four discussion groups to list things of value they believed should be protected from flooding and goals they would like to see accomplished by the year 2010. Each of the groups was led by a moderator who listed the suggestions on a wall poster.

The IFMI personnel intend to use the information and suggestions received in Thief River Falls and at similar meetings in Breckenridge, in Fargo and Valley City, ND and in Emerson and Morris, Manitoba to assist in formulating an action plan.

A number of suggestions and desirable goals were listed at the meeting but few specifics given as to how to achieve the desired results. As might be expected, some of the goals sought by various participants as desirable were contrary to the suggestions of others.

At the meeting of one of the discussion groups, for instance, the first two items listed as achievements by the year 2010 were diking and drainage, two actions which seem at cross purposes. In another session, importance of a basin-wide authority was touted as a means to accomplish meaningful management of surplus water, while several of the individuals attending emphasized the need for local control.

In dinner table conversation, several of those in attendance indicated

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Moderator Dick Gross leads one of four discussion groups Wednesday, July 7, at a meeting of the International Flood Mitigation Initiative (IFMI) at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. The session sought public input on means for flood prevention and mitigation in the Red River Basin in the U.S. and Canada. Gross is deputy director of the Consensus Council which is providing staffing for the IFMI.

Emergency board initiates disaster declaration request

Initiation of the process to request a Secretarial Disaster Declaration by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture took place at a meeting of the Pennington County Emergency Board (CEB) Thursday afternoon, July 8, at the Farm Service Agency office in Thief River Falls.

The CEB is comprised of USDA officials, FSA committee members, University of Minnesota extension educator Howard Person and the county sheriff's department. Thursday the board was joined by area lenders, business people and county commissioners.

The group agreed that crop conditions in the county warrant a Disaster Declaration and initiated the request process.

Primarily, the Declaration will make low interest emergency loans available through the Farm Service Agency. However, the Declaration also would further inform officials in Washington of the severity of the prevailing ag crisis in the county and region, Schafer said.

FSA will process the request next week. Declaration by the Secretary of Agriculture is not expected to be issued in an immediate basis.

The group also discussed the extent to which the ag crisis is affecting the county as a whole, throughout all sectors of the community. FSA will submit a report of the county's situation to Tracy Beckman, Minnesota FSA state executive director and the State Emergency Board for further consideration and use in communicating with officials in Washington, DC, Schafer added.

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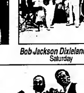
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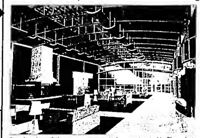
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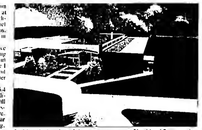
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New to events and activities at the St. Hilaire All Nations Cultural Festival is a flea market and Trinity Trio. Other activities include Curfman's Critters with its mule-drawn stage coach and buggy rides, and petting zoo. In addition, there will be a kids carnival sponsored by the Key Club, arts and crafts, lefse demonstrations, a rolling pin contest, and the Coon and Crocket Muzzleloaders (fur trade encampment).

Food concessions will also be present at the festival. The show will go on rain or shine. Regardless of the weather, spectators will also be able to enjoy the show from under a new 50-foot by 105-foot roofed area or several large tents.

Sunday performers include the Trinity Trio, Fialka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble and "Friends," Hispanic Dance Theater, Celtic Way, Ching Wu Lion Dance Society, Batuque Percussion Ensemble, and Marv Nissel band.

This year's emcee will be Phillippe Habeck.

Daily admission is $8 for adults, and $3 for children 12 and under. An advance two-day pass can be purchased for $12 at the Kruse Inn, Eagle Square in Red Lake Falls, the Petro Pumper and Budget in Thief River Falls.



Fialka Ukrainian Dancers has been a favorite of spectators at the All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire. The group will make a return appearance at this year's Seventh Annual All NationsCultural Festival, which is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 10-11.



Hank Thompson of Barry Blossom Farm near Erskine holds a bunch of recently dried paonies. Hank and her husband, Mitch, raise strawberries, sweet corn and the flowers that are dried and sold in bunches and arrangements year-round in their shop. The shop also features an array of antiques and collectibles.

Too much water in wrong places topic of meeting

by Murvin Lundin
Northern Watch

A recurring Red River Basin problem of too much water in the wrong places too often resulted in a meeting on flood preparedness, protection and recovery Wednesday, July 7, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Sponsoring the meeting, attended by about 50 interested individuals from throughout the area, was the International Flood Mitigation Initiative—an organization formed and funded by the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Province of Manitoba, Canada. The session included a free dinner.

Public input was sought by the group to assist in accomplishing its mission of promoting and developing achievable and action-oriented flood mitigation goals and implementation strategies in the next 10 years. Flood mitigation was described as "systematic and sustained actions that substantially reduce risk of harm to human life, property and the environment."

At the meeting Wednesday those in attendance were divided into four discussion groups to list things of value they believed should be protected from flooding and goals they would like to see accomplished by the year 2010. Each of the groups was led by a moderator who listed the suggestions on a wall poster.

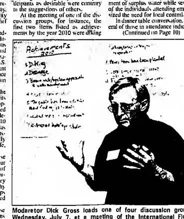
The IFMI personnel intend to use the information and suggestions received in Thief River Falls and at similar meetings in Breckenridge, in Fargo and Valley City, ND and in Emerson and Morris, Manitoba to assist in formulating an action plan.

A number of suggestions and desirable goals were listed at the meeting but few specifics given as to how to achieve the desired results. As might be expected, some of the goals sought by various participants as desirable were contrary to the suggestions of others.

At the meeting of one of the discussion groups, for instance, the first two items listed as achievements by the year 2010 were diking and drainage, two actions which seem at cross purposes. In another session, importance of a basin-wide authority was touted as a means to accomplish meaningful management of surplus water while several of the individuals attending emphasized the need for local control.

In dinner table conversation, several of those in attendance indicated

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Moderator Dick Gross leads one of four discussion groups Wednesday, July 7, at a meeting of the International Flood Mitigation Initiative (IFMI) at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. The session sought public input on means for flood prevention and mitigation in the Red River Basin in the U.S. and Canada. Gross is deputy director of the Consensus Council which is providing staffing for the IFMI.

Berry Blossom Farm flowers near Erskine

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

A few acres of land, a lot of ambition and the desire to learn. For Hank and Mitch Thompson these elements have contributed to the ever-evolving business and enviable lifestyle that they have discovered in retirement.

The Thompsons are the owners of Berry Blossom Farm near Erskine. While their first names may lead you to think that they're a pair of bachelor brothers, they are rather a married couple with "Hank" obviously being the nickname for something more feminine.

The Thompsons came to Minnesota six years ago from California's San Diego county. Retired from the Navy, Mitch had operated an insurance business in California where Hank sold securities and worked as a financial planner and later as a back office operations manager for a health group.

As they planned for their retirement, they searched for the right location. "This seemed to be it," says Hank when referring to the farm near Erskine. However, when they arrived in Minnesota, they weren't quite ready for retirement so they found jobs in the area.

While Hank had grown up in the Detroit Lakes area, Mitch came from the southeastern part of the country and had to adapt to Minnesota winters. Before purchasing a snowblower, they parked their vehicles at the end of the driveway as a way of being assured that they would be able to get to their jobs each day. Now, since leaving those jobs, Hank says that they look forward to an occasional snow storm.

Although the couple is retired from outside employment, Berry Blossom Farm keeps them busier than ever. The 35-acre farm includes a building site, pond, small lake and about 17 acres of tillable land where they grow

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Emergency board initiates disaster declaration request

Initiation of the process to request a Secretarial Disaster Declaration by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture took place at a meeting of the Pennington County Emergency Board (CEB) Thursday afternoon, July 8, at the Farm Service Agency office in Thief River Falls.

The CEB is comprised of USDA officials, FSA committee members, University of Minnesota extension educator Howard Person and the county sheriff's department. Thursday the board was joined by area lenders, business people and county commissioners.

The group agreed that crop conditions in the county warrant a Disaster Declaration and initiated the request process.

Primarily, the Declaration will make low interest emergency loans available through the Farm Service Agency. However, the Declaration also would further inform officials in Washington of the severity of the prevailing ag crisis in the county and region, Schafer said.

FSA will process the request next week. Declaration by the Secretary of Agriculture is not expected to be issued in an immediate basis.

The group also discussed the extent to which the ag crisis is affecting the county as a whole, throughout all sectors of the community. FSA will submit a report of the county's situation to Tracy Beckman, Minnesota FSA state executive director, and the State Emergency Board for further consideration and use in communicating with officials in Washington, DC, Schafer added.

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Free orthopedic screening given by Shriners Hospital

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The clinic will be an opportunity for parents to have their child evaluated by a Shriners Hospital physician who will determine whether the child has an orthopedic condition that would benefit from treatment at the hospital.

Eligible for examination is any child, from newborn to age 18, who has problems of the bones, muscles or joints.

At Shriners Hospital children are admitted regardless of race, sex, religion, national origin or relationship to a Shriner and quality orthopedic care is provided free of charge. The hospital does not accept payment from patients' families, federal or state funds or third party payments.

The Twin Cities Shriners Hospital is a 40-bed facility providing treatment for cerebral palsy, scoliosis, club feet, hip deformities, limb length discrepancies, missing limbs, juvenile arthritis, spina bifida and rickets.

Persons with access to the Internet may get further information from the Shriners Hospital website at shrinershq.org.

Sign-up extended to July 16 for flood compensation

State Executive Director Tracy Beckman has announced that the deadline for applying for the Flood Compensation Program has been extended to July 16, 1999. Adverse weather conditions in areas of heavy Flood Compensation Program sign-up caused an extended planting season. As a result, many producers in these area have not been able to meet the current July 2, 1999, Flood Compensation Program deadline.

Producers still interested in the program are encouraged to contact their local county office as soon as possible.

Park Rapids to host craft fair

Eighteenth annual arts and crafts celebration at the middle school, high school and community center at Park Rapids is scheduled for July 16, 17 and 18 with craftsmen and artists from throughout the Midwest showing and selling their creations.

A wide variety of items will be offered from applique clothing, doll clothes and soft sculpture to hobby horses, hand-stenciled baskets, patio and deck furniture, jewelry, birdhouses and much more.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Door prize drawings will be held at each building and three-day passes and group rates are available. For information write Heartland Area Promotions, Mid-Minnesota Craft Fairs, P.O. Box 304, Park Rapids, MN 56470 or call 218-732-9439.

Pennington DFL to organize for '99

To organize for the Pennington County Fair July 20-25 and put together a list of events and activities that will be taking place this fall in the county organization, the Pennington County DFL board will meet Wednesday, July 14, at 6:30 a.m. in the back room of Dee's Kitchen restaurant in Thief River Falls.

County chair Rick Nelson and associate chair Diane Johnson point out that the board meetings are open to anyone who wants to become involved.

The county organization also noted that Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls will be available to meet constituents at the DFL booth at the fair. Times when he will be at the booth will be posted inside the Huck Olson Memorial Civic center during the fair.

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DEATHS

Ethel Sanders, 90

Thief River Falls - Ethel Sanders, 90, died Tuesday, July 9 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Saturday, July 10) at Abundant Life Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Wesley Langnas officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held on Friday from 3 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Jackie Bredeson, 63

Thief River Falls - Jackie Bredeson, 63, died Sunday, July 4, 1999 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Saturday, July 10) at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend Gary Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of services.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Support Group to meet July 12

Family and Friends Support Group will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, July 12 in the community room at Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

The meeting is for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly patients. Many members have a loved one who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders, and the purpose of the support group is to provide education and support for persons dealing with these issues.

Elizabeth Odette to study in England

Elizabeth Odette of Thief River Falls, a junior at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, will be one of more than 130 University of St. Thomas students studying abroad in summer, fall or year-long programs.

The daughter of David and Paulette Odette and a graduate of Lincoln high school, Elizabeth will spend the fall semester participating in the London Business Semester program in England. She is a marketing major with a minor in Spanish.

Faith Lutheran Brethren notes 40th anniversary

To commemorate the 40th anniversary of Faith Lutheran Brethren church in Thief River Falls, a community potluck picnic will be held Sunday, July 11, at 11:30 a.m. at Hartz Park near the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls.

Rev. George Davis and the congregation extend a special welcome to all friends in the community to participate. Paper plates, silverware and cups will be furnished; bring food to share for the potluck dinner.

Faith Lutheran Brethren church was established in 1959 when a church building was built at 601 North Dewey Avenue. The church is a member of The Lutheran Brethren Church of America with synodical headquarters in Fergus Falls.

During the summer months worship services are held at 10:15 a.m. Sunday and Bible study at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Transportation to Fall Conference on Aging available

Transportation service will be available through the Tri-Valley Program (Heartland Express) and the RCAT Program (Roseau County Area Transportation) at scheduled fare rates to attend the 25th Annual Fall Conference on Aging on August 18.

Contact Heartland Express at 1-800-584-7020 or RCAT at 218-463-3238. Reservations must be made by August 13.

Kittson Memorial Health Care Center will also be providing bus service to Kittson County residents. Call 218-843-3612 for more information.

The conference is being co-sponsored by Riverview Healthcare Association, Northwest Medical Center, Roseau Area Hospital and Homes, Inc. and AARP.

For information about registering for the conference please contact the NW Area Agency on Aging, 115 South Main, Suite 1, Warren, MN 56762 or call 218-745-6733 or 1-800-333-2433 Senior LinkAGE line. The conference registration deadline is August 11.

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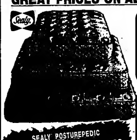


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SOUPÇON

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Cool desserts are just right for this hot weather. These recipes are from a 1969 cookbook – not that old, right? You may find something new in the (slightly) old recipes, or some old favorites you (or your mother) used to make. I have substituted "medium cake pan" for the "refrigerator tray" called for in some of the recipes, since most of us don't use refrigerator ice cube trays any more.

What in the world is this? It's something freezing cold and delicious:

GRAHAM CRACKER PUDDING

2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1 full cup miniature marshmallows
1 cup chopped walnuts
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 cup coconut
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup cream
1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped

Thoroughly mix cracker crumbs, marshmallows, nuts, sugar, coconut, vanilla and cream.

Line medium-sized cake pan with heavy waxed paper and pack mixture into pan. Freeze firm.

When ready to serve, slice with warm knife and top with whipped cream.

(If desired, use vanilla wafers, chocolate cookies or macaroons instead of graham crackers.)

My mother made a dessert similar to this one for special occasions – I still love to have it in the freezer for "emergencies":

FROZEN LEMON DESSERT

16 graham crackers, finely crushed
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup softened butter
2 egg yolks
1 egg
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup cream, whipped
2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix crumbs and sugar. Blend in butter. With back of spoon, press 2/3 of crumb mixture firmly in bottom of cake pan, reserving remainder of crumbs for topping. Chill crust in pan.

Beat egg yolks, egg and sugar together until very thick. Stir in lemon juice and salt and cook over simmering water, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens.

Place mixture in bowl and cool.

Beat cream until it piles softly. Fold into cooled mixture with lemon rind and vanilla. Place over crumbs in pan and sprinkle with reserved crumbs. Freeze firm.

How about something fancy and flavorful for that neat summer get-together:

BLACKSTONE PUDDING

1 pint vanilla ice cream
2 tablespoons rum
1/4 cup crushed pineapple, drained
1/2 cup walnuts, finely chopped
1/4 cup maraschino cherries, finely chopped and drained
1/4 cup currents (or raisins)
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Soften ice cream with rum in bowl.

Blend pineapple, nuts, cherries and currents into ice cream. Fold in whipped cream and place in cake pan. Freeze firm. (Can be placed in individual molds for a really fancy dessert – rinse molds with cold water and drain before filling with semi-solid mixture – pack mixture into molds and freeze firm – to serve, unmold.)

We've got to have something chocolate too:

CHOCOLATE PARFAIT

3/4 cup sugar
3/4 cup water
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten
1/8 teaspoon salt
3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted and cooled
2 cups heavy cream
2 teaspoons vanilla

Heat sugar and water slowly to boiling and cook to 238 degrees (soft ball).

Pour sugar water syrup in fine stream over beaten egg whites, beating constantly. Add salt and continue to beat until mixture is cool. Add chocolate and blend gently.

Whip cream until stiff enough to hold a soft peak. Fold whipped cream and vanilla into egg white mixture. Freeze. Serve cut in squares or let stand a while and spoon into pretty glasses.

Here's a really easy dessert that's just right for a hot summer day:

CHILLED ANGEL FOOD

1 angel food cake (oblong)
3/4 to 1 cup flaked coconut
1 cup crushed and drained raspberries (fresh, frozen or canned) – press through sieve to remove seeds if desired
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons sugar
2 cups heavy cream, whipped
If using fresh raspberries, save a few to top dessert

Cut a slice about 1 inch thick from top of cake. Remove center, leaving walls and bottom about 1 inch thick.

Crumble cake which as been removed and mix with 1/2 cup coconut, raspberries, vanilla, sugar and enough whipped cream to hold mixture together (about 1/2 cup). Fill cake with mixture and replace top. Chill several hours.

Whip remaining cream and sweetened to taste.

To serve, cover cake with whipped cream and sprinkle with coconut. Top with whole raspberries, if desired.

(Or use fresh strawberries for this fancy cake.)

Here's another easy one you can prepare ahead of time and have in the freezer:

COCONUT DELIGHT BOMB

1 layer fresh white cake
3 cups heavy cream
1/4 to 1/2 cup sugar
2 cups moist coconut
1/2 cup blanched almonds
8 large maraschino cherries

Crumble cake very fine.

Whip 2 cups of the cream, adding sugar to taste.

In bowl, arrange alternate layers of cake crumbs, whipped cream and coconut. Cover and chill for 12 hours.

When ready to serve, whip remaining cream, adding sugar to taste.

Unmold "bomb" from bowl and frost with whipped cream. Sprinkle with coconut and garnish with almonds and cherries. (If you don't want to bother with unmolding, place cake layers in pretty bowl and garnish with the whipped cream, coconut, almonds and cherries. Let stand out of freezer a while before serving.

One more simple cake-type dessert:

SEA FOAM DESSERT

Sponge cake
1 cup heavy cream
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup pistachio nuts, chopped
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1 teaspoon vanilla
Green food coloring
Dash of salt
1 egg white

Line bottom and sides of mold with slices of sponge cake.

Whip cream only until it holds its shape.

Fold in sugar, nuts, flavorings and just enough green coloring to give a tint.

Add salt to egg whites and beat stiff. Fold into cream mixture. Pour over cake in mold and cover top with slices of cake.

Freeze firm. Unmold to serve. Garnish with nuts and/or more whipped cream, if desired.

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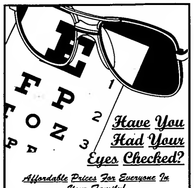
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Me-Me Generation Makes Children Expendable

Barbara Curtis was a winner in a writing contest sponsored by The Amy Foundation, founded in 1976 by W. James Russell and his wife Phyllis. Curtis is the mother of 11 children, including three with Down Syndrome, two of which are adopted. Her entry is reprinted here for its insightful viewpoint.

KIDS, DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR ME-ME GENERATION PARENTS ARE?
by Barbara Curtis

How can we live day-to-day with our children in a world spinning out of control?

We were on our way home from the orthodontist—11-year-old Ben, eight-year-old Sophia sporting new rainbow braces, and I— when we heard the news from Springfield, Oregon, the latest casualty in the epidemic of teen shoot-'em-ups.

This time I could not hold back the tears.

This time my stomach recoiled as if my own body had taken a blow. As if, finally—after Pearl, West Paducah, Jonesboro—the shock had subsided and the pain had begun.

I flashed back to the first time Sophia heard the news of a mother who murdered her own children. Stricken, she turned to me, eyes filled with fear.

"Mommy," she whispered, "how could a mommy do that?"

I wept that time, too, because I already knew the answer.

We had been heading for it for two decades—since Roe vs. Wade, then a triumph for this radical feminist, pro-abortion spokeswoman. Back in those days, I scoffed at the stodgy, moralistic opposition with its talk of slippery slopes and respect for human life. I just didn't get it.

I get it now.

Now with a quarter-century hindsight, I'd say the slippery slope turned out to be a perilous precipice. Once we had fallen off the edge, we were in a moral freefall.

But who could have guessed that in the next 25 years, U.S. mothers would choose to end the lives of 35 million children through abortion? Or that by 1996 the murder rate for infants less than a week old would double?

The children we spared, the children who happened to arrive at times when they were "wanted" or "convenient" or "affordable"—or those whose valiant mothers bore them anyway —they are now the children like Sophia, the children who want to know why.

Though my own early years were far from ideal—neglected, poor, alone—I never remember being afraid for my life. As a latchkey kid (before there were enough of us to name), I pulled my key from under the mat, I rode my bike and rollerskated around Washington, D.C., with a freedom my own kids—now "safe" in suburbia—will never know.

Can we even begin to imagine the toll it must take on our children to hear daily of violence against children—by strangers, by parents, and now by kids at school? And why are so many children now turning to violence themselves?

Clearly, we have taught them that their lives are worth little.

Children are not too clueless to grasp their own unimportance in their parents' scheme of things. First, we've given them a degree of freedom that signals we don't really care. We've turned them loose in a permissive wilderness without a moral compass.

Parents who've found fault with faith have given their children nothing else to replace it.

Kids know they're not important enough to keep their parents' marriage together. Nor can they compete for Mom's time when career or a more affluent lifestyle beckons.

Yes, the Me-Me-Me Generation has done a bang-up job of convincing their kids that kids are expendable.

In 1989 Bob Dylan wrote.

We live in a political world
Courage is a thing of the past
Houses are haunted, children aren't wanted
The next day could be your last.

I know because I've lived through them before: We are living in radical times. Times that call for a new counterculture—those willing to go against the flow, to say it doesn't mean a thing if our pockets, our refrigerators, our gas tanks, our IRAs are full, if our hearts are running on empty. The Bible says, "*What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?*" (Mark 8:36 NIV)

The future of our society depends on parents who will invest more in giving their children a spiritual foundation: often, people such as I— who had to start from scratch to find out how.

My husband Tripp and I are often asked how we have produced so many good children. I can only share the truth—that we haven't done it alone. No, it didn't take a village. Our faith in God has seen us through. Faith which goes beyond church on Sunday and grace at meals to a more relational, sustaining approach.

The Lord will guide you always;
He will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land
and will strengthen your frame.
You will be like a well-watered garden
like a spring whose waters never fail.

That's also a Bible verse, Isaiah 58:11. I didn't grow up with the Bible. Yet in its pages my children and I have found goodness, guidance and grace. [illegible]

Words that bring comfort at times like these.

Time For A Little Culture Once Again At St. Hilaire

Seventh annual All Nations Cultural Festival at the park in St. Hilaire takes place today and Sunday with performances beginning at 11 a.m. today and 10 a.m. Sunday. Daily admission is $8 for adults and $3 for children 12 and younger.

The festival has grown steadily in its seven years into an attraction that draws spectators from an ever-widening area. Tents provide shade or protection from rain, whichever is needed during the two-day event, and performances go on as scheduled rain or shine.

Organizers work overtime to provide an entertainment program that provides a mix of interests and offers a new cultural twist or two or more each year. This year the program includes everything from a percussion ensemble to Dixieland to polka to South American, African and Celtic entertainers.

Returning for performances both Saturday and Sunday is the popular Fialka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble from Selkirk, Manitoba, with its high energy, colorful authentic costumes and enthusiastic performances. Fialka has been a well-received fixture at each of the cultural festivals and seems to anchor the program as the "class act" by which all others are judged.

All roads lead to St. Hilaire this weekend for an extra little touch of culture.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

In recent weeks we have heard a lot about gun control. Following every school shooting our lawmakers seize the opportunity to introduce any and every piece of legislation concerning guns, no matter how ridiculous it sounds.

A real prizewinner is the proposal that would limit the purchase to one gun per month. What exactly is this supposed to accomplish?

There were two boys responsible for the school shootings in Colorado and it was reported that one of these boys had kept a diary for 12 months prior to the disaster, detailing his intentions. If the one gun purchase per month was law, it would mean the boys still could have amassed an arsenal of 24 guns.

Is there any law concerning guns that has actually spared one life? I think not. These laws were not designed to prevent crime; they were designed to get votes from a gullible public. To put it very bluntly, our politicians are using the bodies of slain school children as stepping stones to further their careers.

If this weren't true, ask yourselves why they don't tighten laws to punish the lawbreaker instead of the gun? If someone misuses a gun and commits a crime, what happens? the lawbreaker is arrested but all too often is out on bail within hours, punishment usually is minor, while the gun is locked up and eventually destroyed.

One last thing: one of the most famous handguns—the Colt single action revolver—was called the Peacemaker. Wouldn't it be a comfort to know that in every home there was a Peacemaker?

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The Future Is Now

I used to guide a publishing mogul from the Twin Cities. He was a regular customer, making trips to Lake of the Woods at least twice a year, and over time our conversations in the boat became friendly and casual.

He was always interested, each Spring, in the changes, however incremental they might be, that had occurred in our somewhat "separate" area of the world. A handful of Mays ago, I remember being eager to point out to him the arrival of complete cell phone coverage across the lake. We were, I boasted, taking long strides into the 20th century.

"I wish you had never told me that," he responded in an obviously crestfallen tone. "I come here because I can look my family and business associates in the eye and honestly tell them I can't be reached. Now I'm accessible again and my responsibilities have returned."

I didn't guide him again after that. Perhaps he pushed on to remote areas further north, though the advent of global satellite phone technology may have ended his vacations altogether. But on this, the 25th anniversary of laying of underwater electric cable to the islands and on the eve of this month's laying of underwater hard-line phone connections to those same areas, it seems appropriate that I'm reminded of his existence.

The laying of the underwater electric cable in 1974 was met with little resistance. While a few may have griped a bit about "independence" and "loss of local flavor," most felt that this move away from self-generated power was a good one. The thump and stench of diesel power plants disappeared, evening "lights out" curfews were extinguished and early morning showers became available before donning a pair of boots. Some rustic character may have been lost, but the new level of convenience was hard to ignore.

Telephone systems arrived in the '80s amidst similar protestations about sacrificing the unique "bucolic nature" of island life. The marine band radio had served businesses and residents adequately for years and questions as to its modern day replacement were raised.

As one local put it, "Tourists and cabin owners come up here to get away from what we are now offering. Where's the logic in that?"

Once again, however, convenience provided an inevitable draw and what began as an isolated curiosity grew into a radio-phone system in each island structure.

July of this summer is the targeted month for beginning hard-line phone cable placement to each potential island customer. The move can in no way be construed as a profit-hungry exercise by the local phone provider; the islands have historically proven themselves a financial liability for most utilities that dare stick their fingers in this remote pot.

But with overcrowded towers and a public's insatiable desire for e-mail and the internet, the updated system seems to be an inevitable step forward. The growth of area businesses and the necessity to remain competitive through new advertising medium makes this a must for their survival. Indeed, simply the ability for a local resort to provide a prospective, inquiring client with something more than a busy signal forces the phone company's hand.

Quietly, there are still questions being raised. Are the technological advances which make this isolated area more like the rest of the world also detracting from what makes it different? Uninterrupted electricity is a given. Hard line phone service is a couple of months away. Customs and Immigration has become a video experience. Perhaps tar is on the horizon. Though a little more slowly than elsewhere, the 20th century arrives.

These musings are essentially moot, as necessity puts the most romantic of notions to bed early. Change is inevitable and imperative. But if you're curious about how some of the people up here feel about these changes, or if you'd just like to call and talk about the "good ol' days," I encourage you to do so. Most of the locals arrived in that area because of just that rustic, remote quality and love to rehash some of the "rougher" times.

I'd wait a month, however, before you place that call. Once they get those new phone lines laid, you'll stand a much better chance of getting through.

Mutton Bustin' is part of Thunder on Hooves event

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East Grand Forks runner Scott Johnson found himself sliding into the tag by Thief River Falls third baseman Andrew Solem in the fourth inning of Wednesday's American Legion baseball doubleheader opener at Irv Wilson Field. Johnson was trying to advance from first to third on a single to center by Matt Marek, but was cut down on a pin-point throw by Nick Wilcox. Thief River Falls won the game 13-5. East Grand Forks won the nightcap 18-14.

Legion rivals split twinbill

Ninth District American Legion baseball rivals Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks combined for 50 runs Wednesday in a doubleheader split at Irv Wilson Field. Thief River Falls won the opener 13-5. East Grand Forks won a second-game slugfest 18-14.

The split left the Mike Wienen-coached Post 117 squad at .500 with an 11-11 record heading into a scheduled weekend appearance at the Park Rapids Invitational – a six-team field that also includes New London-Spicer, Staples, Pine City, and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. It was Thief River Falls' fifth game in three days.

Run production has not been a problem for Thief River Falls lately. The team has hit double figures six straight games. Wednesday, Post 117 banged out 30 base hits off East Grand Forks pitching, including seven home runs by five different players.

"Offensively we're where we want to be," noted Wienen, "and our defense has improved. Our pitching has come around. We played 37 innings in three days, so our arms were a little off. But we don't mind playing a lot of games. I think it will help us at the end. We're developing three-four solid starters, and Andrew Solem has become our closer. If the game is close in the fifth, sixth or seventh innings and we need help, Solem will be in there."

East Grand Forks started the home run derby on a picture-perfect baseball night when Travis Foster launched a first inning two-run shot over the left field fence in the opener. But Thief River Falls pitcher Joey Pribula, backed by an error-free defense, didn't give up another run until Jamie Kaiser hit a solo homer in the fifth.

By then, Thief River Falls enjoyed an 8-2 lead thanks to a combination of hitting, well-executed early-game sacrifices and a half-dozen East Grand Forks errors.

"We're getting people on base and moving them up with bunts," noted Wienen. "We're manufacturing an offense. And even though the kids are hitting the ball well, they don't get upset if they are asked to put down a bunt. They're all disciplined enough to get the job done."

It was a sacrifice by No. 3 hitter Jarod Reierson that advanced Steve Wiseth and Derek Berg, who opened the Thief River Falls first inning with singles, and set up a pair of runs on a one-out error off the bat of Solem. It was a lead Post 117 would never relinquish.

Wiseth hit a two-run home run to left in the second inning and a double by Jeff Rislov in the third had an error tacked on to it for a run and a 5-2 lead.

Thief River Falls took control in the fourth, thanks in part to three East Grand Forks errors that led to three unearned runs and an 8-2 spread. Solem again watched two runs cross the plate on an error on his at-bat, and Pribula picked up an RBI on a bad-hop single.

First two Thief River Falls fifth inning batters were retired before Wiseth's third hit of the game, a single, preceded back-to-back first pitch home runs to left by Berg and Reierson.

East Grand Forks' Matt Marek doubled home two runs in the top of the sixth, but Thief River Falls answered in the bottom of the inning with a solo home run by Rislov and a two-out double to right by Ryan Loeslie that was followed by an RBI single to right by John Marben.

Thief River Falls continued the offensive assault in Game 2 when Berg and Josh Jensen added to the home run total. But this time, East Grand Forks joined the fun with a 22-hit attack.

"Both teams hit the ball real well," said Wienen. "There were a lot of legitimate, well-hit balls. I don't think we've ever hit seven home runs in a doubleheader before."

Down 15-10, Thief River Falls got back in it when Berg hit a three-run home run in a four-run sixth inning that chopped the difference to 15-14.

However, East Grand Forks sealed it with a three-run effort in the seventh that included two bunt singles to help load the bases with nobody out. A sacrifice fly, then a two-run single by Scott Johnson put an end to Post 117 comeback hopes.

"I'm pretty satisfied with the split," noted Wienen. "We played well. We're competitive."

Game 1

					r	h	e
East Grand Forks	200	012	0	-	5	8	5
Thief River Falls	221	332	x	-	13	14	0

Pitching - (EGF) Travis Foster 4 2/3-L; Dan Scheving 1 1/3, (TRF) Joey Pribula 5 1/3-W; Andrew Solem 1 2/3.

Offensive highlights - (EGF) Scott Johnson 2/2, Travis Foster home run, 2 RBI, Jamie Kaiser home run, Ben Horken double, Jake Grenier double, (TRF) Steve Wiseth 3/4, home run, 2 RBI, Derek Berg 3/5, home run, 2 RBI, Jeff Rislov 2/3, double, home run, John Marben 2/4, Jarod Reierson home run; Ryan Loeslie double.

Game 2

					r	h	e
East Grand Forks	343	032	3	-	18	22	0
Thief River Falls	422	114	0	-	14	18	4

Pitching - (EGF) Kyle Cash 5-W, Matt Marek 1; Travis Foster 1; (TRF) Josh Jensen 1; Derek Berg 5-L, Andrew Solem 1.

Offensive highlights - (EGF) Scott Johnson 5/6, 2 doubles; Aaron Eckhoff 4/6, Jake Grenier 3/4, Matt Marek 3/4, (TRF) Derek Berg 4/4, home run; Josh Jensen 3/5, home run; Andrew Solem 3/5, Jeff Rislov 2/3; Jarod Reierson home run;

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Ridgerunners	12	2
Tony Dorn-Fitness Center	12	2
Swingers	11	3
Pepsi	8	6
Sluggers	7	7

Division II

	w	l
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	5	6
Thibert-Phillon	5	9
Dan's Trucking	3	11
Digi-Key	3	11
Kandiyohi	1	13

Results

■ Wednesday, June 30 - (5:30 p.m.) Pepsi 15, Kandiyohi 6; Dairy Queen-Sather Law 14, Thibert-Phillon 7; Swingers 15, Sluggers 5, Ridgerunners 10, Tony Dorn Inc.-Fitness Center 6, Digi-Key 17, Dan's Trucking 10, (7:30 p.m.) Swingers 12, Kandiyohi 0; Pepsi 15, Thibert-Phillon 3, Sluggers 5, Dairy Queen-Sather Law 3, Tony Dorn Inc.-Fitness Center 13, Dan's Trucking 3, Ridgerunners 23, Digi-Key 3.

■ Wednesday, July 7 - (5:30 p.m.) Sluggers 20, Digi-Key 0; Tony Dorn Inc.-Fitness Center 19, Kandiyohi 1; Swingers 17, Ridgerunners 11; Thibert-Phillon 20, Dan's Trucking 7; Pepsi 18, Dairy Queen-Sather Law 11; (7:30 p.m.) Swingers 19, Digi-Key 5, Tony Dorn Inc.-Fitness Center 11, Sluggers 0, Ridgerunners 23, Kandiyohi 8, Pepsi 24, Thibert-Phillon 20, Dairy Queen-Sather Law 19, Dan's Trucking 8.

Schedule

■ Monday, July 12 - (5:30 p.m.) Pepsi vs. Digi-Key, Field 1; Ridgerunners vs. Dan's Trucking, Field 2, Kandiyohi vs. Dairy Queen-Sather Law, Fairgrounds Diamond, Tony Dorn Inc.-Fitness Center vs. Thibert-Phillon, Red Lake Falls Field 1, Pizza Hut vs. Swingers, Red Lake Falls Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Pepsi vs. Kandiyohi, Field 1; Dan's Trucking vs. Digi-Key, Field 2, Dairy Queen-Sather Law vs. Ridgerunners, Fairgrounds Diamond, Thibert-Phillon vs. Pizza Hut, Red Lake Falls Field 1, Tony Dorn Inc.-Fitness Center vs. Swingers, Red Lake Falls Field 2.

■ Wednesday, July 14 - (5:30 p.m.) Swingers vs. Dairy Queen-Sather Law, Field 1; Pizza Hut vs. Dan's Trucking, Field 2, Tony Dorn Inc.-Fitness Center vs. Pepsi, Fairgrounds Diamond, Kandiyohi vs. Digi-Key, Red Lake Falls Field 1, Thibert-Phillon vs. Ridgerunners, Red Lake Falls Field 2, (7:30 p.m.) Dairy Queen-Sather Law vs. Tony Dorn Inc.-Fitness Center, Field 1; Dan's Trucking vs. Swingers, Field 2, Pepsi vs. Pizza Hut, Fairgrounds Diamond, Thibert-Phillon vs. Digi-Key, Red Lake Falls Field 1; Kandiyohi vs. Ridgerunners, Red Lake Falls Field 2

Legion all-star game is scheduled Wednesday

Annual Tony Sipe League American Legion baseball all-star game will be played Wednesday at Thief River Falls' Irv Wilson Field.

The game features seniors (18-year-olds) from the 14 league members. Players on the North team will come from Thief River Falls, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Roseau, Bagley, Clearbrook, Fosston, and Warroad. The South roster will feature players from East Grand Forks, Crookston, Red Lake Falls, Ada-Borup, Fertile-Beltrami, Ulen, and Winger.

North coaches include Mike Wienen, Thief River Falls; Darrell Stromlund, Roseau; and Aaron Pesek, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. South coaches will be Shane Zutz, Red Lake Falls; and Steve Gust, East Grand Forks.

Player registration will start at 5 p.m. A home run contest will kick off the activity at 6 p.m. The nine-inning game is scheduled to start at 7:30.

The 18-year-olds on the Thief River Falls roster this summer include Derek Berg, Jarod Reierson, Andrew Solem, Joey Pribula, Jeff Rislov, Nick Wilcox, and Ben Stechman.

TRF BASEBALL

State tournament-qualifying Lake Agassiz District playoffs will be held July 15-18 for baseball players ages 13-15.

The 13-year-olds will play their games at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. First game will be played Thursday at 9 a.m. Thief River Falls I and II will be joined by teams from East Grand Forks, Crookston, Roseau, Red Lake Falls, and Warroad.

Playoffs for the 14-15-year-olds will take place in Warroad, where Thief River Falls will have a single entry, along with teams from Warroad, Baudette, East Grand Forks, Crookston, Roseau, and Red Lake Falls.

There will also be a two-out-of-three game playoff series for 14-year-olds between Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks – the only area programs fielding teams for just 14-year-olds. A coin flip will determine the site for a Friday doubleheader. A third game, if needed, would be played the following day at the other site.

Saturday, July 10

■ Legion - Thief River Falls at Park Rapids Invitational.

Sunday, July 11

■ 14-15-year-olds - Thief River Falls I vs. Baudette, 5 p.m., Irv Wilson Field.

■ Legion - Thief River Falls at Park Rapids Invitational.

Monday, July 12

■ Legion - Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake Falls, 5:30 p.m., Irv Wilson Field.

Tuesday, July 13

■ VFW - Thief River Falls at Detroit Lakes, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, July 14

■ Legion - Tony Sipe League all-star game, 6 p.m., Irv Wilson Field.

Thursday, July 15

■ 13-year-olds - Lake Agassiz District tournament (at Thief River Falls)

■ 14-15-year-olds - Lake Agassiz District tournament (at Warroad)

■ VFW - Thief River Falls at Moorhead, 5:30 p.m.

■ Legion - Thief River Falls vs. Warroad, 5 p.m., Irv Wilson Field.

Friday, July 16

■ 13-year-olds - Lake Agassiz District tournament (at Thief River Falls).

■ 14-year-olds - Lake Agassiz District tournament (at Thief River Falls or East Grand Forks)

■ 14-15-year-olds - Lake Agassiz District tournament (at Warroad).

■ Legion - Thief River Falls at Ashby, 5 p.m.

Saturday, July 17

■ 13-year-olds - Lake Agassiz District tournament (at Thief River Falls)

■ 14-year-olds - Lake Agassiz District tournament (at Thief River Falls or East Grand Forks)

■ 14-15-year-olds - Lake Agassiz District tournament (at Warroad).

■ Legion - Thief River Falls vs. Perham, 12-noon

Sunday, July 18

■ 13-year-olds - Lake Agassiz District tournament (at Thief River Falls)

■ 14-15-year-olds - Lake Agassiz District tournament (at Warroad)

■ VFW - Thief River Falls at Fergus Falls 1 p.m.

TRF, Fosston, Roseau, Warroad...

Tigersharks host meet

Fosston, Roseau and Warroad joined the host Thief River Falls Tigersharks for a June 19 swim meet at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Boys and girls ages 6-18 compete in the Tigersharks' program, coached by Mary Helen Houlihan, Chris Pribula and Wendy Lindquist.

First place finishes were turned in by the Tigersharks' Katie Houlihan (8-under), 25-yard backstroke, 25-yard butterfly, 100-yard individual medley, 25-yard freestyle; Ryan Hermanson (8-under), 25-yard breaststroke; April Peterson (9-10), 50-yard backstroke, 50-yard freestyle; Mike Kulinoski (9-10), 50-yard breaststroke; Casey Engelstad (11-13), 50-yard butterfly; Jon Kays (11-13), 50-yard freestyle; 50-yard breaststroke; 100-yard individual medley; Tiffany Sorenson (14-over), 50-yard freestyle; and Danica Schroeder (14-over), 200-yard individual medley.

Other Thief River Falls entries were Jared Zelimer, Tom Kalinoski, Nick Johnson, Nathan Bylander, Ben Carlson, Victoria Carroen, Katie Pribula, Jenna Carlson, Katie Aandel, Maddy Aandel, Riley Simenson, Dani Simenson, Roshan Pederson, Skyah Westerman, Riana Pederson, Molly Houlihan, Brandy Hermanson, Susie Rosencrans, Tina Kezar, Ericka Goethe, and Sara Mattison.

TRF rallies net wins

A pair of come-from-behind efforts carried Thief River Falls to a 14-11, 10-3 Ninth District American Legion baseball doubleheader sweep over host Crookston Tuesday.

Post 117, after jumping out to a 4-0 lead in the top of the first inning, trailed 10-6 after five innings in Game 1. But a 3-run home run by Andrew Solem highlighted a six-run sixth that secured the win.

Looking for a doubleheader split, Crookston carried a 3-2 lead into the seventh inning in Game 2. However, Thief River Falls sent 11 batters to the plate in an eight-run outburst to complete the sweep. A bases-loaded double by Nick Wilcox was the big blow in the inning.

"It was a really good night for our kids," reported Thief River Falls coach Mike Wienen. "They hit the ball and played good defense. To come from behind and win both games like that really helps the confidence."

Thief River Falls picked up the two wins while using three 15-year-olds to fill gaps left in the line-up due to schedule conflicts. Usually 16-year-olds play when the 17-18-year-olds are not available, but a VFW twinbill that night against East Grand Forks took away that option and left Post 117 with a younger-than-normal roster. The trio of Garret Hoglo, Danny Almquist and Mike Kimball played well, according to Wienen. "They filled some big shoes, and did a nice job for us," he said.

Game 1

					r	h	e
Thief River Falls	410	105	2	-	14	15	1
Crookston	202	511	0	-	11	13	3

Pitching - (TRF) Nick Wilcox 5, Andrew Solem 2-W; (Crookston) Dominick Hammer 7-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jarod Reierson 3/4; Derek Berg 2/3, Andrew Solem 2/4, home run, Garret Hoglo 2/4, 3 RBI, Jeff Rislov 2/4, (Crookston) Travis Scheving 4/5, Justin Peterich 2/4, 2 doubles.

Game 2

					r	h	e
Thief River Falls	001	010	8	-	10	10	1
Crookston	100	200	0	-	3	7	4

Pitching - (TRF) Jeff Rislov 5, Andrew Solem 2-W, (Crookston) Chito Longoria 7-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jeff Rislov 2/2, 2 doubles, Derek Berg 2/4, Jarod Reierson 2/4, Ryan Loeslie 2/5, triple; (Crookston) Jeremy Yaeger 2/4

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	11	3
Budget-Star Tribune	9	5
St. Hilaire Bears	9	5
Universal Screenprint-B. Cat	8	6
Northwest Eye Center	5	9

Division II

	w	l
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	10	4
Pepsi	11	5
Cellular 2000-Genereux	10	6
Land O' Lakes	10	6
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	8	6
Taco John's/Tony Dorn	5	11
Elks	3	11

Division III

	w	l
Olsen Funeral-Keystone	12	4
Model Laundry-River Road	6	10
S.H. Automotive-Wirrico-A.C.	6	10
Brodin-Prowler Express	5	11
Digi-Key	1	15

Results

■ Tuesday, July 6 - (6:20 p.m.) Pepsi 6, Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc. 4; Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 23, Digi-Key 10; Olsen Funeral Home-Keystone Light 11, Model Laundry-River Road Casino 10; Land O' Lakes 14, Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty 5, (7:30 p.m.) Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 20, Model Laundry-River Road Casino 9; St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat 16, Olsen Funeral Home-Keystone Light 15, Land O' Lakes 6, Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc. 3, Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty 10, Pepsi 3, (9 p.m.) St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat 12, Digi-Key 7.

■ Thursday, July 8 - postponed by rain

Schedule

■ Tuesday, July 13 - (6:20 p.m.) Digi-Key vs. Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply, Field 1; Land O' Lakes vs. Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment, Field 2; Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express vs. St. Hilaire Auto-Wirrico-Arctic Cat, St. Hilaire Field 1; Olsen Funeral Home-Keystone Light vs. Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty, St. Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Model Laundry-River Road Casino vs. Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment, Field 1; Land O' Lakes vs. Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply, Field 2; Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express vs. Olsen Funeral Home-Keystone light, St. Hilaire Field 1; St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat vs. Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty, St. Hilaire Field 2; (9 p.m.) Model Laundry-River Road Casino vs. Digi-Key, Fairgrounds Diamond.

■ Thursday, July 15 - (6:20 p.m.) Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, Field 1, Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc. vs. Elks, Field 2; St. Hilaire Bears vs. Budget-Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 1; Northwest Eye Center vs. Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Elks vs. Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, Field 1: Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc. vs. Universal Screenprint-Black Cat, Field 2: Northwest Eye Center vs Budget-Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 1; St. Hilaire Bears vs. Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 2.

EGF sweeps TRF VFW

East Grand Forks out-scored Thief River Falls 13-12 and 18-12 Tuesday in a VFW baseball doubleheader for 16-year-olds.

Game 1

					r	h	e
EGF	005	024	02	-	13	13	2
TRF	300	107	01	-	12	8	5

Pitching - (EGF) Gast-W; (TRF) Justin Skjerven-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Steve Wiseth 2/3, 2 RBI, Ben Owen 2/5, 2 RBI.

Game 2

					r	h	e
EGF	212	432	4	-	18	20	3
TRF	440	102	1	-	12	12	7

Pitching - (EGF) Beleile-W; (TRF) Caleb Crapeau-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Ben Owen 3/5, home run, 5 RBI, Dewey Worker 2/3; 3 RBI; John Marben 2/3, Steve Wiseth 2/5


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Pioneer Days July 14 and 15

Thief River Falls Park & Recreation Department and Pennington Historical Society will sponsor Pioneer Days for children between the ages of 8 and 14 on Wednesday, July 14 and Thursday, July 15 at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls.

Between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. each day, children will enjoy nine different presentations about pioneer life and participate in such hands-on activities as candle making and butter making. They will also make their own lunch at the village.

The event is limited to 25 participants each day, and the cost is $3. For more information or to register, call (218) 681-2519.

Acreage reporting deadline for crops is Thurs., July 15

Thursday, July 15, is the last day for farmers to report crop acreage for 1999, according to Glenn Schafer, county executive director of the Pennington County Farm Service Agency. Crops reported after that date will be subject to a per farm and field charge.

Farmers who wish to receive loan deficiency payments, commodity loans, non-insured crop benefits (NAP), CRP payments and other benefits, or grow fruits and vegetables, are required to certify their acres.

Those who have not already done so are asked to contact the FSA office for an appointment.

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Public comment in developing goals, objectives and actions for flood preparedness, protection and recovery in the Red River Basin was received at a meeting attended by about 50 people in Thief River Falls Wednesday, July 7. Four discussion groups such as the one pictured above listed objectives they would like to see accomplished in the next 10 years for flood prevention and mitigation. International Flood Mitigation Initiative was the organizer.

Too much water in wrong places

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that they thought it was important for them to continue to attend meetings and express their specific views and concerns, but they shared a healthy skepticism that much would be actually accomplished toward the flood mitigation goal. Among the major problems seen were the geographic size and diversity of economic interests in the area and the cost of any meaningful mitigation efforts.

Among people attending were county and other local government officials, watershed board managers, and farmers and other individuals concerned about protection of their property and livelihoods.

The fifth of the six meetings was held Thursday evening in Emerson, Manitoba. The last will be July 12 at Morris, Manitoba. Approximately 350 people are expected to have participated in the six sessions and the information collected will be presented to a meeting of the IFMI group Wednesday, July 14, in Morris, Manitoba.

IFMI is coordinated and facilitated by the Consensus Council and is an 18-month program funded by a one-time grant. At the end of the 18 months, in July of 2000, it will make its recommendations to the sponsors.

Dick Gross, deputy director of the Consensus Council and an IFMI staff member, said the group recommendations can be expected to get a positive response because of the emphasis on building partnerships among the diversity of interests represented in the the IFMI organization.

Gross said a second round of meetings will likely be held in December to gain further public input in establishing strategies and benchmarks toward accomplishing goals. He termed participation at the first round of meetings as "positive and helpful."

Groundbreaking for NCTC expansion set July 13

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NCTC. "We began planning this project in 1993 when the technical and community colleges began looking at becoming one college. In 1994 the legislature appropriated $100,000 to develop a pre-design for the project and in 1998 appropriated $5.5 million for construction.

"Our application for Phase II construction funds ranks high on the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) priority list and we anticipate a favorable response from the legislature next year to permit completion of this $11 million campus update."

The Phase I project will feature a new front entrance where the cosmetology entrance has been located and a commons area leading to a centralized Student Services Department. The commons area will provide students easy access to admissions, financial aid, counseling, minority student services, registration, bookstore, placement and business offices. New location for the cosmetology program, computer labs and maintenance will also be featured in the project.

"This project will tie the former separate colleges together and we will be able to operate and appear as one college," Dr. Gunderson said.

"We have been a consolidated college since 1995, however, our present facility didn't allow us to consolidate all support services in one centralized location which was convenient for all of our students. Soon we will have an impressive new exterior appearance and a modern, student-friendly service area as well."

Phase II of the project calls for remodeling of science classrooms, learning resource center and library entrance and addition of computer based technology classrooms in the space between the extreme west portion of the campus and the theater entrance, Dr. Gunderson said.

The public is invited to attend the groundbreaking ceremonies which will include participation by Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Thief River Falls; Rep. Tim Finseth, Angus; Rep. Jim Tunheim, Kennedy; Al Johnson, associate vice chancellor of facilities for the MnSCU system; Jim Whipkey, Division of Building Construction of the Minnesota Department of Administration; representatives of the architectural firm of Tiebwasser, Helenske, and Associates; local officials and students; administration, faculty and staff of the college.

Berry Blossom Farm flowers at Erskine

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strawberries, sweet corn and a wide variety of flowers for drying.

A two-acre strawberry patch yields berries that customers can either pick themselves or purchase pre-picked. A third acre will be ready for picking next year as will a quarter acre of raspberries.

While the weather didn't allow the Thompsons to plant quite as much sweet corn as usual, the yield from three acres will be retailed and wholesaled this season.

While the berries and sweet corn satisfy the taste buds of the farm's customers, it is the blossoms that provide visual beauty on a year-round basis.

Over thirty varieties of flowers, a mix of annuals and perennials, are grown, harvested and dried.

Varieties include Silver King artemesia, sweet Annie, wooly lambs ears, pink, white and yellow yarrow, lemon mint, anise hyssop, oregano, sunflowers, German statice, blue salvia, delphiniums, larkspur, lavender, marigolds, daisies, hydrangea, tansy, goldenrod, safflower, baby's breath, dusty miller, peonies, cone flowers and more.

As the flowers bloom they are harvested, bunched and hung to dry in the upstairs of a barn. With the various varieties coming into season at varying times, the process is continual right up until freeze up.

Drying is done the old fashioned way. The flowers are hung upside down in bunches from coat hangers, and ideal conditions are hot, dry and dark. Currently, Mother Nature is raising havoc with the drying process of row after row of peonies as the cooler, damp conditions extend their drying time.

While some flowers retain their brilliant color as they dry, others fade and take on an antique appearance.

Once dried, the flowers are removed from the hangers, sorted and rebunched according to count or weight and wrapped in cellophane to be sold.

Hank also makes arrangements with many of the flowers and sells them in the gift shop in the lower level of the barn.

While the shop began in a 12 by 20-foot area, it has expanded with the addition of the antiques and collectibles that complement the bunched florals and arrangements. Hank loves old things and auctions making addition of antiques to her inventory a natural thing to do.

Hank did not start the venture with a vast knowledge of flowers and plants. She has taken an eight-week floral course at Northwest Technical College in Detroit Lakes and become a Master Gardener. She has also read numerous books about flowers, plants and antiques.

"When you're working with things you love, you learn fast," Hank says.

Instead of keeping all that she has learned to herself she has shared it with countless others by teaching community education classes in communities throughout the area. While some classes are hands-on courses that enable students to make floral arrangements, others involve demonstrations or lectures about such topics as the history of flowers and their uses and meaning to other cultures.

Hank has also shared her vast knowledge with garden clubs and other groups when she has either visited their meetings or entertained them at the farm.

Groups of friends are also invited to spend an enjoyable day at Blossom Berry Farm where they can make the dried floral arrangement of their choice under Hank's guidance. Participants pay only for the materials they select and are not charged an instructor's fee, and if women bring a sack lunch, Hank will even provide the coffee and lemonade. Appointments can be made by calling (218) 687-4740.

The addition of a furnace to the barn has enabled the Thompsons to stay open year-round, and business remains brisk through the holiday season. While traffic may slow down after Christmas, Hank stays busy creating new arrangements for the oncoming season.

The Thompsons' customers come from all over the area, and word of mouth has been their best form of advertising. The farm is easy to find, located just one mile east of Erskine on Highway 2.

Hank's an animal lover, too, and several animals add to the setting's quaintness. Domestic ducks grace the pond in the backyard, a couple of cats wonder about, and although Winston looks like he might be a guard dog, he lays in the driveway and barely raises his head as you get out of your vehicle. Churchill, however, is always on the go and always has something to "say." He's a domestic tom turkey who spends his days following four guinea hens about the grounds.

Berry Blossom Farm is a fun place to spend an hour or an afternoon as it offers an interesting assortment antiques and collectibles and a variety of beautiful dried naturals and arrangements not commonly found elsewhere. Best of all, you'll discover the warm hospitality of Mitch and Hank Thompson and witness the busy, but enjoyable way of life that a well-planned retirement has afforded them.

Interpretive program at Lake Bronson

Lake Bronson State Park will hold a number of interpretive program activities on Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17.

At 4 p.m. on Friday, July 16, a solargraphics program for children will be held at the beach. Children will make a unique shadow picture with natural objects.

A program on bats will be held at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 16, at the picnic shelter. These mysterious creatures fly through the night often causing fear and misconception. Learn the truth about bats and what we can do for these important mosquito-eaters.

A night hike will begin at 10 p.m. Experience the sights and sounds of nature in a whole new way — in the dark. Bring your insect repellent and your night eyes and meet at the tower for this night hike.

On Saturday, July 17 at 3 p.m. a prairie parklands tour will be held. Visit still wandering sand dune areas that once moved along the lake bottom and beach ridges of Glacial Lake Agassiz. Experience the waving grasses, hardy wildflowers, and flitting butterfly wings of summer. See majestic aspen and gnarled old oaks as they provide cool relief to hikers. Gather for this auto tour at the water tower parking lot a few minutes before 3 p.m.

All programs are free and open to the public, however, a vehicle permit is required to enter the park. For more information call 218-754-2200.

Eight charged with drug charges after investigation

Eight residents of Thief River Falls have been summoned to appear in Pennington County District Court on felony drug charges. Formal notices were sent last week and they are scheduled to appear in court at 10 a.m. on July 19.

Charges against the following eight individuals were a result of an investigation involving officials from the Paul Bunyan Task Force, Thief River Falls Police department, and Pennington County Sheriff's department:

Randy Dean McBride, 20, Thief River Falls, two counts of controlled substance crimes in the fifth degree stemming from incidents on January 10, and February 9;

Scott Howard Rood, 40, Thief River Falls, two counts of controlled substance crimes in the fifth degree stemming from incidents on February 27 and 28.

Denise Ann Sorenson (Rood), Thief River Falls, two counts of controlled substance crimes in the fifth degree stemming from incidents on March 10 and 14.

Roger Clay Thompson, 39, Thief River Falls, one count of controlled substance crime in the fifth degree stemming from an incident February 8.

Teddy Lynn Thompson, 35, Thief River Falls, two counts of controlled substance crimes in the fifth degree stemming from incidents February 14 and 17.

Edward Lee Langaas, 18, Thief River Falls, one count of controlled substance crime in the fifth degree stemming from an incident February 8.

Kenneth Stewart Nelson, 21, Thief River Falls, one count of controlled substance crime in the fifth degree, stemming from an incident March 18

Jerry Ray Dudrey, 38, Thief River Falls, two counts of controlled substance crimes in the fifth degree stemming from incidents February 4 and 8.



YouthNet eXtreme arrives in Thief River Falls this weekend. The group will perform all next week, July 12-17. Although geared for teens and young adults, YouthNet eXtreme has a wide age appeal, and no one is excluded from attending.

First-time home buyers workshops

Buying a home is one of the most important decisions that a person makes today. In order to prepare home buyers for this important step, the University of Minnesota Extension Service and Minnesota Housing Financing Agency will offer a "Home Stretch" Home Buyer Workshop on Wednesday and Thursday, July 28 and 29. The workshops will be held from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at the Courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls.

The 2-session workshop is designed for the first-time home buyers of low to moderate income; for homeowners ready to finance a contract for deed, or for persons just interested in exploring the possibilities of home ownership. Participants will gain a thorough understanding of the home buying process. They will find out - how much home they can afford, what lenders look for in a buyer, how to eliminate the barriers to home ownership, and what kinds of mortgage assistance programs are available.

A certificate of completion will be provided to all participants who attend all workshop sessions. Many lending programs now require completion of a home buying workshop to be eligible for their mortgage products.

The registration fee for the workshop is $5 per household. Call the Pennington County Extension Office at 218-683-7030 or 1-800-681-2116 to receive a registration brochure with more information.

Seating is limited so register now. Registration deadline is Friday, July 23.

Volunteers needed to protect Minnesota's natural heritage

The Nature Conservancy invites you to join other volunteers at Pembina Trail Scientific and Natural Area in Polk County on Saturday and Sunday, July 10-11. Participants will remove approximately three miles of old fence line from the boundary of the preserve. You may register for either or both days. Those coming from either the twin cities area or the Fargo/Moorhead area or south of it are encouraged to take advantage of carpools being offered by the Conservancy on Saturday. Your volunteer work has a direct contribution toward the maintenance and restoration of the Pembina Trail.

A visit to the 1,650-acre Pembina Trail Scientific and Natural Area also affords the chance to explore a nearly extinct landscape. The preserve lies on the west edge of a conspicuous Glacial Lake Agassiz beach ridge, and is a high quality remnant northern tallgrass prairie, which today covers only a small fraction of its native range. Natural communities represented at this preserve include wet and mesic tallgrass and gravel prairie, aspen woods, wetlands, and willow thickets. Prairie plants found here include June grass, purple prairie clover, big and little bluestem, mat muhly, sedges, water hemlock, and Indian hemp. Pembina Trail has one of the largest and healthiest populations of the federally threatened western prairie fringed orchid. The 36-acre marsh is also found at the southern end of the preserve, attracting nesting sandhill cranes. In addition, 73 bird, 11 mammal, 35 butterfly and three amphibian species are known to make their homes within the boundaries of this preserve. Summer displays of diverse and colorful fields of wildflowers and butterflies make a visit to Pembina Trail most rewarding.

Participants will also find their visit here educational. Individuals and families are encouraged to take part in this volunteer event. Each participant is requested to bring work gloves, a hat, sunblock, insect repellent, lunch, and water. Volunteers under 18 years of age must either attend with a parent/guardian or contact The Nature Conservancy before participating.

For more information, including carpooling, and to register, please contact Sonia Winter at The Nature Conservancy office in Glyndon. She may be reached by telephone at (218)-498-2679 or by e-mail at swinter@tnc.org. Please leave your name, telephone number and mailing address.

The Nature Conservancy is an international conservation organization that works to preserve plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive. The Minnesota Chapter has 20,800 members and volunteers and has been involved in the protection of over 270,000 acres in the state. The Nature Conservancy of Minnesota owns more than 29,000 acres which include native prairies, wetlands and woodland communities.

Courage Day Camp at TRF Lion's Park

Courage Day Camp, a program of Courage Center in Golden Valley, will be conducted at Lion's Park in Thief River Falls July 11-22, according to counselor Jamie Kalsnes.

Courage Day Camp gives young people ages five to 14 with physical disabilities or speech, vision or hearing impairments an opportunity to enjoy outdoor camping experiences close to home.

Directed by trained staff from the community, day camps offer varied outdoor activities which take advantage of the natural sites and recreational resources in each area. Camp activities are planned so participating children can develop an appreciation for the outdoors, grow in independence, learn the give-and-take of group experiences....and have fun.

Courage Center is a non-profit United Way organization which provides rehabilitation, enrichment, vocational, independent living and educational services to help empower people with disabilities to reach for their full potential in every aspect of life.

Activity schedule for the 10-day camp includes the following:

Sunday, July 11—Parents' Night. 4 p.m., registration; 5:30, supper; 6:45, mixer games; 8:00, Olympics; and 9:00, home;

Monday, July 12—Camper Day. 8:30 a.m., stretches; 9:30, rules; 10:15, games; 11:30, lunch; 1 p.m., songs; 1:40, crafts; and 2:30, home;

Tuesday, July 13—Courage North. 8:30 a.m., stretches; 9:30, leave for Courage North; 11:30, lunch at Courage North; 4:30 p.m., leave for TRF; 6:00, home;

Wednesday, July 14—Fish Day. 8:30 a.m., meet at Chief Red Robe park; 9:00, fishing safety; 10:30, fishing; 11:30, lunch; 1 p.m., fish identification; 2 p.m., fishing; 2:30 p.m., home from Lion's park;

Thursday, July 15—Recreation Day. 8:30 a.m., meet at Hartz park near the National Guard armory; 9:00, bowling; 11:30, lunch at Hartz park; 1 p.m., kickball; 2:30, home from Hartz Park;

Friday, July 16—Safety Day. 8:30 a.m. at Lion's park; 9:00, art project and songs; 10:30, ambulance visit; 11:30, lunch; 1 p.m., fire station; 1:45 p.m., police station;

Monday, July 19—Volunteer Day. 8:30 a.m., stretches; 9:00, practice songs; 10 a.m., sing at Northwest Medical Center C&NC unit; 11:30, lunch; 1 p.m., visit food shelf; 2:30, home from Lion's park;

Tuesday, July 20—Fair Day. 8:30 a.m., stretches; 9:00, poster work/crafts; 11:00, Taco John's; 12:30 p.m., Pennington County Fair; 2:30, home from Hueck Dison Memorial Civic Center front doors;

Wednesday, July 21—Water Day. 9 a.m., pontoon boat ride; 11:30, lunch; 1 p.m., beach party;

Thursday, July 22—Awards Night. 4 p.m., games; 6:00, supper; 7:30, program; 8:30, camp concludes.

Youthnet EXtreme Team arrives in Thief River Falls

by Marilyn Sayler

When YouthNet eXtreme arrives in Thief River Falls this weekend, it will come with all the energy one would expect of an international touring team. But the members will also be fired-up by some additional booster rockets — they anticipate experiencing a "community extraordinaire". They are aware of this community's response to their message (positive values, positive choices, positive lifestyle) and they are excited! They are excited about the fact that Mayor Mark Borsheim will be appearing with them on Thursday and that Katy Christensen has chosen to support their message by making YouthNet eXtreme one of her first public appearances as Miss Thief River Falls. They are excited about the presence of the media during the week as KTRF's Mark Allan, KKAQ's Tim Holmseth, KSRQ's Jeff Eckstein and *The Times'* John Mattson each take an evening to "promote the positive." They like how the business community has jumped on board making available dozens of door prizes from t-shirts and gift certificates to a CD player and a $100 savings bond and still the prizes continue to roll in. They like the fact that several community bands and worship teams will appear with them throughout the week. YouthNet eXtreme sees that Thief River Falls is serious about its motto "Where Everybody is Somebody". Having just completed a stint in New York City, the team is ready to reinforce hometown values in a setting where "somebody" means especially the youth.

YouthNet eXtreme will be in Thief River Falls July 12-17 bringing a week of drama and music promoting positive values, positive choices and positive lifestyle.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 12-14, the team will appear at Lincoln high school. Thursday they will be at the former Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 401 St. Paul Ave. South. Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17, YouthNet will again be at the Lincoln high school auditorium. Each evening's presentation will be new and different. Although geared for teens and young adults, YouthNet eXtreme has a wide age appeal, and no one is excluded from attending.

Public attendance is encouraged. Admission is free. This event has been organized by volunteers from Opeo, Arms Christian Fellowship.

For more information call 683-3251 or 681-1776.

Sugarbeet and small grain weed control tour set

The latest advances in weed control in sugarbeet and small grain will be discussed and demonstrated by weed control specialists, Dr. Bev Durgan, U of M, St Paul, and Dr. Alan Dexter, University of Minnesota/North Dakota State University, Fargo.

The sugarbeet tour will feature weed control with Roundup, Liberty and the micro-rate herbicides at different timings and application numbers. Dr. Dexter will also discuss nozzle plugging problems observed with the use of micro-rate applications.

The small grain tour will feature foxtail, wild oat and broadleaf weed control. In these plots differences in wheat variety tolerance to the various herbicides will be discussed as well as herbicide injury and non-performance.

The tours will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, July 12 at the Northwest Experiment Station Agronomy Farm located one mile north of the intersection of Highways 2 and 75. Refreshments will be provided during the tours.

For more information, contact Dr. Larry Smith, Northwest Experiment Station, 2900 University Ave, Crookston, MN 56716. Phone: 281-281-8602.

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SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, July 9, 1999
FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.
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SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract
APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m., Friday, July 16, 1999.
Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 7/16/99 will receive full consideration. As well, preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities.
FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-8711.
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the 1999-00 school year:
EARLY CHILDHOOD/SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER
LOCATION: Challenger Elementary School
DUTIES: Teaching students with special needs in an early Childhood Program.
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Teacher of Early Childhood/Special Education.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract
APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m., Friday, July 23, 1999
FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-8711.
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If interested call Prairie Community Services 218/253-4316
AA/EOE

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

LIFE SCIENCE/BIOLOGY TEACHER

LOCATION: Lincoln High School
EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year
DUTIES: Teach Life Science/Biology at the high school level
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified or certifiable as a secondary Life Science or Biology Instructor. Preference given to applicants with qualifications for and willingness to coach/advise extracurricular activities.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, July 27, 1999. Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota teaching license) received and complete by 7/27/99 will receive full consideration.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the 1999-00 school year:

PART-TIME (.6 FTE) MEDICAL CAREERS TEACHER

LOCATION: Lincoln High School
DUTIES: Teach Medical Career related courses at the high school level
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Health Care Career Instructor
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract
APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 P.M., Friday, July 16, 1999. Applications (including credentials, transcripts and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 7/16/99 will receive full consideration. As well, preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the 1999-00 school year:

INTERPRETER FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

LOCATION: District-Wide
EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year (student days - 6.5 hours/day)
DUTIES: Provide interpreting/signing services to enable hearing impaired students complete access to, and full benefit from, curricular and curriculum-related materials.
REQUIREMENTS: Proficient in the use of sign language skills and techniques with ability to work with students, parents, and staff in an educational setting. Certification preferred, but not required.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 P.M., Friday, July 16, 1999.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

PHYSICAL SCIENCE TEACHER

Location: Lincoln High School
Effective: 1999-00 School Year
Duties: Teach physical science at the high school level
Requirements: Minnesota certified or certifiable as a secondary Physical Science Instructor. Preference given to applicants with qualifications for and willingness to coach/advise extracurricular activities.
Salary and benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Applications Deadline: Tuesday, July 27, 1999. Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota teaching license) received and complete by 7/27/99 will receive full consideration.

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AA/EOE

The Thief River Falls Police Department is accepting applications for a

Part-time Police Officer

Candidates must be licensed by the Minnesota Board of Peace Officers Standards and Training or eligible to be licensed as a Peace Officer in Minnesota. Applications can be obtained at the Minnesota Department of Job Service located at Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East. Applications will be accepted until July 23, 1999 at 4 p.m.

The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the 1999-00 school year:

TEACHER FOR HEARING IMPAIRED STUDENTS

LOCATION: District-Wide
DUTIES: Provide services to hearing impaired students
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Teacher of Hearing Impaired. Additional certification as Speech/Language Pathologist beneficial
APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 P.M., Friday, July 16, 1999. Applications (including credentials, transcripts and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 7/16/99 will receive full consideration.

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LARGE GARAGE Sale- Thurs., July 15, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 1302 Oale Street. Bedroom set, lots of newer household items and appliances. 2t56p

GARAGE SALE- July 10th, 8 a.m.-? p.m., 1901 Nightingale Road. Men and women's clothing, leather jacket, lawn furniture and cushions, Lifestyler cross training system, stoneware, household items, home decorating items, including some Christmas and much more. 1t55p

GARAGE SALE- Sat.-Sun., 8 a.m.-6 p.m., 1514 Cartway, (behind Northland Village), dishes, tires, children and adults books. 1t55p

GARAGE SALE- Thurs., Fri., July 15-16, 722 S. Kendall, TRF, 8:00-8:00 both days. Lots of clothes, furniture, tires and miscellaneous items. 2t56p

GROUP RUMMAGE- 8-4, July 9 & 10. Baby, men's, women's, boys' clothes, dishes, books, bouncy seats, highchairs, steam cleaner, typewriter, bassinet, walker, canning jars, topper, computer game, lots misc., in Rosewood N. 59 to Viking Rd., W. 3-1/2 mi., south 1-1/2 mi. or west #1 to Co. Rd. 14, north 4-1/2 mi. 1t55p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., July 10, 8-4, 609 S. Tindolph Ave. Adult clothing, boys' 5-7, lots of toys, fans, coffee pot, kettles, pillows, comforter, two recliners, dresser, old safe, vanity, bikes. Many, many misc. 1t55p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, July 10, 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., 1117 Greenhill Drive, Thief River Falls. Lots of kids clothes, baby furniture, treadmill and other miscellaneous items!!! 1t55p

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GARAGE SALE- Saturday, 7/10, 7-1, 322 W. 2nd Street. Kids' clothes, toys, women, boys' bikes. 1t55p

RUMMAGE SALE- Tuesday, July 13, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Miscellaneous items, 10-speed 27" bicycle, 224 Zeh Street West. 1t55p

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FOR RENT- Small 2-bedroom house with garage, $350.00/mo + utilities, available Aug 1. References and deposit required, no pets. Call 681-4478, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 55tfc

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FOR RENT- Small 1-bedroom basement apartment in Thief River Falls, $225/month plus deposit, 463-0338. 52tfc

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• BEMIDJI, MN • Hard To Find Collectibles
• Tal & Ardis Lucken, Owners
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SATURDAY, JULY 10 • 11:00 AM
• ADAMS, ND • Farm Equipment, Household & Collectibles
• Robert Sr. & Anne Jane Lindquist Estate, Owners
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SATURDAY, JULY 10 • 11:00 AM
• FLORIAN, MN • Farm Machinery, Equipment & Misc. Household
• Frank Kasprowicz Estate & Veronica Kasprowicz, Owners
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SUNDAY, JULY 11 • 11:00 AM
• MENTOR, MN • Farm Machinery, Household, Recreational & Misc.
• Harvey Gagner Estate & Mary Ann Gagner, Owners
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SUNDAY, JULY 11 • 12:30 PM
• GREENBUSH, MN • Tractors & Misc. Equip., Household, 4-Wheeler, Lawn Mower, Collectibles, Tools & Misc. Consigned Items
• Reuben & Christine Flaten, Owners
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MONDAY, JULY 12 • 3:00 PM
• WARREN, MN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Russell & Oneita Quick, Owners
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THURSDAY, JULY 15 • 4:00 PM
• CROOKSTON, MN • Furniture, Household & Appliances, Collectibles, Equip. & Tools, Sporting Goods, Misc.
• Gunder & Marge Moe, Owners
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SATURDAY, JULY 17 • 10:00 AM
• CLEARBROOK, MN • Collectibles Auction
• Bruce & Diane Brunsberg, Owners
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SATURDAY, JULY 17 • 10:00 AM
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Collectibles, Antiques & Household
• Owen Scramstad, Owner
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SUNDAY, JULY 18 • 11:00 AM
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Household, Antiques, Fishing & Sporting, Lawn & Garden, Shop Equipment, Tractor, Misc.
• Floyd Hallan, Owner
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MONDAY, JULY 19 • 4:00 PM
• NEWFOLDEN, MN • Furniture, Household & Misc.
• Nels & Eva Nelson, Owners
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 21 • 10:00 AM
• ARGYLE, MN • Car & Truck Repair Shop Auction, Tools & Equip.
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FRIDAY, JULY 23 • 10:00 AM
• PARK RIVER, ND • Farm & Potato Equipment, Office Equipment
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SATURDAY, JULY 24 & SUNDAY, JULY 25 • 10:00 AM & 11:00 AM
• HALLOCK, MN (COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS) • Antique, Collectibles, Household
• Bryden Family Estate, Owners
★ ★ DONALD CRAIGMILE & JASON ROMINSKI (GUEST AUCTIONEER) ★ ★

SUNDAY, JULY 25 • 1:00 PM
• ST. HILAIRE, MN • Tools & Household
• Wendell & Lucille Ortloff, Owners
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 28 • 3:00 PM
• STEPHEN, MN • Household, Antique, Coins
• Louise Olson Estate, Owner
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THURSDAY, JULY 29 • 3:00 PM
• WARREN, MN • Tractor Loader, Shop & Woodworking Tools, Guns, Household
• John Grabda Estate, Owner
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THURSDAY, JULY 29 • 6:00 PM
• NEWFOLDEN, MN • Antiques, Household, Appliances & Automobile
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SATURDAY, JULY 31 • TIME: TBA
• PLUMMER, MN • Tractors, Trucks, Construction, Farm, Livestock Equip., Etc., Deadline For Advertising Items is July 19
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 • 10:00 AM
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 • 3:00 PM
• DRAYTON, ND • Tools, Household & Furniture
• George Elhard, Owner
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 • 1:00 PM
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN •
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 • 10:00 AM
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Joe Ose, Clerk

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2t56c

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Thanks again!
Tom Morrissey
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1t55p

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LOCATION: Curling Club, Highway 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

FURNITURE
Queen Anne Corner China Cabinet
Pedestal Marble and Brass Table
Oriental Geisha Lamp, 3' High
Tea Cart w/Marble Top
Drop-Front Curved-Front Secretary
Duncan Phyfe Dining Table w/2 Leaves
Black Oriental End Table
Cupboard w/Glass Door
Wooden Storage Cabinet
Bar w/Marble Top Flip-Top Counter, Carved Doors and Bottle Rack
Black Oriental Display Cabinet
Buffet Table w/Marble Top
Coffee Table w/Marble Top
Chest of Drawers — Console Stereo

DISHES & GLASSWARE
Black Amethyst Handled Plate, Vase and Other Pieces
Amber Depression Stemware
Fiesta: Yellow Gravy, Gray and Pink Salt and Pepper, Orange Dinner Plate and Others
Miscellaneous China Pieces
Oriental Cups and Saucers
Bone China Cups and Saucers
Miscellaneous Sugar and Creamer Sets
Homer Laughlin China, Georgiana Pattern
Miscellaneous Sandwich Glass
Pfalzgraff, Blue Pattern, Service for 30
Platter, E.K. Gjernes, Oklee, MN
Ruby Cornucopia and Other Pieces
Blue Shirley Temple Pitcher
Carnival Bowls — Pink Bubble Dishes
Egg Plates — Cake Plate
Pitcher Set — 6 – White Steins
Blue Glass Bell — Carnival Dresser Jar
Glass Shoe — Metlo China Piece
Oriental Tea Set — Teapot Collection
Pope-Gosser China — Iris and Herringbone
Punch Bowl — Pattern Glass
Cobalt Blue Glass — Amethyst Goblets
Blue Glass Violins — Cookie Jars
Many, Many Other Pieces of Dishes and Glassware

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIBLES
Brass Pieces: Oriental Samurai, Viking ship, Bowls, Candlesticks, Tray, Tumble Up, Teapot, Pitcher, Horse Figurine, Bells, Incense Burners, Vases, Gong and Others
Onyx Salt Shaker and Pepper Mill, Napkin Holder, Bookends
Marble: Bowl, Ashtrays, Vase, Covered Jar, Oriental Decanter Set
Welsh Mantle Clock w/Marble Base
Teakwood Hand-Carved Figurine
African Wood-Carved Figurines
Linens, Tablecloths, Handiwork, Doilies
Silver: Trays, Goblets, Pitcher, Salt and Peppers, Coffee Server
Elephant Figurine — Old Dolls
Ceramic Horse Figurine — GI Joe Doll
Detecto Scale — Chalkware
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Cookbooks — Old Buttons
Many More Miscellaneous Collectibles

HOUSEHOLD AND MISCELLANEOUS
Small Kitchen Appliances
Cookware and Bakeware
Pictures and Wall Decor
Sewing Notions, Fabric and Craft Supplies
Lamps — SS Griddle
Records — Miscellaneous Dishes
Hardcover Books — Shelves
Miscellaneous Bedding — Tins
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Knickknacks — Pots and Pans
Swivel Chair — Ironing Boards, Several
Electric Broom — Serving Dishes
Sunn Coffee Maker — Pyrex Serving Dishes
Kitchen Utensils — Salad Shooter
4-Slice Toaster — Electric Can Opener
Mixers — Blender
Electric Knife — Wine Glasses
Lots of Novels and Books — Console Stereo
Coffee Table — Electric Typewriter
Desk and Chair — Electric Meat Grinder
Kitchen Fan — Window Fans
Bedding — Wool Blankets
2-Drawer Dresser — Hanging Lamps
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Christmas Decorations — Humidifiers
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Vosgoo Ceramics — Cast Iron Fry Pans
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Copper Boiler — Quilt Rack
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Numerous Planters — 3-Unit Hanging Planter
Tree Trimmer, 20' — Chain Saw Case
Lawn Darts Game — Wood Trellis
Strawberry Netting, 20x60 — Garden Cages

MISCELLANEOUS
BBQ Grill — Veterinarian Items
Quantity of Oak Flooring — Heavy Wooden Planks
2x4 and Miscellaneous Lumber
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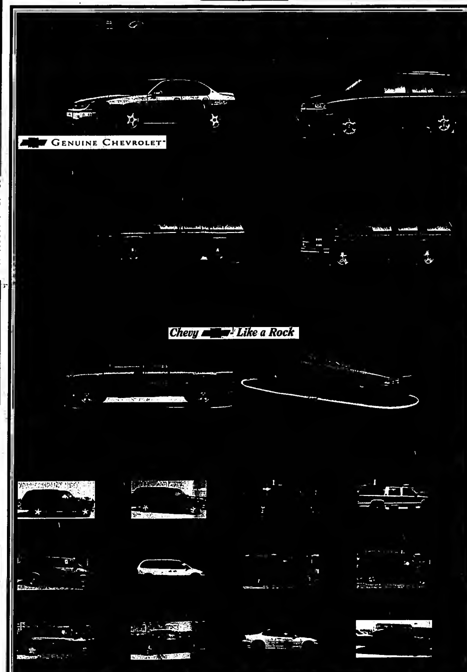
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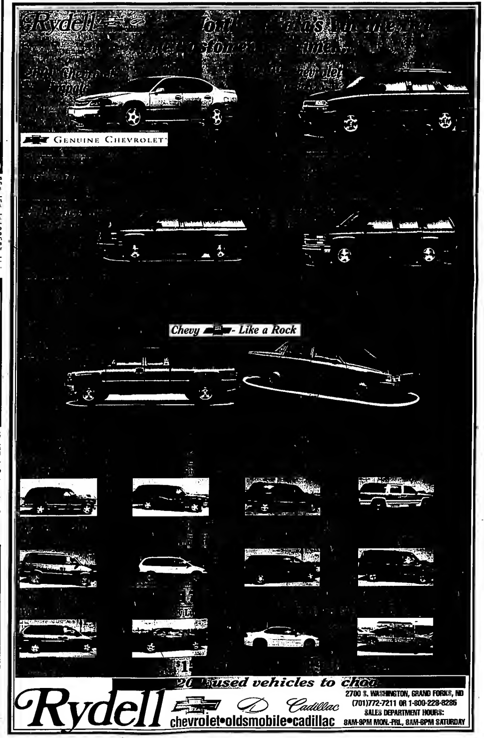
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• Norman County East school in Twin Valley was awarded $1,275 for sponsorship of the Missoula Children's Theatre workshop and performance of *Rumplestiltskin* on August 16-21;

• Polk County Agriculture Fair in Fertile was awarded $2,500 for sponsorship of the Plymouth Playhouse performance of *How to Talk Minnesotan* on July 9;

• Middle River community Theater will receive $2,000 for production of *The Crazy Quilt Club* September 29-30 and October 1-2;

• Summer Arts STAGES in East Grand Forks was awarded $2,500 for production of a two-week theatrical workshop ending in two performances of *Pinocchio* August 6-7.

Under the Public Art program, the following grants were made:

• Campbell Library in East Grand Forks was awarded $7,500 to have an artist create a brick relief in the exterior cornerstone of the new library building;

• General Federation of Women's Clubs Zeldians in Thief River Falls will receive $7,500 for the creation of an artistic bench to be placed in Elk's Park beside a new fountain along the Riverwalk.

Under the School Residency program, two artists were pre-selected and schools could choose which artist they wanted to sponsor. The schools selected will provide a $300 match and the RDC will support the remaining costs of the five-day residency, which amounts to approximately a $1,200 grant per school.

Schools selected to work with Lisa McGrath to conduct a clay/ceramic residency are Lafayette high school in Red Lake Falls, Fertile/Beltrami school, Climax school, Fosston elementary school, Norman County East school in Gary and Badger school.

Schools selected to work with Jim Rock in a theater tech residency are Greenbush/Middle River high school, Hughes elementary in Red Lake Falls and Fosston high school.

Under the NWRDC/McKnight Individual Artist program, Heather Sabin of Fosston was awarded $710 to complete several mixed media paintings in order to photograph and display them for sale on her website and Robert Lutz of Crookston will receive $750 for the studio production of his original music onto tape and compact disc.

Student Artist grants of $500 each were awarded as follows:

• Lisa Ankre, Angus, study of voice techniques with Marin Williams to train for several performances in the Warren area;

• Brent Radeke, Stephen, study of voice with Dr. Eric Tucker to learn foreign language usage and operatic voice;

• Charity Wicks, Oklee, travel to attend a music festival and institute in Italy June 26-July 9;

• Jonathan Hendricks, Stephen, preparation for his senior piano recital in December, which includes moving a grand piano;

• Jodi Wang, Stephen, study of voice techniques with Marin Williams to prepare for her senior recital in the spring of 2000, and

• Genesis Gast, Beltrami, study of stained glass techniques with Sue Mack.

For more information on the above programs, upcoming deadlines or for information on how to apply for an arts grant, contact Mara Lunde at the NWRDC, 115 South Main Street, Warren, MN 56762 or call 218-745-6733.

Plummer man pleads guilty in Plummer Pipeline case

Randy Lee Konickson, the vice president of a Plummer excavation company that was burying rocks in a field when an underground pipeline was ruptured, pled guilty Thursday, July 15, in United States District Court.

Konickson pled guilty to violating the Oil Pollution Act, namely, negligently discharging crude oil into waters of the United States in quantities that may be harmful. Konickson entered his plea before Judge John Tunheim in Minneapolis.

Konickson and the company itself, Plummer Excavating, Inc., were charged by a federal grand jury in April. The case against Plummer Excavating is still pending.

This is the first case in the nation under the National One-Call law which requires that any person who engages in an excavation activity must first use an available one-call notification system to establish the location of under

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Groundbreaking for Phase I of the remodeling and addition to Northland Community and Technical College was conducted Tuesday, July 13, at 11:45 a.m. The college is currently involved in the $5.5 million first phase which will include extensive remodeling and some additional building space. Participating in the groundbreaking (from left) are Jim Whipkey, Department of Administration, building construction; State Rep. Jim Tunheim, Kennedy; Dr. Orley Gunderson, college president; Laura Landin, student senate president, NCTC; Norm Trelbwasser, architect; Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Thief River Falls; and Allen Johnson, MnSCU, facilities division. Phase 2 of the project will require approval of an additional legislative request of $5.4 million.

Ag. Disaster request is denied for NW Minnesota

Like several northwestern Minnesota counties, Pennington county has been hit hard by the agricultural disaster. A disaster declaration had been requested by the Governor before Pennington county had an opportunity to file its request. On Tuesday, July 14, the Pennington county board approved a request for a disaster declaration, and even before the ink on the application was dry, officials learned that the request had been denied.

"Earlier this week," said Sen. Rod Grams, "I had the opportunity to visit northwestern Minnesota to see firsthand the devastation caused by spring flooding and relentless summer rains. That's why I'm disappointed with the Clinton Administration's rejection of a Presidential Disaster Declaration that would bring much-needed relief to the people of Kittson, Marshall, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, and Roseau counties."

"What makes this decision even more troubling," continued Grams, "is that the Administration has already approved similar aid to counties in North Dakota. Following this discouraging announcement, I'll continue to work closely with local officials, Governor Ventura, and the rest of the Minnesota Congressional delegation to ensure that any appeal of this decision is given fair and proper consideration."

Pennington County

Pennington County Commissioners approved a request Tuesday, July 14, to seek a agriculture disaster declaration. The request asks the Governor to petition the secretary of agriculture to declare Pennington County a disaster area.

The county board's declaration was information from a Pennington County Emergency board (Pennington County Farm Service Agency) report issued July 8. The report states that of the 450 farms left in the county and 262,000 acres available for agricultural production, only 60,000 acres are planted to an annual crop this year.

The report states that of the 450 active farms in the county, up to 150 will experience significant changes in the operations due to financial stress. "The changes will occur in three predominant ways: 1) 60 farmers will cease farming and sell their land; 2) 50 farms will cease operation and be rented to other farmers; and 3) 40 farms will be scaled back to only encompass the operator's owned land. Considering that normal turnover is approximately 10 farms per year, it is expected that over 30 percent of active farmers will dramatically scale back or quit farming.

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Donation brings Humane Society closer to its goals

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Her lips are sealed... While anyone who is acquainted with Vicki Heckman would agree that she is not what would be described as a quiet person, she has a secret, and she's not telling.

Vicki is the president of the Pennington County Humane Society and recently received a telephone call from an individual who wished to discuss the work of the society and donate $30,000 to the organization with the understanding that he/she would remain anonymous.

The gift will be made in the form of three annual payments, and it is the hope of the donor that others will follow his/her example. Vicki has not shared the name of the potential donor with anyone, not even the society's board of directors.

For Heckman and the others, the name of this generous person is not nearly as important as what the donation will mean to their cause.

The Pennington County Humane Society began with a core group of concerned individuals whose primary mission was work with the City of Thief River Falls in finding homes for the homeless and abandoned animals that ended up at the city's pound facility. The animals at the pound come from Pennington county as well as several other counties that contract for services with the city.

The organization opened a checking account with an initial deposit of $44. Limited funds, however, did not keep members from concentrating their efforts on what they were able to do at the time, and the society became actively involved in the placement of animals in the spring of 1998.

Because the amount of time an animal can be held at the pound is limited, foster homes in the Thief River Falls area and as far away as Hallock have been secured for animals who are waiting to be adopted.

While paid membership of the society has grown to include about 150 people, those who are actively working with the animals remains a small group of about 20 caring, dedicated and busy individuals.

Several members volunteer their time at the pound each week, cleaning cages, walking dogs and showing animals. Currently, animals can be viewed at the pound on Wednesdays from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 to 10 a.m.

Three members make up the society's pound committee and include Deb Fremstad, Maggie Kaste and Dawn Williamson. The committee's duties include returning lost animals to their owners, taking photographs, making posters and working to place animals.

In addition to working with the pound, the organization also receives calls from people who are moving and cannot take their pets with them and others who, for one reason or another, are unable or unwilling to keep their pets.

Deb Fremstad is in charge of returning messages left on the society's answering service and, according to Heckman, spends at least eight hours most days talking on the telephone, discussing animals and coordinating referrals between families who must give up their pets and others who are looking for those types of animals.

Records kept for each animal include the name given to the animal, dates it is brought to the pound, placed in foster care and adopted, the names of those who provide foster care or adopt the pet, health and medical information as well as any distinguishing characteristics that the animal may possess.

In keeping with its mission statement to provide education regarding the humane and ethical treatment of animals, the society has been involved in a number of community education activities. Scott Benson spoke to a small animal class at Lincoln High School and made a presentation about animal safety at Safety Camp in Thief River Falls in June. The society has a monthly spot on KTRF's Coffeetime program, and members are sometimes joined by Dr. Gemma Drees who discusses issues of interest to the society and pet owners.

Publicity and fund raising are other ongoing activities of the group.

Gail Holland is the public relations chair and organized a booth at the Home, Sport and Family show in April. The exposure resulted in the adoption of several animals in foster care, and money was raised through a successful raffle.

[illegible] for the raffles at last year's Pennington County Fair and the home show were donated by area businesses. Local businesses also sponsor many of the advertisements that appear in the *Northern Watch*

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From the moment Pennington County Humane Society members met "Biff," they thought he would make a good nursing home pet because of his easy going nature. As it turned out, Biff was adopted by the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Warren and has brought joy to many of its residents.

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- Norman County East school in Twin Valley was awarded $1,275 for sponsorship of the Missoula Children's Theatre workshop and performance of *Rumplestiltskin* on August 16-21;
- Polk County Agriculture Fair in Fertile was awarded $2,500 for sponsorship of the Plymouth Playhouse performance of *How to Talk Minnesotan* on July 9.
- Middle River community theater will receive $2,000 for production of *The Crazy Quilt Club* September 29-30 and October 1-2;
- Summer Arts STAGES in East Grand Forks was awarded $2,500 for production of a two week theatrical workshop ending in two performances of *Pinocchio* August 6-7.

Under the Public Art program the following grants were made:

- Campbell Library in East Grand Forks was awarded $7,500 to have an artist create a brick relief in the exterior cornerstone of the new library building.
- General Federation of Women's Clubs Zehlhans in Thief River Falls will receive $7,500 for the creation of an artistic bench to be placed in Elk's Park beside a new fountain along the Riverwalk.

Under the School Residency program, two artists were pre-selected and schools could choose which artist they wanted to sponsor. The schools selected will provide a $300 match and the RDC will support the remaining costs of the five-day residency, which amounts to approximately a $1,200 grant per school.

Schools selected to work with Lisa McGrath to conduct a clay/ceramic residency are Lafayette high school in Red Lake Falls, Fertile/Beltrami school, Climax school, Fosston elementary school, Norman County East school in Gary and Badger school.

Schools selected to work with Jim Rock in a theater tech residency are Greenbush/Middle River high school, Hughes elementary in Red Lake Falls and Fosston high school.

Under the NWRDC/McKnight Individual Artist program, Heather Salman of Fosston was awarded $710 to complete several mixed media paintings in order to photograph and display them for sale on her website and Robert Lotz of Crookston will receive $750 for the studio production of his original music onto tape and compact disc.

Student Artist grants of $500 each were awarded as follows:

- Lisa Aakre, Angus, study of voice techniques with Maria Williams to train for several performances in the Warren area;
- Brent Radeke, Stephen, study of voice with Dr. Eric Tucker to learn foreign language usage and operatic voice;
- Christy Wicks, Oklee, travel to attend a music festival and institute in Italy June 26-July 9;
- Jonathan Hendricks, Stephen, preparation for his senior piano recital in December, which includes moving a grand piano;
- Jodi Wang, Stephen, study of voice techniques with Maria Williams to prepare for her senior recital in the spring of 2000, and
- Genesis Gast, Beltrami, study of stained glass techniques with Sue Mark.

For more information on the above programs, upcoming deadlines or for information on how to apply for an arts grant, contact Mara Lunde at the NWRDC, 115 South Main Street, Warren, MN 56762 or call 218-745-6733.



KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION
Kathi Carlson

Flooding damages Clearbrook school

Clearbrook - Heavy rains over the 4th of July weekend did some flooding and damage to the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School.

Water flooded the school's kitchen and walk-in cooler, the boys' locker room, and the carpet in the school office was damaged by excess water. *The Leader-Record*

Bemidji's Art in the Park to offer wide range of events

Bemidji - This year's Art in the Park on Saturday and Sunday (July 17 and 18) will feature more than the usual fare of artisans and food court.

In order to meet the criteria for a $22,000 grant from the Minnesota States Arts Board's "Arts Across Minnesota" program, the event has to include a demonstration tent, a performance tent and kids activities.

The performance tent will feature a variety of entertainment, and under the demonstration tent, people will be able to see woodcarvers, basket weavers, potters, quilters and others practicing their crafts. Under the hands-on children's art tent, kids will be able to explore painting, sculpting, acting, storytelling, face painting and more. *The Pioneer*

Tourney raises funds for hospital equipment

Stephen - North Valley Health Center recently held its second annual golf tournament at Riverside Golf Course in Stephen, raising over $6,000 to be used towards patient care equipment.

The success of the tournament is credited to an overwhelming response of donors and a large number of golfers. Employees of North Valley Health Center donated their time and talents to organize the tournament. *The Messenger*

Shevlin to celebrate this weekend

Shevlin - "Come Home to Shevlin" is the theme of the centennial celebration in Shevlin this weekend (July 16-18). The anniversary event will be held in conjunction with Shevlin's annual Sawdust Dayz.

A picnic supper was held Friday at the History Center, and Saturday's events will include a logger's breakfast, baking contest, kids' games, horseshoe tournament, flower show, amateur logging competition, parade, water wars and dance. An outdoor worship service will be held on Sunday morning, and at 1 p.m. the Minnesota Lumberjack competition will begin, with professional lumberjacks from all over the globe testing their skills. *Farmers Independent*

Mail carrier retires from Thief Lake route

Middle River - Commonly known as "Junior," William Olson Jr. has retired from his position as a rural mail carrier on the Thief Lake route.

Olson has worked for the postal system for 34 years, first as a star route truck driver and later as a route carrier. Junior's sense of humor and gift of gab made him a popular mailman. Gloria Barber of Thief River Falls will assume the route. *New River Record*

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Plummer man pleads guilty in Plummer Pipeline case

Randy Lee Konickson, the vice president of a Plummer excavation company that was burying rocks in a field when an underground pipeline was ruptured, pled guilty Thursday, July 15, in United States District Court.

Konickson pled guilty to violating the Oil Pollution Act, namely, negligently discharging crude oil into waters of the United States in quantities that may be harmful. Konickson entered his plea before Judge John Tunheim in Minneapolis.

Konickson and the company itself, Plummer Excavating, Inc., were charged by a federal grand jury in April. The case against Plummer Excavating is still pending.

This is the first case in the nation under the National One-Call law which requires that any person who engages in an excavation activity must first use an available one-call notification system to establish the location of under

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Groundbreaking for Phase I of the remodeling and addition to Northland Community and Technical College was conducted Tuesday, July 13, at 11:45 a.m. The college is currently involved in the $5.5 million first phase which will include extensive remodeling and some additional building space. Participating in the groundbreaking (from left) are Jim Whipkey, Department of Administration, building construction; State Rep. Jim Tunheim, Kennedy; Dr. Orley Gundarson, college president; Laura Landin, student senate president, NCTC; Norm Treibwesser, architect; Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Thief River Falls; and Allan Johnson, MnSCU, facilities division. Phase 2 of the project will require approval of an additional legislative request of $5.4 million.

Ag. Disaster request is denied for NW Minnesota

Like several northwestern Minnesota counties, Pennington county has been hit hard by the agricultural disaster. A disaster declaration had been requested by the Governor before Pennington county had an opportunity to file its request. On Tuesday, July 14, the Pennington county board approved a request for a disaster declaration, and even before the ink on the application was dry, officials learned that the request had been denied.

"Earlier this week," said Sen. Rod Grams, "I had the opportunity to visit northwestern Minnesota to see firsthand the devastation caused by spring flooding and relentless summer rains. That's why I'm disappointed with the Clinton Administration's rejection of a Presidential Disaster Declaration that would bring much-needed relief to the people of Kittson, Marshall, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, and Roseau counties."

"What makes this decision even more troubling," continued Grams, "is that the Administration has already approved similar aid to counties in North Dakota. Following this discouraging announcement, I'll continue to work closely with local officials, Governor Ventura, and the rest of the Minnesota Congressional delegation to ensure that any appeal of this decision is given fair and proper consideration."

Pennington County

Pennington County Commissioners approved a request Tuesday, July 14, to seek a agriculture disaster declaration. The request asks the Governor to petition the secretary of agriculture to declare Pennington County a disaster area.

The county board's declaration was information from a Pennington County Emergency board (Pennington County Farm Service Agency) report issued July 8. The report states that of the 450 farms left in the county and 262,000 acres available for agricultural production, only 60,000 acres are planted to an annual crop this year.

The report states that of the 450 active farms in the county, up to 150 will experience significant changes in the operations due to financial stress. "The changes will occur in three predominant ways: 1) 60 farmers will cease farming and sell their land; 2) 50 farms will cease operation and be rented to other farmers; and 3) 40 farms will be scaled back to only encompass the operator's owned land. Considering that normal turnover is approximately 10 farms per year, it is expected that over 30 percent of active farmers will dramatically scale back or quit farming.

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Donation brings Humane Society closer to its goals

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Her lips are sealed . . While anyone who is acquainted with Vicki Heckman would agree that she is not what would be described as a quiet person, she has a secret, and she's not telling.

Vicki is the president of the Pennington County Humane Society and recently received a telephone call from an individual who wished to discuss the work of the society and donate $30,000 to the organization with the understanding that he/she would remain anonymous.

The gift will be made in the form of three annual payments, and it is the hope of the donor that others will follow his/her example. Vicki has not shared the name of the potential donor with anyone, not even the society's board of directors.

For Heckman and the others, the name of this generous person is not nearly as important as what the donation will mean to their cause.

The Pennington County Humane Society began with a core group of concerned individuals whose primary mission was work with the City of Thief River Falls in finding homes for the homeless and abandoned animals that ended up at the city's pound facility. The animals at the pound come from Pennington county as well as several other counties that contract for services with the city.

The organization opened a checking account with an initial deposit of $44. Limited funds, however, did not keep members from concentrating their efforts on what they were able to do at the time, and the society became actively involved in the placement of animals in the spring of 1998.

Because the amount of time an animal can be held at the pound is limited, foster homes in the Thief River Falls area and as far away as Hallock have been secured for animals who are waiting to be adopted.

While paid membership of the society has grown to include about 150 people, those who are actively working with the animals remains a small group of about 20 caring, dedicated and busy individuals.

Several members volunteer their time at the pound each week, cleaning cages, walking dogs and showing animals. Currently, animals can be viewed at the pound on Wednesdays from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 to 10 a.m.

Three members make up the society's pound committee and include Deb Fremstad, Maggie Kaste and Dawn Williamson. The committee's duties include returning lost animals to their owners, taking photographs, making posters and working to place animals.

In addition to working with the pound, the organization also receives calls from people who are moving and cannot take their pets with them and others who for one reason or another, are unable or unwilling to keep their pets.

Deb Fremstad is in charge of returning messages left on the society's answering service and, according to Heckman, spends at least eight hours most days talking on the telephone, discussing animals and coordinating referrals between families who must give up their pets and others who are looking for those types of animals.

Records kept for each animal include the name given to the animal, dates it is brought to the pound, placed in foster care and adopted, the names of those who provide foster care or adopt the pet, health and medical information as well as any distinguishing characteristics that the animal may possess.

In keeping with its mission statement to provide education regarding the humane and ethical treatment of animals, the society has been involved in a number of community education activities. Scott Bentson spoke to a small animal class at Lincoln High School and made a presentation about animal safety at Safety Camp in Thief River Falls in June. The society has a monthly spot on KTRF's Coffeetime program, and members are sometimes joined by Dr. Gemma Drees who discusses issues of interest to the society and pet owners.

Publicity and fund raising are other ongoing activities of the group.

Gail Holland is the public relations chair and organized a booth at the Home, Sport and Family show in April. The exposure resulted in the adoption of several animals in foster care, and money was raised through a successful raffle.

Prizes for the raffles at last year's Pennington County Fair and the home show were donated by area businesses. Local businesses also sponsor many of the advertisements that appear in the *Northern Watch*

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From the moment Pennington County Humane Society members met "Biff," they thought he would make a good nursing home pet because of his easy going nature. As it turned out, Biff was adopted by the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Warren and has brought joy to many of its residents.

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AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Polk County Mounted Posse helps at fair

Fertile- Polk County Mounted Posse assisted law enforcement personnel last week at the Polk County Fair in Fertile.

The volunteer non-profit organization operates under the direction of the Polk County Sheriff's office with search and rescue as one of its main functions.

The posse has 20 members and has been involved in continuous training. Funds for the organization are raised through donations and the sale of hand-tied halters made by its members.

Since becoming active about eight months ago, the group has participated in a half dozen searches. In addition to those duties, the posse also devotes time to community service, fund raising, parades and horsemanship. *Fertile Journal*

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Everyone will be husy at the fair next week. Here are some treats you can have on hand for everyone when they come home – if they should happen to still be a little bit hungry.

These yummy bars are just like pecan pie, but you can use walnuts if you don't have pecans on hand:

PECAN DREAMS

First Layer
1/2 cup butter
1/4 cup powdered sugar
1 cup minus 2 tablespoons flour
Second Layer
2 eggs
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 1/2 cups packed brown sugar
1 cup coarsely chopped pecans

To make first layer, combine butter, sugar and flour, mixing until well blended. Pat mixture into ungreased 9x13 inch pan.

For second layer, beat eggs lightly in small bowl. Sift flour and baking powder and add with brown sugar to eggs. Mix smooth. Stir in pecans. Spread over first layer.

Bake at 375 degrees for 30-40 minutes, until golden brown and set. Cool and cut.

Easy to make, but just the thing for a quick chocolate fix:

GRAHAM CRACKER BROWNIES

1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 (6 ounce) package semi sweet chocolate chips
1 cup coarsely chopped nuts
2 cups graham cracker crumbs (24 2-inch crackers)

Butter bottom and sides of 8 inch square baking pan very well.

In large bowl, mix condensed milk, vanilla and salt. Stir in chips, nuts and crumbs, mixing until well blended. (Dough is very stiff.)

Place dough in prepared pan and use hands to pat into even layer. Bake at 350 degrees (325 if glass pan) for 20-25 minutes. Let cool to room temperature before cutting.

Why buy chocolate cookie dough when anyone can whip up one of these giants in a minute – and it's so good fresh from the oven:

SUPER CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE

1/4 cup white sugar
1/3 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup softened butter
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/3 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped nuts
3/4 cup chocolate chips

In large bowl with an electric mixer, cream sugars and butter on high until light. Beat in egg and vanilla. On low speed, add flour, soda and salt, mixing well. Fold in nuts and chocolate chips.

Spread dough on greased 12 or 13 inch round pizza pan and bake at 350 degrees for 15-18 minutes or until lightly browned. DO NOT OVERBAKE. Cool, then slice into wedges or bars or just break off pieces if you can't take the time to cut.

Try to let this one age a couple of days, because it will be that much better if you do – make the big chocolate cookie for eating right away and tuck this one in the corner for tomorrow or the next day:

BUTTERSCOTCH DATE BARS

1/3 cup butter, softened
3/4 cup white sugar
2 eggs
1/3 cup butterscotch ice cream topping
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped dates
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Powdered sugar

Combine butter and sugar. Beat in eggs, butterscotch topping and vanilla. Add flour, soda and salt, mixing well. Fold in chopped dates and nuts.

Pour mixture in greased 9 inch square pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Cool before cutting.

Squares may be tossed in powdered sugar. They are best if aged in airtight container or bag for a couple of days before eating, if you can wait.

These bars are like candy and a very special treat for some Canadians at Christmas time:

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Crust:
1/2 cup butter
1/4 cup sugar
5 tablespoons cocoa
1 3/4 cups graham cracker crumbs (1 wrapped package)
1/2 cup chopped almonds or walnuts
1 cup coconut
1 egg
Second Layer:
1/2 cup softened butter
2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons whipping cream, not whipped (or flavored liquid coffee creamer)
2 cups powdered sugar
Top Layer:
4 ounces chocolate chips
2 tablespoons butter

To make crust, combine butter, sugar, egg and cocoa in double boiler. Place over boiling water and stir until mixture resembles a custard. Remove from heat and add crumbs, coconut and nuts. Spread in buttered 9x13 inch pan. Press down and refrigerate.

For second layer combine butter with cream and powdered sugar. Amaretto flavored liquid coffee creamer may be used instead of whipping cream. Spread over cooled crust.

To make topping, melt chips and butter together, blending smooth. Spread over top. Chill. Store in refrigerator.

Area students graduate from NDSU in May

Students from the *Northern Watch* area were among 1,110 students who graduated from North Dakota State University in May. A list of graduates follows with honor students indicated with an asterisk:

Angus—Ryan Aakre, BLA in landscape architecture and BS in environmental design;

Bagley—*Heather La Dassor, BLA in landscape architecture and BS in environmental design and Jeffrey Reddick, BS in mechanical engineering;

Euclid—Bryan Strickler, BS in agricultural economics;

Karlstad—Darlene Hallberg, BS in psychology;

Kennedy—Jennifer Lundberg, BS in soils (earth science);

Middle River—Daniel Nelson, BS in electrical engineering;

Oklee—*Paul Meiby, BS in electrical engineering;

Roseau—Shana Berry, BS in hotel, motel and restaurant management; Michael Carlson, BS in athletic training; Jon Mattson, BS in industrial engineering and management; and Michael Roth, BS in business administration;

Warren—*Janelle Dau, BSN in nursing; *Ann Kallod, BS in child development and family science; and Lisa Sedlacek, BS in mass communication;

Warroad—Brian Kuklok, BS in mechanical engineering and Rusty Ryboit, BS in microbiology.

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DEATHS

Marie Olson, 79

Mentor - Marie Olson, 79, died Tuesday, July 13, 1999 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 16 at Faith Lutheran Church in Mentor with Reverend Orlin Ness officiating. Burial was in Faith Lutheran Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Rosalie Maier, 58

Thief River Falls - Rosalie Maier, 58, died Tuesday, July 13, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, July 17) at 10:30 a.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend Gary Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Chicago, IL.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Alvin O. Kompen, 87

Goodridge - Alvin O. Kompen, 87, died Tuesday, July 13, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10.30 a.m. on Friday, July 16 at Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, with Reverend Gary Johnson officiating. Burial was in Ekelund Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the July 21 edition of *The Times*.

Lawrence Phillpp, 88

Thief River Falls - Lawrence Philipp, 88, died Monday, July 12, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 15 at Bethany Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls, with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating. Burial was in Bethany Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Vernon Wikstrom, 82

Grygla - Vernon Wikstrom, 82, died Monday, July 12, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 16 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Pastor Delano Lind and Pastor Paul Knutson officiating. Burial was in St. Petri Lutheran Cemetery in Valley township of Marshall county.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Orris Johnson, 82

Phoenix, AZ - Orris C. Johnson, 82, formerly of Holt and Thief River Falls, died Sunday, June 20, 1999 at his home in Phoenix, AZ.

Memorial services were held on Thursday, June 24 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Phoenix.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Louis Keller Jr., 84

Middle River - Louis Keller Jr., 84, died Wednesday, July 14, 1999 at Sheltering Oaks Nursing Home in Roseau.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 16 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Thief Lake near Middle River with Pastor John Jorgensen officiating. Interment was in First Lutheran Cemetery in Middle River.

A complete obituary will appear in the July 24 edition of *The Times*.

Mable Sovde, 91

Greenbush - Mabel Sovde, 91, died Sunday, July 11, 1999 at the Greenbush Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 16 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Pastor Ernie Christensen officiating. Burial was in Pauli Lutheran Cemetery, rural Greenbush.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

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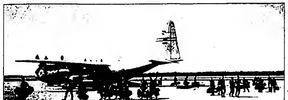
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Plummer man pleads guilty in Plummer Pipeline case

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ground pipelines in the excavation area.

Konickson admitted in court that he ordered an employee to bury rocks in a field adjacent to Plummer Excavating's facility. He admitted that he knew the field contained buried pipelines, yet he failed to obtain a One-Call excavation ticket prior to digging. When the company employee struck a crude oil pipeline with a backhoe, Konickson failed to notify the appropriate law enforcement and pipeline authorities.

The pipeline ruptured as a result of a gash and caused nearly 5,200 barrels of 218,000 gallons of crude oil to spill into the field and eventually into a county drainage ditch that flows into the Clearwater River. As a result of the crude oil leak and corresponding noxious fumes and fire hazards, authorities evacuated the town of Plummer.

Konickson faces a maximum potential penalty of one year in prison and/or a $100,000 fine. The actual sentence will be determined by Judge Tunheim based on the federal sentencing guidelines. A sentencing date is expected in eight to 10 weeks.

The case is the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Criminal Investigation Division, the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety and the Red Lake County Sheriff's department. Assistant United States Attorney R.J. Zayed prosecuted the case.

Area students listed on UMC spring Dean's list

Area students named to the 1999 spring quarter Dean's List at the University of Minnesota, Crookston Campus (UMC) were announced by the Office of Records and Registration.

To qualify for a place on the Dean's List, students must complete 12 or more credit hours of college credit while attaining a 3.25 grade point average.

Students named to the Dean's List include: **Greenbush**-Blake A. Christianson, agricultural industries sales and management; **Gully**-Susan J. Kvaale, post secondary educational opportunity student; **Hallock**-Emily K. Dahl, business management; Mark P. Dlsonawski, plant industries management; Nathan A. Dlsonawski, plant industries management; **Newfolden**-Renae M. Wawrzyniak, accounting; **Oklee**-Chris D. Kolstoe, plant industries management; **Plummer**-Stephanie E. Hanson, environmental and natural resource management; **Red Lake Falls**-Wendy L. Schmitz, general studies; Lisa M. Seeger, post secondary educational opportunity student; Jolene L. Seibel, post secondary educational opportunity student; **Roseau**-Katy J. Lundbohm, general studies; Stephen-Lauro E. Pikop, plant industries management; **Thief River Falls**-Justin A. Phillips, agricultural industries sales and management; Chris D. Winjum, information networking management; **Warren**-Matthew J. Amundgaard, general studies; Kelly R. Mattson, environmental and natural resource management; Dana M. Solvik, business management; Eric L. Wittman, plant industries management.

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Bar Association helps students in public interest law

Fourteenth District Bar Association, a voluntary organization of attorneys in the eight northwest Minnesota counties of Kittson, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau, has made a $1,000 grant to the Loan Repayment Assistance Program of Minnesota (LRAP-MN).

Kent Harbison, volunteer president of the LRAP board of directors, expressed gratitude of the board and of LRAP's grantees. "This generous contribution has helped LRAP to continue assisting in providing a broad range of legal services to disadvantaged Minnesotans," he said.

The Loan Repayment Assistance Program helps recent graduates of Minnesota's three law schools who have chosen to work in public interest law. Because law school tuition has increased 300 percent since 1990 and public interest positions can provide only limited salaries, many graduates who go to law school in order to practice public interest law find that their educational debts prevent them from doing so, Harbison said.

The average educational debt of LRAP's 1999 grantees is $60,000. Without the help of LRAP in repaying educational loans, many could not do the public service legal work they had dreamed of when deciding on law as a career, the president added.

LRAP grantees have served Minnesotans in financial distress all over the state of Minnesota, including Thief River Falls, Red Lake, Warroad and the White Earth areas.

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A Game of Percentages

Al Linder, king of all modern statistical fishing significance, once suggested that "you can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

Some ascribe this wisdom to Abe Lincoln, our 16th President, and the confusion is understandable. The line was apparently found carved into the soft wooden exterior of an old midwestern school desk with the initials "A.L." scratched underneath.

The assumption was made that it had to have come from Honest Abe because of the line's obvious political wisdom. It has been verified *recently, however, that what appears* as insightful campaign strategy is actually a money-wise synopsis of the earliest Lindy Rig marketing strategies etched into that desktop with a broken tipped Normark fillet knife.

Another of Al's statistical perceptions concerns the mid-summer patterns of lake walleyes. He claims that in a given body of water (Lake of the Woods, for instance) roughly 70 percent of a walleye population is of a schooling nature and the other 30 percent pursue their existence in a more solitary fashion. Naturally, when faced with optimal weather and other related fishing patterns, an angler will want to pursue the schooling fish. The reward potential on a numbers basis is far greater.

However, when confronted with some of the more common restrictions of July/August fishing (e.g. big winds, the threat of thunderstorms, a passionate distaste for the snagginess of bait-fishing a reef, or simply the basic human need to fish near shore), Linder's observations offer much-needed encouragement.

What I'm getting at in a long-winded, somewhat verbose fashion, can be summed up far more plainly. As a matter of fact, those unadorned words may have been Linder's original offering: "There are always some fish in the weeds."

Once again, 70 percent of those fish follow what we like to believe are traditional walleye patterns. Mid-summer moves those more socialized fish and their schooling brethren deeper into the lake basin. Water temperature, forage and oxygen levels all play a role. When you locate one walleye, you can generally expect more. Standard schooling behavior.

"Weed" walleyes, on the other hand, tend to be less nomadic and more singular in their habits. When the mass exodus from the shallows occurs in late June, these loners remain behind, content to tough it out in the rapidly growing foliage, surviving on a varied diet of just about anything that may happen by. Minnows, frogs, crawfish, leeches, insects and even snails become fair game. Feeding is aggressive and non-discerning.

The "catching" process is an exacting, often painstaking, yet thoroughly enjoyable process. In the murkiness of Lake of the Woods, weedlines are defined by depth. Sunlight can reach down only so far through the turbid waters to promote the growth of vegetation. The further north one fishes, the clearer the water becomes and, hence, the deeper the weedline.

Just for a reference point, the weedline around Oak Island, about halfway across the lake, is normally at nine feet. Exactly nine feet. Not 8.5 feet and not 9.75 feet but nine feet. The specific nature of the weed growth creates a virtual wall, and it's along this edge that you want to fish.

If you're perfectly positioned along that edge, the pole fishing the inside will constantly be picking off weeds and the pole on the outside will be catching fewer fish than the pole on the inside. In short, you know you're fishing that edge properly if everyone is complaining.

Now, not all weeds are created equal. Some hold fish and some don't. Pump up the weight of your sinker and cover ground. You might pass along the edge of a quarter mile of weeds between fish. Some weeds are just better than others and you've got to remember that you're fishing for 30 percent of the walleyes now instead of 70 percent. The up side is that these fish tend to be larger on average and hit more aggressively. There's also the added bonus of variety as northerns, bass and perch tend to fill in the gaps between walleyes.

And when you've covered a weedline thoroughly, picking up the active fish that have positioned themselves in ambush points along the outside edge, slap on some quarter ounce jigs, pull up the outboard, and drift through the very middle of the mess. Less active walleyes will hang reluctantly back in the shallower slop, but can be coaxed into picking up a patiently offered bait.

The approach is similar to the largemouth bass technique known as "flipping" where a jig is suspended from six feet of monofilament, placed in specific holes in the weedbed, wiggled a time or two, then pulled out and placed in the next open pocket in the vegetation. It may sound tedious, but anybody who says walleyes aren't good fighting fish hasn't had to battle a four-pounder on six pound test in four feet of weed-choked water.

To summarize, you'll spend 70 percent of your fishing time trying to fool all of the fish when really you'll only be duping a small percentage of the 30 percent that you're actually pursuing.

Sometimes you'll catch some of the fish and sometimes you'll catch none of the fish, but most certainly you'll never catch all of the fish although it'll be fun all of the time. Honest. Ask Al or Abe.

MDA announces grants for dairy diagnostic teams

Minnesota Department of Agriculture has announced the availability of $190,000 in grants for dairy diagnostic teams. The funds may be used by the dairy diagnostic teams during the period through June 30, 2000.

The purpose of these grants is to establish an educational delivery team that will provide new technologies and information applicable to small and medium-sized dairy farms throughout the state as a means to enhance the financial success and long-term sustainability of Minnesota dairy farms.

Diagnostic teams work with farmers to help them adopt new practices and technologies that will help the farm become more sustainable. Examples of these practices include rotational grazing and other sustainable agricultural methods. The teams typically include agricultural educators, extension specialists and industry representatives.

Ag Commissioner Gene Hugoson said the state's dairy diagnostic programs are an example of the type of creative problem solving Minnesota will need to demonstrate if it is to remain a dairy-producing powerhouse in the 21st century.

"The program is really about helping farmers see their strengths and helping determine adjustments they can make to get where they want to be," Commissioner Hugoson said. "Producers are always searching for ways to improve their operation to keep pace with the industry, and the diagnostic teams are a wonderful tool for them in this effort."

The programs are run by non-profit organizations, with funding from the state by way of the MDA. The program is targeted at small and medium-sized dairy farmers, who have been dropping out of business at a rate of nearly three a day due to ongoing economic difficulties in the industry. As a result, MDA will give preference to organizations whose grant proposals are aimed at assisting small and medium-sized farmers. Programs with low administrative costs relative to services delivered to farmers are also favored.

For a grant application contact Katy Kulesa, MDA Planning Grants Analyst at 90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107, or call her at 651-215-3946. Faxes may be sent to 651-297-5176. All grant applications must be received by no later than 4:30 p.m. on August 20, 1999.

NDSCS names area students as honor students

Adam J. Lokstad and Alisha M. Youngstrand both of Newfolden were among the students at North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton, ND, to be named to the President's Honor list.

NDSCS recognizes students obtaining a 3.5 grade point average or above in a 12 credit honors or more of classroom and laboratory courses for their superior academic achievement.

Adam Lokstad is enrolled in the agriculture program. Alisha Youngstrand is enrolled in the liberal arts program and has maintained a 4.0 grade point average.

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More Guns, Less Crime; Statistics Offer Proof

"Bad things can happen with guns, but guns can also prevent bad things from happening.... Sixteen national surveys—from organizations like the *Los Angeles Times*, CNN, Gallup and Peter Hart and Associates, as well as several universities—indicate that at least two million times a year, people use guns defensively to prevent crime. Those incidents are rarely discussed.

"Instances of mothers using guns to prevent their children from being kidnapped by carjackers seldom make even the local news. Public shootings or bombings that are stopped before they happen are frequently ignored....It is much more newsworthy if somebody is killed or badly harmed than if a woman brandishes a gun and a would-be attacker runs away. But both the crimes that are avoided and those that come to fruition must be taken into account in making policy."

These statements were made by researcher John Lott Jr. in a talk at a forum sponsored by Center of the American Experiment in Minneapolis.

John Lott Jr. teaches criminal deterrence and law and economics at the University of Chicago. He has held positions at Stanford, UCLA, Rice and the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and was chief economist at the United States Sentencing Commission in 1988 and 1989.

Statistics compiled by Lott have caused him to determine that there are several myths which needlessly frighten people and prevent them from using the most effective means for defending themselves and their families.

Conventional advice is that passive behavior is the safest course for people who are attacked. Lott shows statistically that the safest course of action for either a woman or man confronted by a criminal is to brandish a gun. Women who behave passively are 2.5 times more likely to end up being seriously injured than women who resist a criminal confrontation with a gun. For men, the rate is 1.4 times.

Friends or relatives are listed as the most likely killers in murder cases. Lott says that the FBI lists gang murders, murders between drug buyers and drug sellers, murders of cab drivers by passengers and murders between prostitutes and pimps as "acquaintance murders."

Gun control advocates blame the murder rate in the United States on the large number of guns owned by Americans, but Lott finds no real international relationship. Many countries, including Switzerland, New Zealand, Finland and Norway—have gun ownership rates similar to the United States, but have low murder rates. Israel probably has one of the highest gun possession rates in the world, yet its murder rate is about 0 percent below Canada's low rate.

Family guns are claimed to be more likely to kill you or someone you know than to kill in self defense. But when relatives of people who have been killed by a gun are asked whether that person owned a gun, they aren't asked whether that was the gun that was used in the killing. Surveys assume that it was. When people have gone back and looked at that, they have found that, at most, about four percent of those murders could actually be attributed to the gun that was in the home.

Regarding accidental deaths from family firearms, there were 200 such deaths among children under the age of 15 in the United States in 1996. For children under the age of five, there were 30. If only handguns are considered, the number is in the low teens each year. While any accidental death is a tragedy, compared to other risks that exist in the home, the accident rate for guns is trivial.

"About 80 million people in the U.S. own between 200 million and 240 million guns," Lott says. "it is hard to think of any other item in the home that is anywhere near as prevalent and anywhere near as dangerous that has such a low accident rate. Children under the age of five are more likely to drown in water buckets or die in fires that they themselves start with cigarette lighters.

"....it is puzzling to me why there is so much coverage of this one type of accidental death when others are so much more frequent....We realize that we could end the 950 drownings that occur each year if we banned pools for children under the age of 15, but we opt for the pools.

"Accidental gun deaths represent a real cost, but you also allow parents to protect their families. When you look at both sides, you find a net gain: guns save many more children's lives than they cost."

Lott also has found that increasing the number of permits to carry concealed handguns has substantially reduced violent crime. Only seven states do not allow citizens to carry concealed handguns. Thirty-one states have "shall-issue" laws, whereby permits must be issued to citizens who meet certain qualifying criteria and pay the fee. Twelve states, including Minnesota, have "may-issue" laws where applicants must demonstrate a legitimate need to a public official who then subjectively determines who qualifies for a permit.

Opponents of concealed carry laws fear use of the guns in the heat of anger, such as after a traffic accident. Lott says that several million people now have permits to carry guns and some states have allowed residents to carry guns for as long as 60 years. Despite all those millions of people with permits and all the years that the laws have been in effect, there is only one recorded case in which someone actually fired a permit-concealed handgun after a traffic accident.

That incident happened in January of 1996 in Texas when two pickup trucks sideswiped each other. One of the drivers got out and started pummeling the other through the open window of his vehicle—detaching his left retina, fracturing his cheekbone and breaking his jaw. When the attacker attempted to pull him through the open window, the person being attacked pulled out his permit-concealed handgun and fired it at the attacker.

There has also never been an instance in which the owner of a permit-concealed handgun has killed a police officer, but there are a couple dozen cases where officers say they would not be alive today had it not been for the assistance of a person with a permit-concealed handgun.

Lott says that his research has found that by far the most important factors affecting crime rates over time are higher arrest and conviction rates. But the police virtually always arrive after a crime has been committed. What should victims do when they have to confront would-be criminals by themselves?

Among the different types of "gun control" laws, the only one with any statistically supported beneficial impact was the "right to carry" law. States that issued the most permits had the biggest drops in violent crimes; over time, as more permits were issued, there were further drops in violent crime. This supports the contention that the probability that victims can defend themselves raises the risk of committing crime for criminals.

Lott's study looks at crime data for all 3,054 counties in the United States from 1977 through the end of 1994.

"Women benefit much more from concealed handguns than men," Lott said. "Women benefit for a very simple reason: when a criminal— typically a man—attacks a woman, there is a large strength differential. The presence of a gun represents a much bigger change in her ability to defend herself than it does for a man."

(Further information from Lott's presentation will be included in the editorials in the next issue of the *Northern Watch.*)

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"Ten Pin"
(translated by owner Gary Kelsch, Thief River Falls)

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Donations sought to finish moose research project

The tragic, June 11 plane crash that took the life of moose researcher Eric Cox and Grant Coyour, a Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Conservation officer/pilot, also left three year's worth of field work unfinished in an important moose research project in northwest Minnesota. The parents of both men have recently established a fund to raise money to help finish the project as a memorial to their sons.

The two families, along with the Minnesota DNR, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the universities of Idaho and Massachusetts, where Cox studied, are launching the "Eric Cox and Grant Coyour Memorial Fund for Moose Research."

Individuals and organizations interested in donating to the fund should make their contributions payable to: The Eric Cox and Grant Coyour Memorial Fund for Moose Research, in care of The University of Idaho, Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Moscow, Idaho 83844.

The moose research project began in 1996 with the goal of discovering why the moose population in northwestern Minnesota began steadily declining in the early 1990s. Data on approximately 150 radio- and satellite-collared moose was being gathered and analyzed by Cox in preparation for a final report that was to be his doctoral dissertation for a Ph.D. in wildlife science from the University of Idaho.

"The research was studying factors involving both high mortality and low reproductive rates," explained Scott Laudenslager, assistant DNR wildlife manager at Norris Camp, headquarters of the Red Lake Wildlife Management Area (WMA). "Some answers were beginning to surface, but there was much more work to be done before any 'cause and effect' conclusions could be supported scientifically."

According to Laudenslager, the project is seeking donations to the memorial fund to help cover additional research expenses and to hire a post-doctoral researcher to analyze the data and finish the report.

"The research is too far along to bring in another post-grad student," explained Laudenslager. "No other student could legitimately pick up where Eric Cox left off and feel that they'd earned a degree with their own project.

"At the same time, we need someone with a Ph.D. level of wildlife knowledge and research expertise to finish the project," said Laudenslager. "Any wildlife management decisions we make in the future need to be based on solid scientific data and professional analysis of the work that Eric started."

Much additional information could still be gathered from the field, especially on moose mortality. Batteries in the collars of the most recently collared moose could last another two years or more. In addition to tracking the location and movement of live moose, the collars give off a special signal whenever a lack of movement indicates a moose has died.

"Some of the project's most valuable information has come from the examination of deceased moose," explained Laudenslager. "It would be very helpful to find and examine additional moose, to analyze their general condition, take blood and tissue samples, and determine the cause of death."

Project managers estimate it will take between one and two years to finish the research, analyze the data and produce a report. For more information about the moose research project or the memorial fund, contact Gretchen Mehmel or Scott Laudenslager at the DNR Red Lake WMA, Box 100, Roosevelt, MN 56673, or call 218-783-6861.

MDA seeks applicants for new position

Minnesota Department of Agriculture has announced that it is seeking qualified applicants to fill a Risk Management Specialist position, as authorized by the 1999 Minnesota legislature to help agricultural producers analyze risks related to farming today.

The position would provide and coordinate delivery of risk management services to Minnesota farmers. The specialist will work with farmers to analyze risks related to production, marketing, financing, and agricultural contracts. Emphasis will be on delivery of services for agricultural contracts, marketing and dispute resolution.

MDA Assistant Commissioner Perry Aasness said that farmers face difficulties today that are very different from past years. Federal farm policy and the changing marketplace in today's agricultural industry require producers to actively manage risks related to production, marketing and financing.

"Farmers are saying that they can't endure more adversity and are seeking ways to reduce risk," Assistant Commissioner Perry Aasness said. "Farmers today face uncertainty related to crop and livestock production, commodity markets, financing, and legal issues."

The position will also offer advisory services to processors regarding Minnesota laws. In addition, the specialist will educate farmers on the protections they have under Minnesota law, investigate complaints between producers and processors, and coordinate dispute resolution services.

Qualified applicants should send a resume to: Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Attention: Perry Aasness, 90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107 or call 651-297-3219. Applications will be accepted through Friday, July 30, 1999.

Fly-in breakfast Sunday at airport aviation building

Fly-in/drive-in pancake breakfast will be served Sunday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Northland Community and Technical College aviation and electronics center at the Thief River Falls regional airport by the local Kiwanis club.

Pilots and members of the general public are invited to come to the airport for pancakes, sausages, coffee and juice in the commons area of the aviation building.

Hundreds of invitations have been mailed to pilots inviting them to fly to the airport for this event. Those attending the breakfast are invited to tour the NCTC aviation hangar and view the many aircraft located there.

Small grains field day set July 20 at Crookston station

Small grains field day at the Northwest Experiment Station north of Crookston will take place Tuesday, July 20, beginning at 9 a.m. at the north farm, located a mile north of the intersection of Highways 2 and 75 north of Crookston.

Information will be given on the latest research in small grains, progress in the fight against Fusarium Head Blight and the newest variety releases. A crop disease and pest diagnostic clinic will be held all morning and farmers are invited to bring their questions.

Following a brief welcome at 9 a.m., buses will leave at 9:05 a.m. and arrive at the plots at 9:10 a.m. Talks will be given at 9:15, 9:40 and 10:05 a.m. with buses returning to the north farm at 10:30 a.m. A second round of tours will begin when buses leave at 11:05 a.m. These buses will return at 12:30 p.m., when a barbecue lunch will be served.

At the first tour topics will be Aphids and BYDV, Residue Decomposition and Air Seeder and Fertilizer Placement.

Second tour will view demonstration plots on barley, oats and wheat.

Third tour will provide a scab program overview and current information on the barley scab and wheat scab breeding programs.

Speakers at the field day will be researchers of the University of Minnesota and Northwest Experiment Station.

Tax preparers may register now for qualifying exam

Professional tax preparers wishing to take the special enrollment examination must submit their applications no later than July 31, according to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

The annual two-day exam is generally for tax professionals wishing to qualify to represent their clients before the IRS on tax return examinations and similar matters. This year the examination is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, October 7 and 8, at the federal building in St. Paul and in Fargo, ND and the Job Service building in Sioux Falls, SD.

Generally speaking, a person now has four years to pass all four parts of the exam, according to the IRS. The application fee is $55 for those taking the entire exam and $45 for anyone taking just part of it.

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Ladies Invitational held at Thief River Golf Club

Deb Jacobson turned in the low gross score and Janelle Schafer recorded the low net figure Tuesday during the annual Ladies Invitational at the Thief River Golf Club.

The tournament drew 21 entries on a hot, muggy afternoon.

Dede Daily also had a 73 net, but lost out to Schafer on a tie-breaker.

A 99 put Deb Pierce in second place behind Jacobson in the low gross scoring.

Thief River Golf Club Best Ball Tournament is scheduled today (Saturday).

Ladies Invitational

■ Low gross - 1. Deb Jacobson 84, 2. Deb Pierce 99, 3. Gretchen Blount 101, 4. Sharon Delmore 104

■ Low net - 1. Janelle Schaefer 73, 2. Dede Daily 73, 3. Joyce Carlson 76, 4. Lindsay Ray 76

Marvel Van Rooy records hole-in-one on Thursday

A hole-in-one was recorded Thursday at the Thief River Golf Club by Marvel Van Rooy.

She aced the 120-yard 15th hole with a 3-wood.

It was the first hole-in-one for the 75-year-old Van Rooy.

TRF to wrap up regular season schedule

Thief River Falls will complete its 1999 regular season American Legion baseball schedule with three straight 5 p.m. doubleheaders – Monday at home against Crookston, Tuesday at Roseau and Wednesday at Warroad.

Twinbills vs. Warroad Thursday and on the road against Underwood-Ashby Friday were canceled.

Post 117 carried a 12-13 record heading into a scheduled 12-noon doubleheader today (Saturday) against Perham at Irv Wilson Field.

The Ninth District tournament will be played in Roseau starting July 28.

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Deb Jacobson followed her tee shot on No. 1 Tuesday to begin the 1999 Ladies Invitational at the Thief River Golf Club. Jacobson turned in the low gross score for the day with an 84.

Prowlers have a new cross country coach

Chad Persons has been named the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country coach, it was announced this week by School District 564 Director of Student Activities Jim Sims.

Currently an assistant coach with the Prowlers' track program, Persons is a graduate of St. Charles High School and Cedarville (OH) College, where he ran track and cross country.

Persons works with the junior and senior high students at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls and is a bus driver for School District 564.

He will succeed Terri Ueland as the Thief River Falls cross country coach.

The coaching assignment is pending school board approval, noted Sims.

Cross country, along with football, girls tennis, volleyball, and girls swimming, will begin preseason practice Aug. 16 – a date set by the Minnesota State High School League.

Fosston's Johnson will play volleyball at NCTC

Tami Johnson, a 1999 graduate of Fosston High School, has signed a letter of intent to play volleyball this fall at Northland Community and Technical College.

Johnson was an all-conference selection while playing setter and right side hitter for the Greyhounds.

Northland volleyball coach Mike Zachow will welcome players to the start of practice Aug. 13. The Pioneers open the season Sept. 1 against the North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton.

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Josh Olson picks up all-star game honors

■ Legion contest is played in TRF

Josh Olson of Roseau began the night by winning the home run hitting contest and ended it by being named the most valuable player in Wednesday's Tony Sipe American Legion all-star baseball game played at Irv Wilson Field.

A good-size crowd turned out on a near-perfect night to watch the collection of 18-year-olds who are finishing their senior year of American Legion baseball this summer. The North, with players from Thief River Falls, Roseau, Greenbush, Warroad, and Fosston, beat the South, featuring players from East Grand Forks, Fertile, Ada, Twin Valley/Ulen-Hitterdal, Red Lake Falls, Crookston, and Winger, 8-6.

The North didn't get on the scoreboard until the bottom of the sixth inning when Olson showed that winning the pre-game home run contest was no fluke with a three-run opposite field homer that erased a 3-0 South lead. The inning started with a single to left by Warroad's David Berry and a walk issued to Thief River Falls' Andrew Salem before Olson deposited a 3-1 pitch from Crookston's Chito Longoria over the 315-foot marker down the left field line.

Thief River Falls' Joey Pribula bounced a one-out single into left field and, after a pair of walks, a sacrifice fly by Thief River Falls teammate Ben Stechman produced the go-ahead run before the sixth came to a close.

The South had opened the scoring on a two-run fourth inning home run to left by East Grand Forks' Scott Johnson off Fosston's Brad Duerr. It became 3-0 in the top of the sixth when three walks and an error – all with two out – brought home a run on a full-count, bases-loaded walk issued to Aaron Seykora of Twin Valley/Ulen-Hitterdal.

Matt Hargeshimer of Fertile beat out an infield single to open the South seventh and scored on a two-out single by the middle by Pete Wang of Winger for a short-lived 4-4 tie.

The North won it in the next half inning when Berry had a lead-off double to left and Olson's towering fly ball disappeared into the black sky and fell behind the right fielder for an RBI triple. Justin Merriman of Warroad drove in a run on a fielder's choice, and a double to center by Thief River Falls' Jeff Rislov made it 7-4.

Nick Wilcox of Thief River Falls drew a lead-off walk in the eighth inning, advanced on a wild pitch and fly-out, then scored on an error as the North extended its lead to 8-4.

Final runs crossed the plate in the South ninth when East Grand Forks' Ben Horken bounced a two-out, two-run single into center field.

■ Game notes. Thief River Falls Post 117 *Color Guard* was on hand for the national anthem...Coaches were allowed some liberty with their substitutions to ensure everyone had ample opportunity to play...The South used seven different pitchers, the North used six...Best defensive plays of the night were turned in by Pribula, who made two pop-foul catches against the screen behind the plate, and Rislov, who made a long run and a diving catch on Red Lake Falls' Mark Lorenson in left field to open the ninth inning...Mike Wienen of Thief River Falls, Darrell Stromlund of Roseau and Aaron Pesek of Greenbush were the North coaches. Shane Zutz of Red Lake Falls and Steve Gust of East Grand Forks coached the South...MVP award was based on a vote by the four-man umpire crew that included Chris Mills, Roger Cota, Mike Drury and Chris Etta of Thief River Falls.

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Pitching - (South) JJ Scheving 2, Matt Horgeshimer 2; Chito Longoria 1 1/3; Ben Horken 2/3, Aaron Ness 1-L; Jake Grenier 1/3, Mike Syverson 2/3, (North) Aric Bentow 1; Derek Berg 2, Brad Duerr 2; Andrew Solem 1; Nathan Lee 1-W; Josh Olson 2.

Offensive highlights - (South) Matt Horgeshimer 2/3, double, Scott Johnson home run, 2 RBI, Ben Horken 2 RBI (North) David Berry 2/2, double; Josh Olson 2/4, double, home run, 4 RBI, Jeff Rislov double



Pre-game ceremonies before the start of Wednesday's Tony Sipe American Legion all-star baseball game at Irv Wilson Field included the presentation of the colors by Thief River Falls Post 117. Seniors (18-year-olds) from Thief River Falls, Roseau, Greenbush, Warroad, Fosston, East Grand Forks, Fertile, Ada, Twin Valley/Ulen-Hitterdal, Red Lake Falls, Crookston, and Winger took part in the game.

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A play at the plate in the fifth inning of Wednesday's Tony Sipe American Legion all-star baseball game played at Irv Wilson Field found South base runner Matt Horgeshimer (Fertile) being tagged out by North catcher Joey Pribula (Thief River Falls) when Horgeshimer tried to score from second base on a two-out infield single. The North beat the South 8-6 in a nine-inning match-up.



Players on the North squad lined up during pregame introductions prior to the start of the 1999 Tony Sipe American Legion all-star baseball game at Irv Wilson Field. This portion of the team included, from left, Aric Bentow of Greenbush, Nathan Lee and Josh Olson of Roseau, along with Thief River Falls' Ben Stechman, Nick Wilcox, Joey Pribula, Andrew Solem, Derek Berg, Jeff Rislov, and Jarod Reierson.

USS program goes year-round

by Sports Editor Mike Lundgren

Competitive swimming program has been part of Thief River Falls' summer sports scene in the past, with participants joining the high school teams when practice began in the fall for girls and winter for boys.

But the Prowlers are now sharing the Franklin Middle School pool with the Tigersharks, Thief River Falls' year-round United States Swimming program. Swimmers no longer have to site and await the start of the high school programs for girls in the fall and boys in the winter.

Expansion of the Thief River Falls USS program is an opportunity to keep swimmers involved in the sport, explained Mary Helen Houlihan, the Tigersharks' coach and one of the principals behind the idea of providing a year-round program. Those swimming at the high school level use USS as a preparation tool, and the younger swimmers are able to continue working in a familiar environment.

"During the high school seasons we share the pool, but we don't share practice times," explained Houlihan, who was involved in a year-round swimming program in Kansas City before moving to Thief River Falls a year ago.

Houlihan's children were used to swimming year-round, an option that wasn't available when they arrived here.

With the completion of the 1998 spring/summer program, Houlihan asked when the fall/winter season began. Response, she recalled, was laugher. No coach, no program.

Houlihan wanted to see if that could be changed. It started with a fall sign-up to gauge interest. Thirty registered – a larger-than-anticipated turnout for program officials. Most of the participants were fifth grade or younger. That figure jumped to 48 this spring and currently numbers about 65 swimmers ages 6-17.

"There are a lot of kids in the pool," noted Houlihan, who is being assisted by Chris Pribula and Wendy Lindquist.

Long course program utilized by USS during the spring and summer features competition measured in meters, mostly in outdoor pools. It ends with state meet competition when Thief River Falls and other northwestern Minnesota programs swim in the North Dakota state championships, scheduled to be held July 31-Aug. 1 this year at the UND Hyslop Sports Center in Grand Forks.

In the fall and winter, USS uses an indoor short course program that measures distances in yards. Thief River Falls swimmers who qualified for the 1999 state meet in April included Zach Olson, Sam Kezar, Aaron Field, Rory Hoven, and Danica Schroeder.

There is a short break between the USS short and long course seasons.

Summer practice sessions are held from 7 to 9 a.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m. There are meets scheduled throughout the region most weekends.

"Unlike high school, it's not a requirement to be at all practices or to participate in all the meets," explained Houlihan. "It's up to the kids. We encourage them to come, of course. Once they get in the pool, they're usually hooked. They want to come."

The program is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Swim Club, a booster program designed to support the sport at all age levels in the community.

Practices are geared toward the various ages and ability levels. There is a developmental lane for the newcomers, lanes for a second tier of swimmers who might cover 3,000 to 4,000 yards during a two-hour sessions, and lanes for the advanced participants who swim 3,500 to 5,000 yards.

It's a challenge, acknowledged Houlihan, to work with such a diverse group. Some are recreational swimmers; others are extremely competitive. "We want our kids to have fun," she said. "We want them to learn to compete and to feel good about themselves."

Individual success is a goal, but the team concept is stressed even more, according to Houlihan. Those who turn in top times are to be recognized, but improvement by the overall squad receives equal billing. The kids have made some unbelievable progress," she said. "We had 30 DQ's (disqualifications for false starts, improper strokes, etc.) in our first meet this summer. We had none in our last meet."

Thief River Falls' summer schedule has included trips to Roseau, Crookston and Grand Forks. The large Fargo Island Park Invitational was planned this weekend. A regional meet that will attract over 100 swimmers is scheduled July 24 in Thief River Falls.



Members of the Thief River Falls Tigersharks United States Swimming program listen to their coaches during a recent morning practice session at the Franklin Middle School pool. Instructors include, from left, Wendy Lindquist, Mary Helen Houlihan and Chris Pribula. The Tigersharks offer a year-round swimming program for Thief River Falls boys and girls in various age groups.

Area state parks will be offering a shorter season for campers

Twenty Minnesota state parks will not be able to offer camping after Labor Day this year and before Memorial Day next year, according to the Department of Natural Resources Parks and Recreation Division. These parks, like the balance of the other state parks in the system, will, however, be open all year and will continue to offer day services to their customers.

"For Minnesota state parks, the budget increase received in May from the Legislature was good news," said to Bill Morrissey, DNR Parks and Recreation Division director. "Unfortunately, the addition to the budget couldn't buy a big enough band-aid for our park system that's been struggling for the past five years to keep parks operating at acceptable levels. Each year we continue to serve more and more visitors. Along with increased numbers of visitors, comes the increased cost of handling the impact those visitors have on park facilities and resources."

"Inflation, a major increase in health insurance costs, and other unfunded liabilities cut the heart out of the increase we received from the Legislature," Morrissey said. "Despite holding staff vacancies open and other budget cuts, we have come up short."

The 20 parks that will have no camping after Labor Day of 1999 and before Memorial Day of 2000 include Hayes Lake, Old Mill and Zippel Bay in northwestern Minnesota, along with Beaver Creek Valley, Big Stone Lake, Carley, Charles A. Lindbergh, George Crosby Manitou, Glacial Lakes, Great River Bluffs, Judge C.R. Magney, Kilen Woods, Lake Louise, Lake Maria, Monson Lake, Moose Lake, Rice Lake, Schoolcraft, Split Rock Creek, and Upper Sioux Agency.

Morrissey said that day visitors make up the bulk of Minnesota state parks annual customers. He noted that campers account for about 10-15 percent of the customer base.

"We operate 70 state parks and recreation areas, eight waysides, and one state trail on a $25 million annual operating budget," Morrissey said. "Just considering full-time personnel, we have fewer than three full-time staff per park – one of the leanest park systems anywhere."

Morrissey noted that the DNR will continue to explore funding options or fee structures that might enable the park system to restore services in the affected parks next year.

All parks will remain open year-round, as in the past, and the majority of park customers will see no interruption of services. Although some customers who hoped to camp after Labor Day at one of the 20 affected parks will have to change their plans, state parks should be able to accommodate these campers at the other parks that will continue to offer camping year-round. Attempts are underway to contact campers who have already made post Labor Day reservations at any of the 20 parks.

Campers who have reservation questions may call the DNR Information Center at 1-888-MINNDNR. Customers may call the state park reservation service, The Connection, at 1-800-246-2267. TTY number for The Connection are is 1-800-334-7413.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

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Ridgerunners	18	2
Tony Dom-Fitness Center	18	2
Swingers	14	4
Pepsi	10	8
Sluggers	[illegible]	[illegible]

Division II

	w	l
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thibert-Philion	[illegible]	[illegible]
Digi-Key	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dan's Trucking	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kandiyohi	[illegible]	[illegible]

Results

● Wednesday, July 14 - [illegible]

● Wednesday, July 21 - [illegible]

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Sharon Delmore was in the first foursome to tee off on No. 1 Tuesday in the annual Ladies Invitational at the Thief River Golf Club. Delmore finished fourth in the low gross division with a 104.

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Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Narverud Cleaners	3	0	0	6
Eagles	3	0	0	6
Bakke Insurance	3	0	0	6
RLF Building Center	2	1	0	4
Evergreen Implement	2	1	0	4
Northern State Bank	2	1	0	4
National Transmission	2	1	0	4
The Times	1	1	1	3
Pepsi	1	2	0	2
Woodman Construction	1	2	0	2
Pro Imports	1	2	0	2
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	2	0	2
Speed's Automotive	1	2	0	2
Tony Dom Inc.	0	2	1	1
Westside Motors	0	3	0	0
Northwest Grain	0	3	0	0

July 12 Results/Scores-Handicap

■ Narverud Cleaners 119, Red Lake Falls Building Center 117. (Narverud Cleaners) Steve Narverud 24-0, Dan Narverud 25-0, Ken Parnham 21-2, Mark Mattson 24-0, Darrin Brein 21-5. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Darryl Cymbaluk, 25-0, Earl Strand 22-0, Harvey Kipping 22-0, Art Kipping 24-0, Leroy Christianson 24-0.

● Speed's Automotive 105, Tony Dom Inc. 104. (Speed's Automotive) Del Christianson 21-3, Jerry Nelson 17-5, Mike Carver 14-8, Mike Adamek 15-8. (Tony Dom Inc.) Dick Scufthorp 22-2, Tony Dom, 18-2, Tony Dom Jr. 25-0, Tony Dom III 15-5.

■ National Transmission 116, Northwest Grain 117. (National Transmission) Paul [illegible]

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NDSU spring dean's list includes area students

A number of students from the *Northern Watch* area were included on the spring semester dean's list at North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND. To qualify, students must earn a 3.5 or higher grade point average and have 12 or more class credits.

Listed by home towns, the students include the following (*indicates 4.0 average.

Angus—Alicia Maruska, pre-elementary education.

Argyle—*Gayle Durand, facility management.

Bagley—Darla Hole, corporate/community fitness and Barbara Bilden, accounting.

Clearbrook—*Melissa Ick, architecture;

Donaldson—Michelle Grundstrom, accounting;

Erskine—*Katie Brumwell, pharmacy;

Fosston—*Nathan Carlson, mechanical engineering.

Goodridge—Paul Cullen, athletic training and Jacki Schrader, pharmacy;

Greenbush—Brant Hagen, art; Wayne Mooney, leisure studies and recreation, *Jeffrey Wilson, pre-pharmacy; and Mark Wilson, accounting;

Hallock—Lisa Berg, business administration; Holly Dunn, undecided; Eric Gustafson, mechanical engineering, and Ingrid Moore, business administration.

Karlstad—Darlene Hallberg, psychology.

Lancaster—Amanda Peterson, pre-nursing;

McIntosh—Paula Erdmann, biotechnology;

Mentor—Kimberly McGlynn, soils (earth science);

Newfolden—Jerad Liedberg, crop and weed science;

Plummer—Beth Kilhan, pre-elementary education;

Roseau—*Stephen Berg, architecture; Shana Berry, hotel, motel, restaurant management; Jon Mattson, industrial engineering and management, and *Bridget Sabourin, pre-elementary education;

Salol—Katie Hager, mechanical engineering;

Stephen—*Thomas Widner, pre-business administration;

Thief River Falls—*Michael Johnson, pre-pharmacy; Jackie Klemmetsen, pre-elementary education; Amber Klinker, landscape architecture, Sarah Olson, respiratory care; and Robert Stock, sociology;

Warren—*Janelle Oau, nursing; Andrea Holter, food and nutrition; *Kenneth Hunek, agriculture/biosystems engineering; Eric Knoll, crop and weed science; Scott Nelson, mechanical engineering; and Jonas Peterson, agricultural economics;

Warroad—*Charles Peterson, civil engineering.

Rural Development office closed for training of staff

Thief River Falls Rural Development office, located at 201 Sherwood Avenue South, will be closed on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 20 and all day Wednesday, July 21.

Staff members will be attending training sessions in Willmar, according to Francis Koehmstedt, Rural Development manager. The office will resume normal business hours on Thursday, July 22.



The Wilkinsons, a father-son-daughter singing team from Canada by way of Nashville, TN, will perform at the Roseau County Fair Wednesday, July 21, at 7:30 p.m. Out of 35 new acts in 1998 The Wilkinsons were the only act to break into the top 10 on the country Airplay chart with their debut single "26 Cents" which quickly topped the chart. In less than a year the group has received 11 Grammy, American Music, Academy of Country Music and other award nominations.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman club meets Tuesday

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsmen club will conduct its monthly meeting Tuesday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill in Thief River Falls. All members are encouraged to attend.

Northland offers 3-plus-1 degree with Bemidji SU

In conjunction with Bemidji State University, Northland Community and Technical College will offer a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

Students pursuing this degree will complete the first three years at Northland and the fourth year at BSU. A total of 85 semester credits must be completed at Northland before transferring to Bemidji State.

Once the necessary credits have been completed at Northland, the student would complete 43 semester credits of upper division business classes at BSU to earn the degree, according to Gajen Romanathan, Northland business department director.

"This is a great opportunity for northwestern Minnesota students who want a degree in business," Ramanathan said. "They will be able to take advantage of the smaller classes at Northland for three years instead of the usual two years offered by most two-year colleges."

Persons interested in this offering or who have questions regarding the three-plus-one program are encouraged to contact the business department at NCTC at 681-0749 or 1-800-959-6282.

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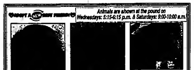
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Machinery

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AUCTION
Saturday, July 24, 1999 • 10:00 AM
LOCATION: 335 HURLBUT ST., CROOKSTON, MN

HOUSEHOLD, FURNITURE & APPLIANCES
• China hutch, open faced • Drop-leaf table w/4 chairs • 4 pc. bedroom set (3-way twin beds), dresser w/storage and chest of drawers • Swivel rocker • Occasional chairs • Maple bed frame w/matching dresser & night stands • Round dinette table w/4 chairs • Dressing chair • Maple arm chair • Corner hutch, open faced • Cold Spot chest freezer • Sears Lady Kenmore washer & dryer • Small wood drop leaf table • 7 ft. sofa, black vinyl (good condition) • Kenmore refrigerator • Maple desk • 3 pc. daybed set • Sharp carousel microwave • Sears console TV • RCA AM/FM w/turntable • Patio plant cart • Singer portable sewing machine • (2) window air conditioners • China • Stemware • Other fine glassware • Cookware • Bakeware • B&W 4 inch Magnavox TV (battery operated) • Lamps • Lamp tables • Several small appliances • Kenmore upright vacuum

This is Just A Partial Listing

ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE
• White treadle sewing machine • Hummel reproductions • Home Ec ironing bench • Paintings • Prints • Picture frames • Wood tables • German doll Armand Marseille #1501 • Other dolls • Vintage baby clothes • Spode china set (India Tree pattern) • Cups & saucers • Other china & glassware • Travelers trunk (painted) • Sm. Sears combination safe • Hardwood chairs • Complete WWII navy uniform • Other collectibles

EQUIPMENT, TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS
• Lawn Boy push mower • Metal carpenter's toolbox • Hand tools • 6 ft. wood step ladder • Toolchest • Wood benches • Round picnic table w/umbrella • Hogan Princess golf clubs w/cart • Lawn chairs • Metal storage cabinets

VEHICLE - TO BE SOLD AT 12:00 NOON
• 1978 Chrysler LeBaron, V-8, 4 Dr., Auto., Cruise, AC, AM/FM, Good Rubber, Serviced Regularly, Very Nice Condition.

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Onstad Auctions, 1406 N. Front St., Crookston, MN 56716

AUCTION SALE
Wed. July 21, 1999
Time 10:00 A.M. LOCATION: ARGYLE, MN Time 10:00 A.M.
TRUCK REPAIR SHOP AUCTION

OFFICE EQUIP. & SHOP MANUALS
• Victor 2-ft. x 3-ft. safe • (2) Metal office desks • Several oak office chairs • (2) 5-drawer file cabinets • Old cash register • Parts & service counters • Chrysler parts & service manuals • Chilton manuals - 1937-1995 • Early 70's Cricket manuals • 60's manuals - Desoto, etc. • Like-new natural gas furnace • Used oil furnace • (2) Other natural gas furnaces • Metal cabinets • Zee first-aid station

SHOP EQUIPMENT & TOOLS
• Log splitter • Oils & lubes • Bolt bins • Cherry picker • Trans jack • Jack stands • Tire tools • Spreaders • Hand & power tools • Acetylene welder

ALL SALES FINAL
Not Responsible for Accidents.
Lunch Will Be Served.

SHOP EQUIPMENT & TOOLS
• Pacemaker 5-HP industrial air compressor • South Bend metal turning lathe -3.5-ft. table • 22.5-ton air/hydraulic jack • Weaver & Gray 2-ton air bumper jacks • Air/hydraulic jacks • Brunner 2-HP ind. air compressor • (2) Hydraulic floor jacks • Tire changer • Battery charger • Drill press • Air greaser • Battery, alternator & generator testers • Handy power-washer • Hydraulic press • Large vise • Grinders • Metal band-saw • Drill press • Apollo metal band-saw • Allen engine scope • Century welder • 3/4-inch sockets • AC service tools • Century 180 portable wire welder • Specialty tools - "Chrysler" • (17) metal shelving units/parts bins • Benches • Shelving • Bearings • Seals • Bushings • Sioux valve grinder • Reaming machine • Parts washer • Anvil • Wince generator • 2-cylinder Wisconsin

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FARM & POTATO EQUIPMENT & OFFICE EQUIPMENT AUCTION
GARY ASKIM, OWNER
Park River, ND
For More Information Call: (701) 284-6455
Friday, July 23 1999 – 10:00 A.M.
Located: Southeast Corner of Park River, ND On East Railroad Avenue. Watch for Signs!

TRACTORS
• 900 Versatile, CAH, 18.4x38 tires & duals • 2394 Case-IH, CAH, 3-pt., PTO, 2-hyd., 24-spd., 18.4x42 tires & duals • 2394 Case-IH, CAH, 3-pt., PTO, 3-hyd., 24-spd., 18.4x38 tires & duals • (2) 1466 IHC, CAH, 3-pt., 2-PTO, 2-hyd., 18.4x38 tires • 1466 IHC, CAH, 2-PTO, 2-hyd., 18.4x38 tires • 1026 IHC Hydro, cab, 3-pt., 2-PTO, 18.4x38 tires • 806D IHC, cab, 3-pt., 2-hyd., 2-PTO, 18.4x38 tires • 4020D JD, power shift, 2-hyd., PTO, 18.4x34 tires • 60G JD, wide front, hyd., PTO, SN6008085

SEMI-TRACTORS, TRUCKS & TRAILERS
• 1979 White conventional, 400 Cummings, 13-spd. • 1979 Ford 1/2-T 4x4 pickup • 1976 White conventional, 350 Cummings, 13-spd. • 1974 Pete conventional, 903 Cummings, 13-spd. • 1974 Ford 880, 20-ft. all steel box/hoist, twin screw, 534 gas engine, 5/4 • 1970 White conventional, 250 Cummings, 13-spd. • 1969 White cab-over, 250 Cummings, 4/2 • 1987 Ford, 16-ft. all steel box/hoist, plumbed • 1966 GMC 4000, 18-ft. wood box/hoist • (4) Johnson 40-ft. potato boxes, 36-inch belt • Johnson 40-ft. aluminum trailer, 36-inch belt, (needs work) • (3) Utility trailers

TILLAGE & MISC. EQUIPMENT
• 6200 IHC 28-ft. grain drill • 620 IHC 16-ft. grain drill • Otto, 30-ft. drill transport • FMC Bean 1,000-gal. high pressure sprayer • Dual 3500 loader w/brackets for John Deere tractor • Woods 14-ft. bat wing mower • Wil-Rich 41-ft. cult. w/NH3 attach., 3-bar Mattson harrow • Wil-Rich 26-ft. chisel plow • 330 JD 24-ft. disk • 24-ft. field cult. w/harrow • Melroe 60-ft. 5-bar harrow • (2) Otto hyd. rock pickers • 1,000-gal. fuel tank w/elec. pump • Windpower 20K-V generator • Dumpster

HARVEST & GRAIN HANDLING EQUIPMENT
• 725 Case-IH PT swather w/transport • 212 JD 6-belt pick-up header • Header transport • (5) 914 IH combines • IH Model 75, 21-ft., PTO swather w/transport • Hume model 510 cont.-flow dryer • 71x10 Westfield swing-out auger • Handlair 6-inch Vac-U-Vator, 80-ft. hose/pipe • Model "F" sizer shaker • Flechsin hand-held bag closer • Pennsylvania scale • Motomco moisture tester • Universal moisture tester • Clipper sample cleaner

POTATO EQUIPMENT
• Spudnik 40-ft., 30-inch bin piler • Harriston 3-phase M160 Clodhopper • Harriston 16-row pull-type hyd. weeder • Lockwood 40-ft. Highpost bin piler • French 40-ft. bin piler • Troyer bulk car loader • 30-inch portable grader • Haines 30-inch potato cutter • Tri-Steel Flexbine bagger/sewer • (6) Shop-Made potato conveyors • 24-ft. bag conveyor • Lockwood 6-row acumatic pull-type planter • (2) Lockwood Harvestors w/clod table • (2) Lockwood windrowers • Harriston 6-row potato cultivator • Cutter & filler • (30) Basket fans • Unifio potato hopper • Flumes • Portable humidifiers

SHOP TOOLS & OFFICE EQUIPMENT
• (3) Grime Fighter 1000 PSI pressure washers • 2020 Coats tire machine • Lemco 40-Ton press • Transmission jack • Floor jack • Knipco heater • Belt lacer • Acetylene torch • Metal turning lathe • 3/4-inch air wrench • 3-HP air compressor • Misc. hand & elec. tools • Truck tires • Lincoln welder • Service unit • Ext. cords, single- & 3-phase • Chains • Fire extinguishers • File cabinets • Brother fax machine • Paper shredder • Overhead projector • 2120 Minolta EP copy machine • Folding tables • Desks • Chairs • Other misc. office & shop equip. too numerous to mention!

BOBCATS & FORKLIFTS
• 743 Melroe diesel Bobcat w/2-buckets • 600 Melroe diesel Bobcat • (2) Homemade Bobcat trailers • 4,500-lb. AC/Propane forklift • 4,000-lb. Clark propane forklift

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AUCTION SALE

Sunday, July 25, 1999 1:00 P.M.

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Livestock

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Rummage Sales

4-PARTY GARAGE Sale- Furniture, freezer, households, tools, air tools, pickup toolbox, pickup tunnel cover, body tools and supplies, wood crafts, boat lift, no clothes. Sat., July 17, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., 1/4 mile east of Our Saviour's Academy on Sorterberg Drive. Follow signs. 2t57p

Rummage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., July 17th, 8:00-3:00, boys' clothes, teen and youth, toys, pictures, lots of misc. Hwy. 59 N. 3rd house past Joppru meat. 2t57p

GARAGE SALE- 1300 East 1st Street, Sat., noon to 5 p.m. Fox studio is closing out all picture frames, wedding albums and mounts. Also Noal is selling his steam engine collection. 2t57p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., 8-2, lots of misc. items. 1601 Greenwood St. East, behind Dakota Clinic. 1t57p

MOVING SALE
501 DULUTH AVE. SOUTH, TRF
SAT., JULY 17 • 9 A.M.-5 P.M.
SUN., JULY 18 • 12 NOON - 4 P.M.
Many interesting items including household goods, appliances, pictures etc

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RUMMAGE SALE- 314 South Conley, Sat., 7/17, 8-2, musical instruments, extra large women's clothing, "new gift baskets", etc. teen boys' clothing. 1t57p

GARAGE SALES- 4 garage sales along State Aid 3 (OF cut-across). From Kruse in corner west 4.2 miles, look for signs. Large variety of items. Sat., 7/17, 8-4. 2t57p

GIGANTIC MOVING Sale- July 16-25. Household/farm/tools. More items added daily. You need it, we have it. Special '91 Cadillac Coupe, gold, a cream puff! From Red Lake Falls, MN, 1-1/4 mi. east on County Road #1 (toward Plummer).

Don't Miss This SALE! — Two Ring Sale Saturday!

BRYDEN FAMILY ESTATE

Household - Antique - Collectible

2-DAY AUCTION SALE

Saturday, July 24 • 10:00 a.m. Sunday, July 25 • 11:00 a.m.

Kittson County Fairgrounds, Hallock, Minn.

Donald M. Craigmile Auction Service, Hallock, MN 843-2729, Lic #MN 35-06 • Guest Auctioneer: Jason Rominski • Roger Malm, Est. Attorney 843-3686

Classified Advertising DELIVERS

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, July 24, 1999 - 11:00 a.m.

208 Third Street Southwest • RED LAKE FALLS, MN •
(In Alley By Old Water Tower)

HOUSEHOLD, SHOP, MISC. AND OLD ITEMS

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
- Coronado chest-type deep freezer
- Several metal shelf units
- Coolarato-dehumidifier
- Floral hide-a-bed
- Green-orange-brown recliner rocker
- 38-inch chest of drawers
- Wood dining room table w/2 drop-leaves and 2 take-out leaves (makes 40-inch x 64-inch table with 4 chairs)
- (2) Card tables and 4 chairs
- Record cabinet
- Small cedar chest
- Blue swivel rocker (like new)
- Very nice "waterfall" bedroom set w/spring and mattress
- Full-size bed and dresser w/round mirror
- Combination desk and chest of drawers
- Large wooden bookshelf
- Magazine rack • Maple end-table
- Philco 10-inch color TV
- 5-Drawer chest of drawers, 24-inch wide
- Queen-size bed w/spring & mattress
- Miscellaneous area rugs
- Lockbox • Christmas ornaments
- Suitcases • Large garment bag
- Full-size blue floral comforter w/bed skirt and 2 shams
- Misc. bedding, pictures & linens
- PC 37 2-way w/4-speaker component system
- GE AM/FM radio cassette player
- Many cassette tapes
- Zenith sterophonic record player
- Large selection of old records
- Humidifier • Coffee table
- Misc. household kitchenware
- Misc. lamps • Electric broom
- 3-pc. bedroom set, full bed, spring & mattress, chest of drawers, dresser w/mirror
- Hamilton Beach blender
- Canning jars • Titan heater
- Galvanized washtub
- Presto pressure cooker
- Electric fry pan • Electric waffle iron
- Cosco kitchen stool
- 25-inch Sylvania console TV
- (2) Dining room chairs
- 6-1/2-ft. Christmas tree
- 3-pc. luggage, brown tweed
- Electrolux canister vacuum cleaner (old but nice)

SHOP TOOLS & LAWN ITEMS
- (2) Wood sawhorses
- 6-ft. Stepladder
- (2) 16-inch Black & Decker hedge trimmers (one/cordless, one/cord)
- (2) Model 2-722N 21-inch push Lawn-Boy lawn mowers
- Lawn fertilizer spreader
- Jumper cables
- Extension cords
- Rakes • Shovels • Hoses
- Craftsman 7-inch hand circle saw
- Shop wet/dry vacuum
- Carpenter's square • Levels
- Hammers
- Micronta transistor checker
- Misc. wrenches
- Craftsman bench grinder w/vertical & horizontal wheels
- (4) Metal shelf units
- 6-ft. electric heat panel
- Small vises
- GE 1/4-HP electric motor (rubber mounts)
- Toolboxes
- Several misc. circle saw blades
- 10-inch carbide saw blade
- Du-er tools bandsaw
- "Wen" 3-in-1 power tool-table
- (2) 4-ft. shop fluorescent lights
- Oil squirt-cans

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
- Garden hose
- Sprinkler hose & sprinkler
- Bird bath
- (3) Girls bicycles
- Child's tricycle
- Several lawn chairs
- Gas can
- Small charcoal grill (like new)
- (2) Large PC V trash cans
- Casio calculator
- Olympia typewriter (like new)
- Metal storage cabinet
- Several cans latex house paint
- Wheaties box (1987 World Champion Twins)
- Fisher Price child's toy playhouse
- Large remote-control fire truck
- Rods & reels
- Large selection of books
- Several Readers Digest Fix-It-Yourself manuals
- Lockmasters combination lock manipulation course
- Safe & vault manual

Lunch served by: Presbyterian Women's Association

ANTIQUES
- Washstand • Pantry storage cupboard
- Shaw-Walker 4-drawer oak file cabinet (very nice)
- Cubby-hole file shelf • Oak office desk • Oak office desk chair
- "Favorite" No. D15 parlor stove w/lots of chrome trim
- Metal floor lamp
- Various depression glass • Carnival glass • Pressed glass
- Old glassware • 1910 tile & stone guide • Wooden chairs
- Emesco dentist drill
- 1919 Second Annual Red Lake County Agent's Report book (real nice, with many local farm pictures)
- Antique crystal bowl • Old baby bassinet

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:
Mrs. Higinbotham has moved from our community and will offer at public auction personal property she will no longer need.
Come on over to the sale. There will be something there for YOU!

LOIS HIGINBOTHAM, Owner

SCHAFER'S AUCTION SERVICE
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AUCTION

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1999 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: City of Newfolden, MN, 1 Block West of the City Park
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY THE BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

MACHINERY & VEHICLES
- John Deere, Model B, Restored, Narrow Front, Elec. Start, PTO and Power Trol, 6-Speed, Rollomatic Front End
- John Deere, Model 3010, Wide Front, 3-Pt., PTO, Gas, 14.9x38.3 Tires
- 1992 Chevy S10 Pickup, 4x4, Extended Cab, Power Locks, Bucket Seats, Rally Wheels. Sharp
- Bush Hog 3-Pt. Rotary Mower, 5'
- John Deere Pull-Type Sprayer, 200-Gal. Tank, 40'
- IH 18' Vibra-shank Cultivator w/3-Bar Mattson Harrow
- IH 12' Cultivator, 3-Pt., w/Gauge Wheels
- IH 4-Bottom Plow, Model 540, Semi-Mount, Trip Beam, 18"
- Van Brun End Wheel Drill, 10'
- Crown Prong-Type Rock Picker
- John Deere Model 450 Sickle Mower, 7'
- McCormick Deering Ground Drive Mower, 5' Bar, Steel Wheels
- Pickup Box Trailer

TOOLS
- 8" Table Saw
- Bench Vise
- Hydraulic Jack
- Log Chain
- Car Ramps
- Saws
- Skil Saw
- Handyman Jack
- Aluminum Stepladder
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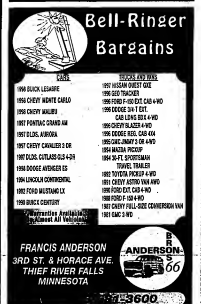
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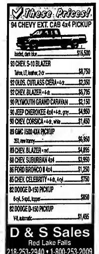
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Production losses in 1999 due to disaster
in Pannington County

Crop	Acres planted	Acres not planted	Disaster yield	Normal yield	3-year price
Wheat	25,000	50,000	10 bu/acre	28.9	4.20
Soybeans	15,000	25,000	5 bu/acre	28.1	8.72
Canola	7,500	17,500	500 lbs/acre		0.11
Barley	3,000	18,000	25 bu/acre	49.8	2.46
Corn	3,000	7,000	25 bu/acre	79.8	2.89
Sunflowers	2,000	8,000	500 lbs/acre	88.2	12.43
Oats	3,000	7,000	40 bu/acre	53.4	1.64
D.E. beans	500	1,500	100 lbs/acre	1010.0	19.80
Alfalfa	25,000	----	3.0 tons/acre	2.9	

Note. Statistics prepared by the Pennington County Farm Service Agency

Humane Society donation

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each week. These ads have been found to be the best way of letting the public know about animals available through the society. Other businesses that carry pet food and supplies have donated various items to the organization.

Board member Dawn Williamson *has recently applied* for a *number* of grants from organizations and foundations who donate supplies and funds to humane societies. To date, a number of product donations have been received.

The Pennington County Humane Society is also a beneficiary of a percentage of the sales of Thief River Linen's *Patrick of Pennington* line of home decorating accessories.

Some of the funds raised by the society are used for the shots and medical treatment that any pet requires as well as spaying or neutering. Those who adopt the pets are asked to reimburse the society for these costs "if they are able," Heckman says.

As the humane society has operated, relationships have developed, and Heckman and her board are pleased with the cooperative spirit that exists between the volunteer organization and local law enforcement officers. Heckman also notes that area veterinarians have been very attentive to the society's needs.

The humane society's ultimate goal is to build a shelter for homeless animals and eventually hopes to construct a building on a couple of acres close to Thief River Falls. The structure will house animals in a safe and disease-free atmosphere with isolation areas for new animals and a separate area for puppies. The ideal building would also provide space for offices. A building fund has been established.

The humane society has come a long way in its short time of existence through the tireless efforts of its members and the support of the community, and the acquisition of *the recent donation will* bring the organization closer to its goals.

In the meantime, there is much that others can do to help the society in its efforts. The organization desperately needs more manpower to keep its core of hard working members from burning out. More foster homes are needed to house homeless animals until they can be adopted, and, of course, financial donations and supplies are always welcome.

The society will have a booth at next week's Pennington County Fair, offering information about the organization, soliciting memberships and raising funds through the raffle of a home theater, pillow and cash prize.

During the time Vicki Heckman spends in the booth at the fair, she may be tight-lipped about the anonymous donor, but she will be more than happy to relate information about the Pennington County Humane Society, its work and goals.

She will also share heartwarming tales about the rescue and adoption of pets and the happiness they have brought to their new owners — the stories that make the efforts of humane society members like herself worthwhile.

Additional option offered for CRP acreage

For 1999 only, farmers with idled acres will be able to perform clean tillage to control weeds throughout the growing season without seeding a cover crop, provided the last tillage operation in the fall is done in a northeast to southwest direction. This will be perpendicular to the prevailing northwest wind and will promote snow cover and mitigate wind erosion.

It is suggested that farmers use either a chisel plow or field cultivator without harrow attachments to complete the final field work. Any tillage with less aggressive ridging action may not be adequate for erosion control and may subject the farmer to further payment reductions, according to Glenn Schafer, county executive director of the FSA office.

"It is important that farmers apply appropriate erosion control methods to their idled acres. This may require the seeding of a cover crop in certain erosion prone fields or areas," Schafer said. "Cover crops are still required on CRP acres that have not been timely seeded."

The option for cultivation on idle acres is only available for 1999.

In late June the Pennington county FSA committee submitted a request to the state FSA committee to have the cover crop requirement waived for 1999.

Ag. Disaster request is denied

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"Pennington County has approximately 262,000 acres available for agricultural production, excluding CRP acres. Further excluding approximately 50,000 alfalfa, hay and pasture acres, the county typically plants just over 200,000 acres to annual crops. **However, it is estimated that in 1999 only 60,000 acres are planted to an annual crop.** The predominant cause of not planting was adverse weather conditions, resulting in widespread crop insurance prevented planting claims. It is estimated that 50 farms were not able to secure financing to operate in 1999. Approximately 50 landlords were not able to find renters in 1999.

"Agriculture is the base of the economy in Pennington County. Consequently, all businesses are beginning to experience the adverse effects of the poor agricultural economy. **In general, the county's economy is weakening.** To more clearly define the situation, the economy can be divided into five basic sectors: *agriculture (service and retail), service (non-ag.), retail, production/manufacturing industry,* and *government (including health and education).*

"The agricultural industry is considered to be very weak, as the county will only generate a fraction of the business in 1999 as compared to a normal production year. Although the impact has not yet been fully felt, businesses are anticipating significant profit losses. Elevators expect grain volume to be very low and are planning lay-offs; implement dealers are experiencing reduced sales and service from lack of equipment use and need; and other input suppliers have already experienced the extremely low sales. Normal employment provided by farmers is also down, as labor is not required for this year's crop production.

"The service sector appears to be stable, but no growth is expected. Reduced sales are anticipated by some businesses due to farm families being on tighter budgets. Population loss is a possibility, which would have a weakening affect on the service industry.

"The retail sector is less stable as compared to the service sector, and the signs of weakening are more apparent. Major retailers, both within the community and in nearby regional centers, easily dominate the smaller retail stores in Pennington county, reducing local commerce.

"The production/manufacturing industry is probably the most stable of all sectors. It provides the most concentrated employment opportunities and does not rely directly on local agriculture for its business. However, companies like Arctic Cut and Digi-Key, as major employers, need a stable community and an able workforce to continue sound operations. Population loss and an eroding infrastructure undermine a company's ability to profit. It is a fear that these major industries will eventually be forced to relocate to stronger economic locations if the farm economy does not improve soon.

"Government officials are also concerned for the continued viability of the municipal and county functions and services. As farmers are lost and agricultural profitability diminished, so is the government's ability to provide basic public services, including human and social services. Economic health of agriculture is the foundation from which local government can facilitate community growth. The erosion of that foundation is apparent, and consequently a serious issue."

Additional Questions:

What is the financial position of the farmers who will continue?
"All producers are experiencing a weakening financial position. Equity has been lost to the point that nearly all farmers in the county have debt in which their assets are heavily encumbered. Refinancing previous years' annual operating debts to term debt is common. Therefore, it will take 3-4 good years for farmers to recover from their current situation. In addition, capital replacement is currently not an option for farmers. Consequently, farmers are burdened with deferred farm improvement costs, which compounds their dilemma and diminishes long-term viability. Farmers have sustained long-term financial damage as a result of the low commodity prices and repeated years of crop disease and adverse weather conditions."

What would most benefit agriculture and the local economy?
"Higher commodity prices are required immediately and need to be sustained long-term. Perhaps an additional disaster payment will be required within the next six months. Locally, more favorable weather conditions are required to re-establish the agricultural productivity in the region. Crop insurance reform is needed so those farmers who have experienced repeated disaster years can purchase adequate production cost coverage. Higher commodity loan rates would be a simple and effective way to stabilize commodity prices; at least to allow lenders to feel more confident in cash flow planning and extending credit."

Quin County board and advisory committee to meet

The Quin County board and advisory committee will meet on Monday, July 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

New Covenant quartet to perform at Faith Lutheran

New Covenant, a traditional southern gospel quartet, will perform at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church in Thief River Falls on Sunday, July 18 at 7 p.m.

The non-denominational group from southeastern Manitoba began its ministry in 1997.

Mesaba Airlines notes increase in traffic in June

Mesaba Airlines, which operates as a Northwest Airlink affiliate, has announced that it generated 133.3 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs) in June, an increase of 37.8 percent over the June 1998 results.

Available Seat Miles (ASMs) increased 33.7 percent to 216.4 million from 161.8 million in the prior year.

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Production losses in 1999 due to disaster
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Crop	Acres planted	Acres not planted	Disaster yield	Normal yield	3-year price
Wheat	25,000	50,000	10 bu/acre	28.9	4.20
Soybeans	15,000	25,000	5 bu/acre	26.1	6.72
Canola	7,500	17,500	500 lbs/acre		0.11
Barley	3,000	18,000	25 bu/acre	49.6	2.46
Corn	3,000	7,000	25 bu/acre	79.8	-2.69
Sunflowers	2,000	8,000	500 lbs/acre	88.2	12.43
Oats	3,000	7,000	40 bu/acre	53.4	1.64
D.E. beans	500	1,500	100 lbs/acre	1010.0	19.80
Alfalfa	25,000	----	3.0 tons/acre	2.9	

Note: Statistics prepared by the Pennington County Farm Service Agency

Humane Society donation

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each week. These ads have been found to be the best way of letting the public know about animals available through the society. Other businesses that carry pet food and supplies have donated various items to the organization.

Board member Dawn Williamson has recently applied for a number of grants from organizations and foundations who donate supplies and funds to humane societies. To date, a number of product donations have been received.

The Pennington County Humane Society is also a beneficiary of a percentage of the sales of Thief River Linen's *Patrick of Pennington* line of home decorating necessories.

Some of the funds raised by the society are used for the shots and medical treatment that any pet requires as well as spaying or neutering. Those who adopt the pets are asked to reimburse the society for these costs "if they are able," Heckman says.

As the humane society has operated, relationships have developed, and Heckman and her board are pleased with the cooperative spirit that exists between the volunteer organization and local law enforcement officers. Heckman also notes that area veterinarians have been very attentive to the society's needs.

The humane society's ultimate goal is to build a shelter for homeless animals and eventually hopes to construct a building on a couple of acres close to Thief River Falls. The structure will house animals in a safe and disease-free atmosphere with isolation areas for new animals and a separate area for puppies. The ideal building would also provide space for offices. A building fund has been established.

The humane society has come a long way in its short time of existence through the tireless efforts of its members and the support of the community, and the acquisition of the recent donation will bring the organization closer to its goals.

In the meantime, there is much that others can do to help the society in its efforts. The organization desperately needs more manpower to keep its core of hard working members from burning out. More foster homes are needed to house homeless animals until they can be adopted, and, of course, financial donations and supplies are always welcome.

The society will have a booth at next week's Pennington County Fair, offering information about the organization, soliciting memberships and raising funds through the raffle of a home theater, pillow and cash prize.

During the time Vicki Heckman spends in the booth at the fair, she may be tight-lipped about the anonymous donor, but she will be more than happy to relate information about the Pennington County Humane Society, its work and goals.

She will also share heartwarming tales about the rescue and adoption of pets and the happiness they have brought to their new owners — the stories that make the efforts of humane society members like herself worthwhile.

Additional option offered for CRP acreage

For 1999 only, farmers with idled acres will be able to perform clean tillage to control weeds throughout the growing season without seeding a cover crop, provided the last tillage operation in the fall is done in a northeast to southwest direction. This will be perpendicular to the prevailing northwest wind and will promote snow cover and mitigate wind erosion.

It is suggested that farmers use either a chisel plow or field cultivator without harrow attachments to complete the final field work. Any tillage with less aggressive ridging action may not be adequate for erosion control and may subject the farmer to further payment reductions, according to Glenn Schafer, county executive director of the FSA office.

"It is important that farmers apply appropriate erosion control methods to their idled acres. This may require the seeding of a cover crop in certain erosion prone fields or areas," Schafer said. "Cover crops are still required on CRP acres that have not been timely seeded."

The option for cultivation on idle acres is only available for 1999.

In late June the Pennington county FSA committee submitted a request to the state FSA committee to have the cover crop requirement waived for 1999.

Ag. Disaster request is denied

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"Pennington County has approximately 262,000 acres available for agricultural production, excluding CRP acres. Further excluding approximately 50,000 alfalfa, hay and pasture acres, the county typically plants just over 200,000 acres to annual crops. However, it is estimated that in 1999 only 60,000 acres are planted to an annual crop. The predominant cause of not planting was adverse weather conditions, resulting in widespread crop insurance prevented planting claims. It is estimated that 50 farms were not able to secure financing to operate in 1999. Approximately 50 landlords were not able to find renters in 1999.

"Agriculture is the base of the economy in Pennington County. Consequently, all businesses are beginning to experience the adverse affects of the poor agricultural economy. In general, the county's economy is weakening. To more clearly define the situation, the economy can be divided into five basic sectors: *agriculture (service and retail), service (non-ag.), retail, production/manufacturing industry, and government (including health and education)*.

"The agricultural industry is considered to be very weak, as the county will only generate a fraction of the business in 1999 as compared to a normal production year. Although the impact has not yet been fully felt, businesses are anticipating significant profit losses. Elevators expect grain volume to be very low and are planning layoffs; implement dealers are experiencing reduced sales and service from lack of equipment use and need; and other input suppliers have already experienced the extremely low sales. Normal employment provided by farmers is also down, as labor is not required for this year's crop production.

"The service sector appears to be stable, but no growth is expected. Reduced sales are anticipated by some businesses due to farm families being on tighter budgets. Population loss is a possibility, which would have a weakening affect on the service industry.

"The retail sector is less stable as compared to the service sector, and the signs of weakening are more apparent. Major retailers, both within the community and in nearby regional centers, easily dominate the smaller retail stores in Pennington county, reducing local commerce.

"The production/manufacturing industry is probably the most stable of all sectors. It provides the most concentrated employment opportunities and does not rely directly on local agriculture for its business. However, companies like Arctic Cat and Digi-Key, as major employers, need a stable community and an able workforce to continue sound operations. Population loss and an eroding infrastructure undermine a company's ability to profit. It is a fear that these major industries will eventually be forced to relocate to stronger economic locations if the farm economy does not improve soon.

"Government officials are also concerned for the continued viability of the municipal and county functions and services. As farmers are lost and agricultural profitability diminished, so is the government's ability to provide basic public services, including human and social services. Economic health of agriculture is the foundation from which local government can facilitate community growth. The erosion of that foundation is apparent, and consequently a serious issue."

Additional Questions:

What is the financial position of the farmers who will continue?

"All producers are experiencing a weakening financial position. Equity has been lost to the point that nearly all farmers in the county have debt in which their assets are heavily encumbered. Refinancing previous years' annual operating debts to term debt is common. Therefore, it will take 3-4 good years for farmers to recover from their current situation. In addition, capital replacement is currently not an option for farmers. Consequently, farmers are burdened with deferred farm improvement costs, which compounds their dilemma and diminishes long-term viability. Farmers have sustained long-term financial damage as a result of the low commodity prices and repeated years of crop disease and adverse weather conditions."

What would most benefit agriculture and the local economy?

"Higher commodity prices are required immediately and need to be sustained long-term. Perhaps an additional disaster payment will be required within the next six months. Locally, more favorable weather conditions are required to re-establish the agricultural productivity in the region. Crop insurance reform is needed so those farmers who have experienced repeated disaster years can purchase adequate production cost coverage. Higher commodity loan rates would be a simple and effective way to stabilize commodity prices, at least to allow lenders to feel more confident in cash flow planning and extending credit."

Quin County board and advisory committee to meet

The Quin County board and advisory committee will meet on Monday, July 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

New Covenant quartet to perform at Faith Lutheran

New Covenant, a traditional southern gospel quartet, will perform at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church in Thief River Falls on Sunday, July 18 at 7 p.m.

The non-denominational group from southeastern Manitoba began its ministry in 1997.

Mesaba Airlines notes increase in traffic in June

Mesaba Airlines, which operates as a Northwest Airlink affiliate, has announced that it generated 133.3 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs) in June, an increase of 37.8 percent over the June 1998 results.

Available Seat Miles (ASMs) increased 33.7 percent to 216.4 million from 161.8 million in the prior year.

Systemwide Passenger Load Factor (PLF) rose 1.8 points, year over year to 61.6 percent. The airline carried 497,300 passengers, a 31.9 percent increase over the same period last year.

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Stumpf coordinating ag relief petition drive

State Senator LeRoy Stumpf (DFL - Thief River Falls) has announced that he will be circulating a petition over the next several weeks to demand agricultural and disaster assistance for struggling farmers.

The petition will insist that Congress pass legislation to help farmers in Northwest Minnesota that have been hit by bad weather this year, and by crop disease and poor commodity prices over the past several years.

"Farm families have been asking politely for a decent crop insurance system and other necessary help for long enough," Stumpf said. "It's time for farmers to demand action from the federal government."

Although the Minnesota Legislature this year provided $70 million in direct farm aid payments and another $50 million for permanent agricultural property tax cuts, Stumpf doesn't believe that this is enough.

"We at the State of Minnesota have done our part. It's time for the federal government to act," Stumpf said. "This is a national problem, but we in Northwest Minnesota are at the forefront. Only Congress can provide the assistance we need."

Stumpf commented that he has been at several public meetings, hearings and events in communities throughout Northwest Minnesota this spring and summer, and that farmers are beginning to lose hope.

"The farmers I've talked to are saying the same thing as the local bankers, accountants, seed dealers, implement dealers, store owners and everyone else: we can't take much more of this," said Stumpf. "We have to start being more aggressive if we want to get anything accomplished."

Stumpf plans to have the petitions available at county fairs, town festivals and other public events throughout the summer.

Creameries picnic Sunday at Old Mill State Park

Prairie Memories Creameries Picnic Sunday, July 25, at Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden will include several special activities, according to Mary Broten, park manager.

Fabulous Frogs and Toads will be a children's activity at 11 a.m. at the beach. Resource specialist Chris Weir-Koetter will discuss *Resource Management in Northwest Minnesota State Parks* at 1 p.m. in the picnic shelter. The historic Larson mill will be open for tours at 3 p.m. and free ice cream donated by the Marshall county chapter of the American Dairy Association will be served at the mill site at 3 p.m.

Manager Broten provided the following history of the creameries picnic:

—Marshall county's first annual cooperative creameries picnic was held on Sunday, June 24. Site selected for the gathering was in Section 4 of Foldahl township at the place known as the Old Mill site on the banks of the Middle River. This picnic took place nine years before the location was established as the Middle River State Park in 1937. The Park was renamed the Old Mill State Park in 1951.

The first picnic was attended by an estimated 4,000 people, one of the largest crowds ever seen at a picnic in this region at that time. On July 12, 1933, Thorval Tunheim, former associate editor of the Warren Sheaf, reported an estimated 6,000 people in attendance at the sixth annual picnic.

In 1946 on July 12 attendance records were broken with an estimated crowd of 7,000 for the 19th annual Marshall County Creameries Picnic. The picnic was sponsored by creameries at Stephen, Argyle, Warren, Alvarado, Viking, Newfolden, Strandquist, Holt, Middle River and Gatzke. The Gygla creamery joined creameries in Pennington and Beltrami counties for their annual

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Disaster drill simulates train and truck crash

Residents and visitors to Thief River Falls will see local emergency crews participating in an emergency drill on Wednesday, August 4.

Organizers of the emergency drill have held several planning sessions to work out the details of the complicated event. The drill will assess the response of emergency crews to a hypothetical 200-gallon release of diesel fuel and small gaseous release of anhydrous ammonia. The spills will be the result of a staged collision between a CP rail locomotive and a truck hauling anhydrous amonia at the intersection of the railroad tracks and Third Street (Highway 59) in downtown Thief River Falls. Emergency response teams will not only have to deal with a possible injury, but the containment of hazardous materials, which includes preventing hazardous materials from escaping down the river and entering the city's water treatment plant.

All of the activity will begin at about 8 a.m. on Wednesday, August 4, and continue to about noon. Residents and visitors will see quite a bit of activity at that location. The intersection will remain open to traffic. Signs will be posted at a couple of locations in Thief River Falls alerting motorists of the exercise.

In an effort to reduce confusion, sirens will not be used. If a real emergency takes place at any time during the exercise, emergency units will be dispatched, and the exercise may be terminated.

Because this exercise has some unique qualities, some unique equipment will be used. Residents

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Warning issued by the referee had little effect during this clash of midget wrestlers Thursday night at the Pennington County Fair. Professional wrestling made its fair debut with a vocal crowd in attendance. The midget wrestlers were the hit of the show. Remaining grandstand events include the Thunder on Hooves bull ride second session tonight and the demolition derby Sunday at 4:30 p.m.



Robby Dahlen thrilled the hometown crowd with this jump during a motocross event at the 1999 Pennington County Fair. Dahlen, Thief River Falls, was competing in the 125cc B Class in the Motocross. Dahlen went on to win the class.

Attendance good at first days of 98th county fair

Attendance has been good at the early portion of the 98th annual Pennington County Fair as main events have generally been sandwiched between rain showers.

Open class and 4-H exhibit entries were received on Thursday and judging held on Friday. Exhibits are to remain in place until 5 p.m. Sunday.

Rogers Bros. Funland carnival is on the midway and has been active with many young people using the Mega Pass ride package which entitles them to unlimited rides on either a daily or full-fair basis.

Thunder on Hooves bull ride, a Professional Bull Riders Association (PBR) sanctioned event with $25,000 in added prize money, held its first session Friday night and will have a new group of riders tonight (Saturday, July 24). Kids' sheep riding—the popular mutton bustin' event—is part of each bull ride and free fireworks will also follow the bull ride tonight.

Final grandstand attraction will be the demolition derby Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Drawings will be held during the derby for winners in the fair board raffle conducted to help pay for costs of entertainment at the free bandshell. Tickets are being sold at $10 each and the top prize is an Arctic Cat 4-wheel-drive ATV.

The grandstand was filled Wednesday evening for the motocross motorcycle races and a responsive crowd cheered and jeered at the professional wrestling show Thursday evening.

Horse shows will be conducted today and Sunday and the horse barn is filled with entries again this year. Livestock entries are down slightly but still good in comparison with most area county fairs.

There is no admission to enter the fairgrounds and view the exhibits. Auto parking on the grounds costs $1 per car per day. Free bandshell entertainment continues through Sunday evening.

TRF Zoning amendment request put on hold again

Tuesday night, the Thief River Falls City Council tabled a request for a zoning amendment by Joel Kezar until all of the council members are present.

Considerable discussion was devoted to a zoning amendment request by Kezar to operate Kezar Music in the former Evangelical Free Church at 315 Duluth Avenue North. The matter has been before the council for a couple of months.

Council representative Dale Wennberg was ready to approve the request despite a recommendation from the Planning commission to deny the request. He expressed some frustration at having to come up with rationale why he wanted to approve the request. He said "here we have a business that wants to stay in Thief River Falls." Finally, he stated that the building was available for use, use would prevent its dilapidation, the proposed use was not contrary to the city's comprehensive plan, it didn't represent an intensification of use, and a number of other reasons.

A motion to call for a reading of the request was approved narrowly by a vote of four to three, with one council representative absent.

The motion to approve the amendment was tabled however, after council representatives reviewed information that indicated that if Kezar sold the property it could be used for a number of other uses, many of which may be objectionable to residents in the neighborhood. In addition it was learned that the council needed to approve the amendment recommendation with a two-thirds vote. All members of the council must vote. This would mean that six votes were needed for it to pass, and the motion to read the amendment had passed by a four to three vote.

Wennberg rescinded his motion to approve the request and asked that it be tabled so that all members of the council could be available for the vote. (Frank Hemerlinck was absent.)

In the meantime, council representatives encouraged Kezar to obtain a purchase agreement conditioned upon successful approval of the zoning amendment request.

Another matter that involved considerable discussion was a request to adjust the salary of the liquor store manager's position. The council had the liquor store managers job description reviewed and submitted it to the firm of Fox Lawson to evaluate the job description utilizing the Decision Band Method (DBM) and submit a recommendation to the council. Fox Lawson apparently did not agree that an adjustment should be made. Their objection was apparently based on their belief that the manager did not make policy and other major decisions.

Council representatives disagreed, wondering who if not the manager, made policy decisions and other decisions, regarding such matters as advertising campaigns.

The council approved a base salary adjustment of $300 per month stating that they were not in agreement with the Fox Lawson DBM recommendation. In addition, the council asked that the Administrative Services committee once again review the manager's job description.

Access study of auditorium. A recommendation from the public works committee to authorize Wiseth, Smith and Nolting, to update the auditorium access study at a cost of $3,700 was approved by the council.

The purpose of the study would be to provide an update of options that would make the auditorium handicapped accessible.

Ken Schmalz, council representative, said that it has been a long time since the study has been updated and the money would be well spent.

Wennberg quipped that the study was three years too late, referring to moving city offices to the renovated Soo Depot.

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4-H club entries increase 56 for Pennington fair

Number of exhibits registered for entry by 4-H club members at the 98th annual Pennington County Fair increased by 56 to 458 this year in comparison with a year ago, according to Kim Swanson, secretary in the Pennington county extension office.

There will be 157 exhibitors this year—an increase of 11 over the 148 entered in 1998. There were 402 exhibits a year ago.

Number of animal entries is down from 116 last year to 109 this year. Animal entries include beef, dairy, dog, goat, horse, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine.

Two years ago, in 1997, there were 143 exhibitors with 405 exhibits including 106 animal entries in the county fair 4-H department.



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A lunch by the American Legion Auxiliary beginning at 11 a.m. will kick off Lake Bronson's event. Other activities will include kids' games, a dunking booth, face painting, the Two Rivers Duck Race, craft and flea market exhibits, stage coach rides, a hog roast and street dance. *North Star News*

Train derails at Oklee elevator

Oklee - Structural damage to one of its fertilizer buildings was the result of a train derailment recently at the Oklee Farmers Co-op Elevator.

Soft ground caused by rain and cars loaded with approximately 200,000 pounds of gravel provided the right combination for the mishap.

No one was injured, and the fertilizer building was full of fertilizer which stabilized the building enough so that it didn't cave in. *The Oklee Herald*

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Stumpf coordinating ag relief petition drive

State Senator LeRoy Stumpf (DFL - Thief River Falls) has announced that he will be circulating a petition over the next several weeks to demand agricultural and disaster assistance for struggling farmers.

The petition will insist that Congress pass legislation to help farmers in Northwest Minnesota that have been hit by bad weather this year, and by crop disease and poor commodity prices over the past several years.

"Farm families have been asking politely for a decent crop insurance system and other necessary help for long enough," Stumpf said. "It's time for farmers to demand action from the federal government."

Although the Minnesota Legislature this year provided $70 million in direct farm aid payments and another $50 million for permanent agricultural property tax cuts, Stumpf doesn't believe that this is enough.

"We at the State of Minnesota have done our part. It's time for the federal government to act," Stumpf said. "This is a national problem, but we in Northwest Minnesota are at the forefront. Only Congress can provide the assistance we need."

Stumpf commented that he has been at several public meetings, hearings and events in communities throughout Northwest Minnesota this spring and summer, and that farmers are beginning to lose hope.

"The farmers I've talked to are saying the same thing as the local bankers, accountants, seed dealers, implement dealers, store owners and everyone else: we can't take much more of this," said Stumpf. "We have to start being more aggressive if we want to get anything accomplished."

Stumpf plans to have the petitions available at county fairs, town festivals and other public events throughout the summer.

Creameries picnic Sunday at Old Mill State Park

Prairie Memories Creameries Picnic Sunday, July 25, at Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden will include several special activities, according to Mary Braten, park manager.

Fabulous Frogs and Toads will be a children's activity at 11 a.m. at the beach. Resource specialist Chris Weir-Koetter will discuss *Resource Management in Northwest Minnesota State Parks* at 1 p.m. in the picnic shelter. The historic Larson mill will be open for tours at 3 p.m. and free ice cream donated by the Marshall county chapter of the American Dairy Association will be served at the mill site at 3 p.m.

Manager Braten provided the following history of the creameries picnic.

Marshall county's first annual cooperative creameries picnic was held on Sunday, June 24. Site selected for the gathering was in Section 4 of Foldahl township at the place known as the Old Mill site on the banks of the Middle River. This picnic took place nine years before the location was established as the Middle River State Park in 1937. The Park was renamed the Old Mill State Park in 1951.

The first picnic was attended by an estimated 4,000 people, one of the largest crowds ever seen at a picnic in this region at that time. On July 12, 1933, Thorval Tunheim, former associate editor of the Warren Sheaf, reported an estimated 6,000 people in attendance at the sixth annual picnic.

In 1946 on July 12 attendance records were broken with an estimated crowd of 7,000 for the 19th annual Marshall County Creameries Picnic. The picnic was sponsored by creameries at Stephen, Argyle, Warren, Alvarado, Viking, Newfolden, Strandquist, Holt, Middle River and Gatzke. The Grygla creamery joined creameries in Pennington and Beltrami counties for their annual

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Disaster drill simulates train and truck crash

Residents and visitors to Thief River Falls will see local emergency crews participating in an emergency drill on Wednesday, August 4.

Organizers of the emergency drill have held several planning sessions to work out the details of the complicated event. The drill will assess the response of emergency crews to a hypothetical 200-gallon release of diesel fuel and small gaseous release of anhydrous ammonia. The spills will be the result of a staged collision between a CP rail locomotive and a truck hauling anhydrous ammonia at the intersection of the railroad tracks and Third Street (Highway 59) in downtown Thief River Falls. Emergency response teams will not only have to deal with a possible injury, but the containment of hazardous materials, which includes preventing hazardous materials from escaping down the river and entering the city's water treatment plant.

All of the activity will begin at about 8 a.m. on Wednesday, August 4, and continue to about noon. Residents and visitors will see quite a bit of activity at that location. The intersection will remain open to traffic. Signs will be posted at a couple of locations in Thief River Falls alerting motorists of the exercise.

In an effort to reduce confusion, sirens will not be used. If a real emergency takes place at any time during the exercise, emergency units will be dispatched, and the exercise may be terminated.

Because this exercise has some unique qualities, some unique equipment will be used. Residents

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Warning issued by the referee had little effect during this clash of midget wrestlers Thursday night at the Pennington County Fair. Professional wrestling made its fair debut with a vocal crowd in attendance. The midget wrestlers were the hit of the show. Remaining grandstand events include the Thunder on Hooves bull ride second session tonight and the demolition derby Sunday at 4:30 p.m.



Robby Dahlen thrilled the hometown crowd with this jump during a motocross event at the 1999 Pennington County Fair. Dahlen, Thief River Falls, was competing in the 125cc B Class in the Motocross. Dahlen went on to win the class.

Attendance good at first days of 98th county fair

Attendance has been good at the early portion of the 98th annual Pennington County Fair as main events have generally been sandwiched between rain showers.

Open class and 4-H exhibit entries were received on Thursday and judging held on Friday. Exhibits are to remain in place until 5 p.m. Sunday.

Rogers Bros. Funland carnival is on the midway and has been active with many young people using the Mega Pass ride package which entitles them to unlimited rides on either a daily or full-fair basis.

Thunder on Hooves bull ride, a Professional Bull Riders Association (PBR) sanctioned event with $25,000 in added prize money, held its first session Friday night and will have a new group of riders tonight (Saturday, July 24). Kids' sheep riding—the popular mutton bustin' event—is part of each bull ride and free fireworks will also follow the bull ride tonight.

Final grandstand attraction will be the demolition derby Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Drawings will be held during the derby for winners in the fair board raffle conducted to help pay for costs of entertainment at the free bandshell. Tickets are being sold at $10 each and the top prize is an Arctic Cat 4-wheel-drive ATV.

The grandstand was filled Wednesday evening for the motocross motorcycle races and a responsive crowd cheered and jeered at the professional wrestling show Thursday evening.

Horse shows will be conducted today and Sunday and the horse barn is filled with entries again this year. Livestock entries are down slightly but still good in comparison with most area county fairs.

There is no admission to enter the fairgrounds and view the exhibits. Auto parking on the grounds costs $1 per car per day. Free bandshell entertainment continues through Sunday evening.

TRF Zoning amendment request put on hold again

Tuesday night, the Thief River Falls City Council tabled a request for a zoning amendment by Joel Kezar until all of the council members are present.

Considerable discussion was devoted to a zoning amendment request by Kezar to operate Kezar Music in the former Evangelical Free Church at 315 Duluth Avenue North. The matter has been before the council for a couple of months.

Council representative Dale Wennberg was ready to approve the request despite a recommendation from the Planning commission to deny the request. He expressed some frustration at having to come up with rationale why he wanted to approve the request. He said "here we have a business that wants to stay in Thief River Falls." Finally, he stated that the building was available for use, use would prevent its dilapidation, the proposed use was not contrary to the city's comprehensive plan, it didn't represent an intensification of use, and a number of other reasons.

A motion to call for a reading of the request was approved narrowly by a vote of four to three, with one council representative absent.

The motion to approve the amendment was tabled however, after council representatives reviewed information that indicated that if Kezar sold the property it could be used for a number of other uses, many of which may be objectionable to residents in the neighborhood. In addition it was learned that the council needed to approve the amendment recommendation with a two-thirds vote. All members of the council must vote. This would mean that six votes were needed for it to pass, and the motion to read the amendment had passed by a four to three vote.

Wennberg rescinded his motion to approve the request and asked that it be tabled so that all members of the council could be available for the vote. (Frank Hamerlinck was absent.)

In the meantime, council representatives encouraged Kezar to obtain a purchase agreement conditioned upon successful approval of the zoning amendment request.

Another matter that involved considerable discussion was a request to adjust the salary of the liquor store manager's position. The council had the liquor store managers job description reviewed and submitted it to the firm of Fox Lawson to evaluate the job description utilizing the Decision Band Method (DBM) and submit a recommendation to the council. Fox Lawson apparently did not agree that an adjustment should be made. Their objection was apparently based on their belief that the manager did not make policy and other major decisions.

Council representatives disagreed, wondering who if not the manager, made policy decisions and other decisions, regarding such matters as advertising campaigns.

The council approved a base salary adjustment of $300 per month stating that they were not in agreement with the Fox Lawson DBM recommendation. In addition, the council asked that the Administrative Services committee once again review the manager's job description.

Access study of auditorium. A recommendation from the public works committee to authorize Wiseth, Smith and Nolting, to update the auditorium access study at a cost of $3,700 was approved by the council.

The purpose of the study would be to provide an update of options that would make the auditorium handicapped accessible.

Ken Schmalz, council representative, said that it has been a long time since the study has been updated and the money would be well spent.

Wennberg quipped that the study was three years too late, referring to moving city offices to the renovated Soo Depot.

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4-H club entries increase 56 for Pennington fair

Number of exhibits registered for entry by 4-H club members at the 98th annual Pennington County Fair increased by 56 to 458 this year in comparison with a year ago, according to Kim Swanson, secretary in the Pennington county extension office.

There will be 157 exhibitors this year—an increase of 11 over the 148 entered in 1998. There were 402 exhibits a year ago.

Number of animal entries is down from 116 last year to 109 this year. Animal entries include beef, dairy, dog, goat, horse, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine.

Two years ago, in 1997, there were 143 exhibitors with 405 exhibits including 106 animal entries in the county fair 4-H department.

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Grygla school board changes handbook

Grygla - Attendance regulations, the school's closed noon hour policy, dress code and weapons policy were among the subjects of discussion at a recent Grygla-Gatzke school board meeting.

A clause was added to the attendance regulations stating that students who are absent for medical or dental appointments must bring a signed note from the doctor's office.

The closed noon hour policy was discussed, and some wording in the handbook was changed with regard to the dress code.

The board also discussed the weapons policy with regard to older students keeping hunting rifles in their vehicles during the hunting season. It was decided that the vehicles of those students must be locked, parked off school property and that school administration must have knowledge of the weapons. *The Grygla Eagle*

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Today's quick main dish recipes are from the Lincoln High School Choir Cookbook. I've included the names of the students who submitted them too.

This sounds like something we would all enjoy – a little bit like pizza, but easy to make:

PIZZA NOODLE HOT DISH
1 package spaghetti
1 jar pizza sauce (Pizza Quick is suggested)
2 cups water
1 package shredded mozzarella cheese
1 pound hamburger
1 package sliced pepperoni
1 package shredded mild cheddar cheese

Cook spaghetti as directed on package. Place in ungreased 9x13 inch pan.

Brown hamburger and drain. Add pizza sauce and water and mix. Add to spaghetti and mix. Top with pepperoni and both cheeses.

Cover with foil and bake 30-45 minutes at 350 degrees.

-Danielle Goulet

This is another simply special dish that everyone will love – and so easy to make:

LAYERED TACO DISH
1 1/2 pounds hamburger
1 onion
1 large can (Hormel) chili with beans
1 package taco seasoning mix
1 cup water (or more)
Cheddar or Colby cheese
Lettuce
Bag of Doritos
Tomatoes and black olives, if desired

Brown hamburger and onion. Drain.

Add chili and taco seasoning mix and water. Simmer 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, grate cheese and clean and chop 1 head of lettuce. Partially crush Doritos. Place in separate containers and refrigerate.

To serve, layer Doritos, meat mixture, lettuce and cheese. Tomatoes and black olives may also be added.

-Jim Lehrer

This hot dish is an old favorite – but everyone likes it:

TATER TOT HOT DISH
1 pound hamburger
Chopped onion
Salt and pepper
1 can cream of celery soup
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can string beans
1 can whole kernel corn
Tater tots

Brown hamburger with salt, pepper and onions. Drain.

Place in bottom of 9x13 inch pan. Drain beans and corn, reserving corn juice. Cover meat layer with corn and beans.

Mix soups with corn juice. Cover with tater tots and bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

-Toni LeMoine

Here's a dish where you can use your fresh garden produce to make something extra special:

CASSEROLE QUICKIE
1 pound hamburger, browned and drained
1 layer sliced raw carrots
1 layer sliced raw onions
1 layer sliced raw potatoes
1/4 cup Minute Rice, uncooked
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 cup milk
Salt and pepper

Place alternate layers of potatoes, carrots, onion, rice and hamburger in a 2 quart casserole.

Mix soups together with milk and pour over layers. Bake 60-75 minutes at 325 degrees.

-Lisa Swanson

And one more rather spicy dish that will pick up those sad summer appetites – and it's quick to fix on top of the stove – I'd serve it with salad and hot corn bread or muffins:

CHILI RICE DINNER
3/4 pound hamburger
1/3 cup chopped onion
1 tablespoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1 (10 ounce) package frozen whole kernel corn
1 cup diced green pepper
1 (15 ounce) can tomato sauce
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Brown hamburger and onion and drain. Add remaining ingredients except cheese, cover and bring to a boil. Simmer 8 minutes.

Sprinkle with Cheddar cheese. (Recipe serves 4.)

-Shari Evenson

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DEATH NOTICES

Marvin Mehrkens, 89

Thief River Falls - Marvin Mehrkens, 89, died Wednesday, July 21, 1999 at his home in Sanders township of Pennington county.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, July 24) at 10 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Don Kirchner officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was held on Friday, July 23 from 3 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Bernice Swenson, 85

Glenwood Springs, CO - Bernice Swenson, 85, formerly of Thief River Falls and Newfolden, died Thursday, July 22, 1999 at Glen Valley Care Center in Glenwood Springs, CO.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 27 at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden with Pastor Gary Barrett officiating. Burial will be in Folden Cemetery, rural Newfolden.

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 26 from 3 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Tuesday.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Foreign students awaiting homes for study in U.S.

Students from Albania, Japan, Yugoslavia, China, Khazakston, Germany, Ecuador, Spain, Hong Kong and other countries are waiting for host families to accept them into their homes for a five-month semester or the entire school year.

Donna Nelson of Middle River, a local coordinator for Council for Educational Travel, USA, says the organization needs to reach good families in area communities to fulfill its mission of "reaching out to encourage a lifelong journey of global peace and understanding."

The students are between 15 and 18 years of age and are screened for maturity, academic and English language abilities. They have medical insurance and bring their own spending money.

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Kasey Moose is Academy grad

Kasey Moose, daughter of Daniel Moose of Newfolden and Kathy Moose of Thief River Falls, is a 1999 graduate from the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf at Faribault.

Bull rider Scott Mayfield fulfills childhood dream

As a small child, Scott Mayfield dreamed of becoming a professional bull rider. Pursuit of the dream continued Friday evening at the Pennington County Fair in Thief River Falls when he competed against some top professional riders and a string of rank bulls in the PBR Thunder on Hooves bull ride.

Mayfield is currently in the process of acquiring his Professional Bull Riders (PBR) Touring Pro card and is sponsored by Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Affiliates. He came to the Boys Ranch 36 miles northwest of Amarillo, TX, when he was nine years old and stayed for 10 years.

While at the ranch he was involved in rodeo and other sports, sang in the school and chapel choirs and assumed leadership roles on campus. He now attends West Texas A&M University in Canyon, TX, where he maintains a 3.3 GPA in an equine industry and business major and rides bulls for his college rodeo team.

"I want people to look at me as a Christian bull rider," he said. "I want to show people that you can do all kinds of things in life, you can have a fun and exciting life and be a Christian. I want little kids to know that being a Christian is awesome and God gives everyone special talents."

Today, nearly 300 boys and girls live at Boys Ranch, Cal Farley's Family Program in Borger, TX and Girlstown, U.S.A. near Whiteface, TX. Children from pre-school through high school participate in a variety of academic, vocational, spiritual and extra-curricular activities.

"It's awesome to be on my own," Mayfield said. "I take everything I learned from Boys Ranch and use it every day. You make what you want out of life. You can take all of the things Boys Ranch gives you and make it work."

And he was hoping to make it work in the bull ride Friday night.

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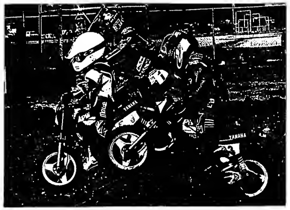
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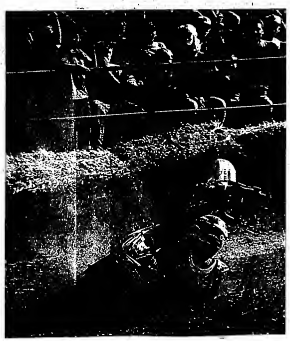
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Mike Nesbit of Cambridge flashes by the crowd during a Motocross event held during the 1999 Pennington County Fair. Nesbit was competing in the 250cc A Class. He finished in third place.



The crowd at the Motocross event held during the 1999 Pennington County Fair reacted with concern when this young Motocross competitor crashed on landing after a jump. This competitor was able to walk away from the crash without any apparent injury.

Pennington 4-H plans day camps August 17 and 18

Two day camps sponsored by the Pennington county 4-H program will be held for children six to 10 years of age Tuesday, August 17 at Lion's Park in Goodridge and Wednesday, August 18, at Oakland Park in Thief River Falls.

Each camp will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m during which campers will sing songs, create crafts, play games and be involved in other activities.

Current 4-H high school students and ambassadors will serve as counselors. Campers need to provide their own transportation and bring a sack lunch, including a beverage, a $2 fee and a plain white or light-colored T-shirt to decorate. A mid-morning snack will be provided.

Register before August 6 by contacting Michelle Mathson at the Pennington County Fair or by calling the Pennington county extension office at 683-7030.

Small business Y2K workshop set August 11

Minnesota Technology, Inc., will hold a Y2K Embedded/Computer Systems workshop for small businesses August 11 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

The workshop is free and open to small manufacturing companies and other small businesses in the region. Companies can register for the August 11 workshop by calling Minnesota Technology's Moorhead regional office at 218-236-8584 or making contact on the Internet at www.minnesotatechnology.org/year2000.

The Y2K Embedded/Computer Systems workshop is part of a comprehensive program to help Minnesota companies prepare for the Year 2000 issue. During the next six months, Minnesota Technology's Y2K team will help small companies assess their Year 2000 risks. Y2K specialists will be available to conduct on-site assessments for small companies and a special computer lab will be available for businesses to test and evaluate software and hardware prior to installation. Companies can request assistance by calling 218-236-8584.

Seal coating starts on Highways 75 and 11 next week

Portions of Highway 75 between Warren and Stephen and Highway 11 between Greenbush and Badger will undergo a bituminous chip seal coating beginning the week of July 26, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

J. T. Anderson, project engineer in Thief River Falls, said "the chip seal process is a short-term but slow-moving operation with loose rock and dust. Flagging operations will be in use and motorists will be required to alternate use of traffic lanes."

Weather permitting, he said, the projects should be completed by the end of the week. He also reminded motorists to slow down and obey all signing instructions when they "see orange." Fines double for drivers caught speeding in a construction zone.

Canadian Pacific reduces rates for transporting grain

Canadian Pacific Railway is reducing its U.S. wheat and durum rates moving to the east via the Twin Cities or Twin Ports by $36 to $463 per car, according to Don Smith, account manager for grain.

Effective July 30, the changes apply to cars moving from origin on Canadian Pacific Railway in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana to all traffic moving for unloading in the Twin Cities and Twin Ports or beyond. In some areas, service is provided by leased line partners Northern Plains Railroad and Dakota, Missouri Valley and Western Railroad.

Unlike seasonal truck competitive rates which expired July 15, the new rate structure will be in place year-around. The changes re-establish rates that existed throughout the 1980s.

The greatest impact on rates is in the eastern half of North Dakota and western Minnesota where the railway competes aggressively with trucks. Smith said that despite the current grain conditions, the Railway has invested heavily in the 1990s to improve plant and bring new equipment on line, particularly in country grain areas.

The company is taking delivery of an additional 1,034 new hi-cube covered hopper cars. Canadian Pacific Railway and its leased line partners serve 150 country elevators in Minnesota, the Dakotas and northeastern Montana.

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Lincoln concert choir succeeds in auditions

Lincoln high school concert choir has been successful this year with the audition tapes it made in May to compete for performances in the 1999-2000 school year, according to Darcy Reese, director.

Mrs. Reese was notified recently that the Minnesota Music Educators Association (MMEA) had selected the Lincoln choir to perform at the association's state convention February 17-19 in Minneapolis. Fifty-five choirs auditioned for the same performance. Details will be received from the MMEA in September.

An audition tape was also sent to Peter Tiboris, director of Mid-America Productions in New York City, in competition for the opportunity to be a prelude choir at Carnegie Hall in New York City. The choir selected would present a 25-minute concert of its own prior to a mass choir performance.

"It was a good week for good news," Mrs. Reese said, noting that she had been informed the choir had made it through the first round of the audition.

"The next step is for the choir and I to select the tour dates and hope that a prelude performance will be scheduled for that particular date," Mrs. Reese said.

"If there is a prelude concert on the dates that the Lincoln choir is there, it will compete with any other choir that has cleared the first round of auditions and has also selected that date to perform," she added. "I'm very pleased the choir has made it this far and hope that the tour dates selected will coincide with a prelude performance."

The 1999-2000 choir at Lincoln consists of 82 students. They will be preparing an extensive repertoire for the school year. Mrs. Reese congratulated the 1998-99 choir for its accomplishments and said the 1999-2000 choir members can look forward to an exciting year.

15th Woodcarvers Festival Aug. 7-8 at Lake Bronson

Approximately 40 woodcarvers are expected to be showing and demonstrating their handiwork at the 15th annual International Woodcarvers Festival Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8, at Lake Bronson State Park. Show hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

Neil Gregory of Deer Creek, Best of Show winner in 1998, will participate in the show again this year. Guest carver and instructor is Larry Longtine of Lake Park, who will teach a class in fish carving to area and regional carvers just prior to the show.

While visiting the show, the public is encouraged to vote for the carving of their choice in the People's Choice award competition held both days. Ribbon place judging will take place on Saturday, August 7, from 5 to 7 p.m. An awards ceremony will take place Sunday at 4 p.m.

A craft show sponsored by the Lake Bronson Lions club will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The club will also sponsor a carnival from 12 noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 12 noon to 3 p.m. Sunday.

The Kittson County Memorial Museum will be open and an Artists Unlimited show will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. each day at the Museum Depot.

Other attractions include a *Coming to America* program at B p.m. Saturday with Ethel Thorlacius as pioneer grandmother JoHanna Carlson. Rachel Kroog will present a program entitled *Kid Power and Nature*. Polish dance group will perform at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, followed by the Arlyn Tunheim Valley Fiddlers and Musicians Show from 2 to 4 p.m.

An ice cream social will start at 2 p.m. and continue until ice cream supplies are exhausted.

Co-sponsoring the event are the Lake Bronson Lions Club, Pepsi Cola Bottlers, Bridgeman Creameries, Hughes Funeral Homes, Kittson County American Dairy Association and Friends of the Park.

Coats for Kids project seeking good clothing

Donations of good winter clothing—including coats, caps, snowsuits, mittens, scarves and boots—will be accepted by "Tom's Coats for Kids" through August 13 at many locations throughout the Red River Valley.

In the past 12 years 129,000 coats and accessories have been collected, cleaned and distributed, including more than 11,000 garments last winter. The program was started by television meteorologist Tom Szymanski.

Collection sites in this area include MeritCare Clinic in Bagley, Hartz Standard in Clearbrook, Bjerknes Hartz in Erskine, Embassy Community Center in Fosston, Roso Cleaners and Laundromat in Roseau, Adventist Community Services Center in Thief River Falls and Classic Cleaners in Warroad.

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Goodridge sixth graders participated in the annual Minnesota history contest conducted recently in Roseau. Representing the Goodridge class were (from left) Elizabeth Nelson, Charity Asp and Adam Wells. Charity Asp placed third in the contest and received a trophy and $50 savings bond.



Newfolden high school Class of 1939 held its 60-year reunion recently at the Hobo Haus in Newfolden. Members voted to hold a reunion on the second Thursday of June each year at the Hobo Haus. Classmates (from left) attending the reunion were, seated, Myrtle (Hanson) Sailors, Bernyce (Tangquist) Grandstrand, Clarice (Hansen) Olson, Olive Ann (Halvorson) LeMier and Leone (Olson) Neegard; standing, Harlan Melo, Roy Jorgenson, Dr. Sherman Lee and James Anderson.

Newfolden Class of 1939 holds its 60-year reunion

Nine members of the 1939 graduating class at Newfolden high school gathered June 10 at the Hobo Haus in Newfolden for a 60-year reunion. It was the third reunion for the class which previously noted 45 and 50-year celebrations.

Blue streamers and candles decorated the tables in the meeting room of the Hobo Haus for the reunion dinner at noon. Dr. Sherman Lee served as master of ceremonies for the program held following the dinner.

Dr. Lee's wife, Arleen, accompanied the group and herself in singing a number of songs popular in the pre-World War II era. Dr. Lee noted that all nine boys in the Class of 1939 had served our country in World War II, eight in military service and one working in a defense plant.

Class members shared a number of memories from the time they were in high school and one read an original poem. Several told of renting rooms in town and staying there during the week since there was no rural bus service except the bus that ran to Viking.

Each classmate received a copy of a booklet prepared by Sherman and Arleen Lee which contained information received from class members and two teachers, E. W. Solyst and Mary (Keogh) Tandberg.

Leona Neegard awarded several prizes: To Olive Ann LeMier of Sumner, WA, for travelling the greatest distance to attend; to Myrtle Sailors for having the most grandchildren; and to Harlan Melo for being the man with the most hair.

Sherman Lee received a souvenir pencil from the Amundson-Lee store for spearheading the reunion. Lee gave the traveling prize to Bernyce Tangquist for having the best memory.

During the program a moment of silence was observed for the five class members who are deceased. They are Harold Pilon, George Moen, Gordon Lannoye, Gerald Peterson and Maxyne Boe.

Unable to attend due to illness or conflicts were Violet (Amundson) Rokke, Myran and Mavis (Sorenson) Anderson, Tonnabell (Wyman) Larson, Hazel (Ekman) Ristau, Shirley (Horien) DiGirolamo, Velma (Seielstad) Christianson and Arlene (Austin) Carrier.

Class members attending were Olive Ann (Halvorson) LeMeir and husband Sheldon of Sumner, WA; James Anderson and wife Ollie of Winona, Dr. Sherman Lee and wife Arleen of Menomonie, WI; Bernyce (Tangquist) Grandstrand and husband Alvin of Viking, Roy Jorgenson and Clarice (Hansen) Olson of Thief River Falls, Myrtle (Hanson) Sailors of Devils Lake, ND; Harlan Melo and friend of Newfolden and Leona (Olson) Neegard of Warren.

Class members decided to meet again in the years to come on the second Thursday in June at 12 noon at the Hobo Haus and to invite other graduates of Newfolden high school from that era to join them. Date for the reunion in 2000 will be June 13.



Dakota Clinic welcomes Dr. Greg Houlihan

Dr. Houlihan, DO earned his medical degree from University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his family practice residency at Trinity Lutheran Family Practice Center in Kansas City, Missouri. Prior to joining Dakota Clinic, Dr. Houlihan was on staff at Altru Clinic, Thief River Falls, where he was the family practice medical director.
Dr. Houlihan enjoys practicing medicine in Thief River Falls and looks forward to continuing to provide service to our area at Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls.

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No Bad Effect From Concealed Handgun Law

In last week's *Northern Watch* we indicated that further information from a study and talk by John R. Lott Jr. would be published in today's editorials. Lott teaches criminal deterrence and law and economics at the University of Chicago and has extensively researched gun ownership and crime. He has published over 70 articles in academic journals and writes frequently for the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times* and *USA Today*.

"Multiple-victim public shootings get a lot of attention and drive a lot of the debate on guns, although they don't involve many total murders," Lott says.

"The worst ones come readily to mind: Six people were killed during Colin Ferguson's rampage on the Long Island Railroad in 1993. Twenty-two people were killed in Luby's Cafeteria in Collin, Texas, in 1991. Five people died at Cleveland Elementary School in Stockton, CA in January of 1989, and 21 persons were killed at the San Ysidro, CA, McDonald's in July of 1984.

"I've talked to people who were present at these shootings," Lott says. "They felt utterly helpless while gunmen were methodically shooting people.

"I talked to a woman who lost both of her parents in the Luby's shooting. She saw her father charge the gunman with a butter knife when his back was turned. He got within about 10 feet before the gunman killed him. Her mother ran to her dying father, and the gunman killed her mother.

"Until that week, this woman—an expert marksman—had been illegally carrying a concealed handgun. She sometimes worked late at night and she was concerned about her safety, but she had decided it was wrong to be violating Texas law and so she stopped carrying the gun. The day of the shooting, she had her pistol with her; In order not to break the law, she walked back to her car and locked the gun in the glove box. While the shooting was going on, she could see her car through the broken plate glass windows at the front of the restaurant. The police arrived 25 minutes after the first shot was fired."

In 1996 Texas adopted a new concealed-carry gun law. In the first two years the state issued 163,000 permits. During that time, five permit holders were arrested for deadly conduct or discharge of a firearm and two more were arrested for deadly conduct or display of a firearm. Ultimately, all of the permit holders were deemed to have acted in self-defense and all seven cases were dropped.

Lott listed two cases of school shootings where intervention by gun owners probably stopped further loss of life. In Pearl, MS, where two students were killed, the assistant principal had a pistol in his car, which was parked well off school property in order to obey a law that prohibits a gun within 1,000 feet of a school. When the shooting started, he ran to his car, got the pistol, ran back, ordered the gunman to the ground and held him there for about four minutes before the police arrived.

In Edinboro, PA, where a teacher was killed, a citizen held the gunman for over 11 minutes before police arrived.

"The most dramatic work I've ever done on crime shows that the only thing that seems to affect the rate at which these shootings occur is the passage of right-to-carry laws—not the death penalty, arrest rates, execution rates, waiting periods, different types of gun control laws," Lott says.

"In the 14 states that changed their laws between 1977 and 1995, the probability that somebody would be killed or injured in a so-called multiple-victim public shooting was rising consistently until the change. And then, when the right-to-carry laws were passed, you see a huge drop in the rate at which these incidents occur: a 90 percent drop in the rate at which shootings occurred, a 92 percent drop in the rate at which people were killed.

"There is only one possible explanation for this," Lott says. "The people who are getting permits to carry a gun—about five percent of the adult population—are randomly out there. If I'm a criminal wanting to attack somebody who is walking home late at night, there is a one in 20 chance that the person I attack might have a gun.

"Let's say there are 100 people in a restaurant; even though only five percent of the adult population have permits, the probability that someone in that restaurant is going to have a permit—and a gun—is very high. This seems to have a huge deterrent effect."

Lott said he had shared his report data with academics at 36 universities but none has found a bad effect from concealed-handgun laws. No one argues that there is a pernicious effect.

Despite his findings and the apparent positive affect that an armed populace may well have on violent crime, Lott is less than optimistic about the future of firearms in the United States.

"I think it is highly probable that in a couple of years guns will not be sold legally in the United States," he says. "I think 50 to a hundred cities will be bringing suit against gun manufacturers, and it is going to be very difficult if not impossible to combine them into one type of class action suit. The plaintiffs are purposely making it impossible to do that.

"A small gun company may be facing, conservatively, legal costs of a couple million dollars per suit. Ruger, which is the largest manufacturer of rifles and the second largest manufacturer of pistols and revolvers in the United States, made $25 million in profits last year from all of its sporting lines, including guns and golf clubs and everything else that they produce. Something like $18 million probably came from guns.

"If you are facing $120 million or more in legal costs, you have to make a decision about whether or not you will be staying in business. Beyond the top 10 gun manufacturers, you are talking about companies that produce only a few thousand guns a year," Lott adds. "Even if only a couple cities bring suits, it is going to be very difficult for them to withstand the legal costs."

Lott says he doesn't believe the cities think they have strong legal arguments. "I think they are hoping," he said, "to overwhelm the gun companies with legal costs so they will just give up and declare bankruptcy."

There is certainly a flaw in our legal system when justice is denied because defense is too costly.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

I would like to use this medium to challenge younger retired persons or anyone else with time to give. The request comes from the Heritage Community Center. The center is here to serve the entire community, although the main push comes for service to the senior population. The center has been used extensively by the entire community.

Volunteers are the force that built and have manned all of the center's activities. As those of us who joined and worked to build the center age, we need to call on you all to help by volunteering. Help is needed in many programs such as the congregate meals program. Please visit the center and let director Shannon Olson explain the many needs and also see what the center has to offer you.

My wife Judy and I joined the effort to get the center built in 1980. Since then it has been a very important part of our lives, as it has for many friends. We have enjoyed working on fund raising, the meals program, choir, Bingo and other activities.

Since 1991 we have been in charge of the weekly Tuesday Bingo games as managers. These events are held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. with 20 games played. We have lunch after game 10 and have entertained an average of 80-plus players each week. This operation is conducted entirely by volunteers, including Judy and me.

The Bingo is an important fund raiser for the center. It has provided $3,000 each year for the center's operation. Since the policy of the center is to be a good citizen, a like amount of $3,000 or more goes as donations to local needs.

Now for the personal challenge—to give an afternoon of your time. We have the necessary people: the checker, cashier and caller for these Tuesday events, but we can use more people to sell Bingo papers prior to each of the 20 games. Our aim is to have a large enough pool of these workers so no one person needs to give more than one Tuesday a month, unless the individual wishes to work more often.

Please volunteer! The center has two ladies who line up the three volunteers for each Tuesday. To volunteer call either Pat Reed at 681-4008 or Tress Noel at 681-4190. Without your help, this entertaining day and good charitable fund raiser may be lost-a loss to the entire community.

Sincerely,
Harry Oen, gaming manager
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It is evident that the Kralahome (played by Wayne Rehlf) and the Interpreter (played by Dane Jensen) are very displeased with the assertive attitude of Anna Leonowens (portrayed by Denee Barrett) and her son Louis (played by Ben Carlson) in this scene from the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council production of the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic The King & I which will be presented on August 3-7 at 7 p.m. and August 8 at 2 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College theater in Thief River Falls. Tickets are now on sale at Budget in Thief River Falls.

LHS Class of 1969 holding 30-year reunion this week

Lincoln high school Class of 1969 is holding its 30-year reunion this weekend, beginning with an informal gathering Friday at 8 p.m. in the Eagles club rooms.

Events today (Saturday) include a Texas scramble golf tournament with tee-off from 9 to 10 a.m., tour of Lincoln high school at 2 p.m. and social hour at 6 p.m. and banquet at 7 p.m. at the Eagles hall.

A family picnic will be held Sunday, July 25, at LaFave Park. Information is available from Paula (Stroble) Adamson at 681-6424 or Peggy (Joppru) Seed at 681-7106.

Comedy *Early Bird* to be performed as dinner theater

Early Bird, a comedy about two women who learn that there is more to life than Bingo when they are joined by an amateur player who doesn't understand the seriousness of the game, will be presented July 30 and 31 at the Thief River Golf Club.

The evening starts with a 6 p.m. social with dinner to follow at 6:30 p.m. Door prizes will be awarded. Tickets are $12 each. To make reservations, call 681-6604.

The show stars Deb Jacobson and Kathy Olson with Kari Frisch and Diane Haven completing the cast. *Early Bird* was originally performed at the University of North Dakota, then brought to Emerson, Manitoba last summer for the International Theatre Festival. It was most recently performed in Staples.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Wake Me When It's Over

There are many standard Midwestern conventions that seem to exaggerate the gap between my East Coast history and my present day existence. Don't get me wrong; I don't feel like an outcast. In fact, it's a rare day that my own personal sense of paranoia isn't overwhelmed by some robustly friendly act of northern Minnesota kindness, reassuring me that I have, indeed, landed in the finest environs the world has to offer.

Yet small, nagging questions persist and my ignorance on these issues makes me feel like an occasional standout.

For example, is it some sort of cultural imperative that butter be spread on a bologna sandwich? Is the noon meal dinner and the evening one supper, or vice-versa? And where the heck does lunch fit in? I've begged for a lutefisk explanation and continue to be in the dark.

At what latitude does the Polaris vs. Arctic Cat argument outweigh the importance of the Ford vs. Chevy clash? And as the knot of dread builds in my reluctant gut, as it always seems to about this time of year, I really need to know—is fear a rational adult response to the impending "fair" season?

During the next four weeks, my family will attend between one and three fairs. Given the opportunity, my kids will demand an appearance at all three. Given their Dad's ability to survive and learn his lessons quickly, one might suffice. The traditional yearly compromise of two, however, seems to be the most probable scenario. Here are the concerns.

Is it simply a meteorological coincidence, or a subtle reminder that the minus 40 degrees Fahrenheit of January isn't all that bad, that the absolute hottest stretch of summer always finds me in an overheated pole barn in the company of more livestock than Noah ever laid eyes on?

While the overwhelming odor might be something I can write off to my snobbishly sensitive nose, my inherent distrust of large barnyard animals cannot make light of the fact that instinctively nasty, 2,000 pound bulls are being pushed to the brink of insanity by oppressive heat, aggressive flies, and taunting, prodding children too young to understand the danger mere inches away.

I try to look calm as I parade by these bovine time-bombs, reassuring myself all the while that their temporary stalls are not actually made of balsa wood and the tethers that hold the beasts in place are, despite appearances, more than discarded remnants of last year's hockey laces. I avoid eye contact at all costs—animals can sense fear.

I make it a point to locate the cow with the hole in her side just before entering the food section of the fair. I don't have any real interest in watching the "four-stomach digestive process" from inside out, but the general nausea that accompanies such a viewing will help limit any food intake as I prepare for my eventual move to the midway.

Unfortunately, good intentions are usually overcome by a familiar face at each concession stand. Social obligation demands a long line of consumable purchase, starting with bratwurst and ranging all the way to lefse.

It's usually about now that there comes an impatient tug on the wrist as my children drag me toward the twirling lights. I can hear the screams from here and try to distract my kids with a carney coin toss game. The last of my cash disappears all too quickly and the diversion ends. We have to go ride.

I can understand why each of these rides has a "minimum height" line located near the gate. Safety is a legitimate concern. Why, then, isn't there a maximum? Shouldn't there be some mark around 5' 6" with a statement to the effect "Anyone taller than this will not be allowed on because you're going to get sick or injured and everyone here who knows you will make fun of you for years to come?"

Heck, at least put up a fake one so I've got an easy out and can save face with my children! "Well, kids, I'd really love to go on the Spinning Wheel of Certain Embarrassing Death with you, but you can read the sign and rules are rules. Have fun; I'll just watch dejectedly from the side."

But no. It can't be that easy. A grinning ticket taker suggests my level of machismo isn't what it's cracked up to be and before you know it I've gone on one ride, maybe a second, and then I'm weaving through the crowd, mumbling incoherently, trying to shake the tinny, deafening roar of over-amplified carnival music from my ears. About now comes the revelation that my eternity in Hell will be accompanied by tawdry tunes played on a calliope. The crowd jeers and yowls about the various colors of my face. My wife patiently guides me to the car, gets me home and sends me off to bed.

Hangover-like symptoms accompany the next morning. Poor vision, bad balance and bruises where there shouldn't be. I have difficulty remembering anything from the night before and when I ask my wife for the facts she explains it away as "just another Men's Night at the golf course that got a little out of control." I appreciate her clarification, although I can't honestly remember any chips or putts.

"Oh," she adds as an afterthought while I continue to grasp for some straw of reality, "don't forget; you promised the kids you'd take them to the fair next week."

I give a dazed and obedient nod as a strange, yet familiar twist of anxiety occurs in my gut. As I reflexively look down to note its arrival, I'm forced to wonder how I got that plastic-lined hole in my side that's so big I can actually watch my digestive tract at work. Is that a bratwurst I see in there?



Tuptim (played by Joanna Swentek) and Lun Tha (portrayed by David Christensen) sing of their love for one another in this segment of the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic musical The King & I. This production is being presented by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council August 3-7 at 7 p.m. at August 8 at 2 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College theater in Thief River Falls. Tickets are now on sale at Budget.



The King of Siam (played by Al Rogalla) laments about balancing his country's traditional beliefs with the ideas of the modern world in this sequence from The King & I, the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council production of the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic musical. The King & I will be presented August 3-7 at 7 p.m., and August 8 at 2 p.m. at the Northland Community and Technical College theater in Thief River Falls. Tickets are now on sale at Budget in Thief River Falls.

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TRF, Roseau, Warroad, Baudette, Lake Bronson...

Fishing programs set for five area locations

Thief River Falls will host a Minnesota Department of Natural Resources children's nature and fishing program Tuesday, Aug. 10.

Kids who want to have fun learning about fishing and the outdoors are encouraged to attend one of the programs that will be offered at five northwest Minnesota locations Aug. 9-13.

In addition to Thief River Falls, the program, labeled *A River Runs Through It*, will be held in Roseau, Warroad, Baudette and the Lake Bronson State Park. Each event will feature practice casting, fishing from shore, pond study, boat and water safety, forestry and wildlife, and other practical outdoor learning activities.

"Our goals is for the kids to have fun while learning about our environment," said Linda Bylander, DNR education specialist. "In addition to fishing, there will be a series of mini-stations where children can do activities with conservation officers and forestry, wildlife and fisheries experts."

The free program is aimed at children ages 8 to 14. Fishing rods and tackle will be provided. Kids should bring their own lunch, except at Roseau, where lunch will be provided. Parents must sign a consent form for their children to participate.

The area programs include:

■ Monday, Aug. 9 - Lake Bronson State Park, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact Gladwin Lynne, 754-2200.

■ Tuesday, Aug. 10 - Thief River Falls Red Robe Park, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact Madelyn Vigen, 681-2519.

■ Wednesday, Aug. 11 - Roseau City Park, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact Carol Turnow, 463-1079.

■ Thursday, Aug. 12 - Warroad City Park, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact Becky Lein, 386-1304.

■ Friday, Aug. 13 - Baudette Willie Walleye Park, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact Kevin Martini, 634-2522.

"The events in northwest Minnesota are unique because children get to learn from DNR staff with expertise in everything from what lives at the bottom of the lake to what birds fly high in the sky," said Bylander.

A River Runs Through It is part of the DNR MinnAqua program, which provided aquatic education on ecology, natural resource management, and conservation.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	16	4
Universal Screenprint-B. Cat	13	7
St. Hilaire Bears	12	8
Budget-Star Tribune	11	9
Northwest Eye Center	9	11

Division II

	w	l
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	14	6
Cellular 2000-Genereux	13	7
Pepsi	13	7
Land O' Lakes	11	9
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	11	9
Taco John's/Tony Dorn	7	13
Elks	5	15

Division III

	w	l
Green Funeral-Keystone	15	5
R.R. Casino-Model Laundry	8	12
S H. Automotive-Wirrico-A.C.	7	13
Brodin-Prowler Express	6	14
Digi-Key	1	19

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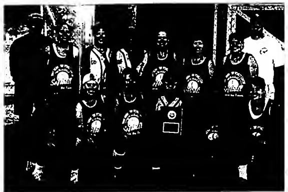
■ Tuesday, July 20 - (6:20 p.m.) Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light 4, Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc. 3; River Road Casino-Model Laundry 13, St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat 12; Pepsi 6, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 2; Elks 13, Digi-Key 3; (7:30 p.m.) Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 13, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 3; Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light 16, St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat 6; Pepsi 6, Elks 6; Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc. 16, River Road Casino-Model Laundry 13; (9 p.m.) Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 14, Digi-Key 13.

■ Thursday, July 22 - (6:20 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center 6, Universal Screenprint-Black Cat 7, St. Hilaire Bears 9, Land O' Lakes 6, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 12, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 6; Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty 12, Budget-Star Tribune 9; (7:30 p.m.) Universal Screenprint-Black Cat 7, St. Hilaire Bears 5, Northwest Eye Center 12, Land O' Lakes 10; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 4, Budget-Star Tribune 2; Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 7, Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty 2.

Schedule

■ Tuesday, July 27 - (6:20 p.m.) Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light vs. Digi-Key, Field 1; Land O' Lakes vs. Elks, Field 2; St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat vs. Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply, St. Hilaire Field 1; Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express vs. Taco John's-Tony Dorn Inc., St. Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Land O' Lakes vs. Digi-Key, Field 1; River Road Casino-Model Laundry vs. Elks, Field 2, St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat vs. Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express, St. Hilaire Field 1; Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Taco John's-Tony Dorn, Inc., St. Hilaire Field 2; (9 p.m.) Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light vs. River Road Casino-Model Laundry, Fairgrounds Diamond.

■ Thursday, July 29 - (6:20 p.m.) Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, Field 1; Budget-Star Tribune vs. Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment, Field 2; St. Hilaire Bears vs. Northwest Eye Center, St. Hilaire Field 1; Pepsi vs. Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty, St. Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Universal Screen Print-Black Cat vs. Budget-Star Tribune, Field 1; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment, Field 2; St. Hilaire Bears vs. Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 1; Northwest Eye Center vs. Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty, St. Hilaire Field 2.



A title-winning 5-0 performance was turned in by Tony Dorn Inc.-Fitness Center at the 16-team Fosston Invitational women's slow pitch softball tournament played July 18. Members of the team include, front row from left, Karen Bakken, Rachel Shew, Janelle Nelson, Dorene Meyers, Lisa Poole, Erica McGeary; back row, coach Jeff Poole, Melissa Meyer, Kristi Rhen, Denise Henson, Angie Hoglo, Cheryl Engelstad, Misty Fick, and coach Ross Dalzell. The team, which currently leads the Thief River Falls Division I league standings, will be playing in the Class B state tournament Aug. 13-15 at Moorhead.

Post 117 handles Warroad 27-4

■ TRF will play Detroit Lakes in district opener

Thief River Falls closed out its 1999 regular season American Legion baseball schedule with a bang Wednesday to a 27-hit, 27-4 five-inning win at Warroad.

Brett Johnson led the Post 117 hit parade with a 5-for-5 game at the plate that included a home run and nine runs batted in. Teammate Jarod Reierson was 4-for-4 with 6 RBI. Every member of the Thief River Falls team had at least one hit.

It was a season-best offensive showing for a team that has been a strong run-producer for most of the summer.

"We crunched the ball," reported Thief River Falls coach Mike Wienen. "I haven't seen a performance like that for a long time. All of our hits were legitimate."

Thief River Falls finished the regular season 15-17. Ninth District Division I tournament play, originally scheduled to start Wednesday, will now open Thursday at Roseau, with Post 117 drawing Detroit Lakes in a 4 p.m. first round game.

The eight-team, double-elimination tournament starts with pairings based on North-South regular season standings. Roseau is the No. 1 seed in the North, followed by East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls, and Crookston. Moorhead is the top seed in the South, followed by Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, and Perham.

In addition to the Thief River Falls vs. Detroit Lakes match-up, other first round games will include Roseau vs. Perham, East Grand Forks vs. Fergus Falls, and Crookston vs. Moorhead.

The tournament will continue through Sunday, Aug. 1. The winner moves on to state tournament play.

Wienen figures it will be a wide-open field, and says his team fits into the title picture. "We're very capable of winning the tournament," he said. "We've been averaging about 10 runs per game, our pitching staff has been doing a good job, and we've been playing well defensively. A lot of teams don't want to play us."

First game in the double-elimination format is the key, acknowledged Wienen. A victory puts you just one game away from the finals. A loss creates a long journey through the loser's bracket.

Thief River Falls lost a 12-2 game at Detroit Lakes back on June 22, with the second half of the scheduled doubleheader erased by rain. It was the only time Post 117 lost by the 10-run rule all year. Thief River Falls bounced back to sweep a July 1 rematch with the Lakers at Irv Wilson Field by winning 7-6 (in eight innings) and 10-8.

Fergus Falls is the defending Ninth District Division I tournament champion.

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	324 99 -	27	27	1
Warroad	020 20 -	4	5	3

Pitching - (TRF) Brett Johnson 2; Jarod Reierson 3-W; (Warroad) Justin Skogman 5-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Brett Johnson 5/5, home run, 9 RBI, Jarod Reierson 4/4, 6 RBI; Steve Wiseth 3/5, John Marben 3/5, Andrew Solem 3/6.

YOUTH BASEBALL

Playoffs start Monday in the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department youth baseball program for 7-12-year-olds.

7-8-Year-Olds

■ Monday, July 26 - (first round) Giants vs. Devil Rays, 8:30 a.m.; (second round) Phillies vs. Giants-Devil Rays winner, 10:30 a.m.; Reds vs. Padres, 12:30 p.m.; Marlins vs. Diamondbacks, 2:30 p.m.; Expos vs. Rockies, 4:30 p.m.

■ Play continues July 27, 28, 29. Finals scheduled Thursday at 12:30 p.m. (and 2:30 p.m., if needed) at Little League Field.

9-10-Year-Olds

■ Monday, July 26 - (first round) Brewers vs. Royals, 8:30 a.m.; Red Sox vs. Cubs, 10:30 a.m.; Orioles vs. Tigers, 12:30 p.m.; Braves vs. Goodridge, 2:30 p.m.

■ Play continues July 27, 28, 29. Finals scheduled Thursday at 6 p.m. (and 7 p.m., if needed) at Little League Field.

11-12-Year-Olds

■ Monday, July 26 - (first round) Twins vs. Pirates, 8:30 a.m.; Yankees vs. Blue Jays, 10:30 a.m.; Goodridge vs. Dodgers, 12:30 p.m.

■ Play continues July 27, 28, 30. Finals scheduled Friday at 6 p.m. (and 7 p.m., if needed).

Archery Club plans annual tournament

Thief River Falls Archery Club will host its 48th annual outdoor tournament Saturday and Sunday, July 31 and Aug. 1. The event will take place at club's shooting range south of the Thief River Falls Regional Airport.

Forty-two 3-D targets will make up the course, with shooters given the option of entering either the trophy round or the participation round.

The event will also be the triple crown championship of the Northwest Bowhunters Archery League, which includes shooters from Thief River Falls, Grand Forks and Warroad.

Camping will be permitted on the club grounds. A family picnic is planned after the Saturday competition.

Registration fee is $12 for the trophy round and $8 for the participation round. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the weekend.

The event is open to anyone with an interest in archery. For additional information, contact Dana Klos at 281-681-7592.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Narverud Cleaners	4	0	0	8
Bakke Insurance	4	0	0	8
Evergreen Implement	3	1	0	6
Eagles	3	1	0	6
Northern State Bank	2	1	1	5
The Times	2	1	1	5
National Transmission	2	2	0	4
RLF Building Center	2	1	0	4
Pro Imports	2	2	0	4
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	2	1	3
Pepsi	1	3	0	2
Woodmen Construction	1	2	0	2
Speed's Automotive	1	3	0	2
Westside Motors	1	3	0	2
Tony Dorn Inc.	0	3	1	1
Northwest Grain	0	4	0	0

July 19 Results/Scores-Handicap

■ Pro Imports 113, Speed's Automotive 106. (Pro Imports) Steve Tsukichi 20-4, John Tolte 22-2, Jim Keely 20-1, Jim Bitzegaio 12-8, Al Boughton 21-4; (Speed's Automotive) Del Christianson 21-3, Jerry Nelson 15-5, Mike Carver 16-8, Mike Adamek 16-8.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center 123, Eagles 121. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Lienes 23-1, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Harvey Klipping 24-0, Art Klipping 25-0, Leroy Christianson 25-0; (Eagles) Peter Tri 23-0, Dick Lambert 25-0, Roger Hible 24-0, Joel Nelson 21-2, Kurt Dupree 24-0.

■ Bakke Insurance 123, Woodmen Construction 105. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 25-1, Luke Novacek 23-0, Dan Lindquist 24-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 24-0; (Woodmen Construction) Trevor Swenson 18-2, Al Newton 24-3, Wes Skibicki 21-0, Kyle Newton 6-6, Curt Gorud 24-2.

■ Evergreen Implement Co 118, Pepsi 114. (Evergreen Implement Co.) Pam Johnson 24-0, Bob Beaudry 22-0, Bob Bollesen 24-0, Pat Fischer 25-0, Clay Sorteberg 21-0; (Pepsi) Howard Stowe 20-1, Pat Molstad 25-0, Tim Molstad 21-2, Kevin Erickson 23-0, Tommy Greelis 20-2.

■ Westside Motors 104, Tony Dorn Inc. 90. (Westside Motors) Jim Countar 22-1, Stephie Southorp 13-5, Conrad Strand 23-4, Bryan Haack 20-8, (Tony Dorn Inc.) Dick Southorp 21-0, Tony Dorn 22-2.

■ The Times 118, National Transmission 118. (The Times) Fred Olson 24-2, John Mattson 24-4, Jeff Hunt 21-5, Ernie Nelson 22-2, Jay Schultz 21-2; (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 23-1, Keith Moen 24-1, Kirby Hamre 23-1, Bruce Mattson 21-2, Don Haack 22-1.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV 118, Northern State Bank 116. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Jeremy Staler 20-2, Dick Sjoberg 20-4, Stan Sjoberg 24-0, John Sjoberg 19-4, Paul Sjoberg 15-8, (Northern State Bank) Tom Greelis 24-0, Dennis Zulawski 22-1, Duane Holland 22-0, John Zak 22-1, Howard Thorson 24-0.

■ Narverud Cleaners 120, Northwest Grain 119. (Narverud Cleaners) Laura Toren 20-6, Steve Narverud 24-0, Dan Narverud 23-0, Mark Mattson 25-0, Darrin Brein 23-2; (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 22-2, Jed Nelson 22-3, Kurt Nelson 23-0, Rick Vicente 23-3, Joel Rude 21-3.

Northland fall sports teams report Aug. 13

Friday, Aug. 13, will be the reporting date for all 1999 fall sports at Northland Community and Technical College.

An orientation session and registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Team meetings are planned to confirm that all paperwork has been completed. Athletic physicals will be provided if needed.

Athletes are reminded to have medical history forms completed, an athletic physical form on file and proof of accident health insurance. An athletic training service questionnaire must also be completed.

Northland has added men's and women's golf to its fall sports lineup to go along with football and volleyball.

For additional information about the Pioneers' fall athletic programs, contact coaches Dan Willoughby (football), 681-0754; Mike Zachow (volleyball), 681-0739; or Rick Nikunen (golf), 681-0722.

Roseau beats TRF 12-3, 4-3 in Legion baseball match-up

Josh Olson hit a grand slam home run in the first game and picked up a save in a second game relief pitching performance Tuesday as Roseau swept a 12-3, 4-3 American Legion baseball doubleheader from visiting Thief River Falls.

Roseau faced an early 3-0 deficit in the opener before Olson's home run highlighted a seven-run second inning. He finished the game with six RBI.

A two-run single by Josh Jensen fueled a Thief River Falls fourth inning comeback that chopped a 4-0 Roseau second game lead to 4-3 before Olson took over on the mound.

"In the first game, they just out-hit us," explained Thief River Falls coach Mike Wienen. "We got the early lead, but they scored 12 unanswered runs on us. In the second game, we fell behind early, but battled back. It was a good effort."

Andrew Solem turned in a strong pitching performance in Game 2, noted Wienen, and his club played an error-free doubleheader. But offensively, Post 117 fell well short of the double-figure run production the team has manufactured on a regular basis this summer.

Game 1

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Thief River Falls	210 000 0 -	3	10	0
Roseau	071 400 x -	12	14	2

Pitching - (TRF) Jeff Rislov-L; (Roseau) Ryan Fevold-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Derek Berg 4/4, 2 doubles; Brett Johnson 2/4; Joey Pribula 2/4, (Roseau) Chad Stromlund 3/3; Josh Olson 2/4, grand slam home run, 6 RBI

Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 300 0 -	3	7	0
Roseau	040 000 x -	4	9	0

Pitching - (TRF) Andrew Solem-L; (Roseau) Tony Erickson-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Josh Jensen 2 RBI, Joey Pribula double, (Roseau) Perry Eidsmoe 3/3.

Take a Senior Fishing program initiated by Warroad DNR officer

When the conversation turns to family fishing opportunities in Minnesota, there are a host of programs. There's Take a Mom Fishing in May and Take a Kid Fishing in June. But when it comes to opportunities for senior citizens to go fishing, the conversation quickly ends.

But thanks to a state conservation officer, a local fishing guide, and the kindness of a community, Take a Senior Citizen Fishing has become a reality in northern Minnesota.

"I got the idea for Take a Senior Citizen Fishing last spring while visiting the Warroad Community Care Center," said Jeff Birchem, a conservation officer for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. "It was a great day to go fishing, but no way to do it for the residents of the care center."

Birchem shared his experience with Harvey Comeliusen, owner of the Hospital Bay Bed and Breakfast in Warroad as well as a local guide and charter boat operator. Comeliusen thought Take a Senior Citizen Fishing sounded like a very worthwhile project.

"Fishing is part of the heritage of many Warroad area residents," Comeliusen said. "That's when Jeff and I decided to approach civic groups and the business community with our idea."

Soon the local Lions and Eagles clubs, Streiff's Sporting Goods, the American Legion and the Warroad Care Center were joined by community members in an effort to raise the funds necessary to support the project. The fund-raiser was a huge success.

"Many senior citizens are on a fixed income," Comeliusen said. "Money donated by the community covered expenses for items such as bait, tackle and transportation."

The inaugural voyage took place June 17, with seniors Irene Evans, Joe Kolberg, Frank Grugal, Dorothy Janzen and Myrtle Peterson taking advantage of a pristine day for fishing on nearby Lake of the Woods. Nurse Lori Homma was on board as was guide Rick McBride. Organizers hope to give seniors citizens in the Warroad area an opportunity to "wet a line" throughout the summer and winter. Senior citizens from nearby communities are also welcome.

Dorothy Janzen, 81, caught the most fish - two small walleyes. Janzen started fishing while a young girl growing up in Iowa and southern Minnesota, using angle worms as bait and a tree limb as a pole. She enjoyed her return to the sport.

"It was a great day that brought back a lot of wonderful memories," Janzen said.

"Fishing is a relaxing activity that enables you, regardless of age, to enjoy beautiful scenery and maybe catch some supper while you're at it," Birchem said. "We encourage more communities to take advantage of this opportunity to provide a day in the great outdoors for their senior citizens."

For more information about Take a Senior Citizen Fishing, contact Birchem at 218-783-2521, or Karin Loven, Warroad Care Center social services director, at 218-386-1235.

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Arts council to accept applications for grants

Arts council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission is accepting applications for a variety of grants in literary, performing and visual arts and for grants of up to $750 for adult individual artists and $500 for student artists.

This year the council is starting a new Artist in the Schools program, according to Mara Lunde, arts council director at the regional commission offices in Warren. Deadlines for the program are quarterly and the first two deadlines are August 1 and November 1, 1999.

Under this program, public school districts may apply for up to $2,500 for the sponsorship of projects such as conducting an artist-in-residence program, hosting a visiting artist and conducting workshops for students and/or teachers. School districts must provide a 25 percent cash match; in-kind match is not eligible.

August 1 and November 1 are also deadlines for organizations to apply for Sponsorship and Production Assistance grants. Matching funds up to a maximum of $2,500 per grant may be applied for by each organization. Each organization may receive up to $4,000 in grant funds annually.

Production Assistance grants are available for the creation, performance or exhibition of arts, Lunde said. Sponsorship grants provide funds to host guest artists or touring groups.

A NWRDC/McKnight Small Capital Grants round has also been announced. Arts organizations classified under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code may apply for artistic equipment or other small capital expenditures. This program is supported with funding from the McKnight Foundation. Deadline for applications under this program is August 1. There is no required fund match for this category of grants.

Arts organizations also may apply to send their members to training opportunities, hire consultants or sponsor training related workshops such as lighting or photographing artwork with the NWRDC/McKnight Training and Development grant. Grants of up to $750 are available and application deadline is August 1. Again, there is no required fund match for this category.

Individual Artist Grants

Individual artists may apply for grants for specific projects which contribute directly to their creative and professional growth and development. This program is supported with funding from the McKnight Foundation and grants are for up to $750 for adults and $500 for students. Application deadlines are *August 16 and November 15*.

Artists must be Minnesota residents who have resided in the seven-county area of northwestern Minnesota for at least one year prior to the deadline dates. The seven counties include Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Norman.

Artists may apply for assistance with casts associated with the production and presentation of work, professional training and mentorship, supplies related to specific projects and other services. Applications are encouraged from individuals working in literary, performing and visual art.

Application guidelines, forms and materials are available from Mara Lunde at the NWRDC office, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762, phone 218-745-6733.

Disaster drill simulates train and truck crash

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and visitors to the city will be able to see some of the equipment being used during "National Night Out", a law enforcement and community evening picnic at Floyd B. Olson Park, on Tuesday, August 3.

One of the unique aspects of this exercise that residents will not see, but should appreciate, is a new switch at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, which allows the dispatchers to close the city's water intake valve during an emergency.

Participants in the exercise will include the Thief River Falls Police department, Pennington County Sheriff's department, Thief River Falls Fire department, Grain Plains EMS, the city utilities, public works, and water treatment plant, CP railroad employees, and contractors for CP rail, including Beltrami Industrial Services, Service Response and Remediation Inc. Other agencies participating and assessing efforts of emergency response crews include the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

Pennington Co. Emerging leaders to be honored

The Pennington County Emerging Leadership Nomination Committee has named Ken Asp and Key Teeters Asp as Agassiz Ambassadors for 1999. The couple will be honored Sunday, July 25, at the Pennington County Fair.

The couple produces sunflowers, canola, soybeans and small grains on their 2,000 acre farm in Numedal township in western Pennington county. Ken was elected to the Pennington County Farm Service Agency Committee in 1996. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Crookston, a commercial pilot, flight instructor and licensed aircraft mechanic, and a member of the Wings of the North Civil Air Patrol, American Legion Post 117, St. Hilaire Lions and the Thief River Falls Chamber Ag Committee. Key is the network administrator for Consultant Services In Thief River Falls.

The couple has three children, Yvonne (17) and Eric (13), both very active on the family farm, and Mallory (9) who raises kittens and participates enthusiastically in 4-H.

Ken and Key will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary in 2000. The family's hobbies include flying, camping, and community theater.

The title, Agassiz Leaders, was adopted by the Red River Valley Winter Shows board of directors in 1994, to replace the King Agassiz Program, which had been a tradition in northwestern Minnesota since 1961.

The 1998 Ambassadors, Mike and Tura Ratzlaff, will officially pass the Agassiz Leadership torch to the Asp family following the 4-H Dress Review, Sunday, July 25, at 1 p.m. in the curling Club building In Thief River Falls. There is no admission. The public is welcome and is encouraged to attend.

Creameries picnic Sunday at Old Mill State Park

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picnic.

Marshall county creameries picnics were held from 1928 to 1954. John Brandt, president of Land O'Lakes Creameries, was a featured speaker for many years.

Some of the attractions on picnic days included bands from area towns, softball games, horseshoe tournaments, relay races, balloon blowing, balloon popping, milking, pie-eating, needle threading, butter churning and nail driving contests, airplane rides, vocal and instrumental selections, orations and guest speakers representing the creameries and agriculture. Area Senators and State Representatives were also guest speakers.

In 1991 the park held a special event in honor of the historic creameries picnics of the past during the Minnesota State Parks Centennial Celebrations. Starting In 1994 an annual picnic has been held in July.

TRF zoning amendment request put on hold again

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Council representative Jean Heinrichs said she disagreed, but didn't want to get into a discussion about it.

Matching grant. Thief River Falls has received notice of a successful application for $150,000 in DNR matching funds. The funds will be used to help fund a portion of the new baseball/softball complex at the Multi-Events Center.

Resignations/retirements. The resignations of Gus Holmes, government buildings supervisor, Jim Hulteen, city police officer, and Roy Jensen, representative on the Greenwood Cemetery board, were all approved by the council Tuesday night.

The council also approved the following: an amendment to the city's jury duty policy excluding per diem reimbursement for Federal jury duty; the DNR auditorium office lease for a two-year term; declaring the oldest leaf vacuum as surplus property and advertise it for sale; calling for sealed quotations for re-roofing the library building; authorizing a salary increase for Lyle Olson, street supervisor; supporting the Bond Fairness and Protection Act of 1999; a CP Rail permit needed to place overhead lines underground at Greenwood; easements with MinnKota for the transmission line along Greenwood; approve a fireworks permit for the Pennington County Fair Association on July 24; approved an amendment to Section 11 of the city's family medical leave policy; approved application for beer in the park for Lorray Koropatnicki on July 24, and for Arctic on July 31; approved termination of an employee of public works maintenance; authorized internal posting of vacancy for public works maintenance; appointed Milan Borsheim to the Greenwood cemetery commission; and approved an agreement with CP rail for the storage and maintenance of a hazardous spill contained unit.

Old Mill and Lake Bronson offer programs

Interpretive programs are being offered July 30 and 31 at Lake Bronson State Park and August 1 at the Old Mill State Park. All of the programs are free and open to the public but vehicle permits are required to enter state parks.

At Lake Bronson on Friday, July 30, a wildflower walk will begin at 4 p.m. by the tower and a movie about bluebirds entitled *Gems of Blue* will be shown at 8 p.m. at the picnic shelter.

On Saturday, July 31, a children's activity involving *Fabulous Frogs and Toads* will be held at 2 p.m. at the beach, orienteering basics will be taught at 4 p.m. at the picnic shelter and a boat tour on lake ecology will start at 7 p.m. Register for the boat tour by 5 p.m. at the park office. Space is limited.

At Old Mill State Park Sunday, a children's activity entitled *Turtle Talk* will start at 11 a.m. at the beach and the Larson Mill and cabin will be open from 1 to 2 p.m. with the park naturalist on hand to answer questions.

Desirae Alberg on dean's list at Hamline 'U'

Desirae Alberg, daughter of Myles and Kathryn Alberg of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school, was named to the dean's list at Hamline University In St. Paul for the spring term of the 1998-99 academic year.

Members of the dean's list achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.00 scale.

Browning enters Naval Academy

Colin M. Browning of Thief River Falls, a 1999 graduate of Lincoln high school, was inducted into the United States Naval Academy Class of 2003 on July 1 in Annapolis, MD. He is the son of Dunne and Suzanne Browning of Thief River Falls.

TRF Quilters Guild to meet July 27

The Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will meet on Tuesday, July 27 at 7 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College.

The evening's program will include a presentation on the use of color in quilting.

The Thief River Fall Quilters Guild is a non-profit organization open to all persons who are interested in quilting. For more information, call Cheryl Lee at 681-5461.

Insurance pictures for mega pass concerns officials

Thief River Falls Police and Pennington County Sheriff's department are expressing concern regarding the practice of taking pictures of children for the purpose of insuring Mega Ride Passes.

A statement from the police and sheriff's department, issued July 22, states the following: "It has come to the attention of local law enforcement officials that insurance is being offered for the Mega Ride Pass. This process involves having a numbered picture taken of a Mega Pass wristband owner, and in many cases the owner would be a child. The individual's name would then be placed on a roster to go with the picture.

"Because of public safety concerns law enforcement does not agree with this practice, and strongly advises parents to consider all possible consequences.

"Local officials have been informed that the discs from the cameras and rosters will be turned over for disposal at the end of the Pennington County Fair.

"Once again, we urge parents to consider all possible consequences before purchasing this insurance."

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Our sincere thanks to all of our family and friends that joined us on July 10. Your presence, gifts and cards were appreciated and made our day extra special. A special thank you to our children for planning this special day.
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Notices

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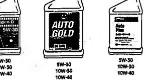
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For Rent

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• ONE LICENSED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER.
Must have endorsements in MMMI and MSMI. Candidates with additional endorsements in Physically Handicapped preferred, but not required.
Send Credentials and Resume to: Nick Smioja, District Coordinator, Warroad School District, 510 Cedar Ave., Warroad, Minnesota 56763.
For more Information Call: 218-386-3171. EOE

POSITION AVAILABLE FOR
ELEMENTARY TEACHER
Qualifications: Appropriate Minnesota Licensure for Elementary Teacher, primary grade. This position may be combined with the following: Coaching, Title I Director, and/or ECFE Director.
Salary And Benefits: As per negotiated master agreement
Application Procedure: Letter of application, resume and credentials to be sent to:
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Box 195, Goodridge, MN 56725
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Responsibilities include direct, coordinate, and implement a comprehensive enrollment management/recruitment plan for the college. Educational requirements: Bachelors degree in related area.
Director of Marketing
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Salary/Benefits
Northland offers an excellent salary and fringe benefit package as determined by the applicable employment contract.
Application Procedure
A letter of application, resume, copy of transcripts and names of three professional references should be forwarded to Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 by August 4, 1999. Call (218) 681-0810 for a full-page vacancy announcement and position description.
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1992 HOMARK 16x70 mobile home, 3-bedroom, 2 baths, 10x12 entry, all appliances, 10x12 deck. 681-2160. P4t60p

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* Small bench table
* Table lamp • Pole lamp
* Card table w/4 chairs
* Blonde Duncan Phyfe dining room table w/4 chairs
* Small drop-leaf occasional table
* Kitchen stool
* Tappan microwave oven
* Small appliances • Dishes
* Walnut desk
* (2) 4-piece bedroom sets (bed, dressing table w/stool & 5-drawer chest)
* Bed-side table w/casters
* Bed side table w/2 drawers
* (2) Nightstands w/2-drawers
* Free-standing fan
* Brown cupboard
* End table • Blonde desk
* Floor lamp • Bedding
* Miscellaneous linens
* RCA AM/FM radio w/2 speakers
* Various pictures
* Various mirrors
* Hoover upright vacuum cleaner
* Complete set of 12 porcelain china dish set (white w/pink rose and silver border)

TOOLS & MISC. OUTSIDE ITEMS

* 3-wheel bicycle
* Picnic table
* Lawn sweeper
* Push lawnmower
* Several lots of wrenches
* Hammers
* (2) Gas cans
* Rakes • Hoes • Axe • Scythe
* Shovels • Ripsaw
* (2) 6-ft. stepladders (one new)
* Charcoal grill
* Wheelbarrow
* Lawn fertilizer spreader
* Crowbar
* Galvanized tubs
* Carpenter's square
* Tackle box full of tackle
* Fishing rod w/Zebco 202 reel
* Lawn chairs
* Wood storm door, 36"x79"
* Box of 3/4" paper pipe insulation
* Masonry trowels
* 14" wood plane
* 24" fluorescent shop light
* Minnow pail
* Padded refrigerator cover

MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD & SEWING

* Clothes hamper
* Sewing chair
* Singer sewing machine
* Ironing board & iron
* Shelving units
* Typing table
* Typewriter
* Office chair
* Various suitcases
* Arvin electric heater
* Pots & pans
* Cookware

Lunch served by: Presbyterian Women's Association

ANTIQUE-TYPE ITEMS

* Picnic basket
* Chrome canister set
* White graniteware
* "Pressed glass" pitcher
* Hammered aluminum tray
* (6) Hobnail small dishes
* Blue Fostoria goblet
* Various collectible glass
* Wood canister set
* Limoges dishes (china) - Fodoral coral pink
* Pr. of pressed glass elec. lamps
* Kerosene lamp
* McCoy vase
* Ginger jar lamp (red)
* Zenith radio-phonograph (works)
* Records • Crocks
* Wooden chair
* Metal storage cabinet
* Wood double-door cabinet
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* Wood dresser
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Greenwood bridge project still being considered by TRF

A recommendation to remove Greenwood Bears bridge from the State Trans-portation Improvement plan for proposed construction in Year 2000 was effectively tabled when a motion to refer the matter to the Administrative Services committee was approved.

Don Barnes, council representative, said that in light of the present huge expenditure of funds, the matter should have been taken to the Administrative Services committee earlier.

Barnes' main meaningful was stated that funds to rebuild the bridge would come from federal aid and by using Municipal State Aid (MSA) funds and tax affect borrowing against future MSA funds for the next 20 years. Basically, the cost to the city would be about $1 million.

Barnes said that such a project could result in other expenditures. Barnes was not only referring to additional projects, but costs connected with resuming the federal aid, and losing state aid dollars.

Barnes stated that MSA funds would also have the affect of increasing the city's future needs, and the city would have funds to work with in the future.

Mayor Lindberg, police wants director Gerald Bear as only council member to vote with Barnes on the motion. Lindberg, Councilmen Conrad Lines and Lindsay Ware Carried Paul Pende opposed as in grand method.

Lindberg stated that Greenwood Heritage Mount in Cass Lake, Minn. was built by the Greenwood family and that the city is indebted to the Bride of Sugar Point, Ella Flower

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Greenwood bridge project still being considered by TRF

A recommendation to remove Greenwood Street bridge from the State Transportation Improvement plan for proposed construction in Year 2000 was effectively tabled when a motion to refer the matter to the Administrative Services Committee was approved.

Don Barron, council representative, said that in light of the potential huge expenditure of funds, the matter should have been taken to the Administrative Services committee earlier.

At earlier meetings it was stated that funds to build the bridge would come from federal aid and by using Municipal State Aid (MSA) funds and (in effect) borrowing against future MSA funds for the next 20 years. Basically, the cost to the city for the bridge would be zero.

Barron said that such a project could result in other expenditures. Barron was not only referring to additional projects, but costs connected with returning the federal aid, and losing state aid dollars.

Borrowing against MSA funds would also have the effect of increasing the city's future needs, giving the city more funds to work with in the future.

Ron Lindberg, public works director said additional expenditures could include such things as traffic signals at Highway 32. Lindberg also expressed concern about having to refuse $294,000 in federal aid, as well as the possibility of having to return MSA funds to the state that have already been used to improve Greenwood Street if the project was removed from consideration. Lindberg couldn't say how much the city might have to return because it is based on life of the road remaining.

Mayor Mark Borsheim said he thought it should be removed from the State Transportation Improvement plan because the traffic count from a recent study did not warrant a bridge. Borsheim said the study showed that 4,000 motorists (3,200 from First Street, and 800 from Third Street) would use the bridge on a daily basis if there was another crossing over the railroad tracks, and maybe 3,100 without a crossing. That isn't enough to warrant a bridge, he said.

The cost of a crossing over or under the railroad tracks was not included in the project proposal, as well, and apparently there haven't been any discussions with CP Rail about a crossing on Greenwood. Funds for this project could also be drawn from MSA funds, however.

Frank Hamerlinck, council representative, said he was concerned that the general public doesn't seem to be aware of the proposal and they should be given an opportunity to comment.

Jim Burkholder, a long-time opponent of the Greenwood bridge project who has been attending city council meetings for years because of the project, said everyone knows where he stands on the project. He asked the council to consider the neighbors who live there and the impact of 4,000 additional cars going by their homes. He noted that the neighbors have been there for years without a bridge, and yet while it remains in the plans, the council continues to allow construction along the street that requires the occupants to back up into the street — an unsafe practice with 4,000 vehicles using the road on the daily basis if the bridge were built. Burkholder stated that the plan may have been good 25 years ago, but it isn't anymore.

Milt Burstad, council representative, said the council has heard from the 30 or so residents who live along the street who are against the project, but the council

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Lightning kills four cows near Gully

Gully - Lightning, during a thunderstorm on Sunday afternoon killed four Holstein milk cows at the Bennett Osmonson farm south of Gully.

According to Osmonson, the cattle were standing together in the open near the rest of his herd when the lightening hit them directly. *The Thirteen Towns*

101-year-old leads Cass Lake parade

Cass Lake - The noonday sun didn't seem to bother 101-year-old Emma Bear as she climbed into a vintage convertible before leading the Centennial Lions and Lioness Water Carnival Parade recently as its grand marshal.

Bear lives independently at Heritage Manor in Cass Lake, is a member of a five-generation family and the last survivor of the Battle of Sugar Point. *The Pioneer*

Farmer opens specialty butcher/smokehouse shop

Grafton - The farm crisis leaves many farmers trying to find ways of supplementing their income.

A business started by Walsh county farmer Dave Moe over two years ago has taken off beyond his wildest dreams.

Moe found his niche with a specialty butcher shop/smokehouse business called Country Smokehouse south of Grafton on Hwy. 81.

While Dave figured that he and his crew could process 50 deer in the business' first year, they ended up processing over 500 deer. The numbers were over the 800 mark last fall, and those numbers don't include the moose, elk and antelope they also processed.

Smokehouse customers can choose from 20 different specialty types of sausage as well as steaks, specialty bacon, ham, smoked cheese, chicken, pork chops, smoked Salmon, summer sausage, beef jerky, pepper sticks and barbecue sauce. *The Walsh County Record*

Roseau school board to award diplomas to WW II vets

Roseau - Called to serve their country during World War II, the educations of many students was cut short and many did not receive their high school diplomas. Until now, that is.

The Roseau Board of Education adopted a resolution recently that will allow WW II veterans who apply for their diplomas to receive them.

The program is sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Children, Families and Learning and is already in place in many Minnesota schools.

Deeming that veterans have gained enough knowledge in their lives to receive a diploma, all the agencies require is the completion of a one-page application attached to the applicant's discharge papers. The application is submitted to the county veterans affairs office, and once the school received information from either the Department of Veterans Affairs or the veterans affairs officer, a diploma is issued. *Roseau Times-Region*

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Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus shows Rep. Jim Knobloch of St. Cloud the areas of Northland Community and Technical College that existed when he attended classes here. Rep. Knobloch chairs the House Capital Investment committee which visited Northland Thursday to learn about its building program, including Phase II for which funding will be requested at the next session.

Capital Investment committee makes visit to NCTC Thursday

Capital Investment committee of the Minnesota House of Representatives visited Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls Thursday, July 29, to view the facilities proposed for improvement under a second phase of remodeling and additions.

Rep. Jim Knobloch of St. Cloud chairs the committee and a special guest was Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus who helped arrange for the committee's visit in this northwest part of Minnesota.

On the list of committee members scheduled to participate in the visit here were Rep. Jerry Dempsey, Hastings, Rep. Roxann Daggett, Frazee, Rep. Arlon Lindner, Corcoran, Rep. Linda Wejcman, Minneapolis; Rep. Darlene Luther, Brooklyn Park, Rep. Irv Anderson, International Falls; Rep. Loren Solberg, Bovey; Rep. Carol Molnau, Chaska; Rep. Sharon Marko, Newport; and Rep. Steve Trimble, St. Paul.

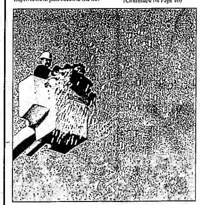
Several committee staff members also accompanied the group of legislators.

Dr. Orley Gunderson, NCTC president, welcomed the group and conducted a tour of facilities along with Paul Sorum, architect with Triebwasser, Helenske & Associates. Review of existing science department rooms and needs for the future was given by Kathy Huschle of the biology faculty.

Sorum reviewed Phase I and Phase II of the building and remodeling project on the campus which are intended to make the college more student-friendly and consolidate the separate academic and technical portions of the college. A greeting and comments on future needs were given by Laura Landin, student senate president.

A request will be made to the year 2000 legislature for $5,391,052 for Phase II of the project which will include a consolidated developmental learning center, multi-media classrooms, new computer labs, remodeled science labs, ADA upgrades, classrooms and upgrading of heating, ventilation, air conditioning and electrical systems. It will involve 10,556 square feet of new construction and 15,147 square feet of remodeling.

Phase I of the building and remodeling program is currently underway.



DeDe Coltom of the Thief River Falls Times, assisted by a Thief River Falls Utilities Dept. employee dropped ping pong balls from the bucket of a boom truck on a crowd gathered on LaBree Avenue for Crazy Days in Thief River Falls. Each ping pong ball was numbered and each number corresponded to a store participating in the promotion.

Woodcarvers event at Lake Bronson park August 5-8

Woodcarvers Weekend at Lake Bronson State Park begins Thursday, August 5 and ends Sunday, August 8 with a number of public activities on the schedule.

Carvers will take part in a Larry Longtine carving class 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, August 5 and 8 a.m. to 12 noon Friday. A whittling event is scheduled Friday from 2 to 4:30 p.m. with a carvers' roundtable starting at 8 p.m. in the shelter building.

The show is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8, and visitors will be invited to vote for the People's Choice award. Entries in the woodcarving competition will be received from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday. The award ceremony will take place at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Also open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days will be the Lake Bronson Lion's Club craft show and carnival. Other events include an 8 p.m. program Saturday by Ruelmel Kroog entitled *Kidpower!* which is open to the public free of charge. Kroog is a singer, songwriter and naturalist whose interactive musical program includes humor, juggling and masks.

A children's activity called *Turtle Talk* will take place at 2 p.m. at the beach house and a historical presentation on frontier days at 8 p.m.

Sunday activities include a boat tour on lake ecology at 10 a.m.; Polish dance group from Minto, ND, at 1 p.m.; Arlyn Tunheim and the Valley Fiddlers from 1:30 to 4 p.m.; and an ice cream social at 2 p.m. next to the park picnic shelter.

Kittson County Historical Museum will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. both days and artwork will be displayed by the Kittson County Artists Unlimited chapter both days in the depot and on the museum grounds.

At Galilee Bible Camp at Lake Bronson a breakfast will be served Sunday from 8 to 9:30 a.m. (freewill donations), a Sunday school Bible study held at 9:30 a.m. and a worship service with missionary David Nelson of Brazil at 10:45 a.m. A noon dinner will be served (freewill donation) and at 7 p.m. a concert presented by Jeremy Erickson of Roseau.



Crowds gathered early Thursday on LaBree Avenue in downtown Thief River Falls for the Ping Pong ball drop for Crazy Days. Each ping pong ball was numbered, which corresponded to a store. One lucky person won a television set after catching a ping pong ball labeled 2000.

TRF success may put bullrider in the finals

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

"That just may be good enough to get me into the finals," were the first words of Royd Doyal after winning the Thunder on Hooves bull ride at the Pennington County Fair in Thief River Falls.

Doyal, a 27-year-old charter PBR member from Pittsburg, Texas, came into town about 7 p.m. Saturday, just in time to ride in Thunder on Hooves and clinging to 29th place in the Professional Bull Riders Association (PBR) finals qualifier standings. He had a total of $23,859 won this season—$16,546 in Bud Light Cup winnings and $7,313.40 in Touring Pro Division standings.

By his own admission, though, he was "about broke" and the standings showed him just a little over $10,000 ahead of 50th place holder Paten Thygerson. In a couple of hours, things changed a whole lot for the better.

Doyal put together an 88-point ride on his first bull of the evening and the high score stood up for first place money of $3,009.60 in the "long go"—the first ride attempt by all of the entrants in the two nights of bull ride action. It also qualified him for the "short go"—the second ride of the night for the top eight riders in the long go. Three riders tied for second with 86 points each—Wade Barry of Cotes, SD, Jason Hunsaker of Faulkton, SD, and Jesse Bowman of Stony Junction, Alberta, Canada.

On his second bull Doyal stayed aboard for a 90-point ride, and the two-ride total of 178 points gave him a three-point edge over Jesse Bowman in the average. Winning the average gave Doyal a check for $9,931.68 and total winnings of $12,941.28 for 16 seconds of work.

The $25,000 added money at Thunder on Hooves is a major attractor for bull riders in the hunt to qualify for the national finals. The big pay day for Doyal showed what the bull ride here can do for an individual in the point standings.

It was about time for Royd to get a break that didn't involve a bone in some part of his body. A year ago in January he broke his arm and it

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Royd Doyal

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Attendance at Spirit Fest doubles in its second year

Detroit Lakes - "Ticket sales doubled," said a Spirit Fest organizer when comparing this year's attendance with that of last year.

Nearly 42,000 people visited the three-day festival at Son Pass Ranch July 16-18, enjoying Christian, alternative and children's music.

Organizers were very encouraged, noting that on the average it takes four years to break even on the expenses of putting on a show. *Detroit Lakes Tribune*



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

I'm still in the 1995 – 1996 Lincoln Choir Cookbook – It has some good recipes and I've included the contributors. This week's recipes utilize some of that garden produce you have or expect to have this year.

Just in case you've got plenty of zucchini growing in your garden, you might like to have this recipe in your files:

ZUCCHINI CASSEROLE
6 medium zucchini
1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese
1 small onion, minced
1 teaspoon salt
2 beaten eggs
3 cups soft bread crumbs
3 tablespoons minced parsley
Dash of pepper
2 tablespoons butter

Wash zucchini and trim ends. Do not pare. Cook in boiling, salted water for 5 minutes and then cut into small cubes.

Combine with bread crumbs, cheese, onion, parsley, salt, pepper and eggs. Place in buttered casserole and dot with butter. Sprinkle with more cheese.

Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.
-Matt Bitzegaio

Try this one when you're hungry for something tangy and sweet:

GREEN TOMATO PIE
3 medium sized tart apples
2 cups sliced green tomatoes
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon allspice
2 scant tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Pastry for 2 crusts
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon melted butter or cream

Preheat oven to 450 degrees.

Peel and core apples and cut into 1/2 inch slices. Slice tomatoes into 1/2 inch slices.

In large bowl, combine white sugar, brown sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice and flour. Gently stir in apples, tomatoes and lemon juice.

Pour into pie shell and dot with butter. Cover with top crust, sealing edges and cutting slits into crust top.

Bake 15 minutes at 450 degrees until crust is browning, then reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake 50-60 minutes more or until juices are bubbling and apples test done when fork is poked into them.
-Katie Lendobeja

Your new little potatoes would taste great fixed this way:

PARMESAN POTATOES
6 large potatoes, peeled (or use 10-12 small new potatoes, scraped – depending on size)
1/4 cup flour
1/3 cup Parmesan cheese
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup butter
Chopped parsley

Cut peeled potatoes into quarters (or little potatoes in half).

Combine flour, cheese, salt and pepper in bag. Moisten potatoes with water and shake, a few at a time, in bag, coating well with mixture.

Melt butter in 9x13 inch pan. Place potatoes in melted butter and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour, turning once. When golden brown, sprinkle with parsley.
-Adam Fulton

Your lovely fresh broccoli can be used in this hearty dish:

BROCCOLI CASSEROLE
1 cup onion, chopped
1 cup celery, chopped
Butter
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 small jar Cheese Whiz
1 small can evaporated milk (3/4 cup)
1 cup Minute Rice
1 fresh or 1 package frozen broccoli

Saute onion and celery in butter until translucent.

Mix all ingredients, adding in rice and broccoli last.

Place in greased casserole and bake 30-45 minutes at 350 degrees.
-Jessica Pream

Fix those fresh carrots this way and everyone will want seconds:

GOURMET CARROTS
4 cups carrots
4 ounces Cheese Whiz
1 can sliced mushrooms, drained
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can water chestnuts, sliced
1 can French fried onion rings

Cook carrots in 1/2 cup water – do not drain.

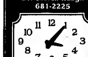
Add Cheese Whiz, mushrooms, soup and water chestnuts and mix. Place in greased casserole. Top with onion rings and bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.
-Jenny Brunkhorst

Jam session at Embassy Center Sunday, August 1

Country music enthusiasts are encouraged to attend the country music jam session at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston on Sunday, August 1.

The event will begin at 1 p.m. and following a potluck supper at 5 p.m., extend into the evening.

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DEATH NOTICES

Paul Sommers, 58

Ruck, WV — Paul Gilbert Sommers, 58, Ruck, WV, died Sunday, July 11, 1999, at his home.

Born August 26, 1940 at Warren, he was the son of the late Archie Sommers and Pearl Taru Sommers. He graduated from Warren High School in 1958.

Funeral services were held on July 15 at Rowland H. Baily Funeral Home in Princeton, WV. Burial was held at Bowling Cemetery at Spanishburg, WV.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Mary G. Rolf, 62

McIntosh — Mary G. Rolf, 62, McIntosh, passed away on Monday, July 26, at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 31, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh. Burial will be held in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, McIntosh. Visitation will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service on Friday, July 30, at the McIntosh Community Center.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Bernard Kasprick, 72

Thief River Falls — Bernard Kasprick, 72, died on Thursday, July 29, 1999, at his home in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 2, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls, with Father Dennis Wieland officiating. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, August 1, at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday evening and at the church for one hour prior to services on Monday.

Woodrow Eskell, 85

Plummer — Woodrow Eskeli, 85, Plummer, died on Wednesday, July 28, at his rural farm home near Plummer. Arrangements with Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, August 2, at 10:30 a.m. in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer, with Rev. Clarence Johnson officiating. Burial will be held in the Finnish Cemetery near Plummer.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and also one hour prior to services on Monday at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Henry Johnson, 74

Red Lake Falls — Henry "Snus" Johnson, 74, of Rural Red Lake Falls, died on Wednesday, July 28, 1999 at McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh. Arrangements are with Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 31, at 11 a.m. in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Rev. Clarence Johnson officiating. Burial will be held in the Emardville Cemetery near Plummer.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Verna Melby, 73

Oklee — Verna Melby, 73, Oklee, died on Tuesday, July 27, at McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh. Arrangements are with Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 30, at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee. Burial was held in the Zion Cemetery near Oklee.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Elmer Fagerstrom, 94

Warren — Elmer Fagerstrom passed away on Tuesday, July 27, 1999, at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren at the age of 94.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 31, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren. Visitation will be after 6 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Friday, July 30, at the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home, Warren, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

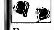
Conrad Kostrzewski, 70

Argyle — Conrad Kostrzewski, 70, passed away on July 28, at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND, at the age of 70.

Services were held on Friday, July 30, at 10 a.m. at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Argyle. Burial was in the St. Rose Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

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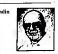
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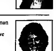

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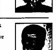

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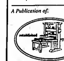
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Jurassic Park Comes to Rydell Refuge Sunday, August 1st

Velociraptors invading northwest Minnesota! Well, not quite, but a museum replica of a skull of velociraptor, the dinosaur that stalked people and hunted in packs in Jurassic Park will be featured along with lots of other skulls, furs, teeth, horns, antlers and fossils at a program presented by Ted Hoberg at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 1st at the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge.

Hoberg, seventh grade life sciences teacher from Grand Forks who has presented the popular and entertaining reptiles and amphibians program at the Refuge in recent years will be the featured presenter.

In a fun and informative way Ted will engage the audience in discovery of how mammals have evolved over the centuries and how their particular adaptations have helped them survive in their environments. Just a few of Ted's collection to be featured include fossilized rhino remains found in this area, a tooth from a saber tooth cat that prowled this area 10,000 years ago, and many skulls including a marsupial tasmanian tiger skull (believed to be extinct since 1930), a bat skull and the skull of the world's smallest animal. Come and find out what it is. A wide variety of furs and study skins will also be on display. Ted also will display a collection of spear and arrowheads as he notes man's influence on species survival over the years.

Touching and handling of most of the skulls, furs and other artifacts by the audience is encouraged by Ted as this is an informal, hands-on program. So bring your curiosity and questions to this fun and informative program which is free and open to the public. It is being cosponsored by the Maple Lake Improvement District, the Union Lake Sarah Improvement District, and Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association.

To get to the Rydell Refuge go 3 miles east of Mentor or 3 miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County 210. Follow 210 about 2.5 miles south to the large entrance sign and main gate of the Refuge. If arriving from the south, turn north off of Polk County 41 onto Polk County 210 and go about 3.5 miles north and turn left at the Refuge entrance sign. If you have any questions contact the Rydell Refuge at (218) 687-2229 or Wayne Goeken at (218) 574-2622.

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Dr. Houlihan, DO earned his medical degree from University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his family practice residency at Trinity Lutheran Family Practice Center in Kansas City, Missouri. Prior to joining Dakota Clinic, Dr. Houlihan was on staff at Altru Clinic, Thief River Falls, where he was the family practice medical director.

Dr. Houlihan enjoys practicing medicine in Thief River Falls and looks forward to continuing to provide service to our area at Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls.

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Tim Lyon

The Sultan of Smallies

His roots were so clearly from Iowa that you could see the rich topsoil wedged in the grooves on the underside of his Converse All-Stars. You could hear the sincerity in his voice and smell the naivete on his breath. He came "up north" with no pretensions or ulterior motives, carrying little more than a battered Plano tackle box and a couple of aging Fenwick Supreme rods paired comfortably with some hand-me-down baitcasting reels. He just wanted to experience the tall tales about the big lakes of the Upper Midwest that had graced his family's holiday table for generations.

He didn't possess a wealth of fishing knowledge. Indeed, he was far too young to possess a wealth of anything, but his keen eye and sharp mind, he knew, would stand him in good stead in any fishing situation.

His name was an easily forgettable Bill or John or Tom and that's what he was called for the first few months of his guiding career. Most remember him differently, however, when they think back to the heat and humidity of that miserable summer, because it was then that he acquired the more familiar moniker. It was then that he became Bass Ruth.

Yeah, he was a quick study. The walleye and northern patterns came clear quickly. Sauger and perch habits seemed to fall into obvious place. Some due diligence and a little good fortune even put some predictable success into the occasional muskie effort.

But it was his mastery of smallmouth that seemed to demand a generic explanation. From the shallow muddy bays of early spring to the deep, current soaked reefs of late fall, the achievements were impressive. Had it not been for the tenderness of his age and the greenness of his experience, the word "legendary" might have been applied. Excellence without longevity, however, is written off to luck.

His midsummer proficiency with the smallmouth suggested to some in this God-fearing community that a deal might have been struck with Satan himself. Guest after guest after guest would return from a day's fishing singing the praises of his bassing abilities. He would, they claimed, not only take them to fertile areas, but actually suggest the specifics of each individual cast. A little to the right, a tad closer to shore, between that weed and that rock—and all with tangible result. The line of fishing clients grew almost as quickly as did the line of skeptics. No on, they argued, was that good. Proof was needed.

Two local naysayers demanded that proof a week later as they contracted for a day of fishing. Bass fishing. A small crowd saw the three off from the public landing, half of them cheering their new fishing hero, the other half rooting for his failure. It was a steamy, hot Saturday, with little in the way of a forgiving breeze. The evening thunderstorm was an inevitability as the humidity wrenched itself toward the three digit mark. The same crowd, and then some, met the returning boat that afternoon, eagerly awaiting the definitive report. Could this kid pinpoint bass?

The two clients appeared overwhelmed, as if they'd just witnessed some alien invasion or spotted the dorsal of some Loch Ness clone. They couldn't get the story out fast enough. "At first, he'd tell us where to cast," they blithered, "and then, when we didn't follow his directions accurately, he started pointing, without saying a word. Like that Babe Ruth story where he points to the right field fence and then hits a home run there. He'd just point, and if we missed the spot he'd make us cast again until we hit the mark and then sure enough, hang, fish on, like he'd put the bass there himself!"

The name was an obvious hit, Bass Ruth, and for the better part of that summer his fame flourished. The kid had unlocked the secret to mid-season smallmouth and the world wanted to know. Magazine and newspaper accounts grew to a statewide stature. Radio and TV sought out the newfound bass-master. There seemed to be no end of those who wanted a piece of the blossoming Iowa youngster.

But, like all celebrity moments, the glory faded. Perhaps the notoriety went to his head and muddle his fishing talents; perhaps it should have gone to his head and didn't, squelched by that inherent Midwestern sense of modesty. Some say that over the next winter, Bass Ruth simply wore out his magic finger by silently pointing at one too many tap beer dispensers. Others say the power died the following July when steady handed gestures toward a boulder or ledge produced little more than a stray weed or random branch.

Requests for his services paralleled the dwindling numbers of bass. Bass Ruth settled into the ranks of the average, catching some fish and getting enough meager tips to keep him in beer until the end of the month paycheck arrived.

He never went back to Iowa, choosing instead the anonymous security of the big lake. He still takes a lot of bass trips for hire. Perhaps you've fished with him. A chance flurry of smallmouth on a hot summer afternoon will stir the cloudy memory of the glory days of yesteryear.

He'll stand and meticulously scope a shoreline for hidden detail, detail that belies the true nature of the bass. He might even raise his arm slightly and stretch a crooked finger toward some general, unseen destination.

But he never really points at anything specific. Rather his motions are more of a general indication toward that one special summer when he was known as Bass Ruth.


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John's-Tony Dom Inc. 11, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 2. (7:30 p.m.) Land O' Lakes 12, Digi-Key 2, Elks 11, River Road Casino-Model Laundry 10, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 17, St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat 11; Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 7, Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc. 3, (9 p.m.) Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light 10, River Road Casino-Model Laundry 3

■ Thursday, July 29 - (6:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 11, Universal Screenprint-Black Cat 7, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 10, Budget-Star Tribune 6, St. Hilaire Bears 12, Northwest Eye Center 6; Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty 26, Pepsi 16; (7:30 p.m.) Universal Screen Print-Black Cat 11, Budget-Star Tribune 10, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 14, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 12, St. Hilaire Bears 14, Pepsi 7, Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty 6, Northwest Eye Center 0

Schedule

■ Monday, Aug. 2 - (6:20 p.m.) Elks vs Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment, Field 1; Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty vs. Taco John's-Tony Dom, Inc., Field 2; Digi-Key vs. Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light, St. Hilaire Field 1; St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat vs River Road Casino-Model Laundry, St. Hilaire Field 2, (7:30 p.m.) Elks vs. Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty, Field 1; Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment vs Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc., Field 2; St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat vs. Digi-Key, St. Hilaire Field 1; Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express vs. River Road Casino-Model Laundry, St. Hilaire Field 2; (9 p.m.) Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light vs. Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express, Fairgrounds Diamond.

■ Tuesday, Aug. 3 - (6:20 p.m.) Land O' Lakes vs. Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty, Field 1; Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment, Field 2, Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light vs St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat, St. Hilaire Field 1, Digi-Key vs. River Road Casino-Model Laundry, St. Hilaire Field 2, (7:30 p.m) Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment vs. Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty, Field 1; Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Land O' Lakes, Field 2, Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light vs. River Road Casino-Model Laundry, St. Hilaire Field 1; Digi-Key vs Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express, St. Hilaire Field 2.

■ Thursday, Aug 5 - (6:20 p.m.) St. Hilaire Bears vs Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, Field 1; Northwest Eye Center vs. Budget-Star Tribune, Field 2, Land O' Lakes vs. Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 1, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs Universal Screenprint-Black Cat, St. Hilaire Field 2, (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, Field 1, St. Hilaire Bears vs. Budget-Star Tribune, Field 2; Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Land O' Lakes, St. Hilaire Field 1; Pepsi vs Universal Screenprint-Black Cat, St. Hilaire Field 2

■ Friday, Aug 6 - (6:20 p.m.) Pepsi vs. Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, Field 1; Northwest Eye Center vs. Elks, Field 2; Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc. vs. St. Hilaire Bears, St. Hilaire Field 1; Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. Budget-Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 2, (7:30 p.m.) Pepsi vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 1; Elks vs. Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, Field 2, Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc. vs. Budget/Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 1; Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. St. Hilaire Bears, St. Hilaire Field 2.

Disaster drill simulates crash Wed.

Residents and visitors to Thief River Falls will see local emergency crews participating in an emergency drill on Wednesday, August 4. Most of the action will take place near Third Street and the railroad crossing.

The intersection will remain open to traffic, but residents are reminded to use caution while traveling through the area.

The exercise, which will involve a simulated crash of a semi and a train hauling anhydrous ammonia, will take place shortly before 8 a.m. and continue until about noon.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Red flags really went up in my mind when I read *The Times'* front page story about the Medical Center board accepting new membership applications (*Thief River Falls Times*, Wed., July 28).

Flag # 1 concerned the check from Dakota Clinic for $1,000 covering 100 new members, obviously persons selected by Dakota Clinic. There can only be one conclusion: this is an attempt to control the future decisions of the hospital board. One hundred members, all with the same interest decided beforehand, will definitely be a controlling factor in an otherwise public group.

Flag #2 raises the questions: Why is this necessary? How does Dakota Clinic benefit? What happens to public control of our medical center?

I believe as a member of the public that we need an explanation by the officials who control the Dakota Clinic. The timing indicates an immediate attempt to influence the upcoming election to the board of directors of Northwest Medical Center.

Since Dr. Jim Langland seems to be appointed spokesman for Dakota Clinic, I believe that he must be called on to present the clinic's full intentions in specific detail.

It doesn't matter that the new memberships are now made legal with personal checks, the damage is done. There is no way the public can accept the true interests of the clinic without complete, understandable explanations of their reasoning.

Sincerely,
Ormond Johnson
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

Attention, Pennington county taxpayers. If your county commissioners had the opportunity to save you money and get more return for your tax dollar, read on: this may be of interest to you.

On Jan. 1, 1999, the Pennington county highway employees voted to join the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 49 as our exclusive bargaining representatives. We decided it was time to create a communication link between us and the county board.

We have not had representation in the past and if an employee went to the board, that person would be penalized both verbally and in writing. We have been negotiating a contract with the board for nearly two years and they refuse to settle a contract with us. We have decided to drop 15 items from our proposal and will settle based on two items, wages and insurance.

A modest wage increase and we will still be way behind regional counties, cities and the state highway departments in wage and health insurance. This plan provided by Local 49 will save county taxpayers over $10,600 compared to our existing health plan and we would receive better coverage. The health insurance plan savings would more than offset our wage increase.

The county board will not even consider it, they are quoted as saying "the money doesn't matter." Well, it does matter; we pay taxes here, too. We haven't had a wage increase for two years and every other county employee has. Call your commissioners and ask them why they don't want to save you money.

Ask them about the private attorney they use to negotiate union contracts for the county, spend tens of thousands of dollars and save what? Yes, it shows money doesn't matter to this county board. We would like to settle this contract as soon as possible without a walkout. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mel Melland, IUOE Local 49, for all highway department employees

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To The Editor:

It is heart sickening to see the conditions taking place in our America, the land of the free and the home of the brave. Why talk about helping the very sick to end their lives. Why not show them the way to someone who can comfort them and give them strength in time of their great need?

Why so many suicides, especially among the young who have their whole lives left to live? Why so many divorces? Isn't it the truth that selfishness by one of the other or both parties is at fault? Who suffers the most? Of course it is the precious children who are not at all the fault of it.

It seems like none of the above have anyone to come to in their hour of despair. There is someone who really cares, who really wants to help the down-and-outer. His name is Jesus.

How His heart must hurt to see what is happening and who really cares. I know some care and others criticize because they don't know how to help. Many of us human beings can ask why these things happen and seem concerned, but are we really concerned?

The real answer is Christ who healed the sick and helped the helpless, those in need, while He walked on earth. He can give the same comfort and strength to those who come to Him now. Don't deny the only real help which is free for the asking.

Yours Sincerely,
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Marvin Lundin, *Editor*

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False Fears Reduce Attention On Problems

Highly publicized threats to Americans and American society pose a greater danger by diverting attention from real problems than they help in creating awareness of problems, according to Barry Glassner, Ph.D., author of a new book entitled *The Culture of Fear: Why Americans Are Afraid of the Wrong Things.*

"We waste tens of billions of dollars and person-hours every year on largely mythical dangers," writes Glassner, a sociologist at the University of Southern California.

Specifically what is the author talking about when he refers to exaggerated national fears? For instance:

- There has never been a confirmed death or injury from a stranger poisoning Halloween candy since the scare first surfaced in 1958.
- Despite the trendy "going postal" phrase, postal workers are two and one-half times less likely to be killed on their jobs than the average worker.
- If you were to add up all the mentions in the press of the millions of Americans with heart disease, cancer, migraines or other illnesses, you'd find that the total number of Americans who are sick with a serious disease is 543 million—a shocking number in a nation of 266 million inhabitants.

The problem with aggrandizing questionable concerns, Glassner says, is that legitimate concerns tend to get trivialized.

Isn't it odd, he asks, how little we've heard about the menace of drunk driving since "road rage" was coined—especially since drunk drivers cause about 85 times as many deaths as road rage.

Those who write articles about how cybercreeps are a menace to children omit the fact that it is poor children—few of whom can afford America Online connections—who are disproportionately abused, and it is in children' own homes and those of close relatives that sexual abuse commonly occurs.

In the mid-1990s, when the press was obsessed with airline accidents that resulted in a few dozen deaths in the best years to a few hundred in the worst, dangerous work conditions each year resulted in the deaths of more than 50,000 Americans and the injury of almost seven million more, Glassner said.

"The public has become skeptical and critical of the news media in recent years—and part of the reason has to do with ignoring truly important concerns and compounding others beyond all reason," Glassner writes.

In 1992, the out-of-wedlock pregnancy of television character Murphy Brown stirred an all-out attack on unwed mothers, particularly those in their teens. Politicians said teen mothers were destroying the country and if the problem wasn't controlled there would be a national disaster.

"That just seemed impossible to me in principle," Glassner said. "There aren't enough of them and they're mostly poor, so even if you added up all the possible consequences this could never amount to one of the nation's biggest problems."

Research by Glassner showed that fewer than 22,000 teen moms throughout the United States lived without adult supervision. And between 1992 and 1996, teen motherhood declined by nearly 12 percent.

After spending five years poring over more than 10,000 newspaper, radio and television accounts of social issues, Glassner discovered a distinct pattern.

"Scratch the surface of any pseudo-fear and you'll find a wide variety of groups that stand to benefit from promoting the scares—including businesses, advocacy organizations, religious sects and political parties," he said. "No amount of debunking can wipe out a fear as long as someone can still find a way to profit from it."

The majority of missing children are runaways fleeing from physically or emotionally abusive parents and most of the remaining missing children are "throwaways" rejected by their parents or children abducted by estranged parents. Yet national studies show three out of four parents continue to fear that a stranger will kidnap their child.

While the nation's murder rate declined 20 percent from 1990 to 1998, the number of murder stories on network news increased 600 percent, Glassner calculated. And that is more than just a guess. As a sociologist, Glassner is well regarded for his expertise in methodology— devising measurements needed to make reliable scientific claims.

"A group that raises money for research into a particular disease is not likely to negate or soften concerns about that disease," he says. "A company that sells alarms is not about to call attention to the fact that crime is down."

All this isn't to say that concerns about crime, abduction, airplane crashes, abuse, teen pregnancy and other societal ills are baseless. They are problems that deserve a degree of attention. The point is that there are other problems which affect many more people that are not being addressed while the focus is on smaller problems that are being exaggerated.

Wind Clearcuts 125,000 Acres Of BWCAW Trees

A couple of weeks ago we expressed the opinion that trees toppled by the windstorm which swept through the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) should be harvested to whatever extent possible, rather than allowed to go to waste as untouchable in a "natural" setting.

Initial reports from the BWCAW indicate 250,000 acres with more than 70 percent of the trees down; 25 million trees toppled, representing five million cords of wood with an estimated value of $200 million to $300 million. These estimates do not include damage outside the wilderness preserve.

It might be expected that some of this area is relatively inaccessible, but perimeter areas in many cases could likely be reached for retrieval and use of downed timber. Leaving these areas untouched is not only wasteful but an invitation to future problems.

"It is not yet clear how the U.S. Forest Service will deal with the imminent threat to adjacent lands posed by the BWCAW blowdown," states an article in the July/August issue of *Timber Bulletin*, published by the Minnesota Timber Producers Association. "The downed trees provide a substantial risk for wildfire and insects. When the fires and insects come, they are not likely to confine themselves to the human imposed borders of the BWCAW."

This truth is supplanted by other facts pointed out in the article regarding trees in the forested area of Minnesota.

"It is well known that the forests of Minnesota have been subject to regular and substantial disturbance throughout history. These disturbances include windthrow, fire, insects and diseases. In modern times, fires have been suppressed, insects and diseases fought and windthrow has been cleaned up after the fact.

"....outside of wilderness and restricted areas, timber harvesting has been used as a means of renewing the forest through controlled disturbance....Young, vigorous and maturing forests that grow after timber harvesting are under represented in Minnesota's forested landscape. These forests are more resistant to catastrophic events like the July 4th weekend windstorms than are overmature forests.

"....What is clear is that neither forests nor trees can be 'saved.' They will be harvested. They will be clearcut. In this event, one-fourth of the BWCAW was clearcut by mother nature in a matter of hours.

"These wilderness forests will remain forests, just as forests that are harvested to provide products for society remain forests. Each of these harvested forests will be different than they were before. But they will both continue to provide the fruits of jobs, products, recreation and wildlife that they did before.

"Maybe the BWCAW clearcut will provide a greater understanding of forest dynamics to the opponents of timber harvesting."

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Costume assistant Marge Lavalier is shown adjusting the headdress of one of the dancers, Amanda Norean from the Thief River Falls Community Arts production of The King & I, which will be presented August 3-7 at 7 p.m. and August 8 at 2 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Tickets are now on sale at Budget. Costumer Key Teaters-Asp and her crew have had a daunting task of costuming over 50 people in the authentic-looking costumes. They have incorporated Thai sashes and a variation of the panungs as well as working with the types of fabrics and designs that are available in Thailand.

Fishing clinic for youngsters to be August 10

MinnAqua fishing clinic for boys and girls ages 8-14 will take place Tuesday, August 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Red Robe Park fishing pier near the Eighth Street bridge in Thief River Falls.

Register for the clinic by stopping at the parks and recreation office before August 4. Fee is $3 per participant. Youngsters participating should bring a sack lunch and a fishing rod with their names on both.

Arctic Cat declares quarterly dividend

Board of directors of Arctic Cat Inc. in Thief River Falls has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of six cents per share of common and class B common stock. The dividend is payable Sept. 1, 1999, to shareholders of record on August 18.

Arctic Cat designs, engineers, manufactures and markets snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles under the Arctic Cat brand name and personal watercraft under the Tigershark brand name, as well as related parts, garments and accessories.



One of The King & I props crew members, Peter Hoks, stands beside the elephant Peter made for the All American Festival parade King & I float and which will be used in the "Procession of the White Elephant" sequence. Because the real Thai royal palace is painted in blues, reds and gold, the elephant and the palette on which it will ride are adorned in those same colors. Also shown is one of the dancers, Sarah Kopecky, holding a painted parasol. Painting parasols is an old Thai tradition still carried on today. Props coordinator for the show is Stephania Oagan. Stephanie is in charge of a variety of unique props for The King & I which will be presented August 3-7 at 7 p.m. at August 8 at 2 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Tickets are currently on sale at Budget.

Construction in Park Rapids area is now underway

Construction work on Highway 71 between Park Rapids and Itasca State Park is now underway and will be in progress until mid-September, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

"The highway remains open during construction but drivers will need to be patient and follow signing instructions through the project," states Roger Bachmann, project supervisor for Mn/DOT.

"Flagging operations and the use of pilot cars are in place and drivers should be extremely alert when passing through the area."

Mn/DOT asks motorists to be extremely cautious when approaching any construction zone and to please remember that when they see orange they should slow down and remember that "we're in the work zone together."

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Detroit Lakes 16-12 winner over TRF in district tournament

Ninth District Division I

■ First round Thursday, July 29 - Moorhead 6, Crookston 4; Fergus Falls 8, East Grand Forks 3; Detroit Lakes 16, Thief River Falls 12; Perham 9, Roseau 1.

■ Second round Friday, July 30 - (loser's bracket) Crookston vs. East Grand Forks, 11 a.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Roseau, 1:30 p.m.; (winner's bracket) Moorhead vs. Fergus Falls, 4 p.m.; Detroit Lakes vs. Perham, 6:30 p.m.

■ Saturday, July 31 - (loser's bracket) Thief River Falls-Roseau winner vs. Moorhead-Fergus Falls loser, 12:01 p.m.; Crookston-East Grand Forks winner vs. Detroit Lakes-Perham loser, 2:30 p.m.; (winner's bracket) Moorhead-Fergus Falls winner vs. Detroit Lakes-Perham winner, 5 p.m.

■ Sunday, Aug. 1 - (loser's bracket games) 12:01 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.; (finals) 6 p.m.

■ Monday, Aug. 2 - (championship) if needed, 6:30 p.m.

It was a clean sweep for the South Division Thursday in the opening round of the 1999 Ninth District American Legion baseball tournament at Roseau.

Moorhead beat Crookston 6-4, Fergus Falls defeated East Grand Forks 8-3, Detroit Lakes out-scored Thief River Falls 16-12, and Perham knocked off Roseau 9-1, dropping all four North Division teams into the loser's bracket of the double-elimination event at Gilbertson Field.

The football-like final in the Thief River Falls vs. Detroit Lakes match-up fit in with a season-long pattern for Post 117. The Mike Wienen-coached squad came up with double-digit run production for the 11th time in the last 17 games and for the 16th time this summer. But it was also the 15th time the 15-18 team has given up 10 or more runs in a game.

Both sides scored three times in their first at-bat, and Thief River Falls went ahead 6-3 in the third before Detroit Lakes scored a dozen fourth inning runs – an outburst fueled by six Thief River Falls errors.

"We played great baseball for six innings," said Wienen. "We had the one bad inning. We missed ground balls and dropped fly balls. We didn't make the plays we normally make."

Scoring/Innings

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Detroit Lakes	300	1200	1 -	16	13	2
Thief River Falls	303	050	1 -	12	10	6

Pitching - (DL) Jason Schram 5-W, Joe Muzik 2; (TRF) Joey Pribula 3, Brett Johnson 4-L.

Offensive Highlights - (DL) Keith Bladenbauer 2/3, Ryan Whitworth 2/3, home run; Jake Grinaker 2/3; (TRF) Andrew Solem 2/3, home run; Joey Pribula 2/4; Steve Waeth 2/4.



Taking top honors in the Newfolden Men's Slow Pitch Softball League mid-season tournament was K & K Trucking. Members of the team include, front row from left, Darwin Nelson, Troy Myhrer, Kraig Melvie, Ricky Wappula; middle row, Jon Burns, Darren Wagner, Lloyd Wagner, Aaron Nelson; back row, Tom Saragosa, Ron Zutz, Jeff Johnson, Steve Kloaty, and Matt Nelson. Not pictured: Shawn Wagner, Dayton Elseth, Dave Myhrer, Bruce Elseth.

Bemidji continues title reign in VFW baseball

Top-seeded Bemidji defeated second-seeded Perham 14-7 Monday in the VFW District 9 baseball tournament championship game at Moorhead.

It was the eighth straight district title for the Bemidji 16-year-olds, who will take a 31-4 record into the Aug. 5-8 VFW state tournament, also scheduled to be played at Matson Field. As host team, Moorhead will also be in the state tournament field.

Fifth-seeded Thief River Falls was eliminated after two starts in the seven-team, double-elimination District 9 tournament that began Friday (July 23) with losses to No. 4-seeded Detroit Lakes 9-6 and No. 6-seeded East Grand Forks 6-2.

VFW District 9 Tournament

■ First round - Perham 6, Fergus Falls 5, East Grand Forks def. Moorhead, Detroit Lakes 9, Thief River Falls 6.

■ Second round - (winner's bracket) Perham 18, East Grand Forks 6, Bemidji 16, Detroit Lakes 2; (loser's bracket) East Grand Forks 8, Thief River Falls 2, Moorhead 3, Fergus Falls 1.

■ Third round - (winner's bracket) Bemidji 8, Perham 6; Detroit Lakes 4, Moorhead 3.

■ Fourth round - (loser's bracket) East Grand Forks 16, Detroit Lakes 4.

■ Fifth round - (loser's bracket) Perham 5, East Grand Forks 4.

■ Sixth round - (finals) Bemidji 14, Perham 7.

Parent meetings planned for TRF fall sports teams

Preparations for the 1999 School District 564 fall sports season will begin with boys and girls cross country and girls swim team parent meetings Monday, Aug. 2.

Both meetings, designed for parents of all varsity/junior varsity team candidates, will start at 7 p.m. The cross country meeting will be held at Hartz Park. The tennis meeting will be held in the Lincoln High School cafeteria.

Preseason practice will begin Monday, Aug. 16, for football, boys and girls cross country, girls tennis, girls swimming, and volleyball.

There will be 7 p.m. parent meetings Tuesday, Aug. 17, for volleyball (Lincoln High School gym) and Thursday, Aug. 19, for girls swimming (Franklin Middle School cafeteria).

Athletes are reminded to have all forms completed and participation fees paid before the start of practice. Forms can be picked up at the Lincoln activities office from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Fees are $60 for Lincoln students and $45 for Franklin students.

Practice Dates/Meetings

■ Boys and girls cross country - high school and junior high practice starts Monday, Aug. 16, 7 p.m. Hartz Park. Parent meeting Monday, Aug. 2, 7 p.m., Hartz Park. Head coach: Chad Persons.

■ Girls tennis - practice starts Monday, Aug. 16 - (varsity 6:30 a.m.; junior varsity 1 p.m.) at Engelstad Park. Parent meeting Monday, Aug. 2, 7 p.m., Lincoln High School cafeteria. Head coach: Sylvia Sjoberg.

■ High school volleyball - practice starts Monday, Aug. 16, 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for grades 9-12 at Lincoln High School gym. Parent meeting Tuesday, Aug. 17, 7 p.m. Lincoln gym. Co-head coaches: Bruce Jean, Amy Roche.

■ Girls swimming - practice starts Monday, Aug. 16, 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. for grades 6-12. Parent meeting Thursday, Aug. 19, 7 p.m., Franklin Middle School cafeteria. Head coach, to be announced.

■ High school football - equipment issued Monday, Aug. 16 for seniors (9 a.m.), juniors (11 a.m.), sophomores (1 p.m.), and freshmen (3 p.m.). Practice starts Tuesday, Aug. 17 (grades 10-12 at 7:30 a.m.; freshmen 9 a.m.). Head coach, Jeff Mumm.

■ Seventh/eighth grade volleyball - practice starts Monday, Aug. 23, 6 a.m. at Franklin Middle School gym. Coaches: Michelle Erickson (eighth grade) and Beth Winjum (seventh grade).

■ Fourth/fifth/sixth grade volleyball - practice starts Tuesday, Sept. 7, 5 p.m. at Lincoln High School gym. Coaches: High school coaches and players.

■ Middle school football - equipment will be issued Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 11-12 to eighth graders (9-11 a.m.) and seventh graders (1-2 p.m.) at Franklin gym. Seventh and eighth graders start practice Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 4 p.m. on Lincoln High School practice field. Sixth graders will pick up equipment Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 6-7, from 3:30-5 p.m. at Franklin gym and will start practice Monday, Sept. 13 at 3:30 p.m. Coaches: Carter Rogalla, Shane Zutz (eighth grade); Rick Yanke, Brent Polum (seventh grade), Lynn Dyer, Tim Magnusson (sixth grade).

■ Fourth/fifth grade flag football - starts Tuesday, Aug. 31. A six-week program that will feature 3-4 practices prior to the start of games, which will be played Saturday mornings starting Sept. 11. Coaches will be high school players.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Thief River Falls Men's Slow Pitch Softball League will wrap up its 1999 regular season schedule with games Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 2, 3, 5 and 6. The league normally plays Tuesday and Thursday nights.

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Parks and Recreation tennis tournament is set Monday, Tuesday

First Round Singles Monday

First Round Doubles Tuesday

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U of M monitoring more aphids, rust in small grains

However, scab remains research focal point

University of Minnesota crop scientists are keeping a close eye on higher levels of aphids and rust in small grains this year. However, fusarium head blight, commonly called scab, continues to be the major small grains production concern and research focal point.

About 200 producers turned out for a research update on scab and other production topics, at the Northwest Research and Outreach Center's (formerly called the Northwest Experiment Station) small grains field day held recently near Crookston. Much of the research is supported in part by the Minnesota Wheat Checkoff, administered by the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council.

Southerly winds are responsible for the larger number of aphids in small grains this year, says U of M extension entomologist Ian MacRae. Aphids don't overwinter; they migrate to the region from the south in late spring. Infestations can be sporadic. "There's no telling where you are going to get them. One field may be colonized, while the field next door may be clean."

MacRae says aphid activity causes gradual damage in small grains, stealing nutrients from plants that later results in stunted plants and less yield.

Some later planted fields may still be vulnerable to aphids, but scout and treat fields only if warranted. Aphid treatment is optimal when wheat is in the flag leaf stage. "By heading, it's too late," says MacRae. Parasitic insects, rain, and a fungal disease that kills aphids will help reduce aphid populations as the growing season progresses. There are several species of aphids, including greenbug, English grain aphid, and bird cherry-oat aphids, which transmit barley yellow dwarf virus in small grains. This disease is causing some stunting and yellowing of wheat and barley this year.

However, stem and leaf rust has been the most predominant disease in small grains thus far this growing season. Stem rust samples received this year at the U.S. Agriculture Department's Cereal Disease Lab in St. Paul, are twice as great as in recent years. And leaf rust is more severe and concentrated in the Upper Midwest this year than it has been in the last 20 years, according to the CDL.

The increase in rust can be attributed to more inoculum of the disease produced on winter wheat further south that has spread north. Temperature and moisture have also been ideal for rust infections in the Northern Plains this year. Further, there is a tradeoff with some varieties such as 2375 and AC Barrie that farmers have turned to in recent years for better performance against scab: these varieties are more susceptible to leaf rust. More information on rust may be found on the CDL's website: www.cdl.umn.edu.

U of M plant pathologist Roger Jones says fungicides can help protect wheat and barley from rust infections. Tilt and Folicur are two products that offer systemic disease suppression. Studies indicate that while Tilt offers slightly better control against leaf diseases, Folicur offers slightly better suppression of scab. Timing is important: applications after plants are fully headed are likely too late to provide adequate control of rust or scab. The treatment window has passed for most wheat and barley fields this season. There may be a few later planted fields, however, where treatment might still be considered.

Most hard red spring wheat varieties grown in Minnesota are resistant to prevalent races of leaf and stem rust. Still, crop scientists are monitoring this year's rust problem closely, as varieties formerly considered resistant can become susceptible if shifts in virulence or new races of rust occur.

While there are management options and crop breeding material available to treat and research rust in small grains, there are fewer management options for scab, points out Bob Busch, who will retire as wheat breeder for the U of M and USDA next year. That's why scab continues to be a major focus of research at the U of M. Busch and new U of M wheat breeder Jim Anderson say the level of scab resistance has increased in wheat breeding material being developed at the U of M.

McVey is a new spring wheat variety that has advanced from the accelerated scab breeding effort. It slows the spread of scab in the seed head, so fewer kernels are destroyed. It is one of the first new varieties that doesn't sacrifice yield for better scab tolerance. The Minnesota Crop Improvement Association distributed McVey seed this year to certified seed growers for increase.

Longtime barley breeder Don Rasmusson and new breeder Kevin Smith are also making advancements in the U of M barley breeding program. MNBrite is a six-row barley variety released by the Minnesota Ag Experiment Station last year that offers partial resistance, with scabby kernels and DON (deoxynivalenol, a byproduct of scab that can make barley unsuitable for malting) about one half the level of Robust in an infection. "We're encouraged by MNBrite because it's progress. But it's still not where we want to be, and that's to have DON levels consistently below two parts per million," says Smith. Smith says small grains molecular work at the U of M, headed by Gary Muehlbauer, is making significant advancements that will aid the state's scab research effort. Busch points out that under heavy scab pressure, even new scab tolerant varieties will not be totally immune. That's why scab research at the U of M encompasses several areas, including cultural, rotational, and chemical means of control. More information on scab research at the U of M may be found online at <http://www.rapidresponse.umn.edu/smallgrains/grains-topic.html>.

Mastitis continues a big problem in dairy herds

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Mastitis continues to be the number one disease in dairy cows, yet in recent years research study on this disease which invades the cow's mammary gland has diminished. In dairy alone, mastitis losses are $2 billion per year to the industry.

Scab disease in small grains has cost the crops industry a similar amount, but millions of dollars are being spent to find resistance, cure or treatment. Such is not the case with mastitis, the thinking apparently being that it's an old disease and a cure may never be found since there are many types of mastitis to study.

The best way for the producer to deal with mastitis is to pay attention to detail and use preventative measures. This includes cleanliness and sanitation, good milking practices, a properly operating milking system, good housing and environment and good dry cow management.

Also involved is the monitoring of herd somatic cell counts, incidence of new clinical cases and selective culling of chronic cows. A mention of all these factors may alert an individual to something he or she might do to help solve a continuing problem or keep it in check and under control. Many of the new infections occur in first lactation animals, at calving or early lactation.

Environmental mastitis such as Strep and E. coli are best controlled by keeping cows clean and dry between milkings and minimize the exposure of teats and udder to dirty and wet conditions. Stalls should be maintained in a clean and dry condition by removing manure from stalls at least twice daily. Do not let cows have access to ponds, drainage ditches or swampy areas. Calving areas should be clean and dry.

Prevention can also involve dry cow therapy, immunization during the dry period and early lactation, and keeping accurate treatment records. Good milking procedures are essential. Pre-dipping and post-dipping teats will help along with clean and dry teats at milking time. Avoid excessive use of water and milk with rubber/nitrile gloves. This will also help preserve the operator's hands from erosion caused by chemicals or allergy and helps in stopping spread of infections.

Many milker operators have cracked and chapped hands and wearing gloves will help. All of our milker operators are required to wear gloves when milking cows at the Northwest Experiment Station in Crookston.

Some contagious infections such as staph or mycoplasma are spread to non-infected cows during milking. Good stimulation is essential by forestripping, massaging the teats and teat ends, then attaching the milker unit within 20 to 30 seconds of stimulation or when the teats are flush.

Be sure the milker unit is properly adjusted during milking and remove the unit immediately when the cow is finished—either manually or by automatic take-offs. Do not overmilk or even think of overmilking. Never machine strip cows.

Many other little things contribute to prevention of mastitic cows. Milk mastitis prone cows last, and back flush units between mastitis cows if possible. Mastitis treated cows should be segregated and milked last and the milk discarded. Antibiotic contamination or an overflow into the bulk tank must be absolutely avoided as it can cost you a two-day supply of milk and maybe your business if repeated incidents occur.

Keep the milking equipment maintained with proper vacuum level and use good quality liners. Some producers utilize a trained serviceman or veterinarian who can test for pump capacity, system leakage, effective vacuum reserve and operating vacuum, teat end vacuum, regulator load, pulsator performance and graphing of the milk to rest ratios and regulator and pulsator response when operational.

Lastly, keep the flies and other insects under control, somatic cells down and feed sufficient vitamin A and E with selenium, if needed, to maintain a good immune system in the cow.

EPA grants Section 18 approval to fungicide

Section 18 approval of the fungicide Folicur (tebuconazole) used to control scab in wheat and barley has been granted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), according to an article in *Small Grains Update*, published by the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers (MAWG).

James Jones, director of the registration division in EPA's office of pesticide programs, said that up to 500,000 acres of wheat and 150,000 acres of barley in Minnesota may be treated with the product for scab suppression. The label is in effect from April 9 to August 25, 1999.

One application will be allowed by air or ground at a maximum rate of four fluid ounces of product per acre. Folicur may be applied up to 50 percent heading but application may not be made within 30 days of harvest.

This will be the third year that the EPA has granted Folicur a Section 18 label, which is temporary emergency exemption registration for a specific production problem or pest and weather-related epidemic.

Research at the University of Minnesota and North Dakota State University indicates that Folicur applied at anthesis or grain flowering helps to suppress scab in wheat and barley, boosting yield and improving quality of harvested grain.

"We were pressing for full federal label approval, but the product became caught in a registration backlog of the EPA's review process," explained David Torgerson, executive director of the MAWG. "Still, we're glad the EPA approved a temporary Section 18 label for use of Folicur this summer. For adequate production input planning, growers need to know the availability of the product as a treatment option, so this is a timely announcement."

Obtaining a Section 18 label is a lengthy process requiring a needs assessment and documentation by plant scientists. Cooperation from state ag departments and university officials is vital, and greatly appreciated, Torgerson added.

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Kay Staiger was awarded third place in individual competition among Crazy Days costume contest entrants Thursday.



Debbie Stavenes of Maurices won first place in the Crazy Days costume contest Thursday in Thief River Falls.



Audrey Peterson of Hall's Floral was a second place winner in the Crazy Days costume contest Thursday in Thief River Falls.

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County DFL board to meet August 3

Members of the Pennington County DFL board of directors will meet Tuesday, August 3, at 6:30 a.m. at Dee's Kitchen for a review of the county fair booth and upcoming events for the remainder of 1999.

Board chair Rick Nelson thanked those who stopped by the fair booth. For further information about the DFL party in Pennington county, he may be contacted at 681-6543.

Goodridge class to hold reunion

Goodridge high school Class of 1979 will hold a 20-year reunion on Saturday, August 21, at 6:30 p.m. at DW's Steakhouse and Lounge in Goodridge. All members of the class are encouraged to attend.



Annette's Fabrics won the best theme award in the Crazy Days costume contest with a clown theme. From left are Sarah Willis, Kim Ditz, Garri Rustan, Marilyn Harstad, Kay Staiger and Lois Staiger. Kay was also a third place individual costume winner.

Greenwood bridge project still being considered by TRF

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hasn't heard from the other 3,970 people, he said, who might use the bridge on a daily basis.

The council gave its approval to proceed with plans for improvements to an emergency underpass. CP Railroad notified the city that it could proceed with improvements to an emergency vehicle underpass, which is located in Elk's Park.

The city has received a good audit report. Tom Kays and Ray Safranski of Kays, Benton and Safranski, LLP, appeared before the council to deliver the annual financial report for the city. Kays said the city had a relatively good year and further described it as "steady." The city, he added, is in good financial shape and he reported a clean opinion for the government.

Following numerous meetings and appearances before the city council, a request to re-zone property formerly known as the Evangelical Free Church of Thief River Falls at 315 Duluth Avenue North, was approved. The issue before the council involved rezoning the property from R-2, a residential designation, to C-4, a commercial property designation. Joel Kezar requested the change to allow operation of Kezar Music at the location.

The Planning Commission had recommended that the council not grant the request. The council has considered the matter at several city council meetings and has referred the matter to a number of committees for review. One of the concerns expressed, was that allowing this property to be rezoned could allow a wide variety of businesses to operate at the location if Kezar decided to sell the building.

Kezar eventually obtained an option to purchase on condition the council approved the zoning amendment and variances to allow operation of Kezar Music. That seemed to help some council members in making the decision to approve the amendment request.

Nevertheless, it was a close vote. City ordinance requires a two-thirds majority in such matters, which meant six of the eight council representatives had to vote in favor of the rezoning, which was exactly the result of a vote on this matter.

In other business, the council: extended the calendar year time limit beyond the six-month limitation in the city's category 1 policy for an off-sale clerk; approved a recommendation to appoint part-time patrol officer, Corey Pausch, to fill the full-time patrol officer position vacated by Jim Hulteen; approved a request for beer in the park for city staff on Wednesday, August 4, from 5 to 9, and for the Rotary club on Monday, August 16 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Oakland Park; approved a salary progression raise for Gerald B. Hanson, part-time patrol officer; approved a salary progression raise for Teresa Mattison, patrol officer; approved a salary progression raise for Steve Hams, water treatment plant operator; declared the 1985 GMC with 1974 Jet Cleaner as surplus property from the wastewater department; approved a request to advertise to fill the vacant public works maintenance - government buildings position; approved a state agreement for airport operations and maintenance funding; and awarded the airport ramp bid to Davidson Construction.

Strathcona plans fall festival for Sunday, August 8

Fall festival and musical variety show is being planned for the Strathcona park Sunday, August 8, beginning with a church service at 9 a.m.

A parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. Line-up of parade entries will begin at 10 a.m. at the community building. For information on entering a unit in the parade call 782-2866.

Dinner will begin at 11:30 a.m. under the shelter in the park and food will be available throughout the afternoon. Musical variety show will begin at 12:30 p.m. and continue "until the dew falls," according to festival planners.

A flea market will also be held during the day with a limited amount of space available. For flea market information call 781-2820 or 781-2656. Concession stands will be available throughout the day and those taking part in the day's events are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs.

National Night Out celebrated in TRF Tuesday

National Night Out, a national celebration involving an estimated 3.7 million people in over 9,500 communities throughout the United States, will also include residents of Thief River Falls, Tuesday, August 3.

Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser said National Night Out is designed to heighten drug and crime awareness, generate support for participation in local crime programs, strengthen neighborhoods and support police and community partnerships. It will also send a message to criminals, he said, that neighborhoods are fighting back.

Activities in Thief River Falls will take place at Floyd B. Olson Park in downtown Thief River Falls, and begins with a free supper from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. That supper will be served by the city council and Mayor. Activities will include kid's events, a crime prevention booth, an emergency response vehicle display, and a demonstration by the Thief River Falls Canine unit.

There will also be door prizes, frisbees, and entertainment provided by Vern Rogalla, Miss TRF, Katie Christensen, and the musical group, "Head of State."

At about 8:30 p.m. the program will wrap up with a walk against crime. Everyone is invited to participate.

Several area students on UND Dean's list

Several area students are among the students at the University of North Dakota who have been named to the 1999 Spring Semester Dean's list.

The Dean's list includes students whose grade point averages are in the top 15 percent of the enrollment in each of the University's degree-granting colleges and schools. A student must have completed no fewer than 12 semester hours of academic work for the semester, of which eight or more hours must be graded work rather than "satisfactory/unsatisfactory."

Area students named to the Dean's list include: Grygla — Anthony Holthusen; Newfolden — Tricia Pederson; Red Lake Falls — Maria Orivno, Gary Schindler; Roseau — Todd Hagen, Trevor Hammer, Kathryn Herseth, and Heidi Nikunen; Stephen — Angela Jensen, Vernon Kuznia, Nathan Smith; Strandquist — Chad Hanson; Thief River Falls — Jill Dekkers, Rebecca Mattson, Taro Nesland, Jennifer Olin; Warroad — Christian Hallett, Tammy King, Adam Paulson.

Border fishing dispute attacked under NAFTA

Formal dispute settlement proceedings under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) have begun by the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) "to address discriminatory regulations imposed by Ontario on Minnesota anglers," according to the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development (DTED).

The action coincides with the deadline for action on a petition filed with USTR in March by a group of Minnesota border resorts and tourism businesses.

In addition to formal request for consultations issued Thursday, July 29, DTED Commissioner Jerry Carlson met last week with senior U.S., Canadian and Ontario officials to discuss the ongoing dispute. He termed the talks as frank and useful.

"Minnesota's tourism industry in the border lakes area has been severely damaged by Ontario's regulations," Commissioner Carlson said. "We hope that future consultations will lead to a resolution of this longstanding problem."

Also attending last Thursday's meeting in Ottawa was Roy Payer, the Department of Natural Resources chief of fisheries. "We are always willing to discuss any genuine conservation issues with Ontario that ensure the preservation of our fisheries," Payer said. "But we also think that Ontario should not require that Minnesotans spend money on their tourism industry as a condition for keeping their fish."

Ontario first imposed the regulations on Rainy Lake fishing in 1994. Non-residents who wanted to keep certain fish they caught on the Canadian side of the border lakes were required to spend money on Ontario lodging and services. Last year, those limits were extended to Rainy River and Lake of the Woods —and business at Minnesota resorts quickly plunged by 50 percent in the Northwest Angle region of Lake of the Woods.

With the action taken Thursday, the United States requests Canada to enter into formal consultations in which the two sides will have 30 days to reach a negotiated settlement before the U.S. proceeds to the next steps in international arbitration.

The group filing the petition is represented by Jim Southwick (612-3[illegible]0-7821) of the Minneapolis-based law firm of Dorsey and Whitney.

TRF success may put bull rider in the finals

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severely shortened his riding season. On the bright side, however, his daughter Cierra was just three months old when he broke his arm and the lay-off gave him time to spend with her and his wife Tracie. Time at home is a luxury for riders on the PBR circuit.

Doyal had ridden a couple of weeks previously in the Headwaters of the Mississippi Rodeo and Bull Ride in Park Rapids but failed to win any money. For Thunder on Hooves, he flew from a rodeo in Salt Lake City to the Twin Cities and caught a ride with several other riders coming this way from Minneapolis. He figured it would save him "a hundred bucks" in air fare.

"I went into a convenience store to pick up some pop and snacks," he said, "and when I came out they were all sleeping. That gave me a four-hour stretch at the wheel."

The drive must have done him some good as he nailed both rides Saturday before picking up his check and hitting the road for North Carolina. He didn't expect to get back home for about six weeks.

And he also expected to hit a few more rodeos in that time, hoping to qualify for the National Finals Rodeo (NFR) in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA). In fact, he made the high scoring ride of his career with a 94 on "Red Wolf" at the NFR in 1996 and picked up about $35,000 in prize money that year.

Doyal said he hopes things work out so he can come back to try and defend his title at Thunder on Hooves next year. He has just about 13,000 reasons to give it another try.

Thank you to all of the good people of our community who made completion of PHASE I of the Challenger Elementary and Preschool Playground Project possible. The moms, dads, aunts, uncles, grandparents, friends, neighbors, teachers, and administrators who helped with Installation, Food and Child Care. Plus these groups/organizations:

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TITLE: NORTHWEST SERVICE COOPERATIVE CITY, COUNTY, AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES PROJECT DIRECTOR

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
Education and Experience
College Degree or Equivalent
Experience in working with CCOGAs with a minimum of 4 years of experience.

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities
1. Ability to present oneself well and be able to relate positively with people.
2. Knowledge of the "organizing philosophy".
3. Willingness to travel the region and participate in state meetings.
4. Knowledge of and experience working with budgets.
5. Skill in coordinating activities, including scheduling meetings, setting agendas, etc.
6. Skill in verbal and written communications.
7. Ability to exercise diplomacy, tact and good judgement.
8. Ability to be flexible, organized and manage time effectively.
9. An understanding of the region, its population and culture.

REPORTS TO: NWSC Executive Director and the CCOGA Advisory Committee

JOB SUMMARY:
The person selected for this position will direct and work towards carrying out the goals of the NWSC. The person will organize CCOGAs for the purpose of identifying needs and providing appropriate services. This job requires collaboration with other Service Coops, state organizations, and state agencies.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: Full-Time. Minimum Salary $30,000+Fringe Benefit Package.

RESUME DEADLINE: AUGUST 24, 1999

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Salary And Benefits: As per classified wage and benefit schedule.
Application Procedure: Applications available upon request to the superintendent's office.
For more information contact:

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

CLEANER

LOCATION: To be assigned
EFFECTIVE: Immediately
HOURS PER DAY: 3 hours day shift or 8 hours/day shift
DUTIES: Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title
SALARY: $7.00 per hour after probationary period with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract
REQUIREMENTS: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Application Deadline: Open until filled
Applications may be obtained at the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 South LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota or by calling 218-681-8711.
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SummerField Place has 1- & 2-bedroom apts. available at the Senior Community on East 9th Street. Must be age 55 or over.

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The three best offers received by **5 p.m., August 17, 1999**, will be invited to the bid opening on August 19, 1999 and may orally raise their bid at that time. Sellers reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Minimum bid $55,000.00.

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POSITION AVAILABLE- Northwest Community Action, Inc. has a Head Start teacher/educator position open in the Warroad area to provide Head Start services to eligible 3-5 year old children and their families in a combination of home visits and center activities. Desired qualifications include a degree in Early Childhood Education or Elementary Education, with experience working with preschool children. This position is full-time (September-May). To apply or for additional information, contact Northwest Head Start/312 North Main Street/PO Box 67/Badger, MN 56714 or phone 1-800-568-5319 or 218-528-3227. Applications will be accepted until August 13th. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t63c

ALIGNMENT/TIRE SPECIALIST, full-time position. Duties include alignments, brakes, shocks and struts, oil changes, light duty mechanic and all aspects of tire repair. Candidate must have own tools. For appointment call Jerry, 218-745-4121, 1-800-687-4121. F53tfc

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RESIDENT MANAGER needed for a 45-unit apartment complex in Karlstad, MN. Excellent opportunity for a retired or semi-retired couple interested in maintenance and upkeep. Must live on-site. Submit resume and letters of recommendation to: Bemidji Management, Inc., PO Box 368, Bemidji, MN 56619. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. F4t63c

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The following position is available in School District #564 Thief River Falls, Minnesota:
REGULAR ROUTE BUS DRIVER
Effective: Fall 1999
Duties: Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session.
Requirements: Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Drivers License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Salary and benefits: $10.48 - $11.38/hour dependent upon experience with benefit package.
Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 S. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. For additional information please contact LeRoy Vigen, Transportation Supervisor at (218) 681-8711.
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ELEMENTARY BUILDING SECRETARY
LOCATION: Challenger Elementary School
EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year
HOURS: 8 hours per day - 225 days
DUTIES: Perform secretarial duties and assist in maintaining schedules for Assistant Principal, Counselor, and School Nurse; alternate receptionist duties, responsible for operation and coordination of the MacSchool and MARSS reporting; responsible for students data and record files; Kindergarten visitation; and other duties as assigned.
REQUIREMENTS: Must have knowledge and experience in the proficient use of Macintosh computer; possess excellent word processing and organizational skills; must be able to concentrate and stay on task with numerous interruptions; self-motivated; exceptional public relation skills; and, ability and desire to work well with elementary school students.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract - Category 2
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, August 3, 1999.
APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT: The Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.
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Real Estate

TWO-BEDROOM HOUSE w double garage, two storage sheds, 5 lots Radium, MN. Newer carpet, newer windows, good furnace, rural water, $24,000 or will consider C.D., 218-745-4153 or 507-373-1271, leave message. IP6t63p

FOR SALE By Owner- 2,868 sq. ft. home in Red Lake Falls on 150x100 wooded lot. Just completely remodeled 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, new jacuzzi, central air, 2-car garage with insulated shop, 25'x00' concrete driveway, patio doors lead to 12x14' deck. Home is 19 years old, addition is 8. Call 218-253-2109 for appointment. P4t63p

#1951 FOR Sale- Newer lake home available! 3-bedroom, 2-bath home with attached double garage and breezeway. Large shop with 156' frontage on Lake Sarah. Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t61c

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WANTED TO Buy- Older fixer-upper home in TRF. Call 681-7422. 1t61p

ERSKINE HOME for sale- Charming 2-bedroom rambler, partially finished basement. Double garage, nice large yard. For details call Donna Christianson, Greenberg Realty, 218-574-2100. P4t64p

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HOUSE FOR Sale- Great location, excellent condition, 2 or 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, fireplace, new carpeting and linoleum. All appliances included. Newer double car garage. 339 Merriam Avenue North. Call 681-5056 for additional information. P4t64p

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Real Estate

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FOR SALE- In Red Lake Falls, 4-bedroom split-level home, 2-car attached garage. Also, unattached garage, excellent condition, priced to sell, phone 253-4260. P4t64p

1-Acre Building Sites Adjoining Golf Course (218) 681-2678

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FOR SALE- '78 Marshfield mobile home, 14x70 with lot and garage, 12x14 addition and 8x10 porch. Lots of new upgrades, 3-bedroom, 1-1/2 baths, 218-874-2143 Aaron. 1t61p

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POSITION AVAILABLE
Marshall County Central Schools has the following position available, beginning August 25, 1999:
HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL/AID
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If interested contact Supt. Ron Peggen, Marshall County Central Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738 (Phone: 218-874-8530). Position Open Until Filled.

For Rent

MOBILE HOME lots for rent in Northside Trailer Park in St. Hilaire. 681-6069. P4t64c

FOR RENT- 3 bedroom trailer, available immediately. Call Elmer Rasmussen, 222-3991. F2t61c

FOR RENT- Basement efficiency apartment, all utilities paid, close to downtown, available August 1, 681-5968. P4t62p

OAKWOOD HOMES in Karlstad has immediate openings for 1-, 2- and 3-bedroom apartments. Rent is based on 30% of your monthly adjusted gross income. For applications and qualifications please contact Elaine Baker at 218-436-2588 or Vicki Fisher at 218-751-6881. AN EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ONE-BEDROOM HANDICAP wheelchair accessible, available August 1, 681-0494. 53tfc

ROOMMATE: WORKING NCTC student seeks roommate(s) to share costs of two-bedroom apartment. For more information call 681-0304 or 681-4612. 59tfc

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FOR RENT- One-bedroom house close to downtown, call 681-5826. 1t61p

ROOMS FOR RENT 681-7726

FOR RENT- One-bedroom unit located at the Royal Manor Apartments in Middle River, MN. Heat and all utilities furnished. Pay according to income. All apartments are on one level and feature a spacious community room and laundry facilities. Must be 62 years of age or older, handicapped, or disabled to qualify. If interested, call 637-2431 or write to Housing Authority, PO Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736. F3t65c

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FOR RENT- 3-bedroom house, available Aug. 1, no pets, references required, 681-8115. P4t62p

LARGE 2-BEDROOM apartment near hospital, all utilities paid, no pets, deposit, reference, lease, 681-2863. 61tfc

NOW ACCEPTING applications in Senior subsidized housing. Must be 62 years of age and over or handicapped or disabled. Riverside Terrace, 225 LaBree Ave. So., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-7657. E.H.O. 90tfc

SEPTEMBER 1ST, 3-bedroom mobile home, entry, central air, dryer, no pets, deposit, reference, lease, 681-2863. P4t64p

Want to Rent

WANTED- Male teacher/coach would like to share 2-bedroom/2-bath apartment with male professional, 320-453-2541. P6t65p

WANTED TO Rent- Cultivated farmland for next year in east Pennington, east Red Lake, east Polk. Telephone 218-268-4070, ask for Larry. P4t64p

PROFESSIONAL COUPLE looking to rent 2 plus bedroom home in the Erskine, McIntosh, Mentor, Oklee or Brooks area. Please call 681-1763. P4t61p

IMMEDIATE RENTAL needed. Responsible 34-year-old male new to area looking to rent 2-bedroom home with garage. Former 2-time homeowner and am working and returning to school in TRF. Must allow pets, will consider any location in or out of town. Qualified to do repairs, maintenance and remodeling. Please call 812-759-6503. P4t62p

WANT TO Rent- 3-bedroom or larger home with options to buy, within 25 mile radius of TRF, 683-3027, ask for Keith or Diane. 57tfc

MATURE COUPLE with 2 cats would like to rent a 2- or 3-bedroom house, (TRF), 681-7606 evenings. P4t64p

WANTED TO Rent- Female college instructor who's quiet and clean wants sleeping room or efficiency apartment, TRF, starting August 1. Call 701-281-7943. 2t61p

WANT TO Rent- 3-bedroom home north of TRF between TRF and Middle River, 964-5741. P4t64p

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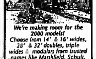
FOR SALE- 1988 Marshfield mobile home for lake cabin or hunting cabin, 681-8069. P4t64c

The Classifieds

FOR SALE- To move, 1900 16x72 Revere 3-bedroom, 1-3/4-bath c/air, 8x12 addition. 681-1189 or 681-1724. P4t62p

FOR SALE- 14x68 mobile home, two-car garage, two lots, Country Estates, 681-4688. F2t63p

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FOR SALE- 1974 14x79 Detroiter mobile home w/12x24 addition, 4-bedroom, 1-1/2-bath, propane furnace. Also, wood furnace with chimney in addition, $5,000/o.b.o., 218-782-[illegible] days, 218-782-2149 evenings. P4t63p

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14X60 2-BEDROOM Blair trailer home, $2,000/o.b.o., 218-773-0796, leave message if no answer. P4t63p

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Every element of the emergency drill held in Thief River Falls Wednesday was executed almost as if it was a real emergency. Above, firemen spray a semi-trailer and railway car hauling anhydrous ammonia to prevent fire and disperse an anhydrous ammonia cloud. During this element of the exercise, firemen also had to rescue an injured truck driver, take him through a decontamination unit and to a location where he could be transferred into the care of ambulance personnel who would then transfer the victim to the hospital.

Medical center planning $6.2 million renovation

Northwest Medical Center board is contemplating a major facility renovation project which would provide the look of a new hospital and consolidate some services for a more convenient and efficient operation, according to information made available to medical center staff this week. Estimated cost of the project has been placed at $6.2 million.

"Northwest has performed routine building repairs and maintenance in recent years, but there has been no major facility expansion, renovating nor updating expenditures since the attached medical office building was built in 1977," notes Richard Spyhalski, Chief Executive Officer.

The local medical center facility consists of three components—the hospital itself, the medical office building and the C&NC unit. The hospital was built in 1932 with major additions in 1954 and 1964. In 1970 the C&NC unit was added and in 1977 the medical office building was constructed to house clinic operations.

At the present time the ground floor of the C&NC unit is being used by Altru Clinic and the ground floor of the medical office building is used by the medical center for laboratory, emergency room, imaging, admitting, medical records and physician lounge. The first and second floors of the medical office building have been vacant since Dakota Clinic Ltd. moved to its new clinic facilities on Highway 59 Southeast.

According to information provided to hospital staff, the major portion of the proposed renovation will involve the medical office building—approximately $5 million of the building renovation and expansion costs. This would include addition of approximately 10,400 square feet of space and major renovation to all three floors.

The hospital would continue use of the ground floor but the space would be extensively renovated and a canopy would be added at the entrance.

First floor of the medical office building would utilize part of the expansion and be fully renovated to convert currently vacant clinic space into a new outpatient clinic to be leased to Altru Health System. The space would be expected to provide 12 offices, 33 examining rooms and appropriate reception and waiting areas.

Second floor of the medical office building would be converted to provide a new 38-bed patient care area. Several services would be moved from present second floor locations, including intensive care and obstetrics. The new area would include 14 single occupancy rooms and eight double occupancy rooms, as well as four single rooms for intensive care and four single rooms for obstetric units.

"All these rooms would be built with their own private toilet and bathing facilities and include other patient amenities and services that are attendant to the most modern hospital design," Spyhalski said.

The CEO added that no changes are contemplated in the C&NC unit or other ground floor areas of the medical center at this time. He said physical therapy could be relocated to vacated Altru Clinic space on the C&NC ground floor in the future, but such a move is not part of the proposed renovation project.

Renovation and expansion costs are estimated at $5,500,000. An additional $500,000 is projected for equipment, furniture and fixtures—an amount in addition to $600,000 for routine equipment, furniture and fixture additions during the year the renovation and expansion is completed.

No architectural plans nor drawings have been completed at this time nor has the proposal reached a stage where construction starting or completion time has been projected.

Emergency disaster drill tests agencies

A team effort led to the successful management of an emergency disaster drill in Thief River Falls Wednesday. The exercise was so well executed that it concluded more than an hour earlier than anticipated.

Wednesday's event tested the city's and Canadian Pacific Railway's emergency preparedness. The scenario devised over months of planning, involved a semi tractor trailer colliding with a southbound CP locomotive. Saddle tanks on the semi were ruptured and about 200 gallons of diesel fuel then entered the city's storm sewer at the corner of Atlantic Avenue and Third Street. The driver of the tractor-trailer was injured, and the collision with the train also led to an anhydrous ammonia tank car slightly discharging a vapor cloud of anhydrous ammonia.

When such accidents take place a number of actions take place almost instantaneously. The railroad contacted their network management center to report the incident. The center then notifies the local station superintendent, the local fire department, the Minnesota State Duty Officer, county 911, and the railroad emergency teams, which would also include private contractors retained to respond to emergency situations.

When the local law enforcement dispatch center receives such a call, they shut down the water intake valve, which sounds alarms at the water treatment facility. They are then informed of the cause of the shut down and they begin emergency steps. Law enforcement is dispatched along with ambulance and fire department personnel.

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Crookston mayor modifies teen curfew

Crookston - In response to an apparent escalation in youth violence, or at least the potential for violence related to supposed gang activity in town, Crookston's Mayor Don Osborne has ordered a change in the city's curfew until further notice.

Effective Monday, August 2, the curfew for young people under the age of 18 will be 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. Friday and Saturday. In each case, the curfew has been moved up one hour earlier on the clock.

Osborne met with officers of the Crookston Police Department and said everyone concerned felt that a change in the curfew was a reasonable response to "what's going on in the community." The order was signed on Friday, July 30 and will remain in effect until further notice. *Crookston Daily Times*

4-H Council to sponsor Cow Pie Bingo at fair

Baudette - Once again the 4-H Council will sponsor its official Cow Pie Bingo at the Lake of the Woods County Fair on Sunday, August 8.

Three "bingo cards" will be marked out on the fairgrounds. They will be measured out and each square foot will be randomly numbered. Players can purchase tickets for $1 with each ticket representing one of the numbered squares on the "bingo cards." At 1 p.m. a cow will be released in the area of play, and where she decides to drop a "pie" will determine the winner of the $50 cash prize. *The Northern Light*

Tri-County youth play basketball in Hawaii

Karlstad - Aaron Olson and Afton Hanson, both Tri-County seniors this fall, recently played basketball in Hawaii. The youth were nominated by their coaches to play in the 2nd annual Hoopsmart USA Hawaii Classic.

The nomination process involved not only basketball records, but also academic records and information about community involvement and personality traits.

In addition to playing basketball, the students enjoyed three days of sight seeing. *North Star News*

Dostals hold reunion on Century Farm

Badger - Approximately 250 descendents of Frank and Frances Dostal gathered recently to celebrated the 100th anniversary of their homesteading. In 1899 the Dostals and their four children homesteaded in Skagen township near Badger, having emigrated from Czechoslovakia in 1894.

Today the original farm, now known as Willow Creek Farm, is owned by the Steve and Frank Dostal families. Frank and Corrinne Dostal currently live on the farm and their children are the fifth generation to live on the home place. *The Tribune*

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Emergency disaster drill tests agencies

A team effort led to the successful management of an emergency disaster drill in Thief River Falls Wednesday. The exercise was so well executed that it concluded more than an hour earlier than anticipated.

Wednesday's event tested the city's and Canadian Pacific Railway's emergency preparedness. The scenario devised over months of planning, involved a semi tractor trailer colliding with a southbound CP locomotive. Saddle tanks on the semi were ruptured and about 200 gallons of diesel fuel then entered the city's storm sewer at the corner of Atlantic Avenue and Third Street. The driver of the tractor-trailer was injured, and the collision with the train also led to an anhydrous ammonia tank car slightly discharging a vapor cloud of anhydrous ammonia.

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"Northwest has performed routine building repairs and maintenance in recent years, but there has been no major facility expansion, renovating nor updating expenditures since the attached medical office building was built in 1977," notes Richard Spyhalski, Chief Executive Officer.

The local medical center facility consists of three components—the hospital itself, the medical office building and the C&NC unit. The hospital was built in 1932 with major additions in 1954 and 1964. In 1970 the C&NC unit was added and in 1977 the medical office building was constructed to house clinic operations.

At the present time the ground floor of the C&NC unit is being used by Altru Clinic and the ground floor of the medical office building is used by the medical center for laboratory, emergency room, imaging, admitting, medical records and physician lounge. The first and second floors of the medical office building have been vacant since Dakota Clinic Ltd. moved to its new clinic facilities on Highway 59 Southeast.

According to information provided to hospital staff, the major portion of the proposed renovation will involve the medical office building—approximately $5 million of the building renovation and expansion costs. This would include addition of approximately 10,100 square feet of space and major renovation to all three floors.

The hospital would continue use of the ground floor but the space would be extensively renovated and a canopy would be added at the entrance.

First floor of the medical office building would utilize part of the expansion and be fully renovated to convert currently vacant clinic space into a new outpatient clinic to be leased to Altru Health System. The space would be expected to provide 12 offices, 33 examining rooms and appropriate reception and waiting areas.

Second floor of the medical office building would be converted to provide a new 38-bed patient care area. Several services would be moved from present second floor locations, including intensive care and obstetrics. The new area would include 14 single occupancy rooms and eight double occupancy rooms, as well as four single rooms for intensive care and four single rooms for obstetric units.

"All these rooms would be built with their own private toilet and bathing facilities and include other patient amenities and services that are attendant to the most modern hospital design," Spyhalski said.

The CEO added that no changes are contemplated in the C&NC unit or other ground floor areas of the medical center at this time. He said physical therapy could be relocated to vacated Altru Clinic space on the C&NC ground floor in the future, but such a move is not part of the proposed renovation project.

Renovation and expansion costs are estimated at $5,500,000. An additional $500,000 is projected for equipment, furniture and fixtures—an amount in addition to $600,000 for routine equipment, furniture and fixture additions during the year the renovation and expansion is completed.

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Council ponders ways of controlling adult entertainment

Bemidji - Except for language in the liquor ordinance excluding nude dancing in establishments serving alcohol, Bemidji currently does not have an ordinance on adult entertainment. That has a number of city council members worried, because they believe that as Bemidji grows, the market for businesses such as adult book stores will grow as well.

Realizing that there is only so much it can do without violating the First Amendment, the council has asked the city attorney to draft an ordinance rezoning an area in the city such as the Industrial Park, designating where an adult-oriented business can be located. *The Pioneer*

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NW Minnesota Foundation gives $327,874 in grants

Northwest Minnesota Foundation recently awarded grants totaling more than $327,874 to projects in 10 northwestern Minnesota counties.

Grant awards are geared toward projects that meet the foundation's specific interests, including research and development of new products, new technologies or joint ventures that lead to more effective and efficient services for the general public or disadvantaged.

Among area recipients was the Red Lake Falls school district which received $19,885 in a youth entrepreneurship grant.

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Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary southeast of Warren was awarded a $15,000 component fund grant for habitat development and education programming for the sanctuary.

Bagley KIDS II Fund received $78,904.81 to finance the heating, sound and seating installation in a fine arts auditorium project.

Bagley Education Fund received $10,000 to purchase hardware and software for the high school computer lab.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

This is dessert weather. It's too early for apples and pumpkin, but a good time for other fruits. You might like to try some of these this week when the weather is a little cooler and right for using the oven. Again I give credit to the 1995-96 Lincoln Choir Cookbook.

Oh my, but this sounds great for a hot day dessert – and it's so easily made on a cookie sheet and it will serve a bunch – unless they get greedy:

ÉCLAIR DESSERT
1 cup water
1 stick butter
1 cup flour
4 eggs
1 large package instant vanilla pudding
Milk for pudding mix
8 ounce package cream cheese, room temperature
8 ounce container frozen whipped topping, thawed
1/2 can Hershey ice cream topping

Bring water and butter to a boil. Add flour, stirring well. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Spread on greased cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes. Cool.

To make topping, mix pudding and milk according to package directions. Add cream cheese and spread on crust. Layer the whipped topping over this and then top with ice cream topping.

If you don't want to use ice cream topping, make your own chocolate layer as follows:
6 ounces chocolate chips
1/2 cup corn syrup
1/4 cup cream or milk
1 tablespoon butter
1/4 teaspoon vanilla

Melt chips and syrup together. Add cream, butter and vanilla. Cool thoroughly and then drizzle over whipped topping layer.

-Tina Halsa

Here's a lovely dessert made with fresh peaches:

FRESH PEACH COBBLER
3 cups peeled, sliced peaches
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon quick cooking tapioca
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
4 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup cold butter
1/4 cup whipping cream or milk

Stir together peaches, lemon juice and sugar until blended. Add tapioca and almond. Spread in shallow 1 quart baking dish.

In mixing bowl, combine flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in cream to make a dough and press into a ball shape.

Roll out dough large enough to fit over the peaches. Pierce top with fork to make vents. Brush milk over crust to make shine and sprinkle with sugar, if desired. Bake 35-45 minutes at 375 degrees.

-Vicki Bitzegaio

Another peach dessert that would be great with ice cream:

FRESH PEACH PIE
4 cups peaches
Baked pie shell
3/4 cup sugar
2 tablespoons corn starch
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup water

Mix sugar, corn starch, salt and water and boil until clear and slightly thick. Cool.

Slice peaches into baked crust. Pour sugar mixture over peaches and refrigerate pie. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream.

-Jennifer Swanson

Here is another great hot weather dessert:

SHERBET DESSERT
1 pint cream, whipped
1 pint lime sherbet
1 pint lemon sherbet
1 pint orange sherbet
3 cups crushed vanilla wafers

Line bottom of 9x13 inch pan with whipping cream, reserving some for top. Sprinkle about half of vanilla wafers over cream.

Spoon each kind of sherbet over crumbs and place close together. Top with remaining whipped cream and sprinkle remaining vanilla wafer crumbs over top. Store in freezer and remove a few minutes before serving.

-Leslie Swanson

And here's a lovely dessert made with fresh pears:

PEAR PIE
3 cups sliced pears
2 tablespoons flour
1-2 tablespoons butter
Dash of salt
3/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons grated lemon peel
Dash nutmeg
Topping:
1 cup flour
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup butter
1/2 to 1 cup pecan pieces
Unbaked pastry shell

Mix pears, flour, butter, salt, sugar, lemon juice and peel and nutmeg. Place in pastry shell.

Prepare topping and spread over filling. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

-Vicki Bitzegaio

Col. Samuel Helland promoted to General



General Samuel Helland

Samuel T. Helland, a native of Thief River Falls and the son of Robert L. Helland, now a resident of Williams, has been promoted from Colonel to General in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Helland began his military career by enlisting in the army in 1968. He served three years with Special Forces, leaving after a tour of duty in Vietnam with the 5th Special Force Group (ABN). In 1973 he graduated from Marine Officer Candidate School and was designated a naval aviator in 1974. He is qualified as a CH-53 pilot.

His career assignments include tours of duty with Marine Amphibious Units, Aviation Combat Elements and Joint Task Forces. During these tours of duty he participated in exercises and contingency operations from the Arctic Circle through the Mediterranean and Caribbean Seas to the Persian Gulf where he saw combat during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

After graduating from the Marine Command and Staff College in 1987, Helland reported to headquarters Marine Corps to serve as a staff officer for the Department of Aviation, Aviation Programs and Weapons Division (APW). In 1990 he left HQMC and was assigned as the logistics officer for Marines Aircraft Group 26, only to be sent to the Persian Gulf as operations officer for Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 461, MAG 40.

After returning from Southwest Asia, Col. Helland assumed command of HMH-461 in June of 1991. In June of 1993 he left to attend the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. After graduation, he reported to the Joint Staff and served as a member of J-7, Operational Plans and Interoperability, Conventional War Plans Division.

From 1994 to 1996 he served as Joint Staff Officer, assigned to J-7, and was responsible for facilitating the review and CJCS approval of UNCENTCOM's war plans.

Col. Helland's personal decorations include the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with gold star, Air Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with gold star, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Combat Action Ribbon with one star and various service and unit awards.

General Helland is married to the former Pamela E. Zippel of Baudette. They have a daughter, Alexis and a son, Ryan.

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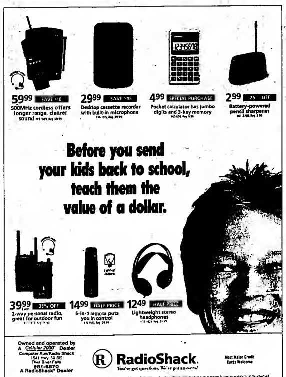
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Charlton Heston Speaks His Heart At Harvard

Actor Charlton Heston, elected president of the National Rifle Association about a year ago, spoke in February to students at Harvard University Law School. Part of his message provides some fodder for critical thinkers:

"What does all this mean? It means that telling us what to think has evolved into telling us what to say, so telling us what to do can't be far behind.

"Let's be honest. Who here thinks your professors can say what they really believe? That scares me to death. It should scare you too, that the superstition of political correctness rules the halls of reason.

"You are the best and the brightest. You, here in the castle of learning on the Charles River, you are the cream. But I submit that you, and your counterparts across the land, are the most socially conformed and politically silenced generation since Concord Bridge. And as long as you validate that...and abide it...you are—by your grandfathers' standards—cowards.

"Here's another example. Right now at more than one major university, Second Amendment scholars and researchers are being told to shut up about their findings or they'll lose their jobs. Why? Because their research findings would undermine big-city mayors' pending lawsuits that seek to extort hundreds of millions of dollars from firearm manufacturers.

"Who will defend the core value of academia, if you supposed soldiers of free thought and expression lay down your arms and plead, 'Don't shoot me.'

If you talk about race, it does not make you a racist. If you see distinctions between the genders, it does not make you sexist. If you think critically about a denomination, it does not make you anti-religion. If you accept but don't celebrate homosexuality, it does not make you a homophobe.

"Don't let America's universities continue to serve as incubators for this rampant epidemic of new McCarthyism.

"But what can you do? How can anyone prevail against such pervasive social subjugation? The answer's been there all along. I learned it 36 years ago, on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., standing with Dr. Martin Luther King and two hundred thousand people.

"You simply....disobey. Peaceably, yes. Respectfully, of course. Nonviolently, absolutely. But when told how to think or what to say or how to behave, we don't. We disobey social protocol that stifles and stigmatizes personal freedom.

"I learned the awesome power of disobedience from Dr. King....who learned it from Gandhi, and Thoreau, and Jesus, and every other great man who led those in the right against those with the might.

"In that same spirit, I am asking you to disavow cultural correctness with massive disobedience of rogue authority, social directives and onerous laws that weaken personal freedom...."

Congratulations, Norma, for being named Country Woman of the Year

It's hard to imagine anyone who has labored so long and hard in the shadows for others and for her community who deserves a day in the sun more than Norma Hanson. One of those sunny days came last week at the North Dakota State Fair in Minot when Norma was named 1999 Farm Woman of the Year by *Farm and Ranch Guide*.

It may not be a Pulitzer Prize nor a Presidential citation but it certainly is a regional recognition of service and achievement that should bring justifiable pride. And the fact that her service was called to attention by others who nominated her attests to her genuine humility regarding her accomplishments. Always one to encourage recognition for others, she has never sought the limelight for herself. And that's as much a fact as the sun coming up in the east every morning on the Hansons' rural Goodridge farm.

We have known Norma for the better part of four decades and 99 percent of our contact has involved her organization and promotion of the Goodridge community or various phases of agriculture. Since she and her husband Lynn moved to the farm from the Twin Cities many years ago, she has embraced the Goodridge community and given it her all. She has an uncanny ability to organize and produce results, and when she agrees to take on another responsibility, she is always able to get the job done.

Rhoda Gust of Strathcona and Janice Larson of Gatzke, both of whom worked with Norma in resuscitation and reorganization of Northwest Dairy Day, were co-nominators of her for the Country Woman of the Year award. They were more excited than she was when announcement of the winner was made, as was Polly Bakken of Angus who attended the Country Woman of the Year program in Minot.

We think Norma is a little embarrassed by the public attention the award has drawn to her; her involvement with the public has usually been on the behalf of others. If that is the case, she shouldn't feel self-conscious. She didn't seek the recognition; she is just receiving some acknowledgement that many others feel is long overdue.

More communities like Goodridge need more active workers like Norma Hanson. Those communities that have one often don't realize how lucky they are.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

It was gratifying to read Ormond Johnson's letter in the recent *Northern Watch*. It is important that more members of the community take an interest in what happens at Northwest Medical Center (NWMC). As an important community asset, it contributes to the quality of life for all of us. Even with the recent influx of new NWMC Association members there will still be barely 700 individuals qualified to vote in the upcoming election. Broader participation from all segments of the community will insure that both better decisions are made at NWMC and that Thief River Falls continues to grow as a medical center.

The Dakota Clinic has long supported NWMC and has a great interest in the future decisions of NWMC. We believe Thief River Falls should develop into a bigger regional medical center. We want to see more people coming to Thief River Falls from throughout our region to avail themselves of the excellent, convenient and cost effective medical care available here. We want to continue to add physicians, specialists and other services locally so travel out of the region is not necessary. This can best be accomplished if the physicians, clinics and NWMC are all working together.

Unfortunately, several NWMC board actions have made this cooperative working relationship difficult, if not impossible. The current board has excluded physicians from meaningful participation in the decision making process. Last year the board changed its bylaws to eliminate two board positions previously dedicated for active medical staff. Currently NWMC is the only hospital board in the region that has no physician members! It is difficult for the medical staff and the Dakota Clinic to work with NWMC when it has been denied a seat at the table.

Cooperation is also complicated by the board's decision to conduct much of its business in secret meetings. The formal monthly board meeting, which I attend as Chief of Staff, is brief and perfunctory with little or no discussion of most issues. The most recent meeting lasted less than 30 minutes. The board then excuses the Chief of Staff and continues its meeting in secret. Neither the agenda, minutes nor decisions of these secret meetings are available to the medical staff. We believe that the routine use of these secret meetings ferments poor decisions, mistrust, and makes cooperation difficult. How is the public interest served by conducting NWMC business in secret?

The Dakota Clinic hopes there can be more discussion of these issues in the coming month. If the community feels that its interests are best served by NWMC excluding the active medical staff from participation in its decisions and conducting secret meetings then we will have to live with the status quo. We believe that changing the NWMC board will accomplish more for NWMC and Thief River Falls and help build a bigger regional medical center.

Sincerely,
Jim Langland, M.D., FACP
Chief of Staff
Northwest Medical Center



A Minnesota National Guard helicopter descends to pick up a one-ton sander which it used to sand areas of ice on the Thief River last March. A study of the dusting has concluded that in regions like the Red River of the North Basin, where average daily air temperatures remain well below freezing until just before ice breakup, dusting and other methods that rely on solar energy to weaken the ice will likely have little or no affect on advancing the deterioration of an ice cover.

Dusting had little or no effect on river ice cover

Ice dusting will have little or no effect on advancing the deterioration of ice cover in the Red River basin, concludes an evaluation of the ice dusting project conducted in Thief River Falls and Crookston last winter.

The evaluation, which was prepared for the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, division of emergency management, by representatives of the U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory in Hanover, NH, continues expressing its appreciation to local agencies for their assistance in the study, and explained that it is currently working with the Wild Rice Watershed District to evaluate the effectiveness of an ice boom alternative.

Ice jam flooding has been a frequent problem on many rivers in Minnesota. According to historical records, the two rivers in Minnesota that most frequently experience ice jams are the Red Lake River and the Thief River. From 1910 to 1997, no fewer than 89 ice jams occurred on these two rivers alone; these jams occurred most frequently in the cities of Crookston and Thief River Falls.

On March 2, 1999, sand was applied on the Thief River, and on March 3, on the test site near Crookston. The sand was applied using a conventional one-ton sand spreader suspended below a National Guard helicopter. Traditional methods using aerial crop dusting was not feasible because the rivers are narrow and winding. At the time, the objective was to apply a 60-foot wide path along the centerline of the river with about 20 percent of the area covered by sand.

A variety of materials have been used for river ice dusting, including sand, fly ash, dyes, and leaves. In general, the darker the material the better. Also, the material should have a density greater than water to keep from being readily washed away, and needs to be environmentally benign. Generally, choosing a material that is indigenous to the area satisfies this last requirement.

Air temperatures, water temperature, solar radiation, snow cover, and precipitation affect the spring-time deterioration of river ice. The quantity and timing of these weather conditions play a large role in the melting rate of the ice cover, and determine whether or not there will be sufficient ice to form a jam when the spring freshet occurs. In an effort to monitor weather conditions, a meteorological station was installed in the USGS gage house at the Jim Hillyar farm (located seven kilometers north of Thief River Falls) on the Thief River to continuously monitor air temperature, water temperature and solar radiation. Snowfall was obtained from the Grand Forks Airport in North Dakota.

To determine whether the sand had any impact on the ice, the scientists measured the bending strength of the ice. They used a cantilever beam test, in which three sides of a rectangular beam are cut free from the parent ice sheet, leaving a tongue of ice with the fourth side or root end of the beam remaining attached to the parent sheet. The free end of the cantilevered beam is loaded until the ice beam breaks at the root. Considering that the dusting would only affect the top surface, the beams were tested by pushing down on the free end. This loading configuration puts the top surface in tension and the bottom in compression. A minimum of three beams were tested for each set of cantilever beam tests.

In addition to the test sites, the scientists also had a control site, which helps determine whether the ice dusting had any impact.

During the application of the sand on the Thief River, the sand frequently froze in the hopper. As a result, frozen clumps of sand plugged the feed to the spinner disc before the entire load could be dispersed on the ice. When this happened, the hopper needed to be set back on the ground and the feeder unclogged before operations could resume, thereby considerably slowing the application of the sand. Also, because some frozen clumps landed intact on the ice, the sand on the Thief River had a mixture of discrete sand particles and sand clumps distributed over the ice surface. Though this was an unintended result, the scientists observed that after a couple of days the clumps penetrated deeper into the snow-ice than individual particles. In many areas on the Thief River, the rotor blade wash also blew the sand into the tracks left in the snow by the snowmobiles, concentrating the sand in those areas rather than evenly distributing the sand over the surface. However, the bulk of the ice was covered with an evenly distributed sand layer. Only two days after the dusting, particle penetration into the snow cover was evident.

Weather data during this period indicated that the air temperature did not rise above freezing for any length of time until March 27. According to the scientists, because the air temperature remained sub-freezing through most of March, it is not surprising to find that all of the sites gained ice between the reconnaissance and the first ice strength measurement.

This year, the ice broke up in Thief River Falls around April 2-3. Therefore, there was not enough time for the solar energy to cause any significant decay in the ice cover before the ice broke up.

Scientists know that until the average daily temperature is above freezing, dusting has virtually no effect on increasing the surface melting of the snow or ice and accelerating the decay of ice cover.

Historically, the average daily air temperature rises above freezing about two weeks before the historical ice-out date. The breakup was early during this study period, and the time the air temperature was above freezing before the ice went out was about half what might be expected in a normal year. For dusting to be successful, typically about one month with air temperature above freezing before ice-out is required. Hence, even in a normal year, two weeks may not be enough time for dusting to have a large effect on the deterioration of the ice cover.

From these results, the scientists concluded that trying to advance the deterioration of an ice cover by enhancing the absorption of solar energy may not be a viable option in the Red River of the North Basin.

The report also explores a number of alternatives. Alternatives for weakening an ice cover other than increased solar energy absorption include: routing of available thermal effluent to reduce ice cover thickness and extend; or mechanical weakening of the ice using trenching or drilling equipment. Instead of weakening the ice cover, controlling it is another technique that could be utilized. Controlling the ice breakup and passage using ice booms or ice control structures can control the volume and timing of ice arriving at river bends or frequent jam points.

Interpretive program at Lake Bronson Park

Two days of interpretive programs at Lake Bronson State Park have been scheduled.

Interpretive programs on Friday, August 13, include a scavenger hunt, a program on whitetail deer, and a night hike. The scavenger hunt for children, begins at the beach house at 4 p.m. Children's knowledge of nature will be tested by this activity. At 8 p.m. a program on whitetail deer will be held at the picnic shelter. Learn more about the whitetail deer often seen on forest trails or alongside the road. A movie will also be shown. At 9:30 p.m. visitors will be able to experience the sights and sounds of nature in a whole new way — in the dark. Bring insect repellent and your night eyes and meet at the tower for this night hike.

On Saturday, August 14, activities will include creating a fossil, a Lake Bronson history walk, and a wildlife watch boat tour. On the beach at 2 p.m., children will be able to learn how fossils were formed and be able to make a fossil to take home. At 4 p.m. a Lake Bronson history walk will be held. Participants in the walk, which begins at Camp Bronson, will learn about the history of the park and future plans from Maggie Bronson.

A wildlife watch boat tour begins with registration at 6 p.m. at the park office. Space is limited for this evening event. Participants are asked to bring binoculars if possible.

All programs are free and open to the public, however, a vehicle permit is required to enter the park. For more information call 218-754-2200.

LHS to hold orientation for freshmen

Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls has announced that it will have orientation for freshmen planning to attending Lincoln High School this fall.

Orientation days have been scheduled for August 17, 18, 19 and 24. Lincoln High School staff ask, however, that appointments be made by calling the school at 681-8672. They ask that those appointments be made during the week of August 9. The counseling office will be open Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to noon, and from 1 to 4 p.m.

Area students on UND President's spring semester list

Several area students were among the 470 students named to the 1999 Spring Semester President's Roll of Honor at the University of North Dakota.

The UND President's Roll of Honor recognizes outstanding academic achievement over the course of the student's complete academic career. To qualify, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 or higher, have earned a minimum of 30 semester hours and a minimum of 12 hours at the close of the semester.

Area students on the President's Honor Roll include: **Greenbush** - Tricia M. Blumer; **Roseau** — Kathryn Herseth; **Stephen** — Angela Sue Jensen, Vernon James Kuznia; **Thief River Falls** — Jill Dekkers, Rebecca Mattson, Tara Nesland, Jennifer Olin; **Warroad** — Christian Hollett.

Work begins on Hwy. 59 between TRF, Newfolden

Minnesota Department of Transportation is warning motorists that construction work on Highway 59 from Thief River Falls to Newfolden is scheduled to begin on Monday, August 9, according to Bernie Stinson, Mn/DOT project supervisor in Thief River Falls.

Stinson said, "the work, which consists of a process of milling up the old bituminous, recycling it, and applying a fresh bituminous overlay, is expected to be completed by the end of September."

Stinson cautioned that flagging operations will be in place and drivers should be prepared for short delays as traffic alternates use of lanes.

Mn/DOT is asking all motorists, that when you "See Orange", slow down and obey all traffic signing instructions.



Dakota Clinic welcomes Dr. Greg Houlihan

Dr. Houlihan, DO earned his medical degree from University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his family practice residency at Trinity Lutheran Family Practice Center in Kansas City, Missouri. Prior to joining Dakota Clinic, Dr. Houlihan was on staff at Altru Clinic, Thief River Falls, where he was the family practice medical director.

Dr. Houlihan enjoys practicing medicine in Thief River Falls and looks forward to continuing to provide service to our area at Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE



City Councilman and representatives of the local chapter of Kiwanis served up dinner for the National Night Out event held in Thief River Falls on Tuesday. Over 600 people attended the free event.



Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim served up dinner and visited with many citizens during the National Night Out event Tuesday in Thief River Falls. Over 600 people attended the event, which was held in Floyd B. Olson Park.

Housing scarce for Northland fall students

College students planning to attend classes at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls are experiencing a familiar problem of limited housing opportunities.

College officials report that the "Housing List" provided to incoming students is extremely short of rental opportunities.

Area landlords and home owners are asked to notify Northland of any rental units that might be available and aren't already included on the college listing. Students are looking for apartments, houses, mobile homes and sleeping rooms.

Persons who can assist in providing housing for students are asked to call Northland Community and Technical College at 681-0701.

LHS football cheerleader meeting is slated Aug. 9

Girls entering grades 9-12 this fall who are interested in trying out for the Lincoln High School football cheerleading squad are asked to attend a Monday, Aug. 9, meeting scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. on the LHS practice field adjacent to the school.

Tryouts and practice times will be determined at the meeting. Those in attendance will have the opportunity to meet new football cheerleader advisor Jessica Pilecki.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Just Like Me

I got in quite a few fights when I was in elementary school. Such is the lot in life for those of us whose lips move faster than our feet. Unfortunately, it seems I had a knack for picking opponents who were bigger and quicker than I. Any prospects of actual victory usually gave way to the simpler thoughts of mere survival.

I developed a tactic early on that worked quite well. Shortly after my usual flurry of verbal insults had been launched and immediately before the first of my opponent's perilous haymakers was thrown, I would drop to the ground, curl up in a ball, and beg and cry piteously for mercy. No one wants to thump a sissy.

The posture did little to elevate my standing in the fifth grade social circles and I didn't get a date until I was 23 and had moved to the West Coast where tales of my cowardice had not yet been heard. However, I'm still alive and in one piece and, therefore, recommend such a defensive philosophy to anyone in need of similar salvation.

The U.S. side of Lake of the Woods has been singled out recently for such an unprovoked series of public poundings in the Twin Cities press, it makes me question my past success with the "sniveling defense." One journalist, in particular, seems to have made us his own personal "whipping boy," venting himself at our expense on what is nearly a bi-weekly basis.

Doesn't he have a dog at home to kick? Didn't Lake of the Woods roll over (with its feet submissively thrust into the air, exposing the vulnerability of an underbelly, and declare a quiet defeat over the "sting" operation of a decade ago?

Never mind the fact that every reporting of that debacle never even remotely touched upon the truth, it was simply the overwhelming tide of bad press that finally suggested we walk away, white flag in hand, with whatever life we may have had left. Why then, has this nightmare been resurrected? What, I wondered, were this writer's motivations?

So I put down the channel changer, hoisted my expansive derriere out of the recliner, waddled my way through the empty beer cans and rotting, illegally taken duck carcasses that litter my living room, and drove down to the local watering hole to do some investigations.

Surely this writer had lived long enough to outgrow any "bully" tendencies he might have employed as a grade-schooler. If not, I was certainly willing to roll over and play cry-baby again if it offered him the appropriate distraction.

Maybe, I reasoned, the impetus for his refreshed displeasure was the recent NAFTA effort at rectifying these border fishing issues in a rational, legal fashion. Maybe he's had some bad run-ins with the law and is seeking some form of token vengeance. If this was the case, I'd volunteer to dress up like Erik Estrada in *CHIPS* and let him strip me of my badge publicly.

Or, perhaps, his status as a Twin Cities Outdoor Writer was being threatened by the fact that there was just very little in the way of the out-of-doors left in the Twin Cities to write about, so he came north to stir up someone else's pot and the Lake of the Woods community offered itself up as a likely patsy.

I plopped [illegible] down on the first available [illegible] and asked one of my [illegible] if he knew anything about this guy. He belched a time or two, scratched at his armpit, thought for a second and informed me that, yes, that writer had been [illegible] regularly in the past few months [illegible] property to buy on the Canadian side. I nodded my head sagely, though it really took about [illegible] minutes for the logic to take hold, and slid off my perch. I was pleased to have acquired the necessary information so quickly.

Back home, as I settled into my favorite chair, a smile crossed my face. It made me genuinely happy, I realized, to learn that this guy was not being driven by any more vindictive, mean-spirited motives than I use to get through my day-to-day existence. Heck, I'd probably cross some marginally ethical professional boundaries somewhere to get what I want, too.

He, like I, was in love with Lake of the Woods and wanted to keep as much of it to himself as possible. That's a mature, rational thought process, I reasoned, despite how it might come across publicly. Extreme times call for extreme measures.

I thought again of those fifth grade days spent pleading in the dirt for my life and I understood that this writer and I had a lot in common. I picked up the channel changer and wondered if he, too, liked *Oprah*.



Tami Hemmesch and Denny Minks, block captains in the Thief River Falls neighborhood watch program, were among the many individuals participating in National Night Out Tuesday. Hammesch is a block captain for Sherwood Avenue and streets west to Centennial Drive. Minks is a block captain on Kneale Avenue. The neighborhood watch program in Thief River Falls has been very successful in uniting neighborhoods against crime.



Numerous display booths, including the one pictured for the city's utilities department, were set up Tuesday night in Floyd B. Olson Park in downtown Thief River Falls for National Night Out.

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Steve Broten of Argyle was presented with the championship trophy by Miss Thief River Falls, Katie Christianson, following his tie-breaker victory over Fred Streiff of Warroad in the 42-target 3-D Thief River Archers Outdoor Tournament held Saturday and Sunday, July 31 and Aug. 1. There were 326 archers on hand for the 48th annual event.

Argyle shooter tops archery tournament

Sunny skies and mild temperatures greeted the 326 shooters who participated in the 48th annual Thief River Archers Outdoor Tournament held Saturday and Sunday, July 31 and Aug. 1.

Miss Thief River Falls, Katie Christianson, was on hand to present awards Sunday to the winners in the various shooting classes and divisions.

Steve Broten of Argyle and Fred Streiff of Warroad ended their round on the 42-target 3-D course with identical 446 scores (out of a possible 458). Broten was given the victory in the men's Freestyle (release) Division by using the established tie-breaking procedure of counting the number of X-ring (dead center) hits. Broten finished with one more X than Streiff.

Broten then carried that momentum to victory in the Ironman Contest by posting the highest point total in all three weekend events. It was his second straight Ironman title at the tournament.

Weekend shooting also doubled as the Thief River Falls leg of the Northwestern Bowhunters Archery League Triple Crown Tournament. The three-part event features shooters from 17 clubs in Minnesota and North Dakota. First portion was shot in June at Warroad and the second round took place in July in Grand Forks.

"The Thief River Archers members and officers would like to thank all of the area businesses for their support of the tournament," offered club spokesman Dana Klos. "Most of the shooters went home with some very impressive prizes that had been donated to the event."

The club reminds all area archers looking for a place to practice that the outdoor range, located south and west of the Thief River Falls Regional Airport, is open for public use free of charge on Wednesday evenings until the Sept. 9 bowhunting season opener. Interested shooters can call Klos at 681-7592 for additional information.

42-Target 3-D Round

■ Men's Freestyle (release) - 1. Steve Broten; 2. Fred Streiff; 3. Paul Hahn, 4. Bill Thompson; 5. Marc Tebelius.

■ Men's Bowhunter (release) - 1. Rod Engel, 2. Paul Byzewski, 3. Jesse Berthold, 4. Dale Narlock; 5. Scott Johnson.

■ Men's Bowhunter (fingers) - 1. Bernard Bjorgaard, 2. Gary Nowacki, 3. Robert Johnston; 4. Tom Molkaness.

■ Young Adult freestyle (release) - 1. Chad Borneman, 2. Jacob Gonzalez.

■ Youth Bowhunter (release) - 1. Wade Cota; 2. Kyle Newton.

■ Youth Freestyle (release) - 1. John Streiff; 2. Reed Waterworth.

■ Youth Bowhunter (fingers) - 1. Jason Klaven; 2. Phillip Zimple; 3. Jacob Johnson.

■ Traditional - 1. Chris Ford, 2. Ben Wiersshma; 3. Ed Stromness; 4. Jeff Johnson.

■ Women's Bowhunter (release) - 1. Rose Klaven; 2. Audry Burda.

■ Cub - 1. Nathan Nelson; 2. Travis Stromness; 3. Lance Klaven; 4. Devin Stromness; 5. Misty Boyd; 6. Jacob Boyd.

■ Men's Bowhunter (release) - 1. Dana Klos, 2. Brant Johnson.

■ Challenge Round - 1. Steve Broten; 2. Aaron Janisch; 3. Jason Kempert; 4. Marv Carlson; 5. Ron Helling.

■ Ironman Champion - Steve Broten.

Dakota Target Round

■ Men's Freestyle (release) - 1. Marv Carlson; 2. Steve Broten.

■ Men's Bowhunter (release) - 1. Dale Narlock; 2. Jason Kempert.

■ Men's Bowhunter (fingers) - 1. Tom Molkness.

■ Youth - 1. Brandon Narlock.

■ Cub - 1. John Carlson; 2. Marshall Jesme; 3. Kaleb Klos.

Triple Crown Tournament

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Mary Helen Houlihan selected as coach of Prowler swim squad

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It was also announced that Tony Delany will be the assistant swim coach. He held a similar position at Minnewaska High School in Glenwood last year.

The coaching appointments are pending school board approval, noted Sims.

Hole-in-one is recorded at Thief River Golf Club

Erling Olson recorded the third hole-in-one of the 1999 season at the Thief River Golf Club Wednesday when he aced the 146-yard fourth hole during men's day competition.

Olson joins Eric Barber and Marvel Van Rooy on the Thief River Golf Club hole-in-one board this summer. A year ago there were eight aces on the course. It happened four times in 1997.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Regular season play in the Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League was completed Wednesday.

Four league members were scheduled to play in District 7 tournaments this weekend – the Swingers in Class C at Fosston; the Sluggers, Pepsi and Dairy Queen-Sather Law in Class D at Cloquet.

There is no district play for Thief River Falls Class B teams Tony Dorn Inc-Fitness Center and the Ridgerunners, so they will move directly into the state tournament Aug. 14-15 at Moorhead. Those two teams shared first place in the Division I standings when they met in the regular season finale Wednesday – a game won by the Ridgerunners 7-3.

Annual Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League city playoffs were conducted Saturday.

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Division II league playoff title went to Dairy Queen-Sather Law with a 3-0 finish, followed by Thibert-Philion at 2-1, Kandiyohi 1-2, and Dan's Trucking 0-3.

Division I

	w	l
Ridgerunners	22	2
Tony Dorn-Fitness Center	21	3
Swingers	18	6
Sluggers	14	10
Pepsi	10	14

Division II

	w	l
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	12	12
Digi-Key	7	17
Thibert-Philion	7	17
Dan's Trucking	5	19
Kandiyohi	4	20

Results

■ Wednesday, Aug. 4 - (6:30 p.m.) Ridgerunners 20, Pepsi 1; Sluggers 13, Dairy Queen-Sather Law 1; Tony Dorn Inc-Fitness Center 15, Digi-Key 8; Kandiyohi 25, Dan's Trucking 7; Thibert-Philion 7, Swingers 3; (7:30 p.m.) Ridgerunners 7, Tony Dorn Inc.-Tony Dorn Inc.-Fitness Center 3, Sluggers 18, Pepsi 4; Dairy Queen-Sather Law 15, Digi-Key 9; Swingers 30, Kandiyohi 7; Dan's Trucking 15, Thibert-Philion 10.

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Games scheduled Friday, Aug. 6, marked the completion of the 1999 regular season in the Thief River Falls Men's Slow Pitch Softball League.

Division I

	w	l
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	19	5
Universal Screenprint-B. Cat	18	6
St. Hilaire Bears	15	9
Budget-Star Tribune	12	12
Northwest Eye Center	9	15

Division II

	w	l
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	18	6
Cellular 2000-Genereux	18	6
Pepsi	15	9
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	14	12
Land O' Lakes	13	13
Taco John's/Tony Dorn	10	14
Elks	8	18

Division III

	w	l
Green Funeral-Keystone	19	7
Brodin-Prowler Express	11	15
S.H. Automotive-Wirrico-A.C	10	16
R.R. Casino-Model Laundry	8	18
Digi-Key	2	24

Results

■ Tuesday, Aug. 3 - (6:20 p.m.) Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty 10, Land O' Lakes 5. Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 13, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 3, Digi-Key 18, River Road Casino-Model Laundry 5, St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat 12, Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light 7; (7:30 p.m.) Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 19, Digi Key 5. Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 13, Land O' Lakes 3, Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty 8, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power &

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DEFECTIVE PAGE



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Housing scarce for Northland fall students

College students planning to attend classes at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls are experiencing a familiar problem of limited housing opportunities.

College officials report that the "Housing List" provided to incoming students is extremely short of rental opportunities.

Area landlords and home owners are asked to notify Northland of any rental units that might be available and aren't already included on the college listing. Students are looking for apartments, houses, mobile homes and sleeping rooms.

Persons who can assist in providing housing for students are asked to call Northland Community and Technical College at 681-0701.

LHS football cheerleader meeting is slated Aug. 9

Girls entering grades 9-12 this fall who are interested in trying out for the Lincoln High School football cheerleading squad are asked to attend a Monday, Aug. 9, meeting scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. on the LHS practice field adjacent to the school.

Tryouts and practice times will be determined at the meeting. Those in attendance will have the opportunity to meet new football cheerleader advisor Jessica Pilecki.



Terri Hemmesch and Danny Minks, block captains in the Thief River Falls neighborhood watch program, were among the many individuals participating in National Night Out Tuesday. Hemmesch is a block captain for Sherwood Avenue and streets west to Centennial Drive. Minks is a block captain on Kneale Avenue. The neighborhood watch program in Thief River Falls has been very successful in uniting neighborhoods against crime.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Just Like Me

I got in quite a few fights when I was in elementary school. Such is the lot in life for those of us whose lips move faster than our feet. Unfortunately, it seems I had a knack for picking opponents who were bigger and quicker than I. Any prospects of actual victory usually gave way to the simpler thoughts of mere survival.

I developed a tactic early on that worked quite well. Shortly after my usual flurry of verbal insults had been launched and immediately before the first of my opponent's perilous haymakers was thrown, I would drop to the ground, curl up in a ball, and beg and cry piteously for mercy. No one wants to thump a sissy.

The posture did little to elevate my standing in the fifth grade social circles and I didn't get a date until I was 23 and had moved to the West Coast where tales of my cowardice had not yet been heard. However, I'm still alive and in one piece and, therefore, recommend such a defensive philosophy to anyone in need of similar salvation.

The U.S. side of Lake of the Woods has been singled out recently for such an unprovoked series of public poundings in the Twin Cities press, it makes me question my past success with the "sniveling defense." One journalist, in particular, seems to have made us his own personal "whipping boy," venting himself at our expense on what is nearly a bi-weekly basis.

Doesn't he have a dog at home to kick? Didn't Lake of the Woods roll over with its feet submissively thrust into the air, exposing the vulnerability of an underbelly, and declare a quiet defeat over the "sting" operation of a decade ago?

Never mind the fact that every reporting of that debacle never even remotely touched upon the truth, it was simply the overwhelming tide of bad press that finally suggested we walk away, white flag in hand, with whatever life we may have had left. Why then, has this nightmare been resurrected? What, I wondered, were this writer's motivations?

So I put down the channel changer, hoisted my expansive derriere out of the recliner, waddled my way through the empty beer cans and rotting, illegally taken duck carcasses that litter my living room, and drove down to the local watering hole to do some investigations.

Surely this writer had lived long enough to outgrow any "bully" tendencies he might have employed as a grade-schooler. If not, I was certainly willing to roll over and play cry-baby again if it offered him the appropriate distraction.

Maybe, I reasoned, the impetus for his refreshed displeasure was the recent NAFTA effort at rectifying these border fishing issues in a rational, legal fashion. Maybe he's had some bad run-ins with the law and is seeking some form of token vengeance. If this was the case, I'd volunteer to dress up like Erik Estrada in *CHIPS* and let him strip me of my badge publicly.

Or, perhaps, his status as a Twin Cities Outdoor Writer was being threatened by the fact that there was just very little in the way of the out-of-doors left in the Twin Cities to write about, so he came north to stir up someone else's pot and the Lake of the Woods community offered itself up as a likely patsy.

I plopped myself down on the first available barstool and asked one of my sloped-brow cronies if he knew anything about this guy. He belched a time or two, scratched at his armpit, thought for a second and informed me that, yes, that writer had been motoring regularly in the past few months about property to buy on the Canadian side. I nodded my head sagely although it really took about seven minutes for the logic to take hold, and slid off my perch. I was pleased to have acquired the necessary information so quickly.

Back home, as I settled into my favorite chair, a smile crossed my face. It made me genuinely happy, I realized, to learn that this guy was not being driven by any more vindictive, mean-spirited motives than I use to get through my day-to-day existence. Heck, I'd probably cross some marginally ethical professional boundaries somewhere to get what I want, too.

He, like I, was in love with Lake of the Woods and wanted to keep as much of it to himself as possible. That's a mature, rational thought process, I reasoned, despite how it might come across publicly. Extreme times call for extreme measures.

I thought again of those fifth grade days spent pleading in the dirt for my life and I understood that this writer and I had a lot in common. I picked up the channel changer and wondered if he, too, liked *Oprah*.

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Steve Broten of Argyle was presented with the championship trophy by Miss Thief River Falls, Katie Christianson, following his tie-breaker victory over Fred Streiff of Warroad in the 42-target 3-D Thief River Archers Outdoor Tournament held Saturday and Sunday, July 31 and Aug. 1. There were 326 archers on hand for the 48th annual event.

Argyle shooter tops archery tournament

Sunny skies and mild temperatures greeted the 326 shooters who participated in the 48th annual Thief River Archers Outdoor Tournament held Saturday and Sunday, July 31 and Aug. 1.

Miss Thief River Falls, Katie Christianson, was on hand to present awards Sunday to the winners in the various shooting classes and divisions.

Steve Broten of Argyle and Fred Streiff of Warroad ended their round on the 42-target 3-D course with identical 446 scores (out of a possible 458). Broten was given the victory in the men's Freestyle (release) Division by using the established tie-breaking procedure of counting the number of X-ring (dead center) hits. Broten finished with one more X than Streiff.

Broten then carried that momentum to victory in the Ironman Contest by posting the highest point total in all three weekend events. It was his second straight Ironman title at the tournament.

Weekend shooting also doubled as the Thief River Falls leg of the Northwestern Bowhunters Archery League Triple Crown Tournament. The three-part event features shooters from 17 clubs in Minnesota and North Dakota. First portion was shot in June at Warroad and the second round took place in July in Grand Forks.

"The Thief River Archers members and officers would like to thank all of the area businesses for their support of the tournament," offered club spokesman Dana Klos. "Most of the shooters went home with some very impressive prizes that had been donated to the event."

The club reminds all area archers looking for a place to practice that the outdoor range, located south and west of the Thief River Falls Regional Airport, is open for public use free of charge on Wednesday evenings until the Sept. 9 bowhunting season opener. Interested shooters can call Klos at 681-7592 for additional information.

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■ Jenny Heaton (13-14) - 24th, 50 freestyle, 35.49

■ Kristin Naplin (17-18) - eighth, 50 freestyle, 32.54, ninth, 100 freestyle, 1:11.17

■ Ryan Hermanson (8-under) - ninth, 50 breaststroke, 1:05.48

■ Tevis Reese (9-10) - 14th, 50 backstroke, 47.72

■ Danielle Sorvig (13-14) - 20th, 100 backstroke, 1:33.51

■ 200 freestyle relay - (13-14) Jenny Heaton, Kendra Mooney, Jenny Lindquist, Tiffany Sorenson, fifth, 2:17.57

■ 400 freestyle relay - (17-18) Andrea Olin, Kristin Naplin, Jenny Sorvig, Danica Schroeder, fifth, 5:00.36

Mary Helen Houlihan selected as coach of Prowler swim squad

Mary Helen Houlihan has been named Thief River Falls' girls high school swimming coach, it was announced this week by School District 564 Director of Student Activities Jim Sims.

Houlihan is also coach of the year-round Thief River Falls Swim Club Tigersharks program. She succeeds Shon Thompson, who stepped down as the Prowlers' coach at the end of the 1998 season.

It was also announced that Tony Delany will be the assistant swim coach. He held a similar position at Minnewaska High School in Glenwood last year.

The coaching appointments are pending school board approval, noted Sims.

Hole-in-one is recorded at Thief River Golf Club

Erling Olson recorded the third hole-in-one of the 1999 season at the Thief River Golf Club Wednesday when he aced the 146-yard fourth hole during men's day competition.

Olson joins Eric Barber and Marvel Van Rooy on the Thief River Golf Club hole-in-one board this summer. A year ago there were eight aces on the course. It happened four times in 1997.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Regular season play in the Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League was completed Wednesday.

Four league members were scheduled to play in District 7 tournaments this weekend – the Swingers in Class C at Fosston; the Sluggers, Pepsi and Dairy Queen-Sather Law in Class D at Cloquet.

There is no district play for Thief River Falls Class B teams Tony Dorn Inc.-Fitness Center and the Ridgerunners, so they will move directly into the state tournament Aug. 14-15 at Moorhead. Those two teams shared first place in the Division I standings when they met in the regular season finale Wednesday – a game won by the Ridgerunners 7-3.

Annual Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League city playoffs were conducted Saturday.

In Division I, the Ridgerunners emerged from the double-elimination league tournament with a 4-0 record, Tony Dorn Inc.-Fitness Center 3-1, Sluggers 2-2, Swingers 1-3, and Pepsi 0-4.

Division II league playoff title went to Dairy Queen-Sather Law with a 3-0 finish, followed by Thibert-Philion at 2-1, Kandiyohi 1-2, and Dan's Trucking 0-3.

Division I

	w	l
Ridgerunners	22	2
Tony Dorn-Fitness Center	21	3
Swingers	16	8
Sluggers	14	10
Pepsi	10	14

Division II

	w	l
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	12	12
Digi Key	7	17
Thibert-Philion	7	17
Dan's Trucking	5	19
Kandiyohi	4	20

Results

■ Wednesday, Aug. 4 - (6:30 pm) Ridgerunners 29, Pepsi 1, Sluggers 13, Dairy Queen Sather Law 1, Tony Dorn Inc.-Fitness Center 15, Digi Key 0, Kandiyohi 25, Dan's Trucking 7, Thibert-Philion 7, Swingers 3. (7:30 p.m.) Ridgerunners 7, Tony Dorn Inc.-Tony Dorn Inc.-Fitness Center 3, Sluggers 15, Pepsi 4, Dairy Queen-Sather Law 15, Digi Key 9, Swingers 30, Kandiyohi 7, Dan's Trucking 15, Thibert-Philion 10

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Games scheduled Friday, Aug. 6, marked the completion of the 1999 regular season in the Thief River Falls Men's Slow Pitch Softball League.

Division I

	w	l
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	19	5
Universal Screenprint B. Cat	16	9
St. Hilaire Boare	15	9
Budget-Star Tribune	12	12
Northwest Eye Center	9	15

Division II

	w	l
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	10	8
Cellular 2000-Generoux	10	8
Pepsi	15	9
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	14	12
Land O' Lakes	13	13
Taco John's/Tony Dorn	10	14
Elks	6	18

Division III

	w	l
Green Funeral-Keystone	19	7
Brodin-Prowler Express	11	15
S.H. Automotive-Wimco-A.C.	10	16
R.R. Casino-Model Laundry	8	18
Digi-Key	2	24

Results

■ Tuesday, Aug. 3 - (6:20 p.m.) Cellular 2000-Generoux Realty 10, Land O' Lakes 5; Lutheran Brotherhood Fleet Supply 13, Rusty Nail Anderson Power & Equipment 3; Digi-Key 18, River Road Casino Model Laundry 5; St. Hilaire Automotive Wimco-Arctic Cat 12, Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light 7. (7:30 p.m.) Brodin Smith Metal-Prowler Express 19, Digi-Key 8; Lutheran Brotherhood Fleet Supply 11, Land O' Lakes 3; Cellular 2000 Generoux Realty 9, Rusty Nail Anderson Power 5

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THANK YOU

Garden tour today spotlights six local planting sites

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trees.

Numerous flowers surround the house with something in bloom throughout the growing season. Spring brings tulips, daffodils and hyacinth, and chrysanthemums and other late-bloomers provide a colorful autumn display. Currently, bright petunias, geraniums, begonias and more burst with color around the house.

Together the family picked the rocks that edge the flower beds from surrounding fields. While searching for rocks, young Ethan, who loves dinosaurs and can readily define the word "palaeontologist," keeps his eye open for fossils.

Perennials bloom in various beds throughout the yard, and old farm implements such as a walking plow and a horse-drawn cultivator add interest to the areas. Old wash tubs and the like are sometimes used as containers.

In addition to a large perennial garden, the Petersons' back yard includes several produce-bearing areas. A berry patch yields strawberries and raspberries for preserves, and because of the current dry conditions, the berries are clean and ready for instant snacks. Vine crops of squash and pumpkins spread across a wide expanse while other vegetables grow in neat rows in a large vegetable garden.

Although David and Betty had previous experience, gardening remains a learn-as-you-grow process. While his uncle wintered his geraniums by uprooting them and hanging them upside down, David has found a way that he finds more successful, and many of the geraniums that adorn the Petersons' yard are five years old. Betty and David have also experimented with starting different flowers and vegetables from seed. All the while the children are by their sides, learning from rich experiences and simply benefitting from the "togetherness" that gardening provides.

When viewing the Petersons' lush gardens, it's almost hard to believe that growing conditions during the beginning of the season were less than favorable. Wet conditions resulted in the planting of only about 20 percent of David's field crop acreage and 40 to 50 percent of the family's total acreage, and too much rain also took its toll on early flowers and produce seedlings as well.

The Peterson's home is one of six stops on today's garden tour from 1 to 4 p.m. Other sites to visit include the rural homes of Norris and Arlene Thune, Douglass and Kay Steiger and Ted and Darlene Kompatnicki and Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village and Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls.

The cost of the tour is $5, and proceeds will be donated to the gardening projects at Challenger school. Participants can start the tour at any one of the sites where they will be provided with flyers which include directions to the other stops.

Tour participants will have the added bonus of visiting Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village at no additional charge. Beattie Mickelson is one of the tour organizers and has worked with the plantings at the Village for many years.

While Beattie has worked solo and provided many of the flowers at the Village over the years, she has also been joined by other members of the Moccasin garden club in creating a shade garden with flowers donated by Rainbow Nursery as well as beds in other areas with flowers and plants donated by other individuals and organizations.

Beattie and David Race, a Village employee, took the master gardening course which was offered in Thief River Falls this past spring, and part of the course's requirements is 50 hours of community service. Beattie and David have put in those hours and many more at the Village and have put a special emphasis on adding vintage plants to the site. They have been aided by Lincoln high school National Honor Society members who are also required to perform several hours of community service.

Challenger elementary school has been the project of master gardeners Al Buhl and Tom Schafer.

The weatherman has predicted mild temperatures and only a "chance" of showers for today. In the case of rain, however, the tour will be held during the same hours tomorrow (Sunday, August 8).

The tour will provide us with the opportunity to enjoy summer at its best with hosts and helpers waiting for us at each site.

Katrina, Ethan and Makayla Peterson will be eagerly awaiting our arrival also, and at the Peterson home there is evidence that not only plants and flowers but also children grow and bloom in a garden.



Young Ethan Peterson enjoys picking strawberries from his family's berry patch. Five-year-old Ethan has two sisters, Katrina, 8, and Makayla, 2, and they're the children of David and Betty Peterson whose rural Thief River Falls home is one of six sites on today's tour of gardens.

Hanson accomplishes much on farm, in the community

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the summer it is much later."

In the July 16 issue of *Farm & Ranch Guide*, Valley Editor Andrea Johnson wrote the following article about Norma Hanson as one of six finalists for the County Woman of the Year Award:

by Andrea Johnson
Valley Editor
Farm & Ranch Guide

"My philosophy is that if you are going to succeed in life, you have to know how to work," said Norma Hanson, one of six finalists for Country Woman of the Year. "You have to know how to manage your time, and you have to know how to work with people."

Norma grew up on a north central Minnesota dairy farm near the small town of Backus in Cass county. The oldest of seven children, Norma always enjoyed helping her father with the cattle and field work.

Following graduation from high school, Norma moved to the Twin Cities where she took courses at the Minneapolis School of Business and met her husband-to-be, Lynn Hanson.

After eight years in the Twin Cities, Norma and Lynn moved to Goodridge, MN, near Lynn's original home. "That's where we planted ourselves," Norma said.

Norma's father gave the young couple two Ayrshire cows as a wedding gift. The Hansons developed a diversified farming operation that included a herd of registered Ayrshires, hogs, chickens and small grains. Eventually Lynn and Norma discontinued their hog and chicken operations, but they kept on with dairy, small grains and corn sod hay for feedstuffs.

The couple has one son, Mike, who is now 45. He and his wife, Linda, have two children and live eight miles away. The two families work together although Mike and Linda have their own farming operation.

Lynn and Norma now own 880 acres. They have rented additional land over the years.

The dairy herd is on Dairy Herd Improvement Association testing and the Hansons have raised Ayrshire cattle that have won national and world championships in the show ring.

Managing the farm has always been Norma and Lynn's number one priority. The couple works side-by-side with the dairy, and they make major farming decisions together.

But working on the farm always gave Norma plenty of time to think about other things as well.

"There are times Norma will surprise you with something unusual," said Janice Larson, Gatzke, who co-nominated Norma for the County Woman award. "Like the time she wrote a play for the community to perform. She was also an actress as well as directing it."

Among Norma's other accomplishments are at least 11 leadership roles she has taken on to help agriculture and other worthwhile causes.

She is secretary of the Northwest Dairy Improvement Association. Because of her efforts, the Northwest Dairy Day program—a regional cattle show—was resurrected. In fact, Rhoda Gust, a finalist in last year's Country Woman contest, co-nominated Norma after getting to know her through working on the Dairy Day program.

"It was after working with Norma on the Northwest Dairy Day program that I realized how in-tune with rural America Norma really is," Gust said. "She joins me in being a firm believer in the importance of the family farm. She will make every possible effort to speak out for and promote agriculture and the rural way of life."

Norma was just reelected to a two-year term on the Minnesota Dairy Promotion Council. She serves as treasurer of the Dairy Council of the Upper Midwest, Inc., and is Region One chair and dairy princess contest coordinator. Norma is also Marshall County American Dairy Association vice president.

Norma serves on the Marshall County Water Quality Task Force and the Marshall County Land Use Planning Committee.

She has also served on a variety of local, regional and state committees for the Minnesota Farmers Union as well as the Democratic Party.

Norma served on the Goodridge school board for 15 years. She is a past board member of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation.

She currently serves on the Northwest Minnesota Woman's Foundation. This Foundation will soon provide grants that will fund programs to help empower women to become more involved in leadership roles in their community. Grants will also be available for conducting educational programs to help women become better equipped in decision-making.

Norma is a founder and president of the Goodridge Area Historical Society, founder and past president of the Minnesota Agri-Women and founder of the Good Hope 4-H club where she served as leader for 19 years.

"How she keeps all of the organizations she is involved in straight is a wonder to many people," said Larson. "She likes to be busy, and certainly is, but she will never tell you 'no.' She just works whatever it is you need into her already busy schedule. I appreciate her ability to organize so many big and small events."

Norma will tell you that she believes "the individual determines what kind of life he or she wants to make." That means trying to look at the farm economy with a positive attitude and the belief that someday things will change.

"I'm one of those who will hang in there to keep the family farm," Norma said.

Emergency disaster drill

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preparedness plans.

Interesting Highlights

Officials were also interested to learn how fast diesel fuel could reach the river. A suitable substitute was found in using popcorn. The popcorn was released into the storm sewer at Atlantic and Third Street. In less than 10 minutes the popcorn entered the river from the storm sewer, but firemen had correctly anticipated where it would enter the river and had set up a boom around the culvert. The boom captured the popcorn as it would diesel fuel, which floats on top of water. A secondary boom was set up beyond the first boom and when the Hazardous Materials Chemical Assessment Team from Fargo-Moorhead arrived, they placed a boom across the width of the entire river.

The Hazardous Materials Action Team consists of trained emergency response officials located in the Fargo-Moorhead area. They are a division of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety. They arrived with about a dozen team members, driving two trucks which were pulling two trailers. Their equipment included computers, faxes, satellite links, radios, a data base that could provide detailed information about the hazardous material spilled, specially designed hazardous material suits and other equipment, including decontamination equipment, booms, absorbent pads, and a motorized raft.

Roughly two hours after the exercise began it was declared over. During the evaluation following the exercise, evaluators said they were very pleased with the exercise. Many commented on how well so many different government and private agencies worked together.

Police Chief Ken Froschheiser, who was in command of the incident, was praised for keeping activities organized.

Jean Heinrichs, vice mayor, said citizens of Thief River Falls should be thankful that our safety is insured by so many willing to respond to an emergency.

TRF Night Out attracts over 600 to park

by David Hill
Associate Editor

If only every summer evening could be as nice. . . .

National Night Out in Thief River Falls was considered an outstanding success this year. The weather was just right, there was hardly a mosquito to complain about, and the food and entertainment was free — all good ingredients for any successful event.

Police Chief Ken Froschheiser said it was a tremendous success. Everyone was real impressed, he said. Chief Froschheiser also noted that it was interesting and pleasing to see the different age groups intermingling.

The point of all of the activity in Floyd B. Olson Park, however, was not lost on those taking part in all the free activities. Booths displayed electrical hook-ups, books, locks, and all kinds of helpful information about crime fighting. People participating in crime fighting in Thief River Falls also shared their experiences and knowledge. Law enforcement, various city officials and city council members were everywhere serving meals and answering questions. Many officials noted that residents took the opportunity to see what was on display and ask questions.

National Night Out, a nation-wide event, was designed to heighten drug and crime awareness, generate support for participation in local crime programs, strengthen neighborhoods and support police and community partnerships.

Officials had no idea of how many people to plan for. The first National Night Out held in Thief River Falls last year, attracted only a handful of people. This year, the city obtained 600 frisbees, which were handed out as a plate support for each plate of food distributed at the event. All of those frisbees were gone along with most of the food before the evening was over. That gave officials an idea of how many people attended the event. (It should be noted, as well, that the cost of the frisbees and all of the food and prizes, were donated by local organizations and individuals.)

In addition to the free food, free entertainment and nearly mosquito-free environment, it was obvious that many people attended the event to see the new police dog, Magnum, in action with his canine handler, Sheriff's Deputy Terry Bayne. When the time came for the canine demonstration, every seat, every bench and table were emptied and everyone crowded as close as they could to the demonstration area. Magnum and his handler pleased everyone throughout the evening by amiably walking among the crowd and making friends with just about every child. Magnum didn't disappoint the crowd during the demonstration either. He performed his tasks flawlessly by finding some hidden marijuana, locating a hidden suspect and chasing down and tackling a car chase suspect.

Many officials noted that with the kind of close community support observed Tuesday night, National Night Out will send a message to criminals everywhere that entire communities and neighborhoods are fighting back.

If every summer evening was as nice, . . . perhaps there would be a lot less crime.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

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Equipment 3; Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light 18, River Road Casino-Model Laundry 5; (9 p.m.) Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 15, St. Hilaire Automotive-Wirrico-Arctic Cat 3.

■ Thursday, Aug. 5 - (6:20 p.m.) Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 6, St. Hilaire Bears 6, Budget-Star Tribune 18, Northwest Eye Center 4; Pepsi 18, Land O' Lakes 11; Universal Screenprint-Black Cat 17, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 15; (7:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 13, Northwest Eye Center 0; St. Hilaire Bears 15, Budget-Star Tribune 5; Pepsi 26, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 14; Universal Screenprint-Black Cat 19, Land O' Lakes 10.

Schedule

■ Friday, Aug. 6 - (6:20 p.m.) Pepsi vs. Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, Field 1; Northwest Eye Center vs. Elks, Field 2; Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc. vs. St. Hilaire Bears, St. Hilaire Field 1; Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. Budget-Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Pepsi vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 1; Elks vs. Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, Field 2; Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc. vs. Budget/Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 1; Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. St. Hilaire Bears, St. Hilaire Field 2.

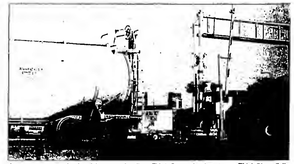
Quilt auction today at OSCA

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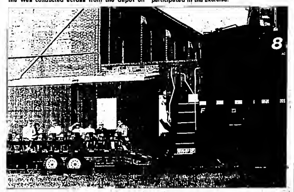
The auction will be held at the academy located on Sorteberg Drive just off Highway 59 Southeast. The bidding will begin at 10 a.m. with the doors opening at 9 a.m. to allow time for browsing.

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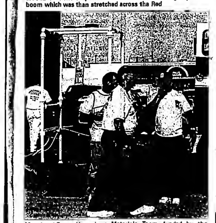
An emergency exercise involving a semi trailer and a CP Railway car hauling anhydrous ammonia was conducted across from the depot on Third Street in downtown Thief River Falls Wednesday. Numerous state and local agencies participated in the exercise.



Observers, pictured on a platform located near the intersection of Third Street and the railroad tracks, observed and critiqued the performance of emergency personnel responding to an emergency drill conducted Wednesday morning in Thief River Falls.



Firefighters, and representatives of special hazardous material response teams work on a boom which was then stretched across the Red Lake River in Thief River Falls Wednesday morning as part of an emergency drill.



Moorhead-Fargo Hazardous Materials Team, funded by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, set up a decontamination unit and brought out specialized suits to handle a fictitious spill of diesel fuel and anhydrous ammonia. The emergency drill was conducted Wednesday morning in Thief River Falls.

County road 21closed to traffic for about 21 days

According to Roger Diesen, Polk county engineer, County State Aid Highway 21 will be closed to through traffic beginning Monday, August 9, from U.S. Highway 75 (three miles north of Euclid, to the Polk and Pennington county line). This closure will allow the contractor to install a centerline culvert. The road will be closed for about 21 days. Vehicles will be detoured on Pennington County State Aid Highway 1 and 10 and Polk County State Aid Highway 19, and U.S. Highway 75.

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Interpretive programs at Old Mill Park

Two interpretive programs have been scheduled at Old Mill State Park on Sunday, August 15.

The first program, Animal Tracks, which begins at 1 p.m. at the beach, teaches participants about animal signs, tracks and clues participants can use to determine who is making the tracks.

The second program, Larson Mill and Cabin, will be held between 3 and 4 p.m. Participants will step back in time and learn what life was like around the turn of the century and about the steam-powered mill for which Old Mill State Park is named. The Park Naturalist will be on hand to answer questions.

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Sen. Stumpf gets legislator award from cities group

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls has received a Legislator of Distinction Award from the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities, presented during the coalition's annual conference August 4-6 in Bemidji.

Sen. Stumpf was recognized for "his commitment to protecting the interests of Greater Minnesota citizens while providing exemplary leadership in public policy that benefits Greater Minnesota."

The coalition recognized Sen. Stumpf for his service in the area of government reform.

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The following position is available in School District #564 Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

REGULAR ROUTE BUS DRIVER

Effective: Fall 1999
Duties: Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session.
Requirements: Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Drivers License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Salary and benefits: $10.48 - $11.36/hour dependent upon experience with benefit package.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 S. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. For additional information please contact LeRoy Vigen, Transportation Supervisor at (218) 681-8711.

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VACANCY NOTICE

The Warroad School District #690 has the following position open for the 1999-2000 school year:

SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAM SUPERVISOR

Qualifications:
1. First aide certification
2. 20,000 hours or BA/BS and
3. Six units in: child development; Human relations; and child guidance

Contact: WARREN KELLER, Warroad School, 510 Cedar Avenue, Warroad, Minnesota 56763 or for more information Call: 218-386-2256.

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HELP WANTED - GOV'T. BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE

A full-time custodian is wanted to work primarily with the Government Buildings Department for the City of Thief River Falls. The employee would be scheduled to work 1-9 p.m., Monday through Friday. Flexible scheduling may be occasionally required.

The position involves the maintenance and repair of public buildings owned by the City of Thief River Falls, including daily maintenance of the City Hall, Public Library and Auditorium buildings. The work also involves part-time reading of utility meters. Previous custodial/maintenance experience, including the operation of heating and air conditioning equipment is required.

Individual applications for the position will be accepted through August 9, 1999, until 10:00 a.m. A complete job description and application is available at the office of the Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701.

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POSITION AVAILABLE

Marshall County Central Schools has the following position available, beginning August 25, 1999:

HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL/AID

This position involves working directly with Special Education (EBD) students in grades 7-12 under the direction of the Special Education teacher. Some work would be in the regular classroom as well as Special Education Resource Room. School Days and Workshop Days only, 6.5 to 7 hours per school day.

If interested contact Supt. Ron Paggen, Marshall County Central Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738 (Phone: 218-874-8530). Position Open Until Filled.

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TITLE: NORTHWEST SERVICE COOPERATIVE CITY, COUNTY, AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES PROJECT DIRECTOR

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Education and Experience
College Degree or Equivalent
Experience in working with CCOGAs with a minimum of 4 years of experience.

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REPORTS TO: NWSC Executive Director and the CCOGA Advisory Committee

JOB SUMMARY:
The person selected for this position will direct and work towards carrying out the goals of the NWSC. The person will organize CCOGAs for the purpose of identifying needs and providing appropriate services. This job requires collaboration with other Service Coops, state organizations, and state agencies.

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HELP WANTED- On grain farm through harvest, John Erickson, 964-5334. PF4t69p

FULL-TIME DAY Clerk. Pick up application at Petro Pumper, Hwy. 1 & 59 West, TRF. 52tfc

HELP WANTED- Full-/part-time cooks positions available, some benefits do apply with competitive wage. Hours vary, but must work one weekend per month. Please apply at Dee's Kitchen, ask to speak with Cynthia or Lisa. 46tfc

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Help Wanted

ALIGNMENT/TIRE SPECIALIST, full-time position. Duties include alignments, brakes, shocks and struts, oil changes, light duty mechanic and all aspects of tire repair. Candidate must have own tools. For appointment call Jerry, 218-745-4121, 1-800-887-4121. F53tfc

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Help Wanted

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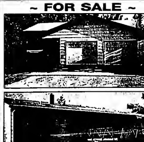
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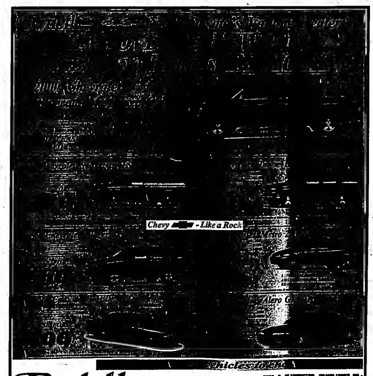
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Firebomb damages Naytahwaush school

Naytahwaush - A gasoline firebomb caused an estimated $4,000 to $5,000 in damage to the computer room at the elementary school in Naytahwaush recently.

Fire fighters from Twin Lakes and Mahnomen responded to the fire alarm and quickly put out the fire before it spread outside the room. A fire fighter said that the fire appeared to have started when someone threw a sort of "Molotov cocktail," a beer bottle filled with [illegible] oil, through a window of the school.

The incident is being investigated by the Minnesota State Fire Marshall, the school's insurance agency and the Mahnomen County Sheriff's Department. *The Thirteen Towns*

Website names RHS Class A School of Year

Roseau - Varsity Online, a website that follows the success of Minnesota schools [illegible] athletics, recently named Roseau High School its Class A School of the Year for its success in sports, specifically citing the Rams' hockey championship and girls' track championship. *Roseau Times-Region*

Middle River woman in Sure-Jell Hall of Fame

Middle River - Several months after submitting the entry form that she found in a Sure-Jell box, Fern Curtiss was notified that she was a winner and later received a package containing an apron, a ribbon, a check for $50 and a plaque which reads, "Sure-Jell Fruit Pectin honors Fern Curtiss as a 1998 Sure-Jell Hall of Fame Member - Recognized for Superior Lifetime Achievement in Jam and Jelly Making."

Curtiss has been making jams and jellies for over 50 years, out of necessity in the earlier years and later for enjoyment. *New River Record*

Resort gives time to inner city kids

Northwest Angle - Jake's Northwest Angle Resort provided the opportunity for an all-expense paid fishing excursion on Lake of the Woods for six inner city youth recently.

The resort was participating in Kinship of Greater Minneapolis, a Christian-based mentoring program that matches children between the ages of 5 and 15 from single parent homes with caring adult mentors. *Warroad Pioneer*

Badger water tower gets facelift

Badger - Crews began working on the Badger water tower recently by surrounding it with a bag-type structure and sand blasting all of the old paint [illegible].

The new paint job will feature the stem and most of the tank painted a cream color with the ring and letters that spell Badger in forest green. A [illegible] will be painted in authentic colors.

Interior work on the tower is also being done and an alternate source of water is being provided. *The Tribune*

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County	Payment In-Lieu	Payments Others	Total
BECKER	111,303	14,566	125,869
BELTRAMI	328,626	1,287	329,913
CLAY	8,806	11,939	20,745
CLEARWATER	137,333	3,232	140,565
DOUGLAS	5,425	11,389	16,814
GRANT	3,604	6,842	10,446
HUBBARD	231,491	13,394	244,885
KITTSON	88,838	30,295	119,133
LAKE / WOODS	187,164	1,195	188,359
MAHNOMEN	19,854	10,049	29,903
MARSHALL	71,667	17,814	89,481
NORMAN	10,870	9,154	20,024
OTTERTAIL	46,560	11,724	58,284
PENNINGTON	7,276	4,406	11,682
POLK	27,954	32,005	59,959
POPE	3,355	11,269	14,624
RED LAKE	2,128	5,367	7,495
ROSEAU	138,249	12,590	150,839
STEVENS	119	13,517	13,636
TRAVERSE	0	1,285	1,285
WILKIN	1,069	15,614	16,683
TOTAL	$1,431,691	$238,933	$1,670,624

Counties receive DNR payments in lieu of taxes

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Firebomb damages Naytahwaush school

Naytahwaush - A gasoline firebomb caused an estimated $4,000 to $5,000 in damage to the computer room at the elementary school in Naytahwaush recently.

Fire fighters from Twin Lakes and Mahnomen responded to the fire alarm and quickly put out the fire before it spread outside the room. A fire fighter said that the fire appeared to have started when someone threw a sort of "Molotov cocktail," a beer bottle filled with fuel oil, through a window of the school.

The incident is being investigated by the Minnesota State Fire Marshall, the school's insurance agency and the Mahnomen County Sheriff's Department. *The Thirteen Towns*

Website names RHS Class A School of Year

Roseau - Varsity Online, a website that follows the successes of Minnesota high school athletics, recently named Roseau High School its "Class A School of the Year" for its success in sports, specifically citing the Rams' hockey championship and girls' track championship. *Roseau Times-Region*

Middle River woman in Sure-Jell Hall of Fame

Middle River - Several months after submitting the entry form that she found in a Sure-Jell box, Fern Curtiss was notified that she was a winner and later received a package containing an apron, a ribbon, a check for $50 and a plaque which reads, "Sure-Jell Fruit Pectin honors Fern Curtiss as a 1998 Sure-Jell Hall of Fame Member - Recognized for Superior Lifetime Achievement in Jam and Jelly Making."

Curtiss has been making jams and jellies for over 50 years, out of necessity in the earlier years and later for enjoyment. *New River Record*

Resort gives time to inner city kids

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CLAY	8,806	11,939	20,745
CLEARWATER	137,333	3,232	140,565
DOUGLAS	5,425	11,389	16,814
GRANT	3,601	6,842	10,446
HUBBARD	231,491	13,391	244,885
KITTSON	88,838	30,298	119,133
LAKE / WOODS	187,164	1,195	188,359
MAHNOMEN	19,854	10,049	29,903
MARSHALL	71,667	17,814	89,481
NORMAN	10,870	9,151	20,024
OTTERTAIL	46,560	11,724	58,284
PENNINGTON	7,276	4,406	11,682
POLK	27,954	32,005	59,959
POPE	3,355	11,269	14,624
RED LAKE	2,128	5,367	7,495
ROSEAU	138,249	12,590	150,839
STEVENS	119	13,517	13,636
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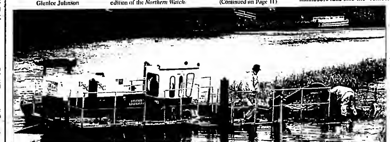
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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Karlstad's hockey rink issue resolved

Karlstad - There will be a hockey skating rink in Karlstad this winter.

Last winter there were two rinks at Moose Park, one for hockey and one for regular skating. However, the hockey rink was soon closed because the fence boards cracked, broke and were unsafe for use.

After city officials contacted the manufacturer of the plastic boards, the company made some restitution with the City of Karlstad finally recovering about one-half of its original investment. For this year's rink, a city crew will install regular wood boards.

A new warming house with an electric heater and two windows will also be built. *North Star News*

Granlund Lodge to meet August 19

Granlund Lodge of the Sons of Norway will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, August 19 at 7 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

A fund-raising auction will be held, and members are asked to bring baked goods, canned items, fresh produce, handcrafted items and white "lutefisks" to be auctioned off.

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DEATHS

Alf Anderson, 80

Turtle Lake, WI - Alf I. Anderson, 80, died Monday, August 9, 1999 at his home in Turtle Lake, WI.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 12 at the Skinner Funeral Home in Turtle Lake.

A complete obituary will appear in a future edition of *The Times*.

LeAnn Palmer, 35

Gillette, WY - LeAnn L. Palmer, 35, formerly of Oklee, died Monday, August 9, 1999 in Gillette, WY.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, August 16 at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee with Reverend Robert Paulson officiating. Burial will be in Valle Cemetery near Oklee.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 15 from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the August 18 edition of *The Times*.

George Erickson, 79

Fargo, ND - George Erickson, 79, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Friday, August 13 at Bethany Homes in Fargo, ND.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Caregiver support group to organize

Organizational meetings of LSS caregiver support groups will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 17 and at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, August 24 at the Thief River Falls Public Library.

Individuals who are currently caring for loved ones are invited to attend. For information, contact Lutheran Social Services Respite and Caregiver program coordinator Tara Giese at 1-800-317-4845.

AAL 9462 to meet Tues., August 24

Aid Association for Lutherans 9462 will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 24 at 6:30 p.m. Rodnes Lutheran Church, rural Erskine.

The evenings events will center around a western theme and will include special music. Barbecues for the potluck supper will be provided.

Riverview to offer provider CPR class

As an American Heart Assn. (AHA) Community Training Center, Riverview Healthcare Assn. will host a comprehensive six-hour CPR class from 6 to 9 p.m. on August 24 and 26. Both sessions will be held in the classroom at Riverview.

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For a $20 fee participants will receive the training and an AHA Healthcare Provider card or Heartsaver Plus card. The book is an additional $10. If individuals only require a refresher program, they may attend the second session, and the fee is $15.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

A couple of weeks ago I had a recipe for Chili Rice Dinner. There was no rice in the recipe. It was taken from the Lincoln Choir Cookbook, submitted by Shari Evenson. If anyone knows how much and what kind of rice goes in the recipe, please let me know. I have a lady ready to make it who can't do so until she finds out about the rice.

While trying to find patterns for baby sweaters in my very ancient collection of Workbasket magazine, I came across some interesting recipes. I've chosen a few that utilize that fresh produce available now.

Use some of that zucchini you grew or got from the neighbor in this tasty main dish:

SPAGHETTI WITH ZUCCHINI

1 1/2 pounds mild Italian sausage, cut into pieces
4 ounces fresh mushrooms, sliced
1/2 cup butter (or maybe less – this recipe was from a 1970's book – before cholesterol)
1/2 cup water
3 chicken bouillon cubes
1 1/2 pounds zucchini, sliced
1 (4 ounce) jar pimentos, drained and chopped
1/4 cup chopped scallions
1 pound spaghetti

In large skillet, brown sausage and mushrooms. Drain fat. Add butter and then water and bouillon cubes, stirring until cubes dissolve.

Add zucchini, pimento and scallions. Cook, uncovered, over medium heat until zucchini is soft and sausage is done, about 30 minutes.

Cook spaghetti in boiling salted water until tender yet firm. Drain and serve with sauce.

(Serves 4-6 people.)

Here's a tasty and elegant one-dish meal you can make for the family or special guests:

BEEF EGGPLANT CASSEROLE

1 medium eggplant, peeled and sliced
1 egg, beaten
Milk
Flour
1 pound ground beef
1 onion, chopped
1 green pepper, chopped
Salt and pepper
2 small cans tomato sauce
Slices of mozzarella cheese
Grated cheese
Oregano

Place sliced eggplant in layers in colander, sprinkling each layer with salt. Allow moisture to come out, then pat dry and proceed.

Dip eggplant slices in milk, egg and flour. Brown and set aside.

Brown beef with green pepper, onion, salt and pepper. Add tomato sauce.

In casserole, alternate layers of eggplant, hamburger mixture and mozzarella slices. Repeat until eggplant is used.

Sprinkle with grated cheese and then with oregano.

Bake at 350 degrees until cheese is melted. (Serves 4-5.)

I have an apple tree that is producing edible fruit right now, but if yours is a later variety, you will soon be able to use your sweet treats in this nutritious recipe – otherwise buy some of those delicious apples in the stores:

CARROT AND APPLE SALAD

2 tablespoons peanut butter
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
2 large apples
4 carrots
1 1/2 cups chopped celery
1 cup raisins

Peel, core and chop apples. Grate carrots.

Mix peanut butter and mayonnaise well and blend with other ingredients. Store in refrigerator overnight.

Make this hearty and quick dish on a cool day – just right with a crusty loaf of bread and the apple salad above:

GARDEN HARVEST CHOWDER

2 cups mashed potatoes
4 slices bacon, cut up and cooked
1 tablespoon bacon fat
2 tablespoons sliced green onion
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup thinly sliced carrots
1 teaspoon salt
1 can cream-style corn
1/2 cup fresh or frozen peas
2 cups milk
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1 large tomato, peeled and thinly sliced
Pepper

Sauté onion, celery and carrot in hot bacon fat for 2 minutes. Add salt, corn, peas, potatoes, milk and cheese. Heat until cheese is melted, stirring occasionally. Place in bowls.

Top each serving with a tomato slice and sprinkle with bacon pieces and pepper. (Recipe serves 6.)

One more main dish meal, or use as a side dish with your favorite grilled meat:

HARVEST POTATO BAKE

2 pounds potatoes (about 6 medium)
1 pound zucchini, sliced
2 medium tomatoes, sliced
1 onion, sliced
3 tablespoons olive oil
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
Salt and pepper
4 ounces Cheddar cheese, sliced thin

Peel and slice potatoes.

Alternate layers of potatoes, zucchini, tomatoes and onion in greased baking dish, sprinkling each layer with olive oil, parsley, salt and pepper.

Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour to 1 hour and 15 minutes, until potatoes are tender.

Arrange cheese slices over top and return to oven until cheese melts. (Serves 6-8 people.)

Hayes Lake Park schedules programs Aug. 21

Three interpretive programs have been scheduled at Hayes Lake State park near Roseau for Saturday, August 21. The programs include a scavenger hunt for children at 2, another children's activity at 4 p.m. called Fabulous Frogs and Toads, and a program at 8 p.m. on Whitetail deer.

The scavenger hunt begins at 2 p.m. at the beach. The program on frogs at 4 p.m., also held at the beach, examines frogs from tadpole to adult.

The whitetail program will be held at the shop at 8 p.m. Learn more about the fascinating white-tail deer. A movie will be shown.

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Watermelon-makers were these pre-school children who participated in the last of six summer camps held during the summer at Challenger elementary school under sponsorship of the learning readiness program. Ruth Brunkhorst was the instructor. Children invited to participate in the summer camps were from three and one-half to five years of age. The camp was entitled "Wild About Watermelons" and the project included making papier mache watermelons and watermelon sun visors. Camp participants (from left) included, front row, Dakota Jacobson, Bree Blenkenfeld, Joy Feragen, Hunter Blowers, Kourtney Amiot, Brett Drevlow, Brady Erickson and Clare Mooney; middle row, Davis Mills, Dallas Jacobson, Riley Simenson, Maura Nelson, Brienne Drevlow, Katherine Wrenn and Ben Zellmer; back row, Kimberly Belto, Crystal Amundson, Cory Geske, Willie Nikunen, Kara Iliff, Danielle Simenson and Logan Johnson.



Watermelon sun visors were created by participants in the "Wild About Watermelons" camp for pre-school children recently at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls. Among the camp participants was Danielle Simenson, shown working on creating the visor from two paper plates.

Christian Singles to meet August 15

A western theme will highlight the meeting of the Singles Christian Fellowship on Sunday, August 15 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Those attending are encouraged to wear western attire. A potluck "chuck wagon" supper will be served at 5 p.m.

Congressman likes pay-down of national debt

Announcement from the White House that the federal government will pay down $87 billion of the national debt this year drew applause from Congressman Collin Peterson. After adjusting for inflation, this would be the largest pay-down on record.

"Along with the other fiscal conservatives in the Blue Dog Coalition, I've been working to make debt reduction the first budgetary priority for Congress," he said. "I am extremely pleased to see the administration get on board with this effort."

Combined with last year's figure, he said, this would make the total of national debt paydown for the two years $142 billion. As a result of the strong economy, the balanced federal budget and the "caps" that are in place to limit spending by Congress and ensure fiscal discipline, the prevailing national debt is $1.7 trillion less than was projected in 1993, the Congressman said.

"This is a good sign, but we have a long way to go before we think about celebrating," Peterson said. "The misleading talk of budget surpluses has Congress considering various proposals—from tax cuts to spending increases—that will derail the deficit reduction train before it gets out of the station. I think we have to make debt reduction our first priority and remain committed to it until the task is completed and the national debt is retired."

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To The Editor:

This letter is in response to the August 7, 1999 Northern Watch letter from James Langland, M.D.

It's unfortunate that Dr. Langland chose not to answer the important questions raised by Drmond Johnson in the July 31, 1999 issue of the Northern Watch. Many members of our community share Mr. Johnson's concerns about the real motive behind Dakota Clinic's attempt to purchase more than 100 memberships in the Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) Association.

Although Dr. Langland would prefer that the community not see Dakota Clinic as competing against NWMC, the facts speak for themselves. Dakota Clinic decided to build its own facility on Hwy 59 South after NWMC rejected Dakota Clinic's demand for 100% of NWMC's outpatient revenue. NWMC offered to give Dakota Clinic half of NWMC's outpatient revenue in order to keep the medical community "whole," but this was not enough for Dakota Clinic. They went ahead with a facility that duplicates many of the services already available at Northwest Medical Center, including an $800,000 CAT scanner. As this kind of wasteful duplication does a tremendous disservice to the community, the community is right to take Dakota Clinic's public statements about "working together" with a grain of salt.

So far, the impact on NWMC of Dakota Clinic's decision to compete is an annual reduction in NWMC's revenue of approximately $1.6 million. The impact would have been even greater if the not-for-profit Altru Clinic had not agreed to establish a clinic at Northwest Medical Center. In addition to lessening the damage done to NWMC by Dakota Clinic, the Altru Clinic is providing the community with "healthcare choices" the community has been asking for.

The Dakota Clinic continues to pursue its business objectives at NWMC's and the community's expense, and this is why Dakota Clinic is working so hard to gain influence on the NWMC Board. Dakota Clinic has made no secret of its desire to take licensed hospital beds away from NWMC and move them out to Highway 59 South. We think the community is right to be alarmed by the very prospect of having its hospital beds controlled by the for-profit Dakota Clinic.

Dr. Langland complains that the NWMC Board has "excluded physicians from meaningful participation in the decision process." Please ask yourself these three (3) questions: How involved should physicians who have a direct competitive financial interest be in deciding NWMC's future? Should those physicians participate in the NWMC Board's discussions about how NWMC can survive destructive competition from Dakota Clinic? Is it possible to tell whether a Dakota Clinic physician is providing "medical input" or simply pursuing Dakota Clinic's business agenda?

As a not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) corporation, NWMC is not subject to the some open meeting laws that apply to city and county government and school districts. Dr. Langland, as Chief of Staff, attends all monthly meetings of the NWMC Board to provide "medical input." For the some reason that Arctic Cat doesn't invite Polaris to participate in Arctic Cat strategy meetings, the NWMC Board does exclude Dr. Langland, as a Dakota Clinic shareholder, from Executive Sessions the Board holds to discuss matters which cannot be meaningfully discussed in the presence of competitors. Although Dr. Langland insists on calling these "secret meetings," Judge Dennis Murphy has ruled that it is entirely appropriate for Northwest Medical Center to conduct such meetings.

Finally, Dr. Langland neglected to mention in his letter that physicians have in the past chosen to exclude themselves from "meaningful participation" in NWMC's affairs. In the past few years, three physicians who served on the NWMC Board resigned before completing their terms on the Board. Curiously, one of those who resigned, Robert Dicken, M.D., who now does 100% of his TRF surgical cases at the Dakota Clinic Surgery Center, suddenly wants to serve again.

NWMC is on the same page with Dr. Langland when it comes to making Thief River Falls a regional center for health services. We are pleased that Dakota Clinic is finally acknowledging that patients have a low tolerance for being referred outside the region for a clinic's financial benefit rather than for the good of the patient. NWMC believes the expansion of services through the Altru Clinic in Thief River Falls will help the community meet its health care needs as close to home as possible while also strengthening our community hospital and ensuring NWMC's future.

The NWMC Board has been pleased by all the indications we've received that the community, rather than being fooled by Dakota Clinic's superficial talk of cooperation, sees what's really motivating Dakota Clinic to gain influence on the NWMC Board.

We hope that members of the NWMC Association will vote on September 13, 1999 in support of the Board's nominated directors, Lyle Hanson and Karen Kirkeby. It is important that NWMC remains in the hands of people whose influence will not be used to pursue Dakota Clinic's business objectives.

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Cut The Rhetoric, Just Send The Checks

While the Democrats and Republicans in the Minnesota Legislature are straining their shoulder muscles trying to pat themselves on the back for giving back part of a tax surplus, the grunts in the Department of Revenue are apparently having a tough time doing the math and cutting the checks. Apparently the department is set up so that it is easier to receive than to give.

A recent release from the Minnesota House Republican Caucus says that "checks will soon arrive in the mail due to the strong leadership of the Republicans since the very beginning of the 1999 session." Uh huh. "You should receive your rebate by the end of August," the release continues. Uh huh. "If you do not receive your rebate by October 1, 1999 and believe you qualify for a rebate, contact the Minnesota Department of Revenue." Uh huh.

"We delivered the cash back to the families and taxpayers of Minnesota because we know they can spend their hard earned money better than government," states Rep. Steve Sviggum, Speaker of the House. (We don't have it yet, Steve.)

"The tax cut was the cornerstone of our agenda this year, and we are happy to deliver on the promises we made for across the board income tax cuts, one-time rebates and property tax reforms for farm families," added Rep. Tim Pawlenty, House Majority Leader. (Show us the money, Tim.)

Maybe Sviggum and Pawlenty are right in taking credit for the rebate, although we seem to recall their initial push was to insist on an income tax refund. And maybe Senate DFL leaders like Roger Moe are right in taking credit for the sales tax rebate scheme which reportedly will save federal income taxes on the refund.

Regardless of who is right and truthful, if that is possible, however, the vocal legislators have given renewed meaniog to the term "the check is in the mail."

Communities Need Plan To Retain Farm Families

"There are no easy answers, but small communities need to be planning how to keep people in the community if they leave farming," says Vernon Eidman, head of the Applied Economies Department at the University of Minnesota. "A strong non-farm economy is very important to maintain small towns."

One of the problems with economies is that number crunching takes much of the human element and emotions out of the equation. The process converts families to units of dollars and removes their pride of ownership and self-reliance as a factor.

"What happens to the economics of small towns when farms go out of business?" asks the lead paragraph in an article quoting Eidman in *Sustainable Agriculture*, published by the College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences at the University of Minnesota. "It depends on the type of farm and whether the farm family stays in the community."

Eidman says that when crop farmers go out of business, the land is typically farmed by another farmer from the area. So some of the economic activity from that farm may stay in the community.

But when a local livestock farm hangs it up, production is apt to shift to a larger unit that may be in another community or state. And farmers with larger operations are less apt to buy their farm supplies locally, Eidman says, citing a 1994 University of Minnesota survey. That study of 30 members of the Southwestern Minnesota Farm Business Management Association showed farm size was an important indicator of how likely a farmer is to spend locally for needed farm goods and services.

Several people in the study said that many larger crop farmers were grouping together to purchase seeds and chemicals from factory or wholesale outlets, bypassing local sales people and receiving lower prices. Large livestock producers were also buying more of the feed ingredients, antibiotics and livestock from distant suppliers who offered better prices, higher quality or a more consistent supply of top quality animals.

One study in Iowa showed that farmers who lived in town rather than on the traditional farmstead were more apt to buy locally. Eidman said that apparently if you had to jump in the pickup, you might decide to go 40 miles to a larger town instead of 20 miles to the closest town. But buying just down the street was tempting for farmers who lived in town.

A key point, Eidman emphasizes from his applied economics view, is what happens to the local economy when families leave farming but continue to live and work in the community. "This could actually be a positive factor in the local economy if the non-farm income the family earned was more than the farm income," he said.

Sounds logical, except that the farm family may have spent $100,000 in the community for farm inputs with virtually no net income of its own, then find it necessary to take a local job or two which someone else could hold and do most of its buying out of town. It depends on how you apply your economics.

In a separate news story, Eidman makes the innovative suggestion that "many farmers don't want to do it, but taking an off-farm job in the local community may be one of the best ways to ride out the farm crisis." Funny nobody ever thought of that before!

Expressing the opinion that "we're looking beyond the end of 1999, possibly 2000 or later before things get much better," Eidman says that "the best option for many farmers is probably to look for opportunities to earn some money off the farm."

Many farmers won't find that suggestion to be original. They have been doing that for years to support their farming habit. The whole question seems to be, however, given the severity of the current crisis, is how they can earn enough to pay the bills.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

I have some questions concerning the letter in the August 7 issue of the *Northern Watch* by Dr. Jim Langland.

Question No. 1—When you said, "We believe Thief River Falls should develop into a bigger regional medical center," does this mean Northwest Medical Center or a larger Dakota Clinic Medical Center? Please explain.

Question No. 2—Do you share Dakota Clinic's plans and minutes of meetings with Northwest Medical Center board members? If not, please explain.

I agree with you that there should not be secret meetings of NWMC board members, but I also believe Dakota Clinic should share plans and minutes of their meetings with NWMC board members.

Dakota Clinic is a for profit organization and Northwest Medical Center is a non-profit organization. This creates a conflict of interest.

If medical staff should be on the board—which I agree with—it should also include Altru Clinic staff.

I believe there should be more community involvement in the NWMC Association. If you would like to become a member of the association the fee is $10 for three years—a mere $3.33 per year.

The only way you have a say or vote in the decisions of NWMC is to become a member of the association. I encourage everyone to become a member and have a say in the decisions. Call 681-5716 and I will get you a Northwest Medical Center Association membership form.

Thank-you.
Sincerely,
Jerry Unruh
Thief River Falls

Patricia Wangler named CEO of First Care - Fosston

Patricia Wangler, a North Dakota native, assumed the position of Chief Executive Officer for First Care Medical Services In Fosston. She brings to First Care over 20 years of medical-related experience in various areas of expertise. Wangler succeeds Dave Hubbard, facility administrator of over 14 years, who resigned earlier in 1999 to pursue private business interests.

THE LYON'S SHARE



Tim Lyon

Undressed Fishing Advice

There was some sage Greek philosopher, centuries ago, who suggested that the more we learn the less that we know (I've never quite figured out how these Greek types managed to gain such credibility in modern society. Were I to clothe myself in a loose fitting sheet that offered all the body-covering modesty of a shrunken hospital gown and spit out one-liners from the back of the launch, I assure you there would be a dramatic drop in my number of commercial trips.)

The wisdom of the line, however, applies easily to my existence. I did, after all, know everything when I was 18 years old and am amazed at how little understanding I possess nowadays. Good examples of this newfound lack of knowledge are evident in daily interactions with my wife, my children and large carburated gas engines.

It is with little surprise, then, that I now find myself too awed by a downrigging process that a few short years ago offered little in the way of professional challenge. No longer do the original instructions seem adequate:

Step One—Lower downrigger with lure attached;
Step Two—Reel up fish;
Step Three—Repeat.

Now, several years further along the path of fishing development, I find myself asking questions on a more and more frequent basis. Why, for instance, when trolling the exact same quarter-mile square of lake over the exact some time frame, do I consistently catch 20 percent fewer fish than the three or four more experienced guides around me?

Why, when such similarities in time and geography are so consistent that I could hurl small barnyard animals from my boat to theirs, are these guys coming in with half a dozen fish that are larger than the biggest walleye in my cooler?

(Incidentally, I've never hurled animals of any sort at any boat and I certainly do not promote the use of walleyes in the laboratory testing of cosmetics either.) Is it possible, to actually get better at downrigging?

Apparently so, if the proof is in comparison of catch per equal unit of effort. With an ego bruising several years of Downrigger 101 under my belt and a more humble, open-eyed view of the next stages of learning ahead, I offer a few basic suggestions.

First, realize that at any singular point in time, no two plugs are created equal. What might be hot at 10 a.m. can call out of favor by 11. Use what's working and abandon what isn't. Colors, style, size, sound—they all make a significant difference. This is an abrupt about face for a guy who jig-fished Lake of the Woods for years with nothing more than a plain old lead-head. The evidence is just too compelling for me to deny any longer that color is a moot point in 30 feet of murky water.

Start the day with as much diversity as you dare and narrow the field according to the catch. Keep a spare pole rigged with your next possibility and you'll be less reluctant to pull up and change.

Make note of the tiniest details. For instance, was the ball set at 31 or 31.5 feet on that last fish? Was the plug 20 feet behind or 25? There are actually a few guides out there who, after boating a fish, will meticulously search the monofilament for the indentation left by the release to insure that the lure will be in the identical "strike zone" position again.

Is the "strike zone" tight to the bottom or is it eight inches up? Do your "trips" come on the inside of a corner (slow down) or the outside of the turn (speed up)? Are more fish caught on the upwind or the downwind pass? Sometimes it's simply a matter of direction, other times it's a distinct speed traveling with or against a stiff breeze.

Always remember, walleyes are a schooling fish and they tend to school by size. If there's one nice one, there'll probably be more. Even in the anonymity of the expansive, Big Traverse mud flats, individual fish aren't scattered around, schools of them are. Learn to use that GPS you got for Christmas—it's as valuable a tool as your propeller.

Work the smallest of spots hard despite a seeming absence of any humanly definable structure. Like cramming college students into a Volkswagen, the number of walleyes that can fit into a square yard of lake bottom is truly amazing.

You can get better at downrigging as soon as you acknowledge there is more to know. It's that potential for improvement that makes it as challenging and entertaining as any other style of fishing. As longtime lake-rat Les Lemm once put it, "Those who dislike downrigging the most are those who understand it the least."

I'd say that's pretty sage counsel coming from a guy I've never seen dressed in anything remotely resembling a toga.

Sports medicine team

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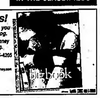
department at 683-2569 or the Dakota Clinic appointment line at 683-2700.

Student athletic trainer program will start with the Aug. 23-27 orientation week. Sessions, scheduled to be held in the Lincoln training room, will coincide with the Prowlers' football practice so students will be able to work with the athletes. Members of the sports medicine team will provide instructions during the education sessions that will cover head injuries, neck and spinal cord injuries, stretching techniques, shoulder injuries and rehabilitation, nutrition, and hydration.

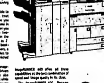
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TRAP LEAGUE

Thief River Falls Trap League completed its 1999 regular season schedule Monday with shooting that filled out its post-season field and also produced a trophy-winning overall points champion.

Top five finishers in both the First and Second Half season standings shoot for the city title Aug. 23. But because four First Half qualifiers duplicated their efforts in the Second Half, the post-season line-up will actually feature just six teams. Bakke Insurance, Red Lake Falls Building Center, Narverud Cleaners, and the Eagles all had top five finishes in both standings. They will be joined in the final shoot by Northwest Grain, a First Half qualifier, and The Times, a Second Half qualifier.

In the overall points race, which combined the First and Second Half totals, Bakke Insurance (11-14) and Narverud Cleaners (14-11) both came up with 25 points. Red Lake Falls Building Center 24 (12-12) and the Eagles 22 (11-11).

Before the shoot-off for the team title, the annual Thief River Falls Trap League 50-target individual class championship shoot will take place Monday, Aug. 16.

Final Second Half Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Bakke Insurance	7	0	0	14
RLF Building Center	6	1	0	12
Narverud Cleaners	5	1	1	11
Eagles	5	1	1	11
The Times	4	2	1	9
Pro Imports	4	3	0	8
Pepsi	4	3	0	8
Northern State Bank	3	3	1	7
Evergreen Implement	3	4	0	6
National Transmission	3	4	0	6
Woodmen Construction	3	4	0	6
Sjoberg's Cable TV	2	4	1	5
Speed's Automotive	2	5	0	4
Westside Motors	1	6	0	2
Northwest Grain	1	6	0	2
Tony Dorn Inc	0	6	1	1

Aug. 9 Results/Scores-Handicap

■ Bakke Insurance 118, Speed's Automotive 107. (Bakke Insurance) Luke Novacek 24-0, Dan Lindquist 21-0, Rick Sevde 25-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 21-0; (Speed's Automotive) Del Christianson 24-2, Jerry Nelson 20-7, Mike Carver 17-7, Mike Adamek 14-8.

■ Eagles 122, National Transmission 113. (Eagles) Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambert 24-0, Roger Hible 24-0, Kurt Dupree 24-0, Dave Dupree 25-1; (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 21-0, Kirby Hamre 16-1, Bruce Mattson 22-2, Ole Hockstedler 19-5, Don Haack 23-2.

■ Northern State Bank 120, Northwest Grain 117. (Northern State Bank) Tom Oreolls 25-0, Dennis Zulawski 23-0, John Zak 24-2, Howard Thorson 24-0, Orrin Bendickson 23-1; (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 24-1, Kurt Nelson 24-1, Rick Horien 23-1, Rick Vicente 19-3, Joel Rude 23-0.

■ Pepsi 118, Pro Imports 113. (Pepsi) Howard Stowe 21-2, Pat Molstad 24-0, Tim Molstad 21-2, Dave Nelson 17-4, Kevin Erickson 24-3; (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 20-5, Steve Tsukichi 18-2, John Tofte 22-3, Jim Keely 19-2, Al Boughton 22-3.

■ The Times 113, Westside Motors 96. (The Times) John Mattson 21-1, Jeremiah Hunt 18-3, Jeff Hunt 22-2, Ernie Nelson 22-0, Jay Schultz 22-3. (Westside Motors) Jim Counter 23-2, Stephie Sculthorp 16-7, Conrad Strand 14-2, Bryan Haack 9-8.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center 119, Tony Dorn Inc. 84. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Lienes 25-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 23-0, Art Klipping 23-0, Leroy Christianson 23-0. (Tony Dorn Inc.) Dick Sculthorp 24-2.

■ Woodmen Construction 101, Sjoberg's Cable TV 99. (Woodmen Construction) Trevor Swanson 18-4, Al Newton 23-1, Kyle Newton 9-8, Curt Gorud 22-1; (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Jeremy Sialer 20-2, Dick Sjoberg 24-3, Stan Sjoberg 23-0.

■ Narverud Cleaners 118, Evergreen Implement Co. 115. (Narverud Cleaners) Steve Narverud 25-0, Dan Narverud 22-0, Ken Parnham 20-2, Mark Mattson 25-0, Darrin Brain 21-3. (Evergreen Implement Co.) Pam Johnson 20-0, Bob Beaudry 21-2, Bob Bollesen 22-0, Pat Fisher 25-0, Clay Sorteberg 25-0.

Sportsman Club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, Aug. 17, at the Steak Knife in Grygla. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

TRF seventh, eighth grade volleyball to begin Aug. 23

Seventh and eighth grade volleyball in Thief River Falls will start Monday, Aug. 23, it was pointed out by the program coaches this week.

Practice will be from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Players are reminded to have all paperwork completed and fees paid before practice begins.



Hagen family made a recent group appearance at the World Horseshoe Tournament in Greenville, Ohio. Front row in the photo includes, from left, Jerald, Alexandra, Mackenzie and Cassandra Hagen of Newfolden, along with Paul Hagen of Cooperstown, ND. In the back are Garret Gjesdal of Cooperstown, who won the Junior Class D title, and Stephanie Hagen of Newfolden.

Sports medicine team is expanded this year

■ Student trainer orientation planned

Sports medicine team at Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls has been expanded for the 1999-2000 school year, it was reported this week. New providers have been added in an attempt to expand the coverage for athletic teams at Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College. A student athletic trainer educational program has been scheduled for the week of Aug. 23-27.

Anita Lizakowski, a certified athletic trainer, will again be supervising the training rooms and the student trainer programs at both schools. Her scheduled hours are from 1 to 3 p.m. at Northland and 3 to 5 p.m. at Lincoln.

Additions to the sports medicine staff this year are Naomi Laird, Deniece Hanson, Jodi Crockett, and Dr. Greg Houlihan.

Laird is an orthopedic physicians assistant working with Dr. Ray Allard. As a certified athletic trainer she will also be providing some training room and event coverage.

Hanson will be working predominately in the physical therapy department of Dakota Clinic. She has a degree in exercise physiology and will be available to assist in the rehabilitation of athletic injuries and the development of training programs.

Crockett will be joining the physical therapy department this fall after she completes her master's degree in physical therapy.

Houlihan, who recently joined the Dakota Clinic staff, will be assisting in both training room coverage and sideline covering during the sports season.

Other sports medicine team members include Allard, Dr. Mark Yuska, podiatry; Drs. Jim Langland and Chuck Winjum, primary care; and physical therapists Bonnie Davidson and Mike Crockett.

Appointments to see any of the sports medicine team members can be made by calling either the Dakota Clinic physical therapy

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Hagan family competes in World Championship Horseshoe Tournament

Newfolden was well-represented at the recently-completed 1999 World Horseshoe Tournament in Greenville, OH. Jerald Hagen and daughters Alexandra, Cassandra and Stephanie of Newfolden all competed in the event, along with Paul Hagen of Cooperstown, ND, Jerald's father.

Jerald Hagen put together an 11-4 record during the competition and placed third in Class D-1. He threw 25 percent ringers.

Fourteen-year-old Stephanie Hagen had a second place finish in Class D Juniors with a 10.5-3.5 won-loss record and 22.68 percent ringers. She lost a 34-33 title-deciding tie-breaker to 15-year-old Garrett Gjesdal of Cooperstown, who was 11.5-2.5 and threw 27.14 percent ringers.

Alexandra Hagen finished sixth in Class E Juniors. The 11-year-old had a 7.5-5.5 record and threw 4.62 percent ringers.

Nine-year-old Cassandra Hagen was 2-11 and threw 2.31 percent ringers in Class E Juniors.

Paul Hagen, the girls' grandfather, competed in Class S-3.

Mackenzie, age 4, was also on hand in Ohio.

In an earlier tournament at Mayville, ND, Alexandra was first in Class C; Stephanie finished second in Class B; and Jerald placed third in his adult class.

LHS punch cards, activity passes can be purchased for 1999-2000 school year

Adult punch cards and the K-12 activity passes can be purchased at the Lincoln High School activities office between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 12-noon and from 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday starting Aug. 24.

Senior citizens passes, available to anyone age 60 or older, can also be picked up at the activities office.

The adult punch card, a $40 value, can be purchased for $30. The K-12 activity pass, which allows School District 564 students admission to all home athletic events and is a $100 value, is available for $25.

Individual event ticket prices in 1999-2000 will be $4 for adults and $2 for students K-12, college students with school I.D. and senior citizens with a Golden Years Pass.

Offense carries Legion team

A .361 team batting average kept Thief River Falls in most games during the recently-completed 1999 American Legion baseball season.

Numbers compiled by Post 117 coach Mike Wienen showed eight players carrying a .300 or better batting average, with five of them hitting above the .400 figure.

Wienen, who is the Thief River Falls assistant coach during the high school baseball season, was pleasantly surprised with the increased summer production after the Prowlers had struggled at the plate. "Our bats were cold this spring, and we didn't hit the ball that well at the start of the (Legion) season," he explained. "But we really improved at the plate during the summer."

Jeff Rislov led the Post 117 attack with a .506 batting average (44/87). Steve Wiseth, a VFW regular, hit .500 as a Legion fill-in (21/42), while Jarod Reierson batted .458 with a team-high 49 hits and 107 at-bats, Derek Berg hit .441 (45/102) and Andrew Solem had a .434 season (46/106).

That group was joined by .300 hitters like Brett Johnson, who finished with a .396 average, Josh Jensen .315 and Nick Wilcox .313.

Other Thief River Falls statistical leaders were Solem (12 home runs); Rislov (3 triples); Joey Pribula (12 doubles); Berg (46 runs scored); Rislov, Solem and Wilcox (19 walks each).

However, an impressive offense wasn't enough to produce a winning season as Thief River Falls finished 15-19 overall. "I was very happy with our offense, and our pitching was okay," noted Wienen, "but our defense had a little trouble at times."

– 1999 TRF Legion Baseball –

	hits/ab	ave	runs	2b	3b	hr	bb	sac
Danny Almquist	0/5	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0
Derek Berg	45/102	.441	46	6	0	5	16	4
Caleb Cropeau	0/5	.000	2	0	0	0	2	1
Garrett Hoglo	2/8	.250	1	1	0	0	1	0
Josh Jensen	23/73	.315	13	4	0	1	11	1
Brett Johnson	21/53	.396	19	7	1	1	2	1
Mike Kimble	0/2	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Lian	1/8	.125	4	1	0	0	2	0
Ryan Loeslie	14/49	.286	11	1	1	2	7	1
John Marben	8/30	.267	6	0	0	0	2	1
Trevor Pederson	0/3	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joey Pribula	31/106	.293	20	12	0	5	12	2
Jarod Reierson	49/107	.458	44	9	1	3	13	10
Jeff Rislov	44/87	.506	31	11	3	5	19	2
Justin Skjerven	0/9	.000	2	0	0	0	1	0
Andrew Solem	46/106	.434	38	10	0	12	19	1
Ben Stechman	5/51	.098	5	2	0	0	9	0
Nick Wilcox	25/80	.313	30	7	1	2	19	0
Steve Wiseth	21/42	.500	13	2	2	3	2	5
Dewey Warker	4/21	.190	7	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	339/939	.361	296	75	9	39	139	33

Biggest disappoint, according to Wienen, was an 0-2 showing at the six-team, double-elimination Ninth District tournament. "I wish we could have had a better tournament," he said. "I still think we were capable of beating anybody there and winning the whole thing."

At times, Wienen found himself with a thin, if not nonexistent, bench that forced him to use 16-year-old VFW players to fill out a line-up in a program designed for players up to 18-years-old. "That's just something you have to deal with in summer baseball," mentioned Wienen. "The VFW program is going well. I think our numbers will be okay in the future."

TRF Legion Scores – June

■ TRF Invitational - def. Greenbush-Middle River 8-4; lost Roseau 10-9; def. Red Lake Falls 13-3.
■ Moorhead - lost 10-1.
■ Red Lake Falls - lost 8-6; won 11-1.
■ East Grand Forks - lost 8-6; lost 6-7 (9 innings).
■ Detroit Lakes - lost 12-2.
■ EGF Invitational - def. Red Lake Falls 17-12; def. Midway-Minto 10-7; lost Munich 10-6; def. Greenbush-Middle River 15-6.
■ Roseau lost 14-5; lost 10-4.

TRF Legion Scores – July

■ Detroit Lakes - won 7-6 (8 innings); lost 10-8.
■ Moorhead - lost 19-10.
■ Crookston - won 14-11; won 10-3.
■ East Grand Forks - won 13-6; lost 19-14.
■ Park Rapids Invitational - lost New London-Spicer 12-6; def. Park Rapids 7-4; lost Pine City 6-7.
■ Perham - lost 16-10; won 16-12.
■ Crookston - won 12-2; lost 4-2.
■ Roseau - lost 12-3; lost 4-3.
■ Warroad - won 27-4.
■ Ninth District tournament - lost Detroit Lakes 16-12; lost Roseau 7-4.

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Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls will conduct an orientation day for all new incoming freshmen on Friday, August 20. The orientation is designed to assist new students in adjusting to college life.

Presentations are scheduled from Dr. Orley Gunderson, Northland president, Dennis Bendickson, Dean of Student Services, Carol Torgerson, Learning Center director, Carrie Cervenka, counselor, Kelsy Blowers, New Venture Center director, Gene Klinke, director of Minority Student Services, Rick Nelson, Activities director, Laura Landin, Student Senate President, Donna Quam, Financial Aid director, and Becky Holthusen, Human Resources director.

Don Howe, orientation day organizer, urges all new students to attend. "This brief session provides new students with valuable information on their rights and their responsibilities as a student at Northland," he said. "Each presenter will make a very short presentation and answer questions from those attending, and with the new construction taking place at Northland, we will be providing information on room changes, areas that are, or will be, closed off due to construction," he concluded.

The orientation day activities will begin with registration at 10 a.m. The program will start at 10:30 a.m. and conclude at 2 p.m.

Students attending are invited to bring their parents and/or guests. A noon lunch will be served to those attending.

For more information, call the admissions office by calling Northland Community and Technical College at 218-681-0854 or 1-800-959-6282.

Sen. Grams to conduct hearing on flood insurance

Sen. Rod Grams has announced that he is planning to conduct a field hearing on the National Flood Insurance program on Wednesday, August 25, at 2 p.m. in Youngquist Auditorium Research and Outreach Center on the campus of University of Minnesota at Crookston.

Grams stated in a recent letter that, "Floods have been, and continue to be, the most destructive natural hazard in terms of economic loss to the nation. Over the last 30 years, the federal government has assumed a major financial role in easing the impact of flood damage on individuals and communities and established the National Flood Insurance Program."

Grams continued stating, "during the 1997 floods, I heard some complaints about the program. For these reasons, I am conducting a field hearing on the National Flood Insurance Program."

Grams encourages all residents in the area and throughout the state that have been adversely affected by the floods to attend the hearing to learn more about how this flood insurance program works.

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TRF chamber seeks applicants for beautification awards

The Thief River Falls Beautification committee is accepting applications for the 1999 Beautification awards. This awards program is a Chamber of Commerce annual event which emphasizes the beautification and physical improvements of residential, commercial and public institution properties throughout the City of Thief River Falls. The committee invites the participation of the entire community in the selection process.

The residential category applies to residential properties with areas for lawn, plants and shrubs. Judges will be checking for trimming, watering, mowing, condition of lot and overall appearance. Added touches such as flowers, potted or hanging plants add to this category.

The commercial category applies to commercial properties having either landscaped areas or storefront. Judges will be checking for trimming, watering, mowing, condition of lot and buildings and/or cleanliness of windows and sidewalks and window displays. Added touches such as flowers, potted or hanging plants add to this category.

The public institution category applies to public institutions including churches with areas for lawn, plants and shrubs. Judges will be looking at trimming, watering, mowing, condition of lot, signage, weed control and dumpster areas. Added touches such as flowers, potted or hanging plants add to this category.

To obtain an application contact the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, 2017 Highway 59 SE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; or call 681-3720.

Applications must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by August 20.

Quin County CHS planning process continues

The Quin County Community Health Services planning process is continuing as prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, section 145A.11. A summary of the proposed plan will be available at the county auditor's offices in Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau counties by August 16.

A draft copy of the plan update as well as summaries will be available at the Quin office in Newfolden by August 16. Copies may be requested by calling 218-874-7845, writing Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738 or e-mail quinchs@northernnet.com.

Public meetings for comment on the plan will be held early in September. The schedule is:

• Thief River Falls, on September 1 from 9 to 10 a.m. in the board room of the Pennington County courthouse.

• Red Lake Falls, on September 1 from 1 to 2 p.m. in the board room of the Red Lake County courthouse.

• Roseau, on September 2 from 9 to 10 a.m. in the board room of the Roseau County courthouse.

• Hallock, on September 2 from 2 to 3 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room of the Kittson County courthouse.

• Newfolden, on September 3 from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Newfolden Community Center.

MN Chamber policy session held in TRF

What really happened at the Legislature this year? What does it mean for the year 2000?

While the ink isn't dry yet on bills passed by the Legislature this year, the Minnesota Chamber wants to know what you think should be the business priorities for the 2000 session of the Legislature.

The Thief River Falls Chamber and the Minnesota Chamber invite you to join us for a policy development meeting on Monday, August 30, at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls from noon to 1:30 p.m. Lunch will cost $7.

A recap of the 1999 Legislative session will be provided along with an examination of what the outcome means to local employers. More importantly, the Minnesota Chamber wants help and input as it begins building the business agenda for the year 2000. The next Legislative session will be particularly important with an election and re-districting around the corner — not to mention, significant policy issues for Minnesota companies.

Call the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720 to make a reservation.

Interpretive program at Lake Bronson Park

Two days of interpretive programs at Lake Bronson State Park have been scheduled.

Interpretive programs on Friday, August 13, include a scavenger hunt, a program on whitetail deer, and a night hike. The scavenger hunt for children, begins at the beach house at 4 p.m. Children's knowledge of nature will be tested by this activity. At 8 p.m. a program on whitetail deer will be held at the picnic shelter. Learn more about the whitetail deer often seen on forest trails or alongside the road. A movie will also be shown. At 9:30 p.m. visitors will be able to experience the sights and sounds of nature in a whole new way — in the dark. Bring insect repellent and your night eyes and meet at the tower for this night hike.

On Saturday, August 14, activities will include creating a fossil, a Lake Bronson history walk, and a wildlife watch boat tour. On the beach at 2 p.m., children will be able to learn how fossils were formed and be able to make a fossil to take home. At 4 p.m. a Lake Bronson history walk will be held. Participants in the walk, which begins at Camp Bronson, will learn about the history of the park and future plans from Maggie Bronson. A wildlife watch boat tour begins with registration at 6 p.m. at the park office. Space is limited for this evening event. Participants are asked to bring binoculars if possible.

All programs are free and open to the public, however, a vehicle permit is required to enter the park. For more information call 218-754-2200.

Freedom from Smoking clinic at NW Medical Center

Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls has joined forces with the Minnesota Partnership for Action Against Tobacco and will offer a free six-week supply of Nicotrol-nicotine patches to all qualifying participants in the Freedom From Smoking Clinic which is scheduled to be held September 7 through October 26.

Freedom From Smoking is a thoroughly researched and highly tested program providing quality information and motivation to quit and stay quit. Addiction can be broken. This seven-week program will be facilitated by the Registered Nurses and Respiratory Therapists from Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

A "Thinking About Quitting" orientation session will be held at Northwest Medical Center on September 7, at 7 p.m. Interested parties must pre-register for this session or obtain further information by phoning Tammy Hansen, RRCP at 218-683-4486. Registration and payment accepted after orientation session. The fee for this program is $45.

Extension Service has toll-free crisis referral service

A new "Rural Response Line" to help families in crisis is up and running, says Bob Byrnes, educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

The new toll-free telephone number is 1-800-555-6466 and it's answered from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. "We encourage anyone with questions to call,' Byrnes says. 'The Rural Response line is an information and referral service, not a crisis line."

However, when needed, referrals will be made to crisis lines in Minnesota, Byrnes adds. The new service is an effort to help Minnesota families and rural communities deal with the state's social and economic crisis.

The information and referral line is a partnership effort between the University's Extension Service and its Rural Response partners: the Minnesota Association of Counties, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Minnesota Bankers Association and the University's College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences.

In addition, a new website with hundreds of references to help rural families in crisis is now available. Access it by contacting any county office of the University of Minnesota Extension Service, or by entering www.extension.umn.edu, then clicking on Rural Response.

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Ninth intern now serving Goodridge Lutheran parish

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problem of the protestant and Catholic churches across the country. Young people are simply not currently seeking the ministry or priesthood as a vocation.

A February e-mail message that Reverend Dahlen received from Bishop Bob Isaksen spells out the problems currently being experienced by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

The message reads, "Bishops representing the nine regions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America came to the Lutheran Center in Chicago February 22-23 requesting a total of 455 ordained ministry candidates to fill vacant pulpits. Only 216, or 47 percent, of the requested number were available in the annual winter consultation when the majority of seminarians receive their assignment to a region and synod."

Reverend Michael Cooper-White, who as director of the Department of Synodical Relations conducts the assignment process, is quoted in the message as saying, "This is the lowest availability in the history of the ELCA. Over the past five years . . . we've gone from 97 percent in 1994 to 68 percent in 1997 and now 47 percent in 1999. . ."

Cooper-White goes on to say, "I'm convinced that at the very least we're in the midst of a serious deployment crisis. Some areas, especially those where seminaries are located, have an abundance of candidates; in others, congregations will wait a long time and perhaps never again call their own pastor. The church is being forced to explore creative leadership patterns such as . . ."

Reverend Dahlen points out another startling statistic when he says that well over half of ELCA congregations are rural, and up until the mid-1980's these rural congregations provided over half of the clergymen. Today, only 20 to 25 percent of seminarians are from rural congregations.

Dahlen has served the Goodridge parish of Faith Lutheran, Ekelund Lutheran and Bethany Lutheran churches for the past 13 years and is appreciated by the members of his congregations for his folksy warmth and sense of humor.

He says that rural congregations have become lax in "dutifully and prayerfully" encouraging their sons and daughters to seek ministerial vocations. Parents are no longer encouraging their children to stay in rural areas. "There seems to be a 'get out of Dodge' mentality out there," he says.

While Reverend Dahlen appreciates the on-going rural crisis, he also cites that the overall economy is healthy, and the nation is, for the most part, at peace. "Entrance into the ministry tends to be a crisis driven vocational choice," he says.

However, instead of sitting back and letting this crisis simply happen, the Goodridge parish, under the ministerial leadership of Reverend Dahlen, is doing something positive to bring ministers to the rural churches of America.

For the past nine years, the parish has participated in the Horizons intern program of the ELCA. The purpose of the program is to train seminary students in specialized ministries. These are defined as ministries in cross cultural churches where a language other than English is spoken or membership is ethnically diverse, inner city churches or, as in the case of northwestern Minnesota and other rural areas, what have been identified as "remote" rural churches.

Horizons is nationwide program based at ELCA offices in Chicago. Seminary students and churches alike apply to the program with accepted students placed in churches which meet the program's criteria.

Up until this year, the interns who have been sent to Goodridge have come from Luther seminary in St. Paul, Trinity seminary in Columbus, OH and Gettysburg seminary in Gettysburg, PA.

This year's intern is unique in the fact that she is the first seminarian to come to the Goodridge parish from Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbia, SC.

Originally from Pensacola, FL, Maria Lopez came to Goodridge on July 27 and will remain until July 12, 2000 "unless she flunks," Reverend Dahlen jests. "Forty-six weeks to go," Maria retorts.

Educational requirements for the ministry include four years of college and four years of seminary.

Maria realized at 16 that she wanted a ministerial career but didn't realize that she would ever be candidate for ordination. A deaconess program attracted her to Valparaiso University in northwestern Indiana.

Following her graduation, she worked as a social worker for seven years and while in North Carolina served as a church deaconess, preaching, heading up the church's Christian education department and coordinating a Big Brother/Big Sister program.

It was the South Carolina congregation that encouraged Maria to seek ordination, teasing her that were she ordained, she would be able to write her sermons during office hours.

A seminarian spends the last year of his or her education serving as an intern. Realizing that once her education was complete she would most likely be called to serve a rural congregation, Maria applied to the Horizons program for placement, and her acceptance brought her to the Goodridge parish.

With the exception of having spent three weeks last summer on an Indian reservation on the South Dakota/Nebraska border, Maria has never been this far north. "She'd never been on a gravel road," Reverend Dahlen laughs. "And I didn't know what to think of those 'Minimum Maintenance' signs," Maria says. They both chuckled as they recalled a day when Maria was driving down a minimum maintenance road and was startled by the three sandhill cranes that flew out of the road ditch and into her path.

While Maria will have much to adjust to with regard to Minnesota's wildlife and weather, she has had no problem adapting to its people. "Everyone has been so nice," she says.

As an intern, Maria performs all of the duties of a pastor, and Bob Dahlen can certainly use her help. When the other area churches lost their ministers last fall, he took on the Holt parish of Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt and Silverton Lutheran Church in rural Thief River Falls.

With about 700 parishioners making up the Goodridge parish and approximately another 425 in the Holt parish, Bob and Maria are serving over 1,100 people in the five locations. They are assisted by parish secretaries. Margie Iverson has been the secretary for the Goodridge parish for about 25 years, and Patty Wagner is the long-time Holt parish secretary.

Bob and Maria divide up the five services every Sunday, leaving each church during the last hymn so that they can make it to the next church on time.

Maria is living in the parsonage in Holt and will remain there during her stay unless a pastor is called. In addition to housing, she receives a stipend for her services.

In previous years, the Goodridge parish has provided scholarships for its interns. "Maybe if you're good . . ." Bob teases Maria. Contrary to what some believe, seminarians are responsible for their own educations with tuition at seminaries being similar to that of a college.

Reverend Dahlen has a great appreciation for the "remote" rural parishes he serves, citing the health of the congregations, sense of community and above average church attendance as some of the "neat" things that are going on. "Besides, it's nice to be in front and close to the back door at the same time," he jests when talking about smaller churches.

Bob will pass his enthusiasm for rural congregations on to Maria as he has the eight interns who have served the Goodridge parish in previous years.

He notes the success of the Horizons program. Seven of the former interns who served the Goodridge parish accepted calls and have served rural parishes in Maine, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and North Carolina. Six continue to serve rural congregations, and another is currently serving as the campus pastor at Oak Grove Lutheran High School in Fargo.

More than likely, Maria too will be called to serve a remote rural parish, and her job will have been made easier by her participation in the Horizons intern program. Her experiences in the Goodridge parish will prepare her for the isolation of the rural setting while dealing with the pressures of a new ministry.

Regardless of where she eventually is called to serve, whether it be suburbia or the inner city or a remote rural community, Bob and Maria agreed that there is at least one thing that the people of all churches have in common. "They have the same ten commandments and the same problems in obeying them," Maria says. Amen.

Counties recieve DNR payments in lieu of taxes

Payments also include a portion of funds derived from the sale of state timber, plus agricultural, mineral and miscellaneous leases. This is the 20th year that counties have received in lieu of tax payments from the state.

The dollar distribution to each county is based on the total acreage of state and county administered land in each county.

By law, Strauch said, counties are required to deposit 40 percent of the funds received into the county general revenue fund. Another portion must be deposited into a county resource-development fund for use in forest management, fish and wildlife habitat improvement, recreational development and maintenance of county-administered natural resource lands.

However, counties receiving less than $5,000 annually for resource development may elect to deposit those funds into their general revenue accounts. Organized townships also receive a portion of the payment for road and bridge projects.

A list of fiscal year 1998 disbursements paid in 1999 follows. Con-Con payments are not included in the "Payments Others" column this year as they were in previous years.

Farm price crisis meet features Sen. Wellstone

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taxes, health care and education, the family farmer's voice is not being heard. There is a crisis in the countryside but Washington will not pay attention."

Wellstone called on farmers and people in rural communities to organize and mount a grassroots effort to get the attention of policymakers and make the voice of rural America heard in Washington.

"It is going to take this kind of broad-based, nonpartisan grassroots organizing around the country to make those voices heard," the senator said.

"The first thing we need to do is get more emergency assistance out to farmers so they can farm another day...While this funding is desperately needed, any farmer will tell you that he or she would rather not rely on handouts. The questions farmers ask me are, 'What about the future? What will happen two or three years from now?' For the long run, we need to move beyond emergency aid and find ways to shore up the family farm system before it becomes extinct."

Wellstone says the long-term solution to the farm crisis starts with price, but the crisis goes deeper than price.

"Our farm economy today is driven by big corporate agri-business interests that are squeezing out family farmers," he said. "The economic power amassed by agri-business giants translates to undue political power over policies which affect family farmers. They have come to dominate the markets as well as food and agricultural policy.

"The fight for economic power in the countryside is an old story," the senator continued, "but in 1996, with 'Freedom to Fail,' corporate agri-business really did win. And farmers, small town businesses, farm lenders and rural communities are threatened because of it. We need to change the current structure of agriculture and more vigorously enforce antitrust laws."

Wellstone also called for a strong mandatory price reporting law to provide a "fair and transparent" market for farmers, and stressed the need to broaden the national awareness of these issues and engage the nation in the struggle faced by rural communities.

"We need to sustain our system of family farm agriculture, not only for rural communities, but for the sake of our entire economy and for the sake of a safe and secure food system for all Americans," he said.

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Kent Peterson and his cousin Molly Peterson, were among the 100 or so children participating in the MinnAque fishing clinic in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Community band practices Aug. 23 with new director

Linda Samuelson, who will succeed Les Torgerson as music instructor at Northland Community and Technical College this fall, plans to meet members of the Northland Community Band Monday, August 23, at the 7 to 9 p.m. rehearsal.

Mrs. Samuelson called *The Thief River Falls Times* from her present residence in Deer Lodge, MT, on Monday to request an announcement of the band's first rehearsal this season. She said she will be at NCTC beginning August 18 for band members who might want to contact her.

Samuelson has a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Lawrence University in Appleton, WI, and a Master of Music degree with an emphasis in saxophone performance from Baylor University in Waco, TX. She and her husband Robert have a 27-month-old son, Alan.

Les Torgerson retired from the music program at Northland last spring following a lengthy career in the community.



Isaac Kelinoski, 10, Thief River Falls, was among the 100 or so children participating in the MinnAque fishing clinic in Thief River Falls on Tuesday at Chief Red Robe park. The free Minnesota Department of Natural Resources program was open to children ages 8 to 14.

Promote Johnson to Associate Professor rank

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partners and program participants have in her work," states Chuck Casey, interim Dean and Director.

"People see her as an excellent teacher, willing to go the extra mile in preparation and delivery and able to adapt to various audiences and conditions creatively."

Extension Educators, who are University of Minnesota Extension faculty members, provide educational programs and information to Minnesotans in support of the Extension Service Mission: connecting community needs and university resources.

How is farming different from other small business?

Why does the government subsidize farmers but allow small printers, grocers or construction companies to go out of business?

That question was posed at a recent Citizens' Forum on the current economic and social crisis in Minnesota agriculture and originating from Farmfest.

"Food is a vital commodity and we don't want to be held (price) hostage by a few integrated companies controlling the food supply," responded panelist Erlin Weness, farm management educator with the University of Minnesota extension service.

"The answer may have more to do with our vision of rural America than with economics," suggested panelist Will Anthony, an economist and farm operator from Nicollet county. "Many of us like to see the countryside dotted with small farms, dairy cows and a few pigs.

"I am one who likes to see many small farms," Anthony added, "but past government policies to support small farms have not been successful. Probably the only policy that will work is to pass a law saying a farm can only be so large. But size can't always be measured by the number of acres". Large, intensive livestock operations may require little land, he said.

The session was broadcast statewide by Minnesota Public Radio and the University of Minnesota extension service coordinated downlinking to sites throughout Minnesota. People who came to the downlink sites could call questions in to the panelists.

But small printers don't have to contend with the international trade embargoes that have been imposed on agriculture, said another caller.

"That's a very good point," Anthony said. "We've had a misguided trade policy in agriculture that's been largely directed by the State Department.

"Food has been used as a weapon, which is very unfortunate for farmers," Anthony added. As a recent example, the Chinese premier wanted to negotiate agricultural trade "but we sent him away empty handed."

The forum was the third of four sessions. The fourth and final session entitled "Creating a Vision for the Future of Minnesota Agriculture" will be conducted August 30 at the Minnesota State Fair.

Jobs Inc. holds annual meeting on August 18

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, August 20, 1999.
Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 8/20/99 will receive full consideration.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

The following Educational Assistant position is available in Ind. School District #564, for the 1999-00 school year:

LIBRARY AIDE

LOCATION: Franklin
HOURS: 2-1/2 hours per day - student days (2:00-4:30 p.m.)
DUTIES: Operates and ensures proper use of media center equipment and materials; responsible for cataloging and filing learning materials; assisting students in the use of systems; shares responsibility for student supervision and discipline; and other duties as assigned by Media Generalist or Building Administration.
REQUIREMENTS: Knowledge of media center cataloging and filing systems beneficial. Position requires bending and lifting of media center inventories. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 20, 1999. An Equal Opportunity Employer

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM ASSISTANT

EFFECTIVE: September 1, 1999
HOURS: Up to but not to exceed 12 hours per week - flexible to include some nights and weekends
WAGE: $7.00/per hour
DUTIES: Work under the direction of the Family Advocacy Program Coordinator to provide services to teen and single parents and parents of young children. Duties include assisting with projects, providing activities for children while parent(s) attend group sessions, development and maintenance of a toy and resource lending library; record keeping; and special projects as assigned by the Coordinator.
REQUIREMENTS: Knowledge and experience working with preschool aged children, birth - five years, in the area of child development; good communication skills and the ability to work well with teen and single parents; understanding of the community and resources; computer and office related skills preferred, and First Aid/CPR certification preferred.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, August 20, 1999.
For additional information please contact Jill Johnson, Family Advocacy Program Coordinator at 218-681-8711.

"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

PART-TIME DELIVERY PERSON

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year
HOURS: Approximately 12 per week - willing to work with a flexible schedule
DUTIES: Receive and stock deliveries following established inventory practices; assist with Food Service inventory at warehouse; deliver food and supplies to school kitchens and deliver items from purchasing department to individual schools
REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid Minnesota Driver's License and a good driving record; must have ability to operate forklift, must be able to lift a minimum of 60 pounds; good organizational skills; and, must submit to a criminal history background check.
SALARY: $8.67 per hour

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 18, 1999. An Equal Opportunity Employer

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

CLEANER

LOCATION: To be assigned
EFFECTIVE: Immediately
HOURS PER DAY: 3 hours/day shift or 8 hours/day shift
DUTIES: Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fell within the scope of this job title.
SALARY: $7.00 per hour after probationary period with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract.
REQUIREMENTS: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

Application Deadline: Open until filled

Applications may be obtained at the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, or by calling 218-681-8711.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

PART-TIME TUTORS

LOCATION: District-Wide
EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year
DAYS/HOURS: Based upon need
SALARY: $6.82 per hour
DUTIES: Assist students in academic areas. Serve as a liaison between home and school. Assist in planning cultural education for students
REQUIREMENTS: • Good organizational skills • Good oral and written communication skills • Knowledge of grammar, spelling, vocabulary, writing and mathematical skills. (An assessment of writing and mathematics skills will be administered as a part of the application process of which the minimum of a 9th grade equivalency is required) • Must enjoy working with students, have ability to stimulate interest, instill cooperation, maintain an environment conducive to learning and promote student self-esteem. • Must be a self-starter with ability to work with minimal supervision

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED IN PERSON OR BY WRITING TO: The Personnel Office, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Applications will be accepted until filled. For additional information please contact Terry Blacklance, Diversity Coordinator at 218-681-8711.

"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

HALF-TIME ELEMENTARY TEACHER (LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE)

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary - Title 1
EFFECTIVE: Approximately September 20, 1999 - December 21, 1999
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota Elementary Education Teaching Certificate
SALARY: Per negotiated salary schedule

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELOR (LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE)

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary
EFFECTIVE: Approximately August 24, 1999 - December 21, 1999
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota Elementary School Counselor Certification
SALARY: Per negotiated salary schedule

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, August 20, 1999.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

The following Food Service positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

KITCHEN HELPER

LOCATION: Lincoln High School
EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year
HOURS PER DAY: 2 hours per day (11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.) student days
DUTIES: Serve as a cashier at serving lines, assist with end of day computer duties, refill serving stations as needed, assist with cleaning and other duties as directed by Cook Manager or Food Service Supervisor.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract
REQUIREMENTS: Ability to make change and operate computer; relate well with high school students and staff; adhere to National School Lunch Program and Health Code Regulations; and must submit to a criminal history background check. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and may involve heavy lifting

KITCHEN HELPER

LOCATION: Franklin Middle School
EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year
HOURS PER DAY: 4.5 hours per day - student days
DUTIES: Assist in food preparation; serve at serving line; operate point of sale unit, assist with dish room and cafeteria clean-up and sanitation.
REQUIREMENTS: Ability to make change and operate computer. Relate well with high school students and staff. Adhere to National School Lunch Program and Health Code Regulations; and submit to a criminal history background check. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and may involve heavy lifting

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 18, 1999.

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Interested persons contact:
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MCC Schools, P.O. Box 189
Newfolden, MN 56738
Phone: 218-874-8805
Deadline: August 23, 1999

Marshall County Central Schools is an equal opportunity.

The following Food Service positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

KITCHEN HELPER

LOCATION: Lincoln High School

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year

HOURS PER DAY: 5.25 hours per day (7:45 a.m. -1:00 p.m.) student days

DUTIES: Assist with kitchen duties as directed by Cook Manager to include: washing tables, replenishing supplies, assisting with clean-up, etc.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

REQUIREMENTS: Relate well with high school students and staff; adhere to National School Lunch Program and Health Code Regulations; and must submit to a criminal history background check. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and may involve heavy lifting.

KITCHEN HELPER

LOCATION: Lincoln High School

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year

HOURS PER DAY: 2 hours per day (11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.) student days

DUTIES: Assist with kitchen duties as directed by Cook Manager to include: washing dishes, frying and serving, assisting with clean-up, etc.

REQUIREMENTS: Relate well with high school students and staff; adhere to National School Lunch Program and Health Code Regulations; and must submit to a criminal history background check. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and may involve heavy lifting.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 18, 1999.

"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

The Thief River Falls School District is looking for individuals interested in working with students in the following areas:

PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT(S)

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary - Kindergarten

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year

HOURS: 6-7 hrs. per day (student days)

DUTIES: Work under the direction of the teaching staff to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction to student(s) as assigned. Assignment will vary from emotional/behavioral needs to physical disabilities. Must have ability to adapt materials for student if necessary; assist with physical management/non-academic duties when assigned by teacher or administration (positioning, range of motion, feeding, transfers/mobility assistance, dressing, hygiene/toileting); assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure); participate in school activities/field trips; may involve playground duties; and, other duties as assigned. Student(s) and/or assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted and 100 pounds assisted. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift. Preference given to candidate with experience in working with individuals with disabilities and knowledge of use of adaptive equipment (braces, splints, wheelchairs, bolsters, toileting equipment, standers, feeding equipment, etc.) Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENT

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary - 1st Grade

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year

HOURS: 6-7 hrs. per day (student days)

DUTIES: Work under the direction of the teaching staff to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction to a physically handicapped student with ability to adapt materials for student if necessary; assist with physical management/non-academic duties when assigned by teacher or administration (positioning, range of motion, feeding, transfers/mobility assistance, dressing, hygiene/toileting), assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure); participate in school activities/field trips; may involve playground duties; and, other duties as assigned. Student(s) and/or assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted and 100 pounds assisted. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift. Preference given to candidate with experience in working with individuals with disabilities and knowledge of use of adaptive equipment (braces, splints, wheelchairs, bolsters, toileting equipment, standers, feeding equipment, etc.) Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

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Help Wanted

NORTHWEST MEDICAL Center has immediate opening(s) for live-in houseparents at Pathfinder Children's Treatment Center in Thief River Falls. The position involves considerable direct care of youth and offers the opportunity to serve as a member of a treatment team. The position(s) include room and board, a competitive salary, benefits and weekends off. Call Terry at (218) 683-7180 for more information or call Cindy at (218) 683-4497 to request an application. EOE

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NEWLY CONSTRUCTED Heritage Terrace Townhouses located on Hwy. #1 and Bridge Ave. in Warren, MN, is now taking applications for 2- and 3-bedroom units. Occupancy available for June and July. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information, please contact Connie at O.W. Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307 ext. 106 (TTY). Equal Housing Opportunity 41tfc

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FOR RENT- Southwood Park Townhomes are now accepting applications for a 4-bedroom handicapped townhome in Thief River Falls, MN. Rent includes heat, water and sewer. Available immediately. Contact Pam at O.W. Jones Management Inc., 218-547-3397 ext. 192 65tfc

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Qualifications:
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2. 20,000 hours or BA/BS and
3. Six units in: child development; Human relations; and child guidance

Contact: WARREN KELLER, Warroad School, 510 Cedar Avenue, Warroad, Minnesota 56763 or for more information Call: 218-386-2258.

Equal Opportunity Employer.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

LEARNING READINESS PRESCHOOL PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT

LOCATION: Challenger Preschool

EFFECTIVE: Immediately for the 1999-00 school year

HOURS: Up to but not to exceed 24 hours/week (This position may require evening hours with schedule to vary throughout year depended on program needs.)

DUTIES: Assist in the classroom under the direction of the instructor(s) to provide educational instruction and supervision for the Learning Readiness Program. Duties may range from classroom and/or individual student and other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Must enjoy working with and being with preschool children; must be able to work cooperatively with several early childhood programs, must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner; must be able to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision; must maintain the highest level of confidentiality; must have positive attitude and must be able to interact positively with students; staff, parents and community; bending and lifting required, early childhood experience preferred. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

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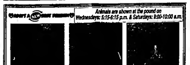
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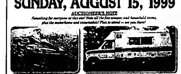
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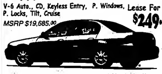


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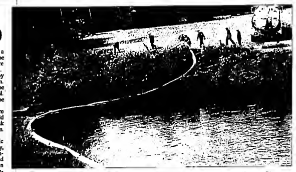
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During the training exercise, the employees learn about responsibilities for different duties, and actually went through the motions as if responding to a real emergency.

Each of Lakehead Pipe Line's districts are equipped with emergency response equipment, necessary in stopping and cleaning up any spills. In this exercise, employees mobilized three trailers equipped with tools and equipment needed to stop spills and begin the clean-up process.

In the emergency exercise Tuesday, the employees had to deploy an oil-capturing boom across the Clearwater river. Swollen with rain water, deploying the boom in the river proved to be a difficult challenge. In this incident, instead of capturing spilled crude oil, the boom captured hoola hoops. Hayes said they have used many different things to simulate a hazardous material floating down the river, including popcorn.

Other agencies, including the Red Lake County Sheriff's department and a representative of the Minnesota Division of Emergency Management, observed the activities.

Protecting the environment and safety are two of Lakehead Pipe Lines' most important priorities, said Larry DeBriyn, vice president of Lakehead Pipe Line. DeBriyn was also on hand to observe the training exercise.

DeBriyn worked in the Bemidji district (Thief River Falls) in 1989 and 1990 then transferred to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Now DeBriyn is a vice president and is located in Duluth.

Following the exercise, a meeting was held to discuss the exercise. The meeting allows employees and observers an opportunity to provide input on how to improve training in the future.

Old Mill State Park plans Grinding Day August 29

One phase of the area's historic past will be demonstrated Sunday, August 29, when the 1999 Grinding Day is held at Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden. The old grist mill at the park will be in operation for three hours that afternoon and a number of other activities also are planned.

Members of the Marshall County Historical Society and Friends of Old Mill State Park will again provide the volunteer labor necessary to operate the mill. Power to turn the mill stones is provided by Case steam engine No. 359 built in 1896 and restored by local volunteers in 1958.

Grinding of grain into bran, middling and flour will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. and the public is invited to watch the milling operation. Fresh ground flour and bran may be purchased at the site from members of the county historical society.

The park is located 13 miles east of Argyle on County Road 4, 12 miles west of Newfolden on County Roads 28 and 4, or 17 miles northeast of Warren on County Road 3.

Other special events planned for August 29 include the following:

- Prairie ridge walk will take place at 11 a.m. to look for colors of wild prairie grasses and wildflowers and listen to sounds of the wind. Those taking the walk are to meet in or near the beach house or the parking lot just above it.
- Public artwork dedication is scheduled for 12 noon at the park entrance. The artwork was provided by artist Jeff Kreitz with a grant from the Northwest Regional Development Commission through funds appropriated to the Minnesota State Arts Board by the Minnesota State Legislature.
- Cattail crafts will be an activity for children at 2 p.m. Participants will meet at the mill site, learn about this common wetland plant and make a cattail person to take home.
- Viking Volcanoes 4-H club will sell homemade bars, popcorn, pop, lemonade, ice cream treats and fresh fry bread to raise money for their community pride project.
- A "pioneer visitor from the past" will make an appearance at the event and horse-drawn wagon rides will be available.

Visitors to Old Mill State Park have a variety of outdoor recreation facilities at their disposal. There is a shady picnic area, picnic shelter, swimming beach, horseshoe and volleyball court and an open area for ball games and other sports.

The park's campground has 26 shady sites, 10 of which offer electrical hook-ups, and a building with shower facilities and flush toilets.

According to park manager Mary Broten, the campground at Old Mill State Park and 19 other smaller state parks in Minnesota will close from Labor Day weekend this year until Memorial Day weekend next year due to funding shortfalls.

A vehicle permit is required to enter Minnesota state parks. A daily permit is $4 and an annual permit is $20. Either may be purchased at the park office. Persons who have questions about the park or its programs and services may call the park at 218-437-8174 or write to Mary Broten, Park Manager, Old Mill State Park, Route 1, Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713.



Visitors will have a chance to relive history in the encampment area at Old Crossing and Treaty Park during next weekend's 1999 AFRAN Chautauqua and French Festival. Encampment activities will begin with a bonfire at 9 p.m. on Friday, August 27.

AFRAN Chautauqua offered Aug. 26-29

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Regardless of the season, the life of Virgil Benoit of rural Red Lake Falls is all about culture. Benoit is among the members of the board of directors of the Association of the French of the North (AFRAN) who have been preparing for this year's AFRAN Chautauqua and French Festival at Old Crossing and Treaty Park on August 26-29.

Throughout the school year, Virgil spends his days teaching French and French Canadian culture at the University of North Dakota. Recently, he has been overseeing the construction of Pierre's Bakery, a teaching bakery that opened yesterday (Friday, August 20) in Red Lake Falls and an endeavor that he hopes will eventually lead to a French cultural center.

As the finishing touches were put on the bakery on Thursday, Virgil took a few minutes to share some of the highlights of what visitors can expect at the 1999 annual AFRAN Chautauqua and French Festival.

This year's event has been selected as a Local Legacy by the Library of Congress. Deemed a "traditional activity, event or area of creativity that merits being documented for further generations," the event will be documented through photography, video and souvenirs for the purpose of creating an exhibit entitled "The Legacy of Old Crossing, Huot, Minnesota" at the Library of Congress in May 2000.

While most of us will never see the exhibit at the Library of Congress, we can take in the event at the historic Red Lake county park. The souvenir button that admits one to all of the 1999 festival

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Keeping Watch Around the Region

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Bagley canine named region's 'Top Dog'

Bagley - Max the police dog has been awarded the title "Top Dog" after ranking first among police dogs from five states in the Region 12 field-trials held recently near Onamia.

The German shepherd serves the Bagley Police Department along with his master, assistant chief of police Darin Halverson.

Competing for points in five categories against 50 other dogs from Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and North and South Dakota, Max scored 692.5 points from a possible score of 700 points. The five categories were obedience, agility, evidence search, criminal apprehension and suspect search.

Max has been a dog in demand, called to assist police in Beltrami county, Detroit Lakes, Thief River Falls, Crookston, Warren, and Marshall county. *Farmers Independent*

Cardinal visits Red Lake Reservation

Redlake - Cardinal Pio Laghi, prefect of the congregation for Catholic Education at the Vatican in Rome, visited St. Mary's Catholic Church in Redlake on Monday, delivering a special mass of peace and love to a full church.

Prior to his visit to the Red Lake Reservation, the Cardinal dedicated and blessed the new Sacred Heart High School in East Grand Forks. *The Pioneer*

Long-time Baudette physician dies

Baudette - As Baudette's physician from 1932 until his retirement in 1978, Dr. Adlai Alvin Brink brought area care from the horse and buggy era to modern medicine.

At the age of 92, Dr. Brink died Saturday, August 14, at the LakeWood Health Center.

After looking at possibilities in Roseau and Warroad, Dr. Brink set up what would be his first and last practice in Baudette in 1932. For several years, he served as the area's only doctor, and his wife recalls that during those years he only got a few hours of sleep each night. In addition to his medical practice, he was also active in numerous civic affairs. *The Baudette Region*

Stephen teen finalist in state competition

Stephen - Jodi Wang was named one of the top ten Merit Finalists at the Miss Teen of Minnesota Scholarship and Recognition Program 1999 state pageant held recently on the campus of St. Cloud State University.

Seventy candidates competed for the title and were scored in six areas, including: scholastic record, achievement and service to school and community, personal development of hobbies, talents and skills, general awareness written test, personal projection in formal wear and judge's interview. Jodi captured first place in the talent contest with a vocal solo, "Think of Me" from the *Phantom of the Opera*.

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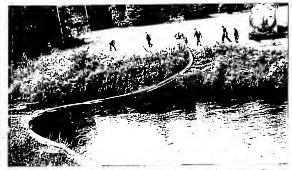
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Lakehead Pipe Line holds training exercise Tuesday

Lakehead Pipe Line conducted a training exercise Tuesday, August 17, near Plummer. The exercise simulated a spill of crude oil into the Clearwater River, and participation of 25 employees in training on how to handle the spill.

John Hayes, district manager for Lakehead Pipe Line, emphasized that it was not a timed response, but a training exercise. Hayes said Lakehead Pipe Line employees regularly participate in training exercises — about two times a year in each district.

During the training exercise, the employees learn about responsibilities for different duties, and actually went through the motions as if responding to a real emergency.

Each of Lakehead Pipe Line's districts are equipped with emergency response equipment, necessary in stopping and cleaning up any spills. In this exercise, employees mobilized three trailers equipped with tools and equipment needed to stop spills and begin the clean-up process.

In the emergency exercise Tuesday, the employees had to deploy an oil-capturing boom across the Clearwater river. Swollen with rain water, deploying the boom in the river proved to be a difficult challenge. In this incident, instead of capturing spilled crude oil, the boom captured hoola hoops. Hayes said they have used many different things to simulate a hazardous material floating down the river, including popcorn.

Other agencies, including the Red Lake County Sheriff's department and a representative of the Minnesota Division of Emergency Management, observed the activities.

Protecting the environment and safety are two of Lakehead Pipe Lines' most important priorities, said Larry DeBriyn, vice president of Lakehead Pipe Line. DeBriyn was also on hand to observe the training exercise.

DeBriyn worked in the Bemidji district (Thief River Falls) in 1989 and 1990 then transferred to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Now DeBriyn is a vice president and is located in Duluth.

Following the exercise, a meeting was held to discuss the exercise. The meeting allows employees and observers an opportunity to provide input on how to improve training in the future.

Old Mill State Park plans Grinding Day August 29

One phase of the area's historic past will be demonstrated Sunday, August 29, when the 1999 Grinding Day is held at Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden. The old grist mill at the park will be in operation for three hours that afternoon and a number of other activities also are planned.

Members of the Marshall County Historical Society and Friends of Old Mill State Park will again provide the volunteer labor necessary to operate the mill. Power to turn the mill stones is provided by Case steam engine No. 359 built in 1896 and restored by local volunteers in 1958.

Grinding of grain into bran, middling and flour will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. and the public is invited to watch the milling operation. Fresh ground flour and bran may be purchased at the site from members of the county historical society.

The park is located 13 miles east of Argyle on County Road 4, 12 miles west of Newfolden on County Roads 28 and 4, or 17 miles northeast of Warren on County Road 3.

Other special events planned for August 29 include the following:

- Prairie ridge walk will take place at 11 a.m. to look for colors of wild prairie grasses and wildflowers and listen to sounds of the wind. Those taking the walk are to meet in or near the beach house or the parking lot just above it.
- Public artwork dedication is scheduled for 12 noon at the park entrance. The artwork was provided by artist Jeff Krenz with a grant from the Northwest Regional Development Commission through funds appropriated to the Minnesota State Arts Board by the Minnesota State Legislature.
- Cattail crafts will be an activity for children at 2 p.m. Participants will meet at the mill site, learn about this common wetland plant and make a cattail person to take home.
- Viking Vulcanoes 4-H club will sell homemade bars, popcorn, pop, lemonade, ice cream treats and fresh fry bread to raise money for their community pride project.
- A "pioneer visitor from the past" will make an appearance at the event and horse-drawn wagon rides will be available.

Visitors to Old Mill State Park have a variety of outdoor recreation facilities at their disposal. There is a shady picnic area, picnic shelter, swimming beach, horseshoe and volleyball court and an open area for ball games and other sports.

The park's campground has 26 shady sites, 10 of which offer electrical hook-ups, and a building with shower facilities and flush toilets.

According to park manager Mary Broten, the campground at Old Mill State Park and 19 other smaller state parks in Minnesota will close from Labor Day weekend this year until Memorial Day weekend next year due to funding shortfalls.

A vehicle permit is required to enter Minnesota state parks. A daily permit is $4 and an annual permit is $20. Either may be purchased at the park office. Persons who have questions about the park or its programs and services may call the park at 218-437-8174 or write to Mary Broten, Park Manager, Old Mill State Park, Route 1, Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713.



Visitors will have a chance to relive history in the encampment area at Old Crossing and Treaty Park during next weekend's 1999 AFRAN Chautauqua and French Festival. Encampment activities will begin with a bonfire at 9 p.m. on Friday, August 27.

AFRAN Chautauqua offered Aug. 26-29

by Kathl Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Regardless of the season, the life of Virgil Benoit of rural Red Lake Falls is all about culture. Benoit is among the members of the board of directors of the Association of the French of the North (AFRAN) who have been preparing for this year's AFRAN Chautauqua and French Festival at Old Crossing and Treaty Park on August 26-29.

Throughout the school year, Virgil spends his days teaching French and French Canadian culture at the University of North Dakota. Recently, he has been overseeing the construction of Pierre's Bakery, a teaching bakery that opened yesterday (Friday, August 20) in Red Lake Falls and an endeavor that he hopes will eventually lead to a French cultural center.

As the finishing touches were put on the bakery on Thursday, Virgil took a few minutes to share some of the highlights of what visitors can expect at the 1999 annual AFRAN Chautauqua and French Festival.

This year's event has been selected as a Local Legacy by the Library of Congress. Deemed a "traditional activity, event or area of creativity that merits being documented for further generations," the event will be documented through photography, video and souvenirs for the purpose of creating an exhibit entitled "The Legacy of Old Crossing, Huot, Minnesota" at the Library of Congress in May 2000.

While most of us will never see the exhibit at the Library of Congress, we can take in the event at the historic Red Lake county park. The souvenir button that admits one to all of the 1999 festival

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Kathi Carlson

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His name was submitted by his son, Gary Carlson of Monticello, who accompanied Al to a pre-game party at Star Tribune and then to a Minnesota Twins game where they sat in the "Sit with Sid" section at the Metrodome.

Sid Hartman has been a columnist for the Star Tribune since 1947. *The Erskine Echo*

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DEATHS

Clarice Carlson, 82

Warren - Clarice Carlson, 82, died Monday, August 16, 1999 at Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. today (Saturday, August 21) at First Lutheran Church in Warren. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

Visitation was held after 7 p.m. with a 7:30 prayer service on Friday, August 20 at Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Nora Movick, 97

Willmar - Nora A. Movick, 97, formerly of Holt, died Monday, August 16, 1999 at the Pleasantview Nursing Home in Willmar.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, August 20 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Interment was in the Holt Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times.*

Lorraine McGinty, 85

Thief River Falls - Lorraine McGinty, 85, formerly of Goodridge, died Thursday, August 19, 1999 at South Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, August 23 at 11 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, August 22 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times.*

Ellen Einarson, 96

International Falls - Ellen Einarson, 96, died Tuesday, July 27, 1999 at Falls Good Samaritan Center in International Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 30 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in International Falls with Reverend Bob Lancaster officiating. Interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times.*

Dates for fall CRP seeding are extended

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Pennington county has announced that the deadline for fall seeding on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage has been extended.

Mike Ratzlaff of the county NRCS office said that normal seeding dates for introduced grasses and legumes are August 1-20. Due to excessive moisture this year, the deadline has been extended to September 1.

"This extension applies to introduced grasses and legumes only," Ratzlaff emphasized. "CRP contracts that involve native grass plantings cannot be planted during the fall seeding period."

Landowners planning fall seeding on their CRP acres should contact the local NRCS office for more information.

Information distributed at Challenger

Important information will be distributed to parents at the Challenger open house on Wednesday, August 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. The information needs to be filled out and returned to the child's teacher the first week of school.

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Since it is cool like fall when I am writing these recipes, I had to find some fall treats for you to bake. If it is hot again by the time the Watch comes out, save them – it won't be long before fall is really upon us!

I bought a calendar with recipes on it this year and I couldn't resist this one with the chocolate. I made it and it is delicious, so I wanted to share with you. The crust isn't hard and dry at all – it's light and rich. The recipe calls for a 15x10 inch pan and you can use that size, but I think it would be better in the smaller pan:

FRENCH CARAMEL PECAN BARS

3/4 cup butter, melted
1 regular sized package French vanilla cake mix
1 egg
2 1/2 cups quick cooking oats
1 can caramel pecan or coconut pecan frosting mix (ready made)
1 (12 ounce) package chocolate chips
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 9x13 inch cake pan.

Melt butter in large bowl. Reserve 3 tablespoons cake mix and add remaining mix to butter. Blend well. Add egg, blending well, then stir in oats. Press 2/3 of the mixture in prepared pan, reserving other 1/3 for topping.

Microwave frosting in microsafe bowl on high for 1 minute. Add reserved cake mix and mix until large lumps disappear. Drizzle half of frosting mixture over cake, then sprinkle with chocolate chips and pecans. Drizzle remaining frosting over. Crumble reserved topping over frosting.

Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until top is golden and edges are bubbly. Cool completely before cutting into bars.

It is time for apples, and here is another apple crisp recipe that sounds perfect for a cool fall day – you can't have too many apple crisp recipes anyway:

APPLE CRISP

4 cups peeled and sliced apples
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/3 cup flour
1 cup oats
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup melted butter

Place apples in baking dish. Sprinkle with lemon juice.

Combine dry ingredients and melted butter, mixing until crumbly. Sprinkle crumbs over apples.

Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes or until apples are tender.

This sounds like a very solid, moist cake, filled with good apples and nuts – frost with white frosting or wouldn't cream cheese frosting be good:

APPLE NUT CAKE

1 3/4 cups sugar
1 cup oil
3 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
3/4 cup chopped nuts
4 or 5 apples, chopped

Mix in order given. Place in 9x13 inch greased and floured pan. Bake at 350 degrees for about 40 minutes.

Someone wanted a recipe for pickled peppers last year and here is a recipe I found – haven't tried them, but they sound good:

PICKLED PEPPERS

4 quarts long red, green or yellow peppers
1 1/2 cups salt
4 quarts water
2 cloves garlic
2 tablespoons prepared horseradish
10 cups (4 to 6 percent acidity) vinegar
2 cups water
1/4 cup sugar

Cut two small slits in each pepper.

Dissolve salt in 4 quarts water. Pour over peppers and let stand 12-18 hours in cool place.

When ready to can, drain peppers, rinse and drain again.

Combine remaining ingredients and simmer 15 minutes. Remove garlic.

Pack peppers in prepared hot jars, leaving 1/4 inch head space.

Bring remaining ingredients to boil and pour over peppers, leaving 1/4 inch at top. Adjust caps.

Process half pints and pints 10 minutes in boiling water bath. Makes about 8 pints.

Fall apples can make a delicious, tasty bread for snacking:

APPLE BREAD WITH TOPPING

3/4 cup shortening
1 1/2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1 1/2 teaspoons soda
3 tablespoons sour milk
3 cups flour
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
3 cups chopped apples
4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons brown sugar
4 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon

Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time.

Add soda dissolved in sour milk and mix well. Add flour, salt and vanilla. Mix in apples.

Pour into 2 greased and floured loaf pans.

Combine last 4 ingredients and spread evenly over batter in pans. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour or until it tests done.

Speaking of breads, you can't have too many banana bread recipes either, so here is another you might like to try:

BANANA BREAD

2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
Scant 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 or 4 small bananas, mashed
1 cup chopped nuts

Sift flour, soda and salt.

Cream butter and add sugar, eggs and vanilla, stirring until thoroughly mixed.

Stir in mashed bananas, then fold in dry ingredients and nuts.

Bake in well greased loaf pan or 8 inch square cake pan at 350 degrees for about 1 hour or until tests done.

Foreign citizen sentenced on felony conviction

Floriberto Estrada-Behana, also known as Heriberto Estroda-Behana, was sentenced before United States District Court Chief Judge Rodney S. Webb on a charge of re-entry of a deported alien after conviction for an aggravated felony.

Estroda-Behana, 46, pleaded guilty in May 1999 to being in the United States in April of 1999 after being deported to his native Mexico on February 12, 1999. Estrada-Behana had previously been convicted for possession of cocaine base for sale on January 11, 1997, in Los Angeles, CA.

Chief Judge Webb sentenced Estroda-Behana to 70 months imprisonment to be followed by two years of supervised release. Estrada-Behana was ordered to pay a $100 special assessment to the Crime Victim's Fund.

The case was investigated by the United States Border Patrol and the Thief River Falls Police Department.

Assistant United States Attorney Lynn Jordheim prosecuted the case.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Required Reading

Question: What's dark black, has two webbed feet and flies?

Answer: A cormorant that's been dead for about 24 hours.

Grisly humor to say the least. It's certainly humor that I didn't understand nor appreciate when I first showed up on the scene a few years back. My urban upbringing forced me to view the long, graceful, seemingly endless lines of birds encountered on lake travels in a more *Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom* fashion than in a "plague on humanity" way.

The huge flocks of glistening, diving "crowducks" that boiled the lake waters in a food-searching frenzy were chunks of nature that I could see, smell and hear. This wasn't some subtle, fleeting encounter with a shoreline whitetail, this was the out-of-doors up close and personal!

Who cares if they took a fish or two out of my creel potential? They were as big a part of the outdoor experience as was the shore lunch. The tales I'd heard of their impact on the fishery were, I reasoned, simply exaggerated accounts offered by non-objective, fish hungry locals who let emotion cloud reality.

And then some well-intentioned friend sticks a copy of the September *Sports Afield* in my hand and the next thing you know another of my self-righteous, somewhat uninformed, East Coast notions is shoved rudely into a pile of bird guano.

I will not try to re-hash the article (*Who Killed the Cormorants?* by Scott Wallace) but merely recommend it as an eye-opening piece for anyone who has an opinion on the cormorant situation. It's a well-written, objective commentary on a 1998 incident in upstate New York. The specifics pertaining to game fish populations, bird numbers and habits, local attitudes and the Federal view of all three are eerily similar to our present situation on Lake of the Woods.

I do think some mistakes were made and some injustices done, but who's really interested in my views? It will suffice for me to offer a quote and some directed encouragement for you to dig out the calculator after you've read the article in its entirety:

"The New York Department of Environmental Conservation's (Minnesota's DNR equivalent) study on the eating habits of Little Galoo's cormorants continued unabated through the summer of 1998. Its findings, released late last year, provided exhaustive evidence supporting the anglers' common-sense claims. The scientists determined the island's 16,000-plus cormorants consumed a staggering 87.5 million fish in 1998, including 1.3 million smallmouth bass.

"In contrast, anglers reeled in a mere 36,000 mature bass, less than 20 percent of the season's take 20 years ago. Though the smallmouth accounted for a seemingly miniscule 1.5% of the cormorants' diet, the study showed the birds were gobbling up the strong 1995 year class—4 to 8-inch fish just reaching sexual maturity—the species linchpin to future survival." (*Sports Afield*, September 1999)

Remember, these numbers aren't the adrenaline-filled guesstimates of a wild-eyed local hooligan, but the unmotivated offerings of a conservative New York bureaucratic agency. Taken in that context, the use of the word "staggering" carries a degree of understatement with it. If we dare generalize these numbers to a Lake of the Woods portrait, there seems reason for concern. You do the math at home; I'll do my best Socratic impersonation here.

How many cormorants are actually on this lake—10,000? 50,000? 100,000? I've seen single flocks of well over 1,000. How many is too many? Apparently their numbers are exponentially stronger than ever before in history and it's possible that they're not even indigenous to this area.

Are they content with tullibees or does their diet extend to such delicacies as walleye, and if so, how big? Reports of cormorants bringing pound-and-a-half walleyes to the surface are common. Are sauger, because of their relative size, more prone to cormorant predation? The plight of the sauger seems inversely proportional to the resurgence of the birds.

Is the Little Traverse Bay, with its shallower water and barren, exposed rookery rocks, more apt to suffer from the recent deluge of crowducks? The area appropriately labeled "Crowducks" on the map rarely yields small fish any more. How much, in the way of fish take, are the blossoming populations of gulls and pelicans benefiting from the increased cormorant numbers? These birds have established a parasitic relationship with the cormorants, routinely stealing what is brought to the surface.

So many cormorants, so few answers. What, then, do we do with these newfound concerns about our growing bird population. The shooting of adult birds to exercise a numbers control, as advocated by the New York Department of Environmental Conservation, seems a bit out of our "Minnesota Nice" character. The oiling of eggs—the method sanctioned by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, is a politically generated procrastination, offering relief a distant 15 to 20 years down the road.

Is there an "over-bird" problem at all?

I still point excitedly to large flocks of the birds and encourage guests to break out cameras for an impressive nature shot. My youthful days in the city can't help but leave me overwhelmed by such large numbers of wildlife.

However, I find myself wondering recently, if I shouldn't spend more time practicing my excited pointing at the birds and less time honing my walleye catching abilities. I'd hate to enter the new millennium with a bygone, unmarketable skill.



Nicol Rockstad

Rockstad accepts position with Maryland fund

Nicol Rockstud, daughter of Gerald and Linda Rockstad of Viking, has accepted u position as a human resource assistant at the National Electrical Benefit Fund located in Rockville, MD.

Rockstad is a recent graduate of the McDonough School of Business at Georgetown University in Washington, DC, with a BSBA degree in human resources management and a minor in psychology. She plans to stay in the Washington, DC area.

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Dr. Anderson earned his doctor of optometry degree from Pacific University College of Optometry, Forest Grove, OR. Dr. Anderson grew up in Ada, MN and completed his undergraduate studies at Valley City State University in Valley City, ND. While practicing at Northwest Eye Center, Dr. Anderson intends to work with primary care optometry, ocular disease, contact lenses, and low vision services. Dr. Anderson and his wife Sara are currently residing in Thief River Falls where Sara will pursue a career in Elementary Education. The Anderson's enjoy outdoor recreations such as skiing, snowmobiling and boating. They look forward to becoming active members of the community.

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How To Return Your Tax Rebate To The State

One of the relatively little publicized aspects of the $1.3 billion "sales tax rebate" which is reimbursing an estimated three million Minnesotans for overpayment of taxes is how to return the money to the State of Minnesota. That's right ....how to rebate the rebate.

No, ludicrous as it may seem, this is not intended to be a joke. The communications division of the Minnesota Department of Revenue included with its information packet on rebate procedure a page on "How to donate your rebate money back to the state." Not only that, it spells out two ways to do so—a general donation or a stadium donation.

If you think the state can make better use of the rebate funds than you can, you can go the general donation route. Cash your rebate check and write your own check to "State of Minnesota," accompanied by a note indicating to which state agency or program you would like your money to go. (For instance: Department of Transportation—Metro light rail transit.)

If no program or agency is indicated, eventually the money will filter into the state's General Fund. Send your check to the return address on your Sales Tax Rebate mailer, which is: Minnesota Department of Revenue, Mail Station 0075, St. Paul, MN 55145-0075.

The second option is to back your support for a new professional sports stadium in the Twin Cities (presumably for baseball, but the instructions are not specific on that) by sending the rebate money back for that purpose.

Again, cash the rebate check and write your own check to "Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission," (write really small so you can get that all on the line) indicating in the memo portion of the check or in an accompanying note that the check should go to the "New Stadium Fund." Send your check to Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission, 900 S. Fifth St., Minneapolis, MN 55415. (Honest, this is for real!)

Upon receipt of each donation, the MSFC will deposit the check into the account and send the individual an acknowledgement of receipt, which will include the check number and amount. It will also include a summary of the terms of the agreement.

The fund will have a sunset date of June 30, 2000, at which time the governor and the MSFC will determine if there is a viable plan to build the stadium. If not, the funds will be returned to the donors (probably so they can send them back to the state's General Fund).

"Check with your tax accountant or the IRS regarding the deductibility of this donation," the Department of Revenue suggests. We might also suggest checking with a clinic for a psychiatric evaluation to determine mental fitness to be a rural Minnesotan.

Well, we can't fault the state for making all options available. And you know what? There are people who are going to take them. As Russian comedian Yakov Smirnoff is so fond of saying: "What a country!"

Panama Canal Giveaway Brings New Concern

As of December 31, control of the Panama Canal and U.S. military bases protecting it will be turned over to the country of Panama. U.S. troops will leave and our nation will be subject to the whims of an unstable nation to which treaties are as significant as gum wrappers.

The Times/Northern Watch received a letter recently from John and Kathy Tyler of Eden Prairie expressing concern about what will happen in control of the canal. We do not run letters written and distributed for circulation to multiple publications in our public opinion column, but the Tylers make some points that indicate reason for concern.

According to the letter, Panama Law No. 5 was passed by the Panama Legislative Assembly in January of 1997, giving Hutchinson Port Services a 50-year lease on the canal entrance ports of Balboa on the Pacific Ocean and Cristobal on the Atlantic Ocean. Hutchinson Port Services is identified as an agent of Red China. This indicates Panama's value of Article VI of the Canal Neutrality Treaty which was to guarantee U.S. warships "expeditious passage and head of line."

Furthermore, under Panama Law No. 5, Hutchinson can occupy current U.S. defense sites including Rodman Naval Station and Albrook Air Force Station—also a violation of the neutrality treaty. This would give Red China the potential to base missiles, warships and J-11 bombers 900 miles from Miami, FL.

The Tylers' letter states the following:

"This give-away of the Panama Canal was engineered by President Jimmy Carter, the candidate that 'would never lie to us,' implemented by Henry Kissinger and negotiator Sol Linowitz, and brought to its completion by William Jefferson Clinton. The influence of Chinagate continues to loom large....Is this the quid pro quo for China's donation to the 1996 Clinton-Gore reelection campaign?"

If it had the backbone, Congress could still reverse the treaty on the grounds that if two different treaties are agreed to by the two sides, neither treaty is valid. Question also remains whether the Panama Canal Treaties are legal under the U.S. Constitution.

The canal give-away was bad policy from its inception and it is already beginning to be shown just how bad it is.

Way back in 1913, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson said, "The control of the Panama Canal is far more important to our national security than is the control of the Kiel Canal to Germany or the Suez Canal to that of Great Britain. Its protection is more essential than the protection of any part of our coast or any of our seaports, however important, because it is the key to the protection of many seaports and thousands of miles of coastline. It might easily make the whole difference between victory and defeat."

Ways of waging war have changed from 1913, of course, but ship movement is still a vital part of any military defense or offense. The Panama Canal is too important to the United States to give up control.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Dakota Clinic and Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) both want to see Thief River Falls become a larger regional medical center. We believe that this could more easily be accomplished through establishing a better working relationship between NWMC and the Dakota Clinic.

The current NWMC board's letter in the August 14 *Northern Watch* is an excellent illustration of the attitudes and challenges we face in attempting to create an effective working relationship. In our view, their letter is further evidence of the need for change in the NWMC board.

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Dawn Johnson, Roseau, is Acts of Kindness winner

Selected because of her exceptional commitment to the Roseau Area Arts Association, Dawn Johnson of Roseau has been named a recipient of the *1999 Acts of Kindness: Governor's Volunteer Award*.

The statewide award program honors volunteers who make life better for others by giving of themselves to improve their neighborhoods and communities. Gov. Jesse Ventura is scheduled to present the award at the Department of Natural Resources Outdoor Stage Tuesday, August 31, at the Minnesota State Fair. The program will be from noon to 1 p.m. and the public is invited.

Johnson served on the Roseau Area Art Association (RAAA) board of directors since its inception in 1989. She has been instrumental in helping RAAA reach its vision to make the arts part of the lives of Roseau area residents.

Her special interest is to involve youth and encourage them to use their creative talents by performing in the arts. As the liaison to the Roseau school district, she coordinated a residency project for actors from Prairie Fire Theatre and the students, culminating with the production of *Alice in Wonderland* by a cast of 60.

Because of her dedication and commitment, the students' self-confidence has risen, their drama skills about next year's events. The enthusiasm of parents, residents and school district staff has also increased. In addition, area artists received greater visibility and appreciation of their work through the annual *Art in the Park* show which Johnson coordinates.

"Dawn seems to have never-ending creative ideas for programming," stated Betty Johnson, who nominated Dawn for the award. "Her enthusiasm is contagious—causing others to want to have a piece of the action."

Gov. Ventura said that more than two million Minnesotans annually serve their communities and neighbors, from cleaning highway ditches to helping formulate public policy.

"Through their special acts of kindness volunteers make the quality of life in our state among the highest in the nation," the governor said. "It is important that we, as Minnesotans, acknowledge their spirit of volunteerism that makes such a difference in our communities."

The annual *Acts of Kindness* awards program is administered by the Minnesota Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Service (MOCVS) in the Department of Administration. MOCVS provides statewide leadership and service to the volunteer

Covenant church hosts ice cream social and concert

Evangelical Covenant church in Thief River Falls invites everyone to attend a community appreciation ice cream social and outdoor concert Thursday, August 26, beginning at 6:30 p.m. south of the church parking lot on Highway 59 SE at Pine Avenue.

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A member of the Midwest Quartet Association, the Golden Street Quartet over the years has sponsored and sung in concert with such Gospel groups as the Singing Americans, Perfect Heart, The Dixie Melody Boys, the Blackwood Brothers, the Cathedral Quartet and others. Among concert appearance sites has been the Minnesota State Fair.

Proceeds from the evening will go to the church's youth ministries and programs.

Head Start offers scholarships for college study

National Head Start Association is offering Ann Phipps and Phyllis J. Jones scholarships for enrollment in a four-year college or two-year community college, technical or vocational school.

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• Dance to "RAMBLING FEVER" at the Steak Knife III
Saturday, August 28
9:00 a.m. • Mixed SOFTBALL TOURNEY (Jaycees)
• EXHIBITS at the Community Center
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• CRAFTS on the street and at the school
10:00 a.m. • Food Stands open, including M & W Verbout turkey sandwiches, Jaycees, Legion, OOF-DA Tacos, & Hjelmstad Sugar Shack.
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1:30-5:30 p.m. • HOLE IN ONE Contest (Jaycees)
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2:00 p.m. • BINGO at the new school lobby
• Kiddie Train Rides by Doug Nordby (Lions)
2:00-5:00 p.m. • GAMES by Grace Sunday School
• Anderson "WATER WARS" near the Fire Hall
4:30 p.m. • MOTOCROSS RACING - 3 blocks south of the Steak Knife III (Fourtown/Grygla Sportsmen) Registration at 1:00 p.m. • Hot laps at 3:00 p.m.
• Concessions by Sportsman's Club
6:00-9:00 p.m. • OLD TIME DANCE to "JOEY GUST & ARVIN SUNDET" at the Community Center.
9:00 p.m. • Dance to "SADDLE TRAMP" on Main Avenue
Sunday, August 29
7:00 a.m. • BREAKFAST BUFFET at the Community Center (Lions Club)
9:00 a.m. • Fall Festival Community Worship "Gloryland Gospel Team - Old School Gym
9:00 a.m. • MEN'S SOFTBALL Tournament (Jaycees)
12 Noon • HORSE SHOW Grygla Arena, Sponsored by Jaycees
• 3-on-3 BASKETBALL (Grades 7-12) at the Grygla School
1:30 p.m. • BMX (Bicycle) races 3 Blocks south of Steak Knife III (Jaycees)
1-3 p.m. • TOURS of the school

River Road Casino opens new restaurant

Ribbon cutting for the new 5,000 square-foot, 200-seat restaurant, at the River Road Casino will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday August 20. The new addition has also allowed the casino to expand its gaming choices with 250 additional new machines. This is the first of what could be many additions at the casino located just eight miles south of Thief River Falls and immediately east of Highway 59.

The new addition has yet to be named. It will however, be named the week of August 15 by the winner of the River Road Casino employee contest to name the restaurant. The winner will receive a $150 cash prize for the winning name suggestion.

Marvin Hanson, gaming manager for the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, owners of the casino-restaurant complex, describes the unique features of the new dining experience as "reflective of the Thief River Falls area. The selections will be hardy and down-home, although the signature dessert, Bananas Foster, may be considered a 'stretch' for a 'down-home' selection. As a matter of fact, the dessert area will be the first area guests see as they enter the food selection area. That's because we want them to eat dessert first, then their entrees, then dessert again," Hanson said. Hanson said he was only joking, but desserts have been proven to be buffet-style patrons' most popular item.

Hanson added "The buffet will be active rather than passive, because chefs will be doing the cooking in the dining room. Instead of a long line and counter, each food category will be offered in a colorful cart-like individual station, similar to carts that would be found in an outdoor fresh food market in 'old Americana.'"

The outdoor country street-market atmosphere created indoors, features park benches serving as dining area seats, street lights 10-feet tall, a replicated two-story building, and a pargola shaped like a dream-catcher in the center of the 'market'. The 30-foot ceiling simulating the outdoors, complements the surroundings which were built like a stage set. The dining room decor was inspired by fruit and vegetable colors, and features a mix of corn yellow, pumpkin orange, green bean green, and blueberry blue. With woodwork stained red, with an off-setting yellow, and black light fixtures, the simplistic wood molding was inspired by the Shakers, to create a residential feel, which includes the hutches in the room. The spring structure which houses the buffet will survive 150 mile per hour winds, exceeding the strength of any building in Minneapolis.

Bobby Whitefeather, chairman of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, said this entry into quality food service and the addition of 250 new machines, "is allowing our people to make the most of the opportunity gaming has afforded us. Despite the location of our River Road Casino, we feel our investment in its expansion tangibly demonstrates our ongoing commitment to making it more attractive for our valued guest. This newest step will allow us to determine our progress even farther, within reason, adding amenities for the benefit of our guests, increased employment opportunities for our people, and increased economic strength to better the quality of life on our reservation. With careful study and deliberation, the addition of lodging, a water park, golf course and even a race track are under consideration for the eventual development of River Road into a destination venue."



Basket making will be among the Native American crafts demonstrated at the AFRAN Chautauqua and French Festival at Old Treaty and Crossing Park near Red Lake Falls August 28-29.

AFRAN Chautauqua offered Aug. 26-29

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events is $5 for adults and $1 for children.

"Chautauqua" refers to the educational aspects of the event and is named for the Chautauqua Institution founded at Chautauqua Lake, New York in August of 1874 as a means of giving summer instruction to Sunday school teachers. The movement rapidly expanded to include a school of languages, a summer school for public school teachers, a school of theology, and series of clubs for young people interested in reading, music, fine arts, physical education and religion.

Chautauqua in combination with a festival creates an event that is enjoyable for people of all ages while keeping with AFRAN's mission of creating an understanding of the area's French heritage.

AFRAN was a recipient of a 1999 Arts Across Minnesota (AAMN) grant which was used to fund a variety of workshops in art form areas including Ojibwe flutes, story telling, writing, landscape painting, historic ceramics, puppetry, beadwork and dream catchers.

Given by master artists to local participants, workshops in the various art forms began In March. Projects will be completed through demonstrations at next weekend's festival.

Events on Thursday will include a presentation on surface embellishment of Anishinabe beadwork by Ruth Waukazo at 6:30 p.m. at Lafayette High School followed by a talk on French genealogy and history of the Red River Valley French by Alfred Fortier at 8 p.m.

On Friday, August 27 a workshop on fiddling techniques will be presented by Dean Bernier at 6 p.m. in the main tent at Old Crossing and Treaty Park. At 9 p.m. a bonfire with stories by Michele Delorme and guests will be held in the encampment area.

Festive meals and drink are always a popular part of the festival, and this year's event will include culinary demonstrations by authentic French chefs in the food tent on Saturday and Sunday between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Recipes will be distributed, and following each demonstration, chefs will be available for question and answer sessions.

A special brunch prepared by guest chefs will be served at the park from 9 to 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Also, a Best of the Season Farmers Market will be held both days in a country setting near the river, featuring fruits, vegetables, canned goods, candy and baked items.

Those wishing to show off their baking skills are invited to participate in the bake off competition on Sunday. Categories include breads, pies, cakes and novelties with $10 prizes awarded in each category and a $50 best of show prize. Items should be brought to the food tent by 1:30 p.m. that day.

While most of the festival events will be held at Old Crossing and Treaty Park, a public dance sponsored by the Northwest Regional Development Commission will be held at the American Legion in Red Lake Falls on Saturday from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. The activity will feature instruction on dances and music with Dean Bernier and Sandra Sawatzky.

Other musical programs throughout the weekend will feature the junior fiddlers and dancers from Turtle Mountain, Native American flute music, fiddlers and French Canadian music. A fiddlers contest will be held on Sunday afternoon.

Those attending the festival will have a chance to visit and enjoy the Michif and voyageurs encampment. The 20 to 30 camps and tepees will feature a variety of folk art, historical stories and food.

While youngsters will delight in all aspects of the festival, one of the special hands-on activities for children will include making dream catchers with Bob Hesslund.

Sunday's festivities will conclude with keynote speaker Bobby Whitefeather, chairman of the tribal council of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians. He will be introduced by Senator LeRoy Stumpf and sponsored by the Minnesota Humanities Commission.

Sponsors of the event, in addition to those already mentioned include the McKnight Foundation, Red Lake County Historical Society and Red Lake county.

Much effort is put into organizing the annual event, and besides Virgil Benoit, AFRAN's board of directors includes John Thibert, Anne Healy, Jerry Amiot, Pierre Uebe, Father Tim Bushy, Maryse Proechel and Carol Uebe. Membership to the organization can be obtained through a $15 family donation or an individual donation of $10.

Benoit estimates that approximately 2,000 people will visit this year's Chautauqua and French Festival on August 26-29 and describes many of those who attend as "reflective," enjoying the opportunity to visit, talk about history and exchange stories and ideas.

Mn/DOT Commissioner to visit four area communities

Minnesota Commissioner of Transportation Elwyn Tinklenberg will be in Thief River Falls, Warroad, Roseau and East Grand Forks Tuesday, August 24, as part of a two-day tour of the Northwest District of Mn/DOT.

Following visits Monday to Park Rapids, Bemidji and Erskine, Commissioner Tinklenberg will overnight in Thief River Falls and participate in a breakfast meeting at 8 a.m. Tuesday at the Best Western Inn.

The morning meeting will include county commissioners, county highway engineer, representatives from Arctic Cat Inc., Digi-Key Corporation, city officials, Chamber of Commerce, NWROC, Northwest Grain, CSFA and the Minnesota Wheat Council.

At 9:15 a.m. the commissioner will dedicate a new city bus, followed by a brief bus tour to several area businesses and education facilities.

At 10:30 a.m. he will fly to Warroad for an 11:15 a.m. lunch with city and county officials and representatives from Marvin Windows, Chamber of Commerce, Christian Bros. airport and Solvay Pharmaceuticals. Following a bus tour of Warroad, the commissioner will travel to Roseau.

An RCAT bus tour of Roseau will begin at 2 p.m. from Brandt's Restaurant and include Polaris Industries. A 2:20 meeting at the restaurant will include county and city officials and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Polaris Industries, Burkel Grain Service and NWROC.

At 3:30 p.m. Tinklenberg will fly to East Grand Forks for a bus tour beginning at 4:30 p.m. from the airport. The tour will include American Crystal Sugar plant, Highway 2 renovation, downtown development and East Grand Forks/Grand Forks transit. At 5:45 at the Comfort Inn hors d'oeuvres and coffee will be served for the commissioner and representatives of the city, county, American Crystal Sugar and Mn/DOT.

At 7 p.m. Commissioner Tinklenberg will leave for the airport for a flight to the Twin Cities.



Selected as a "Local Legacy" by the Library of Congress, the 1999 AFRAN Chautauqua and French Festival will be documented through photography, video and souvenirs for the purpose of creating an exhibit entitled "The Legacy of Old Crossing, Huot, Minnesota" at the Library of Congress in May of 2000.

Commodity loans and LDPs are topic of public meetings

Public meetings will be held in Thief River Falls and Goodridge Tuesday, August 24, to provide farmers with information on commodity loans and Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs).

Sessions will be at 9 a.m. in the basement meeting room of the Pennington county courthouse in Thief River Falls and 11 a.m. at the Goodridge community center. The meetings are not expected to last more than an hour each and will include question and answer sessions.

"The U.S. Department of Agriculture has made changes in the programs that will affect 1999 LOP and loan applications," states Glenn Schafer, executive director of the Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

"In addition, the meetings will review the current guidelines and options available to producers. Because the LDP and commodity loan programs will be an important part of grain marketing for 1999 crops, all producers are encouraged to attend one of the two meetings," Schafer said.

The county executive director also issued reminders involving other programs administered by FSA as follows:

• Producers who have Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts beginning Oct. 1, 1999 will have the contract acres (commonly referred to as base acres) eliminated on those CRP acres unless the producer operated other land in 1999 to which the bases can be transferred. Requests to transfer contract acreage must be submitted to the county FSA office by September 30.

• The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) has been made available in Pennington county. This program compensates producers for livestock losses resulting from flooding and summer storms of 1997. Losses already compensated through a previous LIP sign-up will not be eligible. The current LIP sign-up period ends September 3.

Schafer invites producers to contact the Pennington County FSA office if they have questions regarding any of the programs noted above.

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Thief River Golf Club women's tournament title won by Jacobson

Deb Jacobson defended her title Tuesday in the 1999 Thief River Golf Club women's tournament.

Jacobson shot an 86 to lead a small field that competed in the 18-hole event.

The women's portion of the annual Club tournament was discontinued in 1986 before being resumed last summer. Jacobson also won the event in 1979 and 1983.

Colleen Rook earned low net honors Tuesday with a 74.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, Aug. 25
■ Volleyball - LHS Prowler Jamboree, 3:30 p.m.
■ Tennis - LHS girls vs Grand Rapids, 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 26
■ Tennis - LHS girls Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational, 9 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 27
■ Volleyball - LHS Prowler Jamboree, 10 a.m.
■ Golf - NCTC at Riverland Invitational.

Saturday, Aug. 28
■ Tennis - LHS girls at Crookston Invitational, 9 a.m.
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University of North Dakota freshman Matt Myers talked with Denny Minks of KKAQ radio Wednesday during the UND football team media day photograph and interview sessions at Memorial Stadium in Grand Forks. Myers, 6-7, 330-pound offensive tackle, is a 1999 Lincoln High School graduate.

Matt Myers will be building for future

by Mike Lundgren

Matt Myers is a big guy. And he's getting bigger. When the 1999 high school graduate from Thief River Falls stepped on to the Memorial Stadium artificial turf Wednesday for media day and photo session, the 6-7, 330-pound offensive lineman was among, if not the biggest, players in a University of North Dakota football uniform.

"I've gained 50 pounds since basketball season," said Myers, a two-sport standout for the Prowlers who spent the summer following a weight-lifting and running program designed by the UND coaching staff.

However, despite his size, and his off-season efforts, Myers, along with the rest of the in-coming freshmen recruits, is ticketed for a redshirt first year in Grand Forks. He will practice, but will not play football this fall, preserving four years of college eligibility while becoming acclimated to college life.

The designation was not a surprise, said Myers. "If something happens, and they need help, I'll get a chance to play," he explained. "Otherwise, I'll be redshirted. It'll be different not playing, but it's a chance to get bigger and better."

New North Dakota offensive line coach Chris Mussman likes what he sees in Myers, but is willing to wait for him to develop. "On the hoof, he fits the bill," said Mussman. "We're really excited about his size. We just have to see how he moves and handles himself. But right now the freshmen don't figure into our plans. If he (Myers) happens to move up on our depth charts, and we need him to fill a position, Matt and I will become very personal. We'll have a lot of one-on-one meetings to get him ready to play."

But with the case of most freshmen, Myers will spend a year of internship before seeing game time. It's a major adjustment for players whose eye-catching high school careers landed them college scholarships, admitted Mussman. "The good ones can handle it," he said, "and sometimes you get a surprise – someone who comes from nowhere and breaks into the line-up. But right now we just want him to get acclimated to UND, Grand Forks and his classes."

Myers was being actively recruited by NCAA Division 1-AA Montana last year. As he explained it, the school was talking to five players to fill three available scholarships at offensive tackle. As luck would have it, their top three choices all accepted the offers. Myers, though, isn't disappointed in his NCAA Division II surroundings at UND, where he plans to major in wildlife biology. "I'm having a good time," he said. "I like it here."

Myers' summer schedule included an appearence in the annual Minnesota high school all-star football game, where he was one of three players rotating between the two tackle spots in the Outstate offensive line – a line that helped beat the Metro squad 17-13. "I thought I did okay," he said about his all-star game performance. "It wasn't too difficult playing against those guys."

The UND roster also includes punter Brent Benlow, a product of the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River program, who was redshirted as a freshman a year ago, and runningback Blaise Larson of Red Lake Falls, who left the team before the start of the 1998 season but decided to return this fall.

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club to begin meetings September 2

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club will once again feature weekly 12-noon Thursday luncheon meetings at the Elks throughout the school year, beginning Sept. 2.

The organization, designed as a support group for Lincoln High School, Northland Community and Technical College and community programs, is in search of members for the 1999-2000 season. All those interested in sports and activities programs in the community are urged to attend. A special invitation goes out to parents of program participants. Memberships can be obtained at any of the club meetings.

A list of guest speakers who will address the club at the weekly meetings has already been assembled, starting Sept. 2 when Northland athletic director Rick Nelson and School District 564 activities director Jim Sims introduce their fall sports head coaches and preview the upcoming year.

September Sports Boosters Speakers
■ Sept. 2 - Northland athletic director Rick Nelson and School District 564 activities director Jim Sims will introduce fall sports head coaches.
■ Sept. 9 - Lincoln football coach Jeff Mumm. Northland football coach Dan Willoughby, Northland golf coach Rick Nikunen
■ Sept. 16 - Lincoln volleyball coaches Amy Roche and Bruce Jean, Northland volleyball coach Mike Zachow
■ Sept. 30 - media day

Northland has 74-man squad

■ Pioneers open football season Aug. 28

Dan Willoughby gets two weeks of practice to blend 74 players from programs throughout the country into a football team. The second-year Northland Community and Technical College head coach has to have the squad ready to take on Central Lakes in the 1999 season opener Aug. 28 at Brainerd. Players from six states and one Canadian province, stretching from Pyallup, WA to Crystal City, TX to Coral Springs, FL, assembled in Thief River Falls for the first time Aug. 13.

There are 17 sophomores and 57 freshmen in the group, with 57 of them coming from Minnesota, 12 from North Dakota, and one each from Texas, Iowa, Washington, Florida, and Manitoba, Canada.

"The numbers are good," noted Willoughby. "There is a lot of competition for positions."

Sophomores on hand include quarterback Michael Svojanovski (Minitonas, MB); runningbacks Kelly Fossum (Thief River Falls), Matt Hitchen (Fertile), and Alvin Salazar (Stephen); offensive linemen Kevin Baugher (Roseau), Jason Cummings (Frazee), Ben Hanson (Goodridge), and Pete Mooney (Hillsboro, ND); defensive linemen Matt Benkowski (New Hope) and Matt Kasprowicz (Roseau); linebackers Ryan Broden (Fertile), Jeff Kuehn (Twin Valley), Mike Moore (Minneapolis), and Daryl Wockenfuss (Middle River); along with defensive backs Alex Anderson (Grygla), Mark Besemann (Hibbing), and Jayson Robinson (Thompson, ND).

"Our sophomores are doing a nice job in leadership roles," mentioned Willoughby. "We've got experience back in most skill positions, except quarterback. Mike (Svojanovski) is back, but he didn't play much last year."

Freshmen who will be used on offense include quarterbacks Paul Kazmierczak (Strandquist), Ben Mosack (Motley), and Chad Smith (Frazee); runningbacks Jesse Adelman (Red Lake Falls), Juan Barrios (Crystal City, TX), Jason Eby (Cambridge), Robert Hazuka (Motley), Jeremy Hylton (Isanti), Bob Holzinger (Blackduck), Matt Larson (Pelican Rapids), Scott Olsen (Hillsboro, ND), Devin Pavlacky (Pelican Rapids), and Jon Settingsgard (Edmore, ND); wide receivers Mike Courtright (Twin Valley), Aaron Chirpich (Frazee), Neil Hardy (Embarrass), Erik Monson (Pyallup, WA), Dorian Myers (St. Anthony), Nathan Neil (Detroit Lakes), Matt Olson (Mahnomen), and Adam Smelden (Hillsboro, ND); tight ends Danny Juelson (Hines), Kevin Klevberg (Northwood, ND), and Dan Zubich Jr. (Babbitt); linemen Matt Bjerkiie (Trail), Nick Geray (Mahnomen), Mike Kaiser (Gary), Rick Kraft (Gary), Jason R. Olson (Eden Proirie), Brian Peniata (Robbinsdale), Seth Vettleson (Oklee), and Danny Ystenes (Winger).

First-year players on the other side of the ball include defensive backs Dustin Birch (Ramsey), Jim Howard (Grand Forks, ND), Phil Kazmierczak (Strandquist), Andres Mancini (Bloomington), Andrew McGowan (Center Point, IA), Mike Mirinowski (Breckenridge), Zoda Morgan Jr. (Minot, ND), Scott Safranski (Stephen), Roy Smiley (Coral Springs, FL), and Nick Waldal (Plummer); linebackers Matt Andvik (Wahpeton, ND), Tony Brouse (Baudette), Matt Horgeshimer (Crookston), Scot Nicola (Grand Forks, ND), Derrick Olson (Greenbush), Michael Osowski (Stephen), David Sondreal (Grand Forks, ND), Darren Szczepanski (Argyle), and John Williams Jr. (Crystal); plus linemen Dan Mach (Minnetonka), Jason Olson (Leonard), Kirk Peterson (Pelican Rapids), and Pat Piekarski (Lowry).

Chirpich and freshman Ryan Polziun (Isanti) are listed as kickers.

"We are definitely quicker than we were last year on both sides of the ball," pointed out Willoughby. "We're also bigger than we were last year, but I still don't consider us as a big team."

The Pioneers will be trying to improve upon a three-year string of two-win seasons this fall.

NCTC Football
Saturday, Aug. 28 - at Central Lakes, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 4 - Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 11 - at Ridgewater, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 18 - Minnesota West, 12-noon; Saturday, Sept. 25 - Hibbing, 11:45 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 - at Vermilion, 6 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 7 - Itasca, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 14 - at Mesabi Range, 7 p.m.

Tennis starts fall sports schedule

Five players who were regulars a year ago headline the 1999 Thief River Falls girls high school tennis team that will open the local fall sports season Wednesday when the Prowlers host Grand Rapids in a 4 p.m. dual at the Engelstad Park courts. That's half a team. The challenge, according to head coach Sylvia Sjoberg, is to fill the other five spots with point-producers.

Seniors Jenny Kimball and Dede Dally, along with sophomores Heather Hanson and Beth Padilla, played regularly in singles last year, while senior Jenni Gonsorowski was a fixture in doubles on a team that went 14-6 in dual meet competition.

"Those five players are all capable of winning," said Thief River Falls coach Sylvia Sjoberg, "but it might not be enough. We need four points to win a match, and not all of those (five) kids are going to win every time. We've got some young kids with talent, but they have to raise that talent to the varsity level."

One of Sjoberg's first moves was to pair Padilla with Gonsorowski to help strengthen the Prowlers' doubles' line-up. That will leave three singles and two doubles positions to fill.

Senior Kara Skiple is another returning letter winner. Rest of the preseason roster includes juniors Karen Christensen, Carisa Hendrickson and Heidi Young; sophomores Jenny Black, Jenessa Blazejewski, Jennifer Blazejewski, Heather Fellman, Amber Gerardy, Cheryl Schob, KayLynn Steiger, Emily Tweet, Kelly Winjum, and Brenda Wood; plus freshmen Kelsey Christensen, Eryn Clow, Rebecca Delmore, Stacia Kalinoski, Layne Kaushagen, Kare Larson, Kate Levinson, Katie Schommer, Erin Steva, Maggie Stock, and Jonelle Swanson.

Troy Hanestad coaches the junior varsity team and Tom Powers will direct the Franklin Middle School tennis program.

The Prowlers will follow their 1999 debut with the annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational Thursday when they will be joined by Grand Rapids, East Grand Forks, Crookston, Bemidji, and Roseau for matches that begin at 9 a.m.

LHS Girls Tennis
Wednesday, Aug. 25 - Grand Rapids, 4 p.m.; Thursday, Aug. 26 - Thief River Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.; Saturday, Aug. 28 - Crookston Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 31 - at East Grand Forks, 11 a.m.; Saturday, Sept. 4 - Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Fergus Falls) 11 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 9 - at Mahnomen, 4 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 11 - at Park Rapids Area; Monday, Sept. 13 - Crookston and Moorhead (at Crookston), 3:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 18 - Alexandria and Fergus Falls (at Fergus Falls), 11 a.m.; Friday, Sept. 24 - at Bemidji, 4 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 25 - Brainerd Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 28 - Northwest Quad (at Bemidji), 10 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 - Thief River Falls Quad, 10 a.m.; Saturday, Oct. 2 - Detroit Lakes Quad, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 5 - Roseau, 4 p.m.

LHS Girls JV Tennis
Thursday, Aug. 26 - at Crookston, 10 a.m.; Friday, Aug. 27 - at Mahnomen, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 31 - at East Grand Forks, 11 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 9 - Mahnomen, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 13 - Crookston and Moorhead (at Crookston), 3:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 16 - Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 20 - at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 23 - Park Rapids Area, 4 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 27 - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 28 - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 4 - at East Grand Forks, 4 p.m.

FMS Girls Tennis
Tuesday, Aug. 31 - East Grand Forks, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 1 - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 11 - at Bemidji, 10 a.m.; Monday, Sept. 13 - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 16 - Bemidji, 4 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 18 - Thief River Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 21 - at East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 25 - Park Rapids Invitational, 11 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 - at Crookston, 8 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 7 - at Mahnomen, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 8 - Crookston Invitational, 12-noon; Saturday, Oct. 9 - at Detroit Lakes, 10 a.m.

Prowlers host pair of volleyball jamborees

Thief River Falls will play host to high school volleyball jamborees Wednesday, Aug. 25, and Friday, Aug. 27. Matches will be played in the two Lincoln High School gyms.

Wednesday's event, which starts at 3:30 p.m., will feature varsity and junior varsity teams. Schools scheduled to be on hand include Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Marshall County Central, Blackduck, Red Lake County Central, Norman County West, and Stephen-Argyle.

Friday scrimmages start at 10 a.m. and will be for varsity-only teams from Thief River Falls, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Red Lake Falls, Climax/Fisher, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Red Lake County Central, and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

Jamboree Schedules
■ Wednesday, Aug. 25 - (varsity - main gym; junior varsity - auxiliary gym) 3:30 p.m. Norman County West vs. Stephen-Argyle; 4 p.m. Norman County West vs. Blackduck; 4:30 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. Blackduck; 5 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. Norman County West; 5:30 p.m. Stephen-Argyle vs. Blackduck; 6 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. Stephen-Argyle; 6:30 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Marshall County Central; 7 p.m. Marshall County Central vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke; 7:30 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke; 8 p.m. Marshall County Central vs. Red Lake County Central; 8:30 p.m. Red Lake County Central vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke; 9 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake County Central.
■ Friday, Aug. 27 - 10 a.m. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Crookston (main gym); East Grand Forks vs. Red Lake County Central (auxiliary gym); 10:30 a.m. Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake County Central (main gym); Red Lake Falls vs. Climax/Fisher (auxiliary gym); 11 a.m. East Grand Forks vs. Crookston (main gym), East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (auxiliary gym); 11:30 a.m. Thief River Falls vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (main gym), Red Lake County Central vs. Red Lake Falls (auxiliary gym); 12-noon Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Crookston (main gym), Climax/Fisher vs. East Grand Forks

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Fran Johnson wins trap title

Fran Johnson hit all 25 targets in a tie-breaking round Monday to emerge with the city champion title in the 1999 Thief River Falls Trap League Class Championship Shoot.

Regulation 50-bird round produced a four-way tie in Class AA – the highest of the five classes of competition, based upon season averages – involving Johnson, Peter Tri, Steve Narverud, and Roger Hible. Winning the tie-breaker resulted in a city champion title for Johnson. Next highest tie-breaker shooter was declared the Class AA winner, an honor that went to Tri with a 23.

Tom Greelis and Bruce Mattson also wound up in a first place tie at 49 in Class A, with Greelis winning the shoot-off 23-20.

Other class titles went to Ernie Nelson with a 46 in Class B; Jed Nelson, 45 in Class C; and Stephie Sculthorp, 42 in Class D.

Final night of 1999 shooting Monday, Aug. 23, will feature the First and Second Half regular season qualifiers competing in the city team championship shoot.

Class Championship Results
■ Class AA - Fran Johnson 25-24-49 (25 tie-breaker/city champion); Peter Tri 25-24-49 (23 tie-breaker/Class AA champion); Steve Narverud 24-25-49 (22 tie-breaker); Roger Hible 25-24-49 (21 tie-breaker); Darryl Cymbaluk 25-23-48; Luke Novacek 24-23-47; Pat Molstad 23-24-47; Dick Lambert 24-23-47; Art Klipping 23-23-46; Leroy Christianson 23-23-46, Kurt Dupree 23-23-46; Rick Sovde 22-23-45; Pat Fischer 23-22-45, Dave Dupree 21-24-45; Earl Strand 23-20-43.
■ Class A - Tom Greelis 24-25-49 (23 tie-breaker); Bruce Mattson 25-24-49 (20 tie-breaker); Harvey Klipping 23-25-48; Keith Lienes 24-23-47; Pam Johnson 23-23-46; Clay Sorteberg 23-23-46; Karl Bjorkman 23-22-45; Al Steinhauer 21-24-45; Bob Beaudry 24-21-45; Dean Bruggeman 22-23-45; Kevin Erickson 23-20-43; Rick Horlen 21-19-40; Paul Kasprick 19-21-40.
■ Class B - Ernie Nelson 23-23-46, Bob Bolleson 21-24-45; Kurt Nelson 23-22-45; Howard Stowe 21-24-45; Tommy Greelis 23-22-45; John Zak 22-21-43; Kirby Hamre 21-22-43; Ken Pamham 23-20-43; Keith Moen 21-21-42; Dick Sculthorp 21-21-42; Don Haack 19-23-42; Joel Rude 21-21-42; Fred Olson 18-21-39; Del Christianson 19-20-39; Jeremiah Hunt 16-20-36; Jim Counter 13-21-34.
■ Class C - Jed Nelson 21-24-45; John Mattson 22-20-42; Tim Molstad 20-22-42; Conrad Strand 23-19-42; Al Boughton 20-21-41; Curt Gorud 20-20-40; Dave Nelson 17-21-38; Rick Vicente 18-19-37; Jim Keely 21-15-36; Jeff Hunt 18-16-34; Jay Schultz 16-17-33.
■ Class D - Stephie Sculthorp 20-22-42; Darrin Brein 19-19-38; Jerry Nelson 20-15-35; Laura Toren 13-17-30; Mike Adamek 13-16-29; Bryan Haack 14-15-29; Ole Hockstedler 14-13-27.



Johnson Tri Greelis Ernie Nelson Jed Nelson Sculthorp



Northland Retired Teachers Association announced winners of their annual essay contest entitled, "My Favorite Grandparent." Wednesday, August 18, the winners were recognized at the annual meeting of the association. Monetary awards were presented to the students by Ruth Austad, chairperson of the event. Pictured from left are: Brianna Reierson, a runner up, Ruth Austed, Janne Dillon, first place tie, and Andy Kalsnes, first place tie. Not pictured is runner-up Tate Sorvig.

Grandparent essay winners announced

Northland Retired Teachers Association essays winners were announced by the Association recently. The theme of this annual event is "My Favorite Grandparent."

This year there was a tie for first place between Jenna Dillon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon, and Andy Kalsnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kalsnes. The runner-up winners were Tate Sorvig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sorvig, and Brianna Reierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Reierson.

Following are the winning essays:

Grandparents Essay
by Andy Kalsnes

If a person would ask me "Who is important in your life?" I would probably say my parents, but I would like to tell you about a special grandfather. His name is Harold.

Grandpa Harold is a short, stocky man, with a twinkle in his blue eyes. He has a kind smile. His hair is gray which gives him a distinguished look. You could usually find Harold in a pair of blue jeans and a plaid shirt. When looking at his hands, a person could tell he was hard-working.

When I think of words like kind, sensitive, caring, I think of Grandpa Harold. He always had time to listen to what I had to say. His voice sounded calm and reassuring.

One of Grandpa Harold's main interests in life was farming. He farmed for forty years. He was a good farmer. During harvest, I enjoyed the smell of freshly cut grain. I worked on farm machinery with Grandpa Harold and my dad. One time I was looking at one end of a long pipe while Grandpa hammered it. The pipe moved and struck me in the forehead. I still have a lump where it hit me.

We would talk about his trips to Norway, the country his parents came from. He also served in the Korean War but didn't talk about it much.

Whenever my parents took me out to the farm, we would drive around and look for wildlife. Grandpa enjoyed feeding the deer in the winter. They would come into his yard and we could also watch through the window.

Grandpa Harold enjoyed watching me play basketball, and I always seemed to play my best when he was there. Grandpa always visited with his children and grandchildren. He never missed a birthday party, and I have many pictures with him.

My Grandpa Harold will always be a special person in my life, and I miss him as he died after heart surgery in February of 1997.

Grandpa Isaacson
by Jenna Dillon

Do you know a sixty year old man who teaches at Lincoln High School, loves to hunt and fish, is funny, and wears glasses? That's my Grandpa. He is one of the two best Grandpas in the world.

Grandpa has a very neat personality. Finding a fake fly in the refrigerator would not be surprising, because Grandpa loves to play practical jokes. He can always make me laugh because he is very funny. Grandpa also has a serious side. He is smart, caring, and nice. Like all people, he has his days when he can be grumpy and stubborn. Don't get into a bet with him unless you plan to lose, because Grandpa is very competitive.

Now that you know what Grandpa's personality is like this is what he looks like. He is average height and average weight. Grandpa is very tan, because he spends a lot of his time outdoors. He has whitish-grey hair and a beard. He has wrinkles around his friendly blue eyes when he laughs. Grandpa wears glasses, but only to read. At work, he wears khakis and a dress shirt. Once he gets home, comfort is his first priority; he wears jeans and a sweatshirt.

Fishing is probably one of Grandpa's favorite things to do. In the summer, he goes fishing almost every day! Yard work and gardening are also one of his favorites. During hunting season, I barely ever see him because he is always out looking for deer. He likes to build bird houses. He also loves to spend time with his family.

Grandpa and I have a lot of memories of activities we have done and still do together. These are some things we do together. Every year, we go to Winnipeg for a day. In the winter, we always go look at Christmas lights. In the summer we go to a cabin on a lake. We do lots of things together!

My Grandpa is very special to me. Some of the reasons why he is so special is because he always makes time to come to my games and band concerts. He calls to see how school is going every now and then. Also, when I am sick, he comes to visit me.

Now you know why my Grandpa is so special to me. He is one of the best Grandpas a kid could want. I'm really lucky to have a Grandpa like him!

Great Grandma Elsie
by Tate Sorvig

The most special person I know is my Great Grandma Elsie. She has 94 years worth of memories. The average computer would overload with less than half of that data. She is about 5 feet tall, has a loving face, gently wrinkled with age, and bright blue eyes that alertly look at everything behind a pair of silver rimmed bifocals. Her curly, white hair is the perfect topping for her familiar face.

She is always up-to-date with all the current events because she catches the 6 o'clock news every night. She often shakes her head and says, "How things have changed."

One of the rules in her house is there is no rough-housing whatsoever. The reason for this is that rough play makes her nervous and she doesn't like to see anyone hurt in even the most remote way. No one messes with my Grandma Elsie; what she says goes!

Soon after we arrive for a visit at her apartment, she ushers us into the kitchen and sets out so many cookies that she could feed a whole army. We voluntarily gorge ourselves on the vast assortment of chocolate chip, oatmeal raisin, and peanut butter cookies. Whenever we are full, she urges us to have another saying, "Well, how will you get big and fat if you don't eat?"

Before she moved into Riverside Terrace, she lived with her husband, Norman, in St. Hilaire. They were married for 66 years! They had 2 kids, 7 grand kids, and 15 great grand kids! Wow, they sure started something! I remembes how they would go to church every Sunday, and walk back home holding hands. Sometimes I got to walk with them. Now, Grandma goes downstairs for church every Thursday and she reads her old, leather bound Bible every day. (Right now she's on the Book of Luke).

Grandma Elsie makes me feel like a real comedian. She laughs at the simplest quips. Her big belly laugh is strange coming from a woman with almost no belly. Just about every other word she says is a word of encouragement.

On Monday nights, she goes down to the cafeteria and plays Bingo with the other residents. She's pretty lucky and usually wins at least once.

I have known my Great Grandma as long as I can remember. I practically grew up on her excellent rhubarb bars and perfect chocolate chip cookies. There are two possible reasons why the title of my paper about my Great Grandma Elsie included the word great. One of these reasons is my relation to her. If you have read this essay, then you know the other reason.

Milton Julles Reierson
by Brianna Reierson

Do you know a man that is seventy-four years old and his birthday is on St. Patrick's Day? Well, that's my Grandpa, Milton Julies Reierson. If you read on you will find out more about my Grandpa.

My Grandpa is short, has blue eyes, glasses, and has short, gray-ish-white hair. He wears slippers in the house, sweatshirts in the winter, and t-shirts in the summer. He wears dress pants on Sundays, jeans, and when he is sick he wears pajama pants.

The funniest person I know is my Grandpa. He is nice and sometimes yells when my brother Chris, is being mean to me. When I am bored my Grandpa always knows what to do. My Grandpa always asks me if I want a pop when I go over to his house.

My brother and I play Yahtzee almost every time we go to my Grandpa's house. We always have chips and dip while we are playing Yahtzee. Every Christmas Eve we go over to my Grandpa's house to eat and open presents.

My Grandpa, in his spare time, goes to the church and works. He watches football and hockey games on television all of the time. He also reads and goes to the grocery store for my Grandma, Eileen.

The thing I will always remember about my Grandpa is when I was little he always told me that if I sneezed the garage door would open, but he would always push the button to open the door when I sneezed. Sometimes he tickles me and says, "Here comes the tickling machine." When he can, he comes to my basketball games, choir concerts, and the Ice Show for skating. He tries to go to all of my brother's hockey games if he is in town.

Well there's my Grandpa. He is married to Eileen May Froseth (Reierson). They were married on September 14, 1947. They have been married for fifty-one years, going on fifty-two. Grandpa is the best Grandpa in the whole world!

Prowlers host jamborees

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Sacred Heart (auxiliary gym); 12:30 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Climax/Fisher (main gym), Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. East Grand Forks (auxiliary gym); 1 p.m. Climax/Fisher vs. Red Lake County Central (main gym), Red Lake Falls vs. Crookston (auxiliary gym); 1:30 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks (main gym), Red Lake County Central vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (auxiliary gym); 2 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Crookston (main gym), Red Lake Falls vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (auxiliary gym); 2:30 p.m. Crookston vs. Red Lake County Central (main gym), East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Climax/Fisher (auxiliary gym); 3 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (main gym), Red Lake Falls vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (auxiliary gym); 3:30 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake Falls (main gym), Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Climax/Fisher (auxiliary gym).

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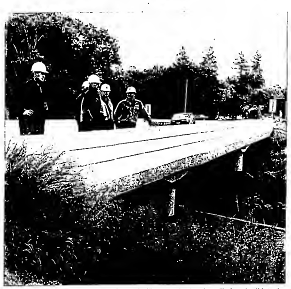


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A number of Lakeheed Pipe Line officials and guests observed efforts of Lakeheed Pipe Line employees participating in an emergency spill training exercise held near Plummer on Tuesday. The event simulated a spill of crude oil into the Clearwater river. Employees responding to the emergency exercise deployed a boom in the river.



Silent auction items were among the many things sold and awarded as raffle prizes at the annual Northwest Ducks Unlimited chapter banquet Monday evening, August 16, at the Thief River Golf Club. The event attracted another large crowd and, combined with the DU golf tournament earlier in the day, provided additional funds for waterfowl habitat improvement in the primary production areas of Canada and the United States.

MN police to distribute crime prevention cards

Police officers through the state of Minnesota, including officers of the Thief River Falls Police department, will be distributing Minnesota Crime Prevention Cards in an attempt to build positive relationships with children.

For the seventeenth consecutive year, the Minnesota Vikings Crime Prevention Card program is in operation with more than 350 participating law enforcement agencies distributing 1.6 million "trading cards."

The program, sponsored by General Security Services Corporation, in cooperation with the Minnesota Crime Prevention Association, is designed to develop relationships between young people and law enforcement officers.

The program is eight weeks long, beginning August 29 and continuing through October 17. Each Friday, and continuing throughout the next week, a different card is available to any youngster who asks for one from a member of a participating law enforcement department.

Each weekly card has a four-color picture of a Viking on the front and on the back, biographical information of the player, plus a crime prevention tip.

"This program provides a forum for building positive relationships between police officers and the public," said Charles Rix of the Minnesota Crime Prevention Association. "Since its first year, 1983, we have seen the demand for cards grow at a steady pace, and along with that growth we have experienced development in our rappon with young people."

Over 7,000 officers are carrying the cards in 1999. The distribution schedule and the players featured are as follows: August 29 #1 Randall Cunningham; September 5 #2 Cris Carter; September 12 #3 Robert Smith; September 19 #4 Randy Moss; September 26 #5 Jeff Christy; October 3 #6 John Randle; October 10 #7 Gary Anderson, and October 17 #8 Robert Griffith.

Rural hospitals receive funds for critical access study

Mahnomen and Warren hospitals are among 12 rural hospitals receiving grants to study the feasibility of receiving Critical Access Hospital designation from the state and federal governments. That status enables a hospital to continue offering essential services to the community and remain financially viable.

The hospitals receiving grants are: Arlington Municipal Hospital, Lake Wood Health Center (Baudette), Long Prairie Memorial Hospital, Mahnomen Health Center, Northern Itasca Health Care Center (Big Fork), North Valley Health Center (Warren), Renville County Hospital (Olivia), Swift County-Benson Hospital (*Benson), Tracy Area Medical Services, Westbrook Health Center, Wheaton Community Hospital and Zumbrota Health Care.

A Critical Access Hospital is a limited-service hospital that is eligible for improved Medicare reimbursement. These hospitals will emphasize high quality emergency services and inpatient care, and will have close relationships with larger hospitals in the area.

"The Critical Access Hospital option will support some of our smallest rural hospitals in continuing to provide essential services," said Estelle Brouwer, director of the MDH Office of Rural Health and Primary Care. The office distributes these and other grants to rural hospitals and health care facilities in Minnesota. "They're able to continue serving their communities despite projected Medicare cuts to hospitals and ongoing changes in our health care system."

The MDH Office of Rural Health and Primary Care received the start-up grant money from the federal Office of Rural Health Policy, as a result of a congressional appropriation for the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility program.

Challenger open house on Aug. 25

Parents and students are encouraged to attend the Challenger Elementary School open house on Wednesday, August 25. The school will be open during the open house from 5 until 7 p.m.

The open house allows parents and students an opportunity to meet their teacher and visit their classroom. When parents arrive they will be provided with a packet of important information that will need to be filled out and returned to the child's teacher the first week of school.

Information on Girl Scouts given at Newfolden

Information and organization meeting for a Girl Scouts program in the Viking and Newfolden area will take place for girls in kindergarten through sixth grade and their parents Monday, August 23, at 7 p.m. in Westaker Lutheran church in Newfolden.

The mission of the Girl Scout program is to inspire in all girls the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service so they may become happy and resourceful citizens, according to Nicole Larson of the Pine to Prairie Girl Scout Council office in Grand Forks, ND.

For further information on the August 23 meeting or the organizational effort in the Newfolden and Viking area, call Gay Voytilla at 523-3341 or Nicole Larson at 1-800-437-4399.

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HELP WANTED- Beet truck driver needed from October 1 to November 1. Also, farm worker needed through December 1. 218-281-5916. P8174p

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SMALL 3-BEDROOM house, $350/month plus utilities; 2-bedroom apartment with garage, in newer quiet 8-plex, non-smoking building, $440/month plus electricity and garbage. References and deposit required, no pets. Call 681-4478 for application. 67tfc

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REGULAR ROUTE BUS DRIVER

EFFECTIVE: Fall '99

DUTIES: Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session.

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

STARTING SALARY RANGE: $10.48-$11.38/hour dependent upon experience with benefit package.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. For additional information please contact LeRoy Vigen, Transportation Supervisor at 218-681-8711.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the 1999-00 school year:

INSTRUCTOR FOR EMOTIONALLY/ BEHAVIORALLY DISORDERED STUDENTS

LOCATION: Lincoln High School

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 School Year

DUTIES: Teaching emotionally/behaviorally disordered students at the high school level.

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) in EBD required. Preference given to candidates with additional licensure in an area such as Learning Disabled, Mild/Moderately Impaired, or Moderate/Severely Impaired. As well, preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, August 25, 1999.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

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EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 School Year

DUTIES: Teach English/Reading at the high school level.

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified in English/Language Arts required. Strong background of experience in Reading preferred. As well, preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities.

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Roseau Satellite Home, Roseau, MN.

The Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center is currently seeking a couple (family) to function as foster parents for the Roseau Satellite Home owned and operated by the Bemidji Juvenile Center. Parents are expected to provide for care and treatment of up to five youth (co-ed), 10-18 years of age, that are able to function in a family setting. The Satellite Home is a branch of the Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center out of Bemidji, Minnesota. It is licensed through the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections as a Group-Foster Home.

Starting salary: $500.00 monthly plus $4.00 per day per child in residence each month. **In-kind benefits include:** free home (no rent), all utilities paid, phones and monthly phone bills, all housekeeping and home maintenance/upkeep costs, food provided, all furnishings provided by the Juvenile Center. Also, money provided for youth, allowance, recreation for youth, and mileage reimbursements for Satellite Home parents for use of their own vehicles. Orientation, training, support, backup provided by the Juvenile Center. Relief for Satellite Home Parents provided by the Juvenile Center. One parent can be working full-time out of the home.

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This sale is subject to rights offered the former owner under Minnesota rights of first refusal.

The purchaser will be required to comply with the conditions of a Natural Resource Conservation Services conservation plan.

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. Monday, August 30, 1999, at the Marshall County FSA Office, P.O. Box 29, 105 S. Division Street, Warren, MN 56762. The phone number is 218-745-4251. Bidding information is available at the above office. Bid opening will be held Monday, August 30, 1999, at 3:30 p.m. at the Marshall County FSA Office.

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Beautification earns awards for five at Crookston

Crookston - Community beautification awards went to American Crystal Sugar factory (landscaped business), Munn's Jewelry (store front), Polk County Highway Department (public institution), Willow and Ivy (new business) and Mount St. Benedict (special achievement and ongoing commitment). The contest was sponsored by the Crookston Area Chamber of Commerce. *Crookston Daily Times*

School recognized among best for technology in U.S.

Grygla - Grygla high school is one of three schools in Minnesota to be selected by *Family PC* magazine as one of America's top 100 schools wired for the Internet and using current technology. The others are LeRoy high school and the St. Paul Learning Center. The school has 64 computers for student use, another 20 for staff, television sets and VCR units in every classroom. About 10 students will be enrolled in the new Computer Aided Drafting class which starts this fall. *Grygla Eagle*

Global Studies Pavilion gets 'For Sale' sign

Red Lake Falls - The Global Studies Pavilion, once used to house a number of foreign students attending Red Lake Falls schools, has been offered for sale by the RLF school board. The superintendent's office has been moved from the pavilion to the high school and the building is used only for heated storage space. No bid deadline nor minimum offer were specified by the board. *Red Lake Falls Gazette*

Depot renovation fund still short of goal by $187,200

Bemidji - Beltrami County Historical Society is $187,200 short of its goal of $1.48 million to convert the city's Great Northern depot into a museum and headquarters for the historical society. The county, which has provided $100,000, is considering a current request for $150,000 more. The City of Bemidji has provided $250,000. A matching fund grant of $650,000 made the project a reality. A rally to kick off the renovation featured supporters wearing conductor hats and carrying red balloons. *The Pioneer*

Three to do the job of five after school election

Middle River - Terms of five members on the Greenbush/Middle River school board expire but only three will be elected to replace them. Discussed at the time of consolidation, the reduction is being done to meet state requirements. Terms of Keith Kilen, Rick Sovde, Lyla Smith, Wallace Bengtson and Peter Stauffenecker expire. Filings are open until 4 p.m. September 7. *New River Record*

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Northland Steam Threshing Bee slated at Strathcona

Thirty-fifth annual Northland Steam Threshing Bee will take place Saturday and Sunday, September 11 and 12, on the Wiskow farm northeast of Strathcona on CSAH 8.

To reach the farm go three miles north of Strathcona or six miles south of Greenbush on Highway 32 to CSAH 8, then five and one-half miles east on CSAH 8. From Badger go 13 miles south on CSAH 3, then two and one-half miles west on CSAH 8.

Admission is $2 per day and primitive camping on the grounds is available. Meals and snacks will be for sale both days. For flea market information call 528-3565, 781-2866 or 782-2196.

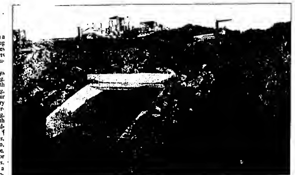
Activities September 11 begin at noon with a flag-raising and parade. All buildings and exhibits will be open and demonstrations presented. Lloyd Melby & Friends will provide music from 5 to 8 p.m.

September 12 events open with a pancake breakfast at 7 a.m., flag raising at 9 a.m. and church services at 9:30 a.m. The parade starts promptly at 11 a.m. with demonstrations to follow.

Demonstrations and displays include threshing, corn shredding, sawing and planing of lumber, lath and shingle making, post peeling, tractor and horse equipment, flour grinding, bread baking, lefse and fry bread making, soap making, sauerkraut making, weaving, spinning, quilting, gas engines, blacksmith shop, antiques and restored buildings.

There will also be wagon rides, children's play area, petting zoo, music, flea market, country store, craft and miscellaneous items for sale and lots of food and beverages.

Northland Threshing Bee is a non-profit organization with all proceeds used for maintenance and improvement of the show.



Culvert installation under Highway 1 at the intersection with Highway 59 was being completed Thursday night. The culvert will divert drainage from the north-south ditch along Barzen Avenue west of the Arctic Cat plant to the west ditch of the two-mile bypass now under construction as an extension of Highway 59 around the west edge of the city. The diverted water will enter the Red Lake river at the same point as from the previously-used ditch. Work on the culvert installation required traffic on Highway 1 to be diverted around the Petro Pumper station, utilizing the station's entrances on Highways 1 and 59. Construction also continues on the bypass which will extend south from the intersection of Highway 59 with Highway 1 and connect with Highway 32 two miles to the south.

Six northwest counties get disaster declared

On Thursday afternoon, August 26, the director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) was informed by the White House that President Bill Clinton had decided to reverse an earlier decision and declare six counties in northwestern Minnesota as "federal disaster areas."

The disaster aid is expected to total $6.77 million with $3.99 million going to Roseau county alone. Aid to other counties include the following: Kittson, $834,000; Marshall, $591,000; Polk, $76,000; Pennington, $81,000; and Red Lake, $60,000.

Seventh District Congressman Collin Peterson of Detroit Lakes said he was meeting with FEMA Director James Lee Witt in the Washington office of FEMA to press the case for a federal disaster declaration when the call from the White House was received.

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Beautification earns awards for five at Crookston

Crookston - Community beautification awards went to American Crystal Sugar factory (landscaped business), Munn's Jewelry (store front), Polk County Highway Department (public institution), Willow and Ivy (new business) and Mount St. Benedict (special achievement and ongoing commitment). The contest was sponsored by the Crookston Area Chamber of Commerce. *Crookston Daily Times*

School recognized among best for technology in U.S.

Grygla - Grygla high school is one of three schools in Minnesota to be selected by *Family PC* magazine as one of America's top 100 schools wired for the Internet and using current technology. The others are LeRoy high school and the St. Paul Learning Center. The school has 64 computers for student use, another 20 for staff, television sets and VCR units in every classroom. About 10 students will be enrolled in the new Computer Aided Drafting class which starts this fall. *Grygla Eagle*

Global Studies Pavilion gets 'For Sale' sign

Red Lake Falls - The Global Studies Pavilion, once used to house a number of foreign students attending Red Lake Falls schools, has been offered for sale by the RLF school board. The superintendent's office has been moved from the pavilion to the high school and the building is used only for heated storage space. No bid deadline nor minimum offer were specified by the board. *Red Lake Falls Gazette*

Depot renovation fund still short of goal by $187,200

Bemidji - Beltrami County Historical Society is $187,200 short of its goal of $1.48 million to convert the city's Great Northern depot into a museum and headquarters for the historical society. The county, which has provided $100,000, is considering a current request for $150,000 more. The City of Bemidji has provided $250,000. A matching fund grant of $650,000 made the project a reality. A rally to kick off the renovation featured supporters wearing conductor hats and carrying red balloons. *The Pioneer*

Three to do the job of five after school election

Middle River - Terms of five members on the Greenbush/Middle River school board expire but only three will be elected to replace them. Discussed at the time of consolidation, the reduction is being done to meet state requirements. Terms of Keith Kilen, Rick Sovde, Lyla Smith, Wallace Bengtson and Peter Stauffenecker expire. Filings are open until 4 p.m. September 7. *New River Record*

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Northland Steam Threshing Bee slated at Strathcona

Thirty-fifth annual Northland Steam Threshing Bee will take place Saturday and Sunday, September 11 and 12, on the Wiskow farm northeast of Strathcona on CSAH 8.

To reach the farm go three miles north of Strathcona or six miles south of Greenbush on Highway 32 to CSAH 8, then five and one-half miles east on CSAH 8. From Badger go 13 miles south on CSAH 3, then two and one-half miles west on CSAH 8.

Admission is $2 per day and primitive camping on the grounds is available. Meals and snacks will be for sale both days. For flea market information call 528-3565, 781-2866 or 782-2196.

Activities September 11 begin at noon with a flag-raising and parade. All buildings and exhibits will be open and demonstrations presented. Lloyd Melby & Friends will provide music from 5 to 8 p.m.

September 12 events open with a pancake breakfast at 7 a.m., flag raising at 9 a.m. and church services at 9:30 a.m. The parade starts promptly at 11 a.m. with demonstrations to follow.

Demonstrations and displays include threshing, corn shredding, sawing and planing of lumber, lath and shingle making, post peeling, tractor and horse equipment, flour grinding, bread baking, lefse and fry bread making, soap making, sauerkraut making, weaving, spinning, quilting, gas engines, blacksmith shop, antiques and restored buildings.

There will also be wagon rides, children's play area, petting zoo, music, flea market, country store, craft and miscellaneous items for sale and lots of food and beverages.

Northland Threshing Bee is a non-profit organization with all proceeds used for maintenance and improvement of the show.

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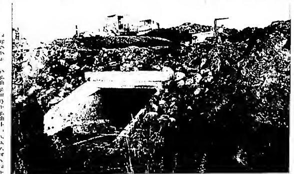
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Kathi Carlson

Why buy new when used will do?

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Employee retires after 35-year career

Clearbrook-Gonvick - Dianne Huseth retired after 35 years as library clerk, receptionist and - since 1978 - bookkeeper for the Clearbrook-Gonvick public schools. During her tenure the district had 10 superintendents and eight principals and went through two consolidations. *The Leader Record*

Special levy for $200,000 a year will be on ballot

Oklee - A preliminary audit showing the Oklee school district is in deficit spending to the tune of about $90,000 prompted Supt. Salberg to recommend a special levy referendum of $200,000 per year for five years. The board approved the recommendation and the [illegible] *The Oklee Herald*

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Fresh fruits and vegetables are in season and we should use them as often as possible. Today's recipes use vegetables and fruits in exciting ways.

Here's a great side dish that will use many of those wonderful garden items you can buy or have grown:

POTATO / VEGETABLE DISH
10 small red potatoes
1 pint sour cream
1/2 cup green onions, thinly sliced
1/2 cup fresh tomatoes, cored and chopped
1 cup bite-sized cauliflower flowerets
1 cup carrots, thinly sliced
1 cup bite-sized broccoli flowerets
1 1/2 cups finely shredded cheddar cheese (or other type)

Scrub potatoes and boil in small amount of water to retain skins. To microwave, put a small amount of water in covered casserole dish and steam approximately 15 minutes on high until tender. [illegible] half and arrange in 8x8 inch serving dish with cut sides up.

Combine sour cream, onions and tomatoes. Stir well and pour over hot potatoes.

Lightly steam cauliflower, carrots and broccoli in small amount of water until barely tender. Drain and arrange on top of dressed potatoes.

Sprinkle cheese over all, if desired. Best when served immediately so tomatoes and onions stay cold and other ingredients are still warm.

Try this for a light meal on a cool day:

DUTCH POTATO SOUP
1 medium onion, chopped
6 medium potatoes, sliced
3-4 cups water, to cover
1 cup evaporated milk
1 cup small curd cottage cheese
1 tablespoon parsley flakes

Place potatoes, onions and water in soup kettle. Simmer until tender.

Add evaporated milk, bring just to a boil, and gently stir in cottage cheese and parsley flakes. May sprinkle with grated cheese.

The vegetables in this dish give you some ideas, but use any vegetables you like to make this lovely snack tray or accent to a meal – including the delicious dip:

FRESH VEGETABLE PLATTER
1 cup broccoli flowerets
1 cup cauliflower flowerets
1 cup carrot sticks
1 cup celery sticks
1 cup cucumber circles
1 cup radish roses
1 cup cherry tomatoes with stems
10 green onions
Lettuce leaves

Wash vegetables. Peel carrots and cut them and the celery into 4 to 6-inch sticks. Peel cucumber, if desired, and cut into circles. Cut radishes into roses and chill in ice water until crisp and petals open. Remove roots and loose layers from onion and slice into strips, or you may cut thin slices down the green part to make a lacy pattern. Soak them in ice water until ready to serve.

Vegetables may be prepared a day ahead and stored in water and airtight containers in the refrigerator.

Place lettuce leaves on platter and arrange vegetables over lettuce. Serve with Spinach Dip (below).

Spinach Dip
10 ounce package frozen spinach, chopped
1 package vegetable soup mix (or onion soup)
1 1/2 cups sour cream
1 cup mayonnaise
8 ounce can water chestnuts, chopped
3 green onions with tops, chopped

Thaw spinach and squeeze until liquid has drained. Stir together with remaining ingredients.

Cover and refrigerate a minimum of 2 hours before serving. Stir again just before serving.

TOMATO PASTA SAUCE
3 large cans special flavored tomato sauce or approximately 2 quarts canned tomatoes and liquid
3 (6 ounce) cans tomato paste
1 green pepper, chopped
2 teaspoons oregano
2 teaspoons sweet basil
6 garlic cloves, minced or pressed
1 onion, chopped
2 teaspoons onion salt
1 bay leaf
Dash of sugar
Dash of lemon juice

Mix all ingredients together and simmer a minimum of 1 hour or until green pepper is soft. The longer the sauce simmers, the more flavor it will have. You may add mushrooms, if desired.

After simmering, remove bay leaf and serve over cooked pasta.

How simple it is to be fancy when you want to serve a variety of fruits – substitute other fruits as desired.

SPARKLING FRUIT COMPOTE
3 medium peaches
2 cups sliced strawberries
2 cups red seedless grapes
2 cups melon balls
3 medium bananas
1 bottle pink sparkling grape juice, chilled

Slice peaches into bowl. Top slices with strawberries, grapes and melon balls. Cover and refrigerate.

Just before serving, slice bananas into fruit mixture. Pour sparkling grape juice on fruit and lightly toss. Serve immediately.

Use any fruit that is in season to make this delicious, easy dessert. You can even combine fruits if you like. Of course, top with whipped cream or ice cream for a special treat. This one will become a family favorite:

FRUIT COBBLER
1 quart blackberries, peaches, strawberries, peaches, pears, apples or other fruit
1/2 cup water
1 1/2 to 2 cups sugar, divided
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
Dash of salt
1 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, if desired

Wash fruit and drain well.

In large saucepan, combine fruit, water and 1/2 to 1 cup sugar, depending on sweetness of fruit. Cook until mixture is hot and sugar is dissolved. Remove from heat and add lemon juice.

Melt butter in 2 quart baking pan. Combine 1 cup sugar, flour, baking powder and salt in medium mixing bowl. Stir in milk. Add cinnamon, if desired.

Pour batter over melted butter in pan, but do not stir. Spoon fruit mixture over batter and do not stir. (Batter will rise to top to form a crust while baking.)

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

DEATH NOTICES

Richard O. Nelson, 71

Crookston - Richard O. Nelson, 71, formerly of Newfolden and Thief River Falls and most recently of Crookston, died Wednesday morning, August 25, at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Funeral services are being held today (Saturday, August 28) at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston. Interment is in Oakdale cemetery in Crookston with military honors provided by the Crookston Veterans Council.

A complete obituary will be published in the Wednesday, September 1 issue of the *Thief River Falls Times*.

Orrie Schmidt, 73

Red Lake Falls - Orrie Schmidt, 73, died Wednesday, August 25, at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. Funeral services are being held today (Saturday, August 28) at 10:30 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Gary Graff officiating. Interment is in Oak Grove cemetery of Red Lake Falls.

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Myrtle Rogers

Bellingham, WA — Myrtle Irene Rogers (Ballingrud) died at St. Frances Extended Care Center, Bellingham, WA, on August 18. Myrtle was born in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Martin and Nora Ballingrud. Memorial services were held Friday, August 27, at First Lutheran Church, Columbia Heights, MN.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.



Confirmation class at Bethlehem Lutheran church of Newfolden celebrated the Affirmation of Baptism recently at the church. Pictured are (from left), front row, Mindy Swenson, Emily Kragness and Stephenie Skoglund; second row, Kelly Olson, Tony Donerski, Jacob Larson, Nick Gillend and Lay Assistant Mary Jorgenson; back row, Rev. John Jorgensen, Luke Johnson, Andrew Larson and Joshua Larson.

Students receive BSU degrees spring semester

Three students from Thief River Falls and one each from Red Lake Falls, Strandquist and Newfolden received degrees from Bemidji State University at the conclusion of the 1999 spring semester.

Thief River Falls students were Guy Drevlow, bachelor of science degree, in elementary education; Mandy Johnson, bachelor of science degree (with honors) in elementary education; and Keri Schommer, bachelor of science degree in business administration.

Also receiving degrees were Susan Johnson, Newfolden, bachelor of science degree (with honors) in mathematics; Stephanie Nelson, Red Lake Falls, bachelor of science degree in elementary education; and Julie Rogus, Strandquist, bachelor of science degree in mass communications.

The graduates were among 359 students completing undergraduate degree requirements at BSU during the term.

Arc Minnesota convention in Bemidji in October

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Back To School

Late summer, early fall—a time rife with transitions and changeovers. I view all of them with both a little anticipation and a little concern. Cool nights, with temperatures dipping back into the nearly forgotten range of the mid 40s, send the walleye scurrying back toward shallow environs closer to shore.

The period of this migration can be a bit dicey, as any given day will force the fisherman's hand into a number of locations and styles in search of a few fish. The end result, however, a week or two away, will have tightly-bunched schools of walleye beginning a heavy, pre-winter feeding pattern. I look forward to that time.

The cooling weather also triggers the schooling patterns of children, sending them currying back toward a potentially more-educational experience than any of them have had aboard my boat this summer. And after three months of what seems like a steady parade of busy, inquisitive, prying youngsters, I look forward to their schooling time as much as I do the fall schooling of the fish.

September becomes a time of predictability and quietude. As the character of my guests changes from child-ridden family retreats to mature corporate shmoozings, daily concerns about the boat's hardware becomes less of a morning imperative. No longer must I check GPS readings to find out if the navigational waypoints have been fiddled with enough to transform a two-minute run down-river into an 1,100-mile journey to a Toronto suburb.

No longer need I undertake an everyday cleaning of spilled root beer off the marine band radio microphone. No longer necessary is a morning inspection of my on-board coffee mug for the remnants of crawlers and leeches that somehow manage to make their way in there every time there's two or more 13-year-olds on the boat the day before. No longer do I find large numbers of snack food particles blocking the sensitive nature of the bilge pump float mechanism.

As these kids return to the fall classrooms, they bring their overwhelming barrage of questions with them, too. I can comfortably fall into my standard daily dialogue without having to answer incessant inquiries about the biggest, the most, the smelliest or the scariest. I don't have to form an educated opinion on the number of birds in that particular flock of the number of fish in the whole of the lake.

I can fearlessly begin a day knowing I won't have to explain why there are pines on Pine Island but no sables on Sable Island. I don't need to fabricate desperate, wild stories about the celebrities I've guided just to maintain a rapport with the youthful members of my boat. Nor do I need to know how deep it is every 37 seconds.

These lovable little tykes take back to school with them my need for on the water discipline as well. Abandoned each fall are such summertime favorites as "Put that down or you'll put your eye out" and "If you eat that you'll get sick."

Gone is the daily need for phrases like, "No, you can't cast here" (usually followed shortly thereafter by "That's OK, I was going to pierce my ear this November anyway") and "I promise I won't be mad if you untie me right now."

I don't have to practice in the mirror, anymore, those polite, paternal, stern-faced warnings like, "Hey, that's an expensive piece of equipment" or "If you touch the throttle one more time, you little **** I'm going to kick your***!"

Yes, after a summer's worth of what oftentimes seems like on-the-water daycare, I look forward to the changeover of fall. It's a relaxing, mature time that generally combines tightly schooled fish with an out-of-school crowd. This period usually lasts about a week or so, when it is followed closely by the next standard mid-September transition.

This passage has little to do with fish, but is marked, instead, by the slow realization, on my behalf, that things have become pretty dull without those kids around. The only thing in my coffee mug each morning is coffee. Questions revolve more around what's going into the fish cooler than what's going on around it. The toughest one-liners I get to dish out have to do with observations about the inclement weather.

And, just like it was several decades ago, by the time the end of September rolls around I find myself anxiously looking forward to the last day of school next May.

Funds available for leadership workshop

Applications are now being accepted for the Northwest Minnesota Foundation's fall, winter and spring leadership workshops to be held October 11-15, 1999, January 24-28, and April 3-7, 2000. The fall and spring sessions will be held at the Hoot Owl Resort on Long Lost Lake near Waubun. The winter session will be held at the Best Western Inn, Thief River Falls.

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For the second year the University of Minnesota, Crookston, (UMC) has been ranked as one of the best public regional Universities in the Midwest.

UMC received this significant recognition based on the U.S. News and World Report ranking process which included several measures of excellence. UMC was ranked second in regional public schools - Midwest Regional Liberal Arts Colleges.

Since its beginning, UMC has had different missions first as a high school, then as a two year college, and now as a baccalaureate college. In 1993 UMC became the first college in the nation to issue notebook computers to all full-time students.

"This ranking speaks very well for UMC for the changes we've made, and this year we've moved to the second spot in the region in terms of a ranking," said UMC Chancellor Donald Sargeant.

The indicators that U.S. News and World Report uses to capture the various dimensions of academic quality fall into seven broad categories: academic reputation; retention of students; faculty resources; student selectivity; financial resources; graduation rate performance and alumni giving. UMC was honored out of a group of 400 similar institutions in the United States.



A long night awaited flagmen Steve Reed of Thief River Falls as he alerted traffic to a detour around construction at the intersection of Highways 1 and 59 Thursday. Equipment worked through the night to complete a concrete box culvert installation, and Reed was at his job until after daylight Friday. The job was tedious, but his friend Caleb Crepeau helped him pass the time.

Greenwood Street bridge project remains in the city plan

(Continued from Page 1) attended committee meetings to voice their support of the project. Tuesday night, the council heard from another citizen in favor of the project, Jack Haymond.

Haymond disagreed with the statement that there is no problem. Haymond said he has been involved in two near accidents during the time when Digi-Key and Arctic Cat employees leave work. There is a safety problem, he said, and explained that the fastest growing residential part of town is the southeast part of town, and the largest employers are located on the southwest part of town (industrial park). Those areas are expected to continue to grow.

Haymond added that he understands the concerns of residents who live along Greenwood Street and why they don't want the project in their back yard. He said however, that the council must consider the greater good. The residents on Greenwood Street aren't the only residents of the city who have to back out onto a busy street or highway. He added that there are a lot of residents in town who would like to have such a wide, quiet, street in front of their home.

The council finally agreed to a motion to direct city staff to proceed with the bridge plans and address the $294,000 Federal fund problem. This left the bridge still on the city's comprehensive plan. If the city council decides to pursue the bridge project in 2001 the city would still have to hold a public hearing.

■ **The city council has directed engineering technical staff to develop a feasibility report for a walkway/bicycle path adjacent to Pennington Avenue from Nora Street to Hickory Road.** The recommendation for the report was made after council representatives received "a lot of calls" after a turning lane was marked on Pennington Avenue.

The recommendation sparked some heated exchanges between council representatives that had been building throughout the evening.

Representative Jean Heinrichs, who had prior to this discussion taken some heat from Mayor Mark Borsheim about an Administrative Services recommendation to hire a company to provide safety services, said to Borsheim that when he was so interested in saving $500, this seems frivolous.

Interestingly enough, Heinrichs served on a citizens groups which helped create the Riverwalk project in the city. Heinrichs said she did support walking areas and at the conclusion of the discussion, did support the recommendation.

Borsheim said the city could use MSA funds for the path, and that there were DNR grant funds for such projects. He added that the recommendation was only an authorization to look into a possible project, not an approval.

Representative Milt Burstad asked why they had selected this area alone. He also wondered why pedestrians couldn't use the streets. When he was told by City Attorney Paul Ihle, that the streets were not made for pedestrians, he scoffed saying that his ward (ward one) was in big trouble. Burstad suggested that maybe the city should be looking at the entire city. Burstad also asked why the project would stop at Hickory if it would be used for students attending Challenger Elementary School. He was reminded that the city limit is at Hickory Road.

■ **A motion to approve a recommendation to hire MMUA Northwest Safety Compliance Group Services and budget for the year 2000, was tabled after some discussion.** Mayor Borsheim wanted to know whether any other avenue was pursued by the committee. Specifically, he wanted to know whether the committee had checked with Northwest Cooperative Services and Northland Community and Technical College, to see if they would provide similar services. Borsheim would rather spend the money locally. (This matter received considerable discussion last year.)

■ **A recommendation to approve dropping the class C or SC certification requirement in** the wastewater operators salary schedule was approved. Dale Wennberg, council representative, opposed - the recommendation because it didn't address a salary decrease for employees starting without the certification.

■ The Thief River Falls City Council accepted the resignation of Sid Fossan, building inspector. Fossan plans to take a similar position in Morris. The council also agreed to advertise for a replacement.

■ The council approved a recommendation to hire Jeff Joppru to fill the public works maintenance - government buildings position and accept his resignation from the sanitation department.

■ The council approved the internal position for the public works driver/collector's position vacated by Jeff Joppru.

■ Police Chief Ken Froschheiser was re-appointed as Chief of Police for a five-year term effective August 17, 1999.

■ Police Chief Ken Froschheiser presented a draft of the city's emergency management plan.

■ Dredging of the Red Lake river reservoir in Thief River Falls is proceeding. Apparently, they have experienced some delays because of branches on the bottom of the river, and the amount of methane gas in the sediment. The company performing the dredging work has brought in special equipment to deal with the difficulties.

■ A public hearing on the SCDP grant application will be held at 4:45 p.m., September 14, in the Thief River Falls city council chambers.

■ **Items approved from the consent agenda include:** a reduction of the transfer to the 1999 Revolving Capital Fund for the fire department by $4,500; a progression raise for Charles Lindgren, part-time patrol officer; approval of a Minnesota Department of labor grant for safety equipment in the amount of $3,799.57; a wastewater discharge permit for Swis Corp. to utilize the city's collection system.



St. Hilaire high school Class of 1939 celebrated the 60th anniversary of graduation August 8 at the Pioneer Court community room on East Greenwood Street in Thief River Falls with a dinner catered by the Best Western Inn. Eight of the 11 living members of the 18-member class attended. They were Robert Jepson and wife Betty, Owatonna; Lester Swenson and wife Evelyn, Willmar; Conrad Swenson and wife Pat, Detroit Lakes; Betty Sordahl and daughter, Menahga; Olive Durman, Denver, CO; Robert Rosendahl and wife Betty, Springfield, MO; Irene Snetting, Bloomington; and Robert Gunstad, Thief River Falls. Special guests were also in attendance from San Diego, CA, St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls. Pictured (from left) are Robert Jepson, Robert Gunstad, Lester Swenson, Betty Sordahl, Robert Rosendahl, Olive Durman, Irene Snetting and Conrad Swenson.

Levi is appointed executive director of NDMA in July

Bruce Levi was appointed executive director of the North Dakota Medical Association at its July 17 council meeting.

Levi is the husband of the former Kathy Kohler, daughter of Ken and Joanne Kohler of Thief River Falls. They have four children and will continue to make their home in Bismarck, ND.

Since January of 1997, Levi has been the first full-time NDMA director of legal affairs, working on a wide variety of projects to address medical-legal issues confronting physicians. He is a 1983 graduate of the University of North Dakota with both law and accounting degrees.

Levi served as law clerk for retired Chief Justice Ralph J. Erickstad from 1983 to 1985, as staff counsel to the North Dakota Legislative Council and the North Dakota Consensus Council prior to joining the NDMA staff in 1997.

Apartments in Erskine to be dedicated Sept. 5

Grand opening celebration and dedication of The Country Place Apartments for seniors in Erskine are scheduled for Sunday, September 5, according to Kari Moen, manager. Open house will be from 2 to 5 p.m. with the ceremony at 2:30 p.m.in the dining room.

The apartment building now features assisted living services along with independent living services, Moen said. Refreshments will be served during the open house.

Kristie Olson bridal shower at Newfolden Thursday evening

Kristie Olson will be honored at a bridal shower Thursday evening, September 2, at 7 p.m. at the community center in Newfolden. Kristie is the bride-to-be of David Jenson. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Marvin Lundin, Editor

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota
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Crass? Demeaning? 'The Body' is Still 'The Body'

Those folks outraged by the decision of our state's highest elected official to return to wallow in the shabby aspects of professional wrestling and to have the audacity to claim he was "proud to be here" may be *a little* more *self-righteous* posturing than righteous indignation.

We have no quarrel with holding our elected officials to a higher standard of conduct than the average guy or gal on the street. It just makes sense to us that they owe society the courtesy and respect of restraint while in office and show some responsibility in setting a proper example in their positions of trust.

In the case of our illustrious governor, however, we must consider his roots and his base of support. He gained his public recognition by being part and parcel of the sham known as pro rasslin'—not by his brief mayoral service—and everyone who voted for him knew it. We doubt that any of them really expected a person who earned his recognition as Jesse "The Body" Venturo to forsake his past and bow forever to civility and humility.

We recall talking to people who gave their votes to Ventura, and who claimed they felt he was the only honest candidate on the ballot. And we recall reminding them—tongue firmly in cheek—that if you can't trust a professional wrestler to speak the truth, who can you trust? Jesse, despite his self-annointing as "The Mind," is still the same old "Body."

Further, the public critics of the governor's behavior have themselves probably never had to weigh the potential of a personal seven-figure payday against some public disapproval. Venturo is a realist. He never expected to get elected in the first place, he probably doesn't expect to serve more than one term and he wants to ride his four years in the governor's chair for all it's worth. His reverting to the wrestling ring, where public disapproval was carefully cultivated as part of the act, shouldn't be expected to bother him very much. And his joining the show as a "referee" really didn't cause anyone any harm.

Ah, but didn't he use his office as governor for personal profit? Darn right! What governor do you know who hasn't? Wasn't his being a part of a vulgar and crass performance demeaning to his office? We can live with it. Hey, after all, we just waded through a period where the highest office holder in the whole nation sullied himself and his countrymen with gross improprieties within the walls of the houses of government, lied about them under oath and was defended by half the public and media in the country as a result. You want arrogance? You want demeaning? Talk about Bill Clinton.

Venturo did his thing apart from the office of governor. Sure, he wouldn't have had the gig if he was just another washed-up canvas stamper, but he didn't flaunt his office. To the best of our knowledge, he didn't wheel up to the ring in a state car with a trooper escort and sirens wailing and hop out wearing a red blazer proclaiming "The Body Is The Gov." That would have been demeaning to the office.

Venturo is who he is, and public lamenting of his behavior away from the office isn't going to change him. We bought the package when we gave him enough votes to be elected. And quite frankly, we would rather see our governor moonlighting in the public forum of a wrestling ring to earn a little extra fun money than meeting with lobbyists behind closed doors.

And you know what? Most of us guys— ethical as we like to believe we are—if we are really honest with ourselves, probably would have done the same thing if we had the chance. What's that old saying about pots calling kettles black?

34 Days Left:....The Countdown Continues

"How many days left?" is a question we hear more often as many of our acquaintances have learned about our end of September retirement from newspapering. Rarely have we been unable to give an accurate answer. As of today, the number is 34.....and counting.

As we near the final month of a job we have been performing for the past 45 years, there is indeed a feeling of finality that is impossible to shake. Not that it's a bad feeling, necessarily; we would feel worse if we had no emotion about cutting the ties of employment and the relationships with people we come in contact with from day to day. We're sure most retirees have had some of the same uncertainties and apprehensions.

The closer we get to the final work day, however, the more convinced we are that retirement is the right thing to do. It's time to break some old habits, to find and meet some new challenges, to get out of the road.

Pardon us for commenting editorially on this admittedly personal aspect of our life, but we have always considered newspapering sort of a personal thing between ourselves and our readers—especially editorial writing. It's a little like having a one-way family conversation.

We will probably have more to say on the subject later; it would be a surprise if we didn't. But for now, it's 34 days to "R" day....and yes, we are counting.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Over the past several weeks, I have been reading the letters to the editor, reading the editor's comments and listening to the local radio station program "What's Up" discussing the working relationship and trust controversy between the Dakota Clinic and Northwest Medical Center.

Dr. Jim Langland refers to the Dakota Clinic's attempts to "create an effective working relationship and to develop trust" with the NWMC administration. For some reason, his rationale always seems one-sided. Why did the Dakota Clinic have long terms plans to develop a hospital adjoining their new clinic without informing the community or NWMC? They knew at the onset of planning the new clinic there was a moratorium on new licensed hospital beds. What existing community services would be compromised if in fact the Dakota Clinic would, for some "unforeseen" reason, be able to develop their own hospital setting?

The word "trust" is defined as: "belief in and reliance on the integrity of a person or thing; confidence in the expectation of something; a person or thing that is reliable."

Many people do not realize that NWMC currently provides the region with a wide variety of services to include: in-patient hospital care services, emergency services, convalescent care services, physical/occupational therapy services, psychiatric/psychological services, day - night services, community support programs, dietary services, hearing test services, residential homes for the mentally ill and juveniles.

From what I've heard, read and experienced, it seems to me the Dakota Clinic physicians feel it absolutely necessary they be involved in only the aspects of the medical care services they find profitable and convenient.

Does the Dakota Clinic really believe our community's medical services can best be provided by a "for profit" corporation benefitting its shareholders rather than a 'not-for profit" corporation serving the community as a whole?

I agree with Dr. Langland that trust is imperative in any good working relationship. However, I feel it is the Dakota Clinic that needs to regain the trust of the NWMC board of directors and the people of our community.

Sincerely,
Paul Johnson, Administrator
Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc.
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To The Editor:

In his letter to the editor in the August 25 issue of the *Thief River Falls Times*, Tom Williams refers to Dakota Clinic's new facility on Highway 59 South as "cutting edge" and "cost cutting."

It is true that free-standing ambulatory surgery centers can perform certain surgical procedures at lower cost than hospitals can. But the public should understand why.

The fact of the matter is, it costs less to perform surgery in a facility like Dakota Clinic's that has no blood bank available if something goes wrong. It costs less to perform surgery in a facility that has no Intensive Care Unit if something goes wrong. It costs less to perform surgery in a facility that has fewer nursing staff trained in Advanced Cardiac Life Support than are available at a hospital. It costs less to perform surgery in a facility that is open Monday-Friday versus seven days per week and 24 hours per day. Lastly, it costs less to perform surgery in a facility that is an ambulance trip away from the hospital if something goes wrong.

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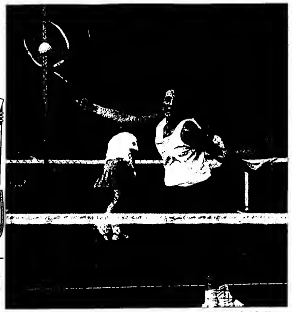
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Thief River Falls senior Jenni Gonsorowski stretched to reach this return at the net against Grand Rapids Wednesday in season-opening girls high school tennis action at the Engelstad Park courts. Gonsorowski and Beth Padilla produced a No. 1 doubles victory in the Prowlers' 6-1 win over the Thunderhawks.

Thief River Falls is girls tennis winner over Grand Rapids

Thief River Falls handled Grand Rapids 6-1 Wednesday in the 1999 girls high school tennis season opener.

The host Prowlers won three of four singles matches and swept all three doubles encounters against the Thunderhawks.

Thief River Falls singles winners were senior Jenny Kimball, senior Dede Dally and freshman Eryn Clow at No. 2, 3 and 4, respectively.

The Prowlers' doubles wins came from senior Jenni Gonsorowski and sophomore Beth Padilla at No. 1; junior Karen Christensen and sophomore Jenny Blazejewski at No. 2; and freshmen Stacia Kalinoski and Maggie Stock at No. 3.

Grand Rapids' lone win came at No. 1 singles, where Kendra Snell defeated Thief River Falls sophomore Heather Hanson.

TRF 6, Grand Rapids 1

■ Singles - 1. Kandra Snell (GR) def. Heather Hanson 6-4, 6-2. 2. Jenny Kimball (TRF) def. Brook Kimon 6-4, 6-4. 3. Dede Dally (TRF) def. Kaley Kosak 6-4, 7-6 (7-1). 4. Eryn Clow (TRF) def. Kristina Sherman 6-4, 6-2.

■ Doubles - 1. Jenni Gonsorowski-Beth Padilla (TRF) def. Laura Olson-Lindsay Buescher 6-1, 6-1; 2. Karen Christensen-Jenny Blazejewski (TRF) def. Alyssa Keene-Bethany Keene 6-2, 4-6, 6-2. 3. Stacia Kalinoski-Maggie Stock (TRF) def. Kimbra Kosak-Britt Prokop 6-7 (4-7), 7-5, 6-2.

Cross country debut is Tuesday

New Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country coach Chadwick Persons will watch his teams run their first race Tuesday when the Prowlers open the 1999 season at the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational.

Preseason workouts have gone well, according to Persons, who succeeds Terri Ueland as the Prowlers' coach. "It's been very enjoyable," he said. "The kids have a good work ethic. They've done a great job adapting to a new coach and new philosophies."

Because of the roster sizes, the boys will have an edge over the girls this fall when Thief River Falls' point totals are figured at the end of each race.

"The girls are down in numbers," acknowledged Persons. "Because of that, we'll have to use some younger runners to fill the varsity line-up."

For the boys, a larger turnout should produce a taste of success, according to Persons. "If they all work hard, the boys could be very competitive," he said. "We don't have any first place-type standout, but they all are solid, middle-of-the-pack runners. We'll be a pack-running type of team."

Returning letter winners for the girls are seniors Emily Mugaas and Lisa McKercher, along with sophomores Becky Solem, Jocki Mooney and Janae Harlow.

Rest of the girls' roster includes sophomores Brittany Larson and Ashleigh Anderson, plus seventh grader Nicole Gryskiewicz.

The boys return seven letter winners: seniors Seth Harlow and Zach Bosh; juniors Dewey Worker and Chad Borneman; sophomores Andre Thibodeau and Tanner Bosh; along with eighth grader Jesse Sich.

Others on the boys' squad are seniors Taylor Froiland and Brady Anderson; sophomores Matt Dimich and Brandon Boyd; freshmen Jonathan Wolrath and Ben Johnson; plus eighth grader Tanner Harlow.

LHS Cross Country

Tuesday, Aug. 31 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 4 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 9 - Roseau Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 21 - Bagley/Fosston Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 23 - Detroit Lakes Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 27 - Crookston Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 - East Grand Forks Invitational, 4:15 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 4 - Thief River Falls Invitational, 4:15 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 12 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County Invitational, 4 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 14 - Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 18 - Park Rapids Invitational, 4 p.m.

LHS, NCTC fall sports under way

A high school girls tennis dual Wednesday vs. Grand Rapids kicked off Thief River Falls' 1999 fall sports season.

First event on the Northland Community and Technical College athletic calendar will be a football game today (Saturday) in Brainerd against Central Lakes.

Lincoln High School cross country, volleyball and swim teams, along with the Northland golf and volleyball squads, will all make their season debut this week.

Tuesday openers for the Prowlers include an appearance in the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational at Warren for the boys and girls cross country teams; a swim dual vs. a Fosston/Bagley/Clearbrook-Gonvick cooperative at the Franklin Middle School pool; and a volleyball match against Crookston in the Lincoln gym.

Two Northland teams will begin play Wednesday when the golf squad competes in the Itasca Invitational at Grand Rapids and the volleyball team takes on the North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton.

Last of the season openers will be a Friday Lincoln football game at Spring Lake Park.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Aug. 28

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Crookston Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Football - LHS Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Pigskin Preview, 10 a.m.; NCTC at Central Lakes, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 31

■ Tennis - LHS girls at East Grand Forks, 11 a.m.

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 4 p.m.

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Bakke Insurance wins trap titles

Bakke Insurance team that included Karl Bjorkman, Luke Novacek, Don Lindquist, Rick Sovde, Fran Johnson, and Al Steinhauer was a double winner Monday on the final night of 1999 shooting in the Thief River Falls Trap League.

Their efforts beat a six-team field that took part in the city championship shoot for qualifiers from the First and Second Half regular season point standings. And they picked up additional honors by being named the total points champion during the year – a combination of First and Second Half shooting.

Bakke Insurance won the post-season city championship 50-bird shoot with a 240, followed by the Eagles at 239, Red Lake Falls 236, Narverud Cleaners 231, The Times 227, and Northwest Grain 225.

City Championship Shoot

■ Bakke Insurance (first round-handicap/second round-handicap – total score) - Karl Bjorkman 23-0/24-0 – 47, Luke Novacek 24-0/24-0–48, Rick Sovde 23-0/25-0–48, Fran Johnson 25-0/25-0–50; Al Steinhauer 22-0/25-0–47.

■ Eagles - Peter Tri 25-0/24-0–49; Dick Lambert 24-0/22-0–46, Roger Hible 24-0/25-0–49, Joel Nelson 22-1/23-1–47; Dave Dupree 25-0/23-0–48.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center - Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0/24-0–49; Earl Strand 24-0/22-0–46, Harvey Klipping 24-0/20-0–44, Art Klipping 23-0/25-0–48, Leroy Christianson 24-0/25-0–49.

■ Narverud Cleaners - Laura Toren 19-6/17-6–47; Steve Narverud 22-0/23-0–45, Dan Narverud 23-0/21-0–44, Ken Parnham 22-1/22-1–46, Mark Mattson 25-0/24-0–49.

■ The Times - Fred Olson 24-1/23-1–48, John Mattson 24-2/17-2–43; Jeremiah Hunt 23-1/23-1–48, Jeff Hunt 20-2/21-2–45; Jay Schultz 19-2/20-2–43.

■ Northwest Grain - Dean Bruggeman 24-0/20-0–44; Jed Nelson 19-2/19-2–42, Rick Horien 25-0/24-0–49; Rick Vicento 21-2/21-2–46, Joel Rude 21-1/21-1–44.



Champions in the 1999 Thief River Falls Trap League were these six shooters on the Bakke Insurance squad who won both the overall regular season points title and the post season city championship competition. The group includes, from left, Karl Bjorkman, Al Steinhauer, Dan Lindquist, Luke Novacek, Fran Johnson, and Rick Sovde.

TRF girls swimming...

New coach familiar with her roster and Prowlers' 1999 foes

Mary Helen Houlihan may be new to the job, but she's very familiar with the surroundings. The first-year Thief River Falls girls high school swim coach directed the USS Tigersharks program during the summer, giving her an opportunity to coach most of the current Prowlers and a providing glimpse of the fall competition.

"I think we'll have a pretty strong team," said Houlihan. "A good portion of the girls swam in the USS state championship meet, and did really well. They swam against enough of the people we will face this fall to know they will be very competitive. I think it will be a really fun year."

The squad will be led by a returning state champion and a half-dozen senior letter winners back from last year's team that went 5-5 in dual meet competition under the direction of Shan Thompson. That team did not have a senior in the line-up.

Chelsea Haviland won the Minnesota Class A state meet diving title as a freshman last year, and has earned honors at the national level in Junior Olympics diving competition. During the high school season Haviland also competes in swimming events, and her work habits in early practice sessions have helped set the tone for the drills, according to Houlihan.

"We have a state champion and six returning seniors who will be our team leaders," mentioned Houlihan, who said the Prowlers will be able to put quality performers in every event this fall.

The seniors include Andrea Olin, Kristin Noplin, Jenny Sarvig, Andi Sorvig, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, and Julie Chrzanowski. Olin and Chrzanowski are the Prowlers' captains.

Other letter winners on hand include junior Danica Shroeder; sophomore Jenny Lindquist; freshmen Brittany Haviland, Tiffany Sorenson, and Michele Johnson; along with eighth graders Kendra Mooney and Cami Hendrickson.

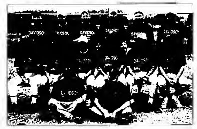
Rest of the team members reporting for the start of practice include junior Sara Casberg; sophomores Amanda Bottem, Amber Curry, Alliso Holmaas, Kristal Hickey, Stefany Olson; freshmen Frannie Monn, Carrie Dahlin, Jenny Heaton; eighth graders Carli Cota, Tami Dowers, Dani Sorvig; seventh graders Sara Kolinaski, Trista Curry, Kristina Dahle, Jenna Dillon, Ann Ehrenstrom, Kayla Johnson, Ashley Read; plus sixth graders Casey Engelstad, Suzy Rosencrans, Lisa Dowers, and Allyson Helling.

Tony Delaney and Wendy Lindquist are serving as assistant coaches.

The Prowlers will open the season with meets Tuesday at home against Fosston/Bagley-Clearbrook-Gonvick beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Franklin Middle School pool and Thursday at Fergus Falls starting at 6 p.m.

LHS Girls Swimming

Tuesday, Aug. 31 - Fosston/Bagley-Clearbrook-Gonvick, 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 2 - at Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 7 - Crookston and Detroit Lakes (at Crookston), 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 9 - Park Rapids Area, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 11 - Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 16 - at Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 18 - Park Rapids Invitational, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 21 - Grand Forks Central and Grand Forks Red River (at Central), 5 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 - Crookston, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 2 - UND Invitational; Tuesday, Oct. 5 - at Fosston/Bagley-Clearbrook-Gonvick, 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 12 - Roseau, 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 26 - Warroad, 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 28 - Crookston Invitational, 5:30 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 5 - conference meet (at Roseau)



Davidson Well Drilling of Newfolden won the 1999 Minnesota Class E men's slow pitch softball state tournament title with a 5-0 record at the Park Rapids-hosted event. Members of the team included, front row from left, Andy Peterson, Justin Magner; second row, Greg Underdahl, Brett Brendon, Vinnie Miremontes, Jerald Hagen, Steve Boe, Dean Brendon; back row, Todd Brendon, Jason Pilcher, Jeff Anderson, Brian Bengston, Jeff Davidson, and Brent Magner. Team members not on hand for the state tournament were Russ Sperby, Greg Graham and Phil Siilanpaa.

State title is won by Newfolden ball club

Davidson Well Drilling turned in a title-winning 5-0 showing at the Park Rapids-hosted 1999 Minnesota Class E men's slow pitch softball state tournament.

The Newfolden League regular season and playoff champion finished second to league rival Hobo Haus in the state-qualifying District 7 tournament at Crookston, then pushed its overall season record to 36-11 with the five-game sweep at Park Rapids.

Davidson Well Drilling reached the state tournament finals by beating Monticello 6-3, Fourth Street of Grand Rapids 4-3, Ruck's Meats out of the Twin Cities area 16-4, and Cellular 2000 of Thief River Falls 4-3. Cellular 2000 had a 3-1 lead with two out and nobody on base in the bottom of the seventh when the winners rallied with five straight base hits.

A championship game rematch with Fourth Street produced another Davidson Well Drilling victory, this time by a 10-6 margin.

Jerald Hagen hit .733 (11/15) in the five games and was named the tournament's most valuable player.

Other state championship team members were Todd Brandon, Jason Pilcher, Jeff Anderson, Brian Bengston, Jeff Davidson, Brent Magner, Andy Peterson, Justin Magner, Greg Underdahl, Brett Brandon, Vinnie Miramantes, Steve Boe, and Deon Brondon. Russ Sparby, Greg Graham and Phil Sillanpaa played with the team during the year, but did not make the state tournament trip.

Nine report for NCTC golf

Plans for reinstatement of a golf program at Northland Community and Technical this fall included teams for both men and women, to be operated together by a single coach, Rick Nikunen.

But when the players assembled for the start of practice at the Thief River Golf Club, it was an all-male turnout.

It's a nine-man squad that begins the 1999 season with freshmen listed as the Pioneers' top three golfers – Justin Buhl, Sauk Rapids; Jon Lee, Thief River Falls; and Dominic Ste. Marie, Red Lake Falls.

Rest of the roster includes sophomores Pete Vacha, Fargo, ND; Jared Olofson and Dustin Stewart, Warroad; Jeremy Vocura, Badger; Dave Thompson, Mahnomen; and Charlie Johnson, Middle River.

MCCC state and National Junior College Athletic Association Region 13 tournaments will be held simultaneously Oct. 4-5 in Mankato. Team champion, along with the top five individual finishers in the regional event will qualify for the NJCAA national tournament next June in North Carolina.

NCTC Golf

Wednesday, Sept. 1 - Itasca Invitational, 10 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 9 - Minneapolis Invitational, 10 a.m.; Friday, Sept. 10 - Bethany Invitational, 10 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 16 - Ridgewater Invitational, 10 a.m.; Monday, Sept. 20 - Rochester Invitational, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 21 - Riverland Invitational, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 29 - Madison Tech Invitational, 10 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 - Fergus Falls Invitational, 10 a.m.

TRF JV opens with tie

Season-opening dual for the Thief River Falls girls junior varsity high school tennis team Thursday resulted in a 6-6 tie at Crookston.

TRF 6, Crookston 6

■ Singles - 1. Amber Derardy (TRF) def. Lindsey Henderson 7-5, 6-4; 2. Cheryl Schob (TRF) def. Anne Henry 7-6 (7-4), 6-3; 3. Katrina Wahlin (Crookston) def. Kally Winjum 6-0, 6-2, 4. Sara Fee (Crookston) def. Jenessa Blazejewski 6-4, 6-2; 5. Katrina Wahlin (Crookston) def. Heather Fellman 6-4, 6-4; 6. Jenny Black (TRF) def. Sara Fee 6-2.

■ Doubles - 1. Jenny Black-Jonelle Swanson (TRF) def. Tiffany Deboer-Laura Kopecky 7-6 (7-3), 6-2; 2. Kate Levinson-Layne Kaushagen (TRF) def. Andrea Chaput-Katie Westrom 6-2, 3-6, 6-3. 3. Jacqueline Noah-Amy Myrold (Crookston) def. Brenda Wood-Kay Steiger 6-4, 6-7, 6-1; 4. Tiffany Deboer-Laura Kopecky (Crookston) def. Rebecca Delmore-Erin Sieve 6-5. 5. Amber Gerardy-Cheryl Schob (TRF) def. Lindsey Henderson-Anne Henry 6-4; 6. Jacqueline Noah-Amy Myrold (Crookston) def. Jenessa Blazejewski-Jonelle Swanson 6-3

TRF SPORTS

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■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Fosston/Bagley/Clearbrook-Gonvick, 5:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Crookston (A-B), 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 1

■ Golf - NCTC at Itasca Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at North Dakota State College of Science, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 2

■ Volleyball - LHS at Stephen-Argyle (A-B-C), 5 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 3

■ Volleyball - NCTC Quad (Northland, Hibbing, Lake Region, Bottineau), 5 p.m.

■ Football - LHS at Spring Lake Park, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 4

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Fergus Falls), 11 a.m.

■ Football - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.





Mike Cimbura and Cindy Wojcischowski of Thief River Falls display a portion of their Aug. 21 catch on the Roseau River. The stringer features walleye ranging from three-to-four pounds, measuring 18-to-20 inches. Cindy's catch was an 18-inch walleye. Several other walleye and northerns were caught and released during the outing.

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2,000 Farmers rally behind call for real reform

by Rep. Jim Tunheim

Nearly 2,000 farmers and rural advocates meet at the Rural Crisis Accountability Day rally Saturday, Aug. 21 in Waconia to call for real reform of federal farm programs and agricultural markets. People from Rural Minnesota, state and federal officials, and organized labor met and agreed on the need for action now to ease the farm crisis. The event at the Carver County Fairgrounds attracted coverage from the major Twin Cities media, which is important in getting the message out. Participants cheered as speakers called for restoring a floor under farm prices - removed as a result of the 1996 "Freedom to Farm" bill - and for other reforms including:

• Mandatory price reporting and an end to secret contracts.

• Limits on "captive supply" and meat packing companies raising their own animals.

• Anti-trust action against mergers and increasing concentration in corporate agribusiness.

Congress gave farmers the "Freedom to Farm Bill" and the Republican Congress is blocking efforts to fix the problems with it. Pressure needs to be put on members of our Congressional delegation to make changes.

Since the farm price crisis began last summer, Minnesota state lawmakers have been working with elected officials from other Midwestern states to shape a response. In the 1999 Legislative Session, the Minnesota House passed a bill for a law requiring livestock buyers to report the prices they pay on a daily basis and to make public copies of production contracts they offer to farmers. While that's important it's only one step because the real problem is prices. No farmer, no matter how efficient, can make his or her operation run on $1.50 corn, $3 wheat or $20 hogs.

Federal legislators attending the rally included U.S. Sen. Paul Wellstone and Minnesota Congressmen David Minge, Bruce Vento and Martin Sabo. About 20 state representatives, and senators were on hand, along with Minnesota Attorney General Mike Hatch.

Hatch brought a group of attorneys from his office along to take statements from farmers about their dealings with major grain and meat packing firms. Hatch is accumulating information for possible legal action. Any farmer wishing to contribute information should send a letter to: Attorney Gen. Mike Hatch, Farm Anti-Trust Investigation, 102 State Capitol, St. Paul, MN 55155. Be sure to include your name and address and as many specifics as possible.

I welcome additional comments at Box 66, Kennedy, MN, 56733, rep.jim.tunheim@house.leg.state.mn.us or 218-674-4480.

MDA has funds to develop sustainable farming systems

Minnesota Department of Agriculture is now accepting applications for grants from Minnesota farmers, researchers, educators and non-profit organizations who have innovative ideas for sustainable farming systems. The MDA's Energy and Sustainable Agriculture Program has $150,000 to award this year.

Individual grants up to $25,000 are available for three-year projects that benefit the environment, increase farm profits and improve the farm family quality of life. Successful grant projects in the past have included rotational grazing systems, deep litter bedding hog systems, weed control, alternative fertilizers, strip cropping, processing and direct marketing systems, tillage comparisons, composting, cover crops and more.

Projects involving collaborative efforts have the option to use the first year for team development and project planning. This allows for the use of grand funds to support the careful, thoughtful development of a project by a cooperative group.

The program encourages one-year planning grants that can be used to put together a team and design work plans. Individuals or groups may apply for up to $5,000 for a planning grant. After the planning grant is completed, the recipient may apply for a grant to implement the plans.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson has praised the program as a way to help farmers diversify and learn more by decreasing risks associated with new endeavors.

"Many farmers are looking for ways to diversify their farms to increase profit potential," Commissioner Hugoson said. "MDA's grant program builds on farmers' learning styles and covers some of the costs and risks associated with trying new and unproven practices."

Since 1989, 174 grants have been awarded to projects throughout the state. A group of dairy farmers in northwestern Minnesota is testing the feasibility of supplementing grazing using automated grain and supplement feeders in pastures. Neal Hansen at the West Central Research and Outreach Center in Morris is testing land application of composted dead animals as a way to improve soil and water quality on farm land. A farmer in Brown county is growing woods-grown ginseng as a way to utilize woodland and take advantage of a strong ginseng market.

Projects must be conducted on farms in Minnesota. Joint applications for watershed projects or farmer groups are encouraged. Matching funds may increase the level of funding available for multi-participant projects. Grant recipients share their experiences by hosting public field days.

Completed applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. on December 15. An independent panel of farmers and agricultural specialists will review applications. For more information or an application form, contact Wayne Monsen, Grant Program Coordinator with the Energy and Sustainable Agriculture Program, at the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107; call 651-282-2261; or use the e-mail address: Wayne.Monsen@state.mn.us

Study shows more farmland being lost to urban uses

Imagine a new Mall of America every day. That's how much farmland in the 13-county Twin Cities metropolitan area is being paved over. To put it on a yearly basis, one 36-square-mile township — about 22,500 acres — is being converted to urban uses.

And the rate of farmland conversion has increased in the past five years, according to a new University of Minnesota study.

The farmland loss rate has been more rapid in the outer fringe counties — Wright and Chisago counties in Minnesota and St. Croix and Pierce counties in Wisconsin. These four counties all had declines of over 30,000 acres from 1982 to 1997, according to Extension Educator Tom Wegner and Extension economist Steve Taff of the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Population growth appears to be the driving force in the decline of agricultural lands, Wegner and Taff say.

The "agricultural land" definition in their study includes only lands actively pastured or cropped; and therefore is less than traditional measures. The study, based on census of Agriculture data for 1997, measured nearly 23.2 million acres of Minnesota farmland, compared with the traditional measure of just under 26 million acres.

To be counted as "farmers," farm operators had to sell $1,000 worth of agricultural products each year.

Conversion of farmland to urban land is often linked with urban sprawl and concerns about such land-use changes, their report says. "These include the need to keep the region's economy diversified, desirability of maintaining open space, a concern about the livelihood of farmers and a fond wish to control sprawl. Maintenance of farmland is held to be the key to success."

The Census of Agriculture has been conducted every five years for the past several decades. It gets its data from mail surveys, followed by some telephone and personal contacts to fill in any major gaps. The U.S. Department of Agriculture claims an accuracy rate of about two percent.

The report is available at http://agecon.lib.umn.edu/mn.html. Or, write the Waite Library, University of Minnesota, Department of Applied Economics, 232 COB, St. Paul, MN 55108.

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SWCD has funds for conservation cost share program

Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District was successful in obtaining funding through the Red Lake Game Fund to set up a cost-share program for Beltrami County residents.

The cost-share program will assist landowners or local units of governments (townships) in two identified areas. The first, covers farmstead windbreaks, wildlife or block plantings (this does not include field windbreaks or plantings on RIM or CRP, etc.) The second, to repair damage due to natural disasters, is to help with roads or crossings that have washed out, gullying or erosion in fields due to excess rain, or other projects needed due to weather related problems.

Cost-share assistance is available on first-come-first-served basis and will pay up to 50 percent of the costs of the project.

This program meets the Red Lake Game Fund objective of "Rehabilitation and Development of Natural Resources." It also gives the SWCD a "contingency fund" of readily available funding for flooding, water damage or other natural disaster related problems.

For more information, contact the Marshall-Beltrami SWCD at 218-294-6144.

Hot weather can add stress, danger to work on the farm

Awareness that hot weather can add danger and stress to farm work is the first step in reducing the problems caused by heat, according to Michelle Schermann, a registered nurse and extension educator in agricultural safety and health with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"Heat can cause direct harm if you get so hot your body can't handle it," Schermann says. "And it adds to the stress that can be a big contributor to accidents. That's even more true when you can hardly see because of the sweat dripping into your eyes."

Schermann offers the following ideas for keeping more safe during hot weather:

• Think about safety basics. Make sure all tractors have roll-over protection. Replace missing shields. Maintain and use lights, flashers and reflectors on machines. Replace slow-moving vehicle signs as needed. Keep machinery in good working order. Know and follow confined-space safety rules. Learn basic first aid, CRP and emergency response. Don't give kids jobs they're not ready for.

• Drink plenty of water. In hot weather, that means at least eight large glasses a day and more if you're really working up a sweat. To tell if you're drinking enough, check the color of your urine. If it's dark, drink more water.



• Wear cool clothing. Light-colored, loose-fitting clothes made of natural fibers such as cotton will help you stay cool. (Beware of using loose-fitting clothing while operating equipment.) Socks made of materials such as polypropylene and Thermax will help your feet stay cool and dry. A wide-brimmed hat can also help you stay comfortable.

Take time to cool off. Splash yourself with water occasionally. Take breaks in the shade. Five minutes spent cooling off is less time from work than a run to an emergency room—or months in physical therapy due to a stress-related incident.

Watch for heat exhaustion and heatstroke. Heatstroke is a life-threatening condition in which your body loses its ability to control its own temperature. Your pulse races, you stop sweating, you may get dizzy and your body temperature may soar (104-106 degrees F).

To give first aid to a person with heatstroke, cool the person down with a cold water bath. Call 911 immediately. If a hospital is far away, wrap the person in a cold, wet sheet or wet the person's clothing with cool water while waiting for transportation. Take the person's temperature every 10 minutes and be sure it does not fall below 101 degrees Fahrenheit to avoid converting hyperpyrexia to hypothermia.

• Plan around the heat. Think about the heat forecast as well as the rain forecast. Avoid strenuous work if it's very hot; save it for a cooler day.

• Watch the sweat factor. Sweat helps cool your skin as it evaporates. But it can also make your hands slippery and impede your vision. Be extra careful when performing everyday tasks when you're sweaty.

• Quit while you're ahead. Heat exhaustion occurs when you are low on water and electrolytes. Symptoms are cold, clammy skin and a slowed pulse. If you think you might have heat exhaustion, stop working. If you start to feel dizzy or sick to your stomach, get out of the sun, drink lots of fluids and take it easy the rest of the day. You've had too much.

• Watch your workers. Your help, whether hired workers or family members, may hesitate to slow down or heat because they don't want you to think they're wimps. Give them permission to take care of their health and safety by adjusting their (and your) expectations in hot weather.

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Walter Bros. Farm herd tops Red Lake-Pennington DHIA

Walter Bros. Farm at Plummer led the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of June with an average of 70 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of butterfat (3.2 test) and 2.1 pounds of protein (3.1 test). Eighty-seven percent of the 254-cow herd was in milk in June.

Second place herd was owned by Morlyn and Debbie Omquist with 84 percent of the 44-cow herd in milk and averaging 70 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of butterfat (3.1 test) and 2.1 pounds of protein (2.9 test).

Todd and Kathy Johnston had the third-place herd with 85 percent of the 67-cow herd in production and averaging 69 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein.

Gary and Polly Bakken's herd of 80 cows, 87 percent of which was in milk, averaged 67 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and 2.0 pounds of protein for fourth place in the association.

Fifth place went to the Wayne Vettleson herd of 173 cows, 84 percent of which was in milk, with average daily production of 65 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of butterfat and 1.9 pounds of protein. The Vettleson herd is milked three times a day.

Other herds in the top 15 for the month of June included the following with the number of cows in the herd, percentage in milk and pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively.

Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (large cow herd), 41, 90%, 63, 2.3 and 2.1; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (small cow herd), 67, 88%, 62, 2.1 and 2.0; Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 45, 87%, 59, 2.1 and 1.7; Lowell Smeby, 39, 92%, 59, 1.9 and 1.9; and Wesley Bring, 33, 97%, 58, 1.9 and 1.8.

Also Warren Malwitz Dairy, 125, 86%, 58, 1.9 and 1.7; David Oslund, 254, 90%, 57, 2.0 and 1.8; Greg Zak, 45, 84%, 57, 1.9 and 1.7; Tony Gerardy, 43, 95%, 57, 2.0 and 1.7; Arlan and Barb Weiss, 43, 86%, 57, 1.9 and 1.8 and Tom Willett, 49, 82%, 57, 1.9 and 1.7.

Herd averages are affected by the number of dry cows in the herd during the month of testing since averages are based on all cows in the herd to give the dairyman a record of the herd's earning power that month. If a large percentage of the cows are not in production, the average for the entire herd will be low.

Information on the top herds is provided by Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors, through the University of Minnesota Extension Service office in Thief River Falls.

Ethanol industry poised for 21st century growth

American Coalition for Ethanol (ACE) sees a bright future ahead for the ethanol industry in the next century, according to Trevor Guthmiller, its executive director.

"It has really been in the last 20 years that the ethanol industry in the United States has taken off," he said. "We expect this industry to continue to grow even more during the next 20 years."

Currently there is capacity for about 1.8 billion gallons of ethanol production in the United States, creating a market for up to 700 million bushels of corn per year. Guthmiller said the industry is hopeful that can double in the next 10 years or less. He bases his optimism on several possibilities:

• Ethanol replacing MTBE in reformulated gasoline;

• Ethanol being blended with diesel to create oxy-diesel:

• Ethanol being certified in more aviation engines;

• E85 use continuing to grow; and

• Ethanol blending limits being increased above 10 percent.

Currently there is more than twice as much MTBE sold in the country as there is ethanol sold. In California, where no MTBE is to be sold after 2002, it is estimated that about 530 million gallons of ethanol would be needed to replace MTBE. This would create a new market for 212 million bushels of corn.

Blending ethanol with diesel fuel could require another 2.25 billion gallons of ethanol to meet the demand—more than double the current production.

Ethanol fuels are continuing to be certified in aviation engines. Because ethanol is high in octane and low in vapor pressure, it makes an excellent aviation fuel, according to Guthmiller.

The number of places that sell E85—a blend that contains 85 percent ethanol and 15 percent gasoline—continues to expand. Automakers continue to increase the number of vehicles they produce that can run on 85 percent ethanol. Currently the Ford Taurus and Ranger, Chevrolet S-10, GMC Sonoma and many Chrysler minivans come equipped with the ability to run any blend of fuel up to 85 percent ethanol.

Another area that Guthmiller believes holds potential for creating demand for more ethanol is the opportunity to blend more than 10 percent ethanol in gasoline. Federal law currently limits the amount of ethanol that can be blended in gasoline at 10 percent (except for E85 which is considered an alternative fuel). Guthmiller said he believes that almost all vehicles on the road today could easily run on blends of fuel containing up to 40 percent ethanol with no modifications.

If the demand for ethanol does increase as expected, the American Coalition for Ethanol would like to see that demand filled by farmer-owned ethanol plants.

"Any increase in ethanol demand and production will benefit corn producers," he said, "but we would like to see farmers directly benefit through owning the processing facilities themselves."

Strong non-farm economy is important in rural areas

What happens in the non-farm economy is very important in small rural communities, according to Vernon Eidman, head of the department of applied economics at the University of Minnesota.

If a family leaves farming but remains living in the community, the economy of a small town may actually improve, depending on how much non-farm income the family earns, he said.

"Communities need to be doing some planning and thinking about how to retain people if they leave farming," Eidman said. "Some communities are doing this, but many people avoid it because of their own financial situation. However, many people find that everyone else is in the same boat, and this makes it easier to talk.

"If families remain in the community, they're still in Little League, active in the church and on the school board. And most families would like to remain in their communities."

One of the best options for many farmers is to supplement farm income with a non-farm job for awhile, Eidman said. "Unfortunately, this farm crisis won't be over in a few months. We're looking beyond the end of 1999, possibly 2000 or later before things improve substantially.

"History tells us there will be a turnaround—there always is. But at this point we don't see the set of events that will cause it, or when it will occur."

The important thing for farmers and consumers to remember, Eidman says, is that farmers did not cause the problem. He says prices in 1995 and 1996 encouraged farmers worldwide to expand production. They planted more acres and three successive years of relatively favorable weather resulted in large supplies of wheat, coarse grains and oilseeds.

"Export markets declined as the economies of major importing countries—particularly in Asia, Brazil and Russia—went into recession," Eidman adds, "but we need to remember that farmers don't control the world economy or the weather.

"There are no magic answers to the farm crisis," he says. But he encourages farmers to work with the U of M Extension Service or other resources on financial and market planning and on positioning their businesses for the future.

A new website with hundreds of references to help rural families in crisis is now available. Access it by contacting any county office of the University of Minnesota Extension Service, or by entering the Internet at www.extension.umn.edu, then clicking on Rural Response.

Avoid aerating stored grain during hot weather

Don't aerate stored grain during hot weather. That's the best policy unless a major grain spoilage and heating problem develops, according to Bill Wilcke, engineer with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"The main causes of grain spoilage are mold and insects," says Wilcke. "The ideal temperature for growth and reproduction of many types of stored grain molds and insects is 60-90 degrees Fahrenheit weather is likely to increase spoilage."

Wilcke says there isn't a lot you can do to correct spoilage problems that develop during hot weather. Taking steps before hot weather arrives to reduce the chances of spoilage is the best strategy. Wilcke suggests you:

• Clean bins before harvest to removed old grain and fines that might harbor insects.

• Remove broken kernels and non-grain material from grain before storage.

• Make sure the crop is dry enough for safe storage. The warmer the temperature, the drier the grain needs to be. Corn and small grains should be no wetter than 14 percent moisture and soybeans no wetter than 12 percent moisture during summer storage.

• Aerate grain during late winter or early spring, before hot weather arrives, to make sure you have a uniform grain temperature no warmer than about 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

What if you see mold growth, smell musty or sour odors, or detect grain heating during hot weather? If the problem isn't too bad and cooler weather is on the way, wait until the weather changes, says Wilcke. Then operate aeration fans during the coolest weather available — even if that means just running fans at night. If you have livestock and the grain isn't too moldy to feed, feed it as soon as possible. If spoilage is in an isolated spot, try to remove that spot (perhaps with a vacuum-type grain conveyor) without disturbing the rest of the grain.

"When you work around moldy grain, protect your lungs from mold spores by wearing a respirator," says Wilcke. "Also, familiarize yourself with the suffocation danger associated with bridged or caked moldy grain collapsing."

If removing an isolated area of spoiled grain isn't possible, it may be best to unload the whole bin and sell it, says Wilcke. Or, run it through a grain cleaner as you transfer it to another bin. If you detect grain temperatures above 120 degrees Fahrenheit that are increasing, start the aeration fan to try to keep the grain cool until you can remove it from the bin.

Most who leave the farm do well, psychologist says

About 80 to 85 percent of farmers who leave the farm do very well within about four years, according to Val Farmer, psychologist and newspaper columnist who works with farm families.

"They may not be doing as well financially," Farmer says about people who leave the land, "but they grow in character, develop resiliency and learn some new things about themselves. It takes awhile to find something different that they're good at.

"The first two or three years are usually tough," he adds. "They haven't connected with what they do well. But once they make that connection, they find life is better. They're under less stress and actually have vacations and weekends off."

Speaking at a recent Citizens' Forum on Minnesota's rural crisis, Farmer said a person can start a new, creative cycle at any age. "Farmers—and anyone for that matter—can find something new at age 54 and go with it for another 20 years."

A one-time farmer who has made a transition is Carolyn Weber, who farmed with her husband before they left the farm. She went back to school at the University of Minnesota—Crookston for an agricultural degree.

"We've found we can have hope, and that we can stay in agriculture without farming," she said. "And rural areas aren't the only place you can be happy. I've made some really good friends in the city."

Two additional state Citizens' Forums are scheduled, each followed by locally based citizens' forums. The next will originate from FarmFest near Redwood Falls Thursday, August 5, on the topic "How important is a strong rural economy to Minnesota."

Last in the series will be August 30 and originate from the Fitzgerald Theater in downtown St. Paul. Topic for that session will be "Creating a vision for the future of Minnesota agriculture."

Check with the county office of the University of Minnesota Extension Service for more information on the forums, and on a new website with hundreds of references to help rural families in crisis. The site can be accessed directly by entering www.extension.umn.edu and then clicking on Rural Response.

MDA offers free water-testing clinic

Minnesota Department of Agriculture, along with the Minnesota Department of Health's Well Management unit, and the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation district will conduct a clinic next month to test drinking water, livestock watering systems and irrigation wells for nitrates in Marshall county and surrounding counties.

The clinic will be held on Friday, September 3, in Fourtown at the Fourtown Store from 10 a.m to noon. The event is part of a statewide series of water-testing clinics being offered throughout 1999.

Nitrates are the most common contaminants in Minnesota's groundwater, and a significant number of the state's wells have high nitrate levels. With that in mind, MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson urges people to take advantage of the free clinics.

"We strongly recommend that people take advantage of this service because studies indicate somewhere between five percent and 25 percent of the private wells in greater Minnesota have nitrate levels above the federal drinking water standard," Commissioner Hugoson said. "Nitrates can be a major problem when they are consumed by infants because they can cause suffocation due to a condition known as 'blue baby' syndrome."

In 1998, 156 clinics were held in 63 counties across the state. Clinics have been offered at county fairs, University of Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station field days, and as separate events.

In order to participate in the testing, homeowners must bring at least one-half cup of water in either a Whirl-Pak plastic bag or a Ziploc-type bag. In order to get a representative sample, allow the water to run 5 to 10 minutes before filling the bag. Homeowners with water treatment equipment should take two water samples — one before and one after the treatment process. Homeowners with just a water softener need only take one sample, either before or after the water passes through the water softener.

Samples should be taken no more than 24 hours before the testing, and they must be refrigerated. Samples should be cool when arriving at the clinic. To ensure accuracy, homeowners should mark the bags with their name, phone number and a well identification number if more than one well is sampled.

If they wish, homeowners may remain anonymous. In that case they should simply choose another easily recognized number to put on the well samples. It is not necessary to provide information about the wells from which water is taken.

Samples are analyzed on the spot — the process usually takes less than five minutes — and the results are given directly to the homeowner. If the nitrate level in a sample is elevated, MDA/MDH staff can refer the homeowner to certified labs that will retest the water.

MDA/MDH staff will also distribute information to the homeowner describing ways to correct nitrate problems. Minnesota Extension Service bulletins about fertilizer Best Management Practices will be available, as well as information on manure management and crediting nitrate in irrigation water.

The MDA/MDH's nitrate testing clinics are presented in cooperation with County Extension Educators, Soil and Water Conservation Districts and local organizations.

"We were very pleased with the attendance and public interest in past clinics," Commissioner Hugoson said. "In some cases, as many as 500 people brought in water samples for testing. Many people asked that the clinics continue so they can feel more confident that the water they are drinking is safe."

For more information on the clinics, contact MDA Soil Scientist Jerry Floren at 651-297-7082.

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Approximately 12 hours per week. Deadline for applying is through the end of the business day on September 3, 1999. Individuals interested in applying should request an application from the Newfolden Elementary School; P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738. Telephone 218-874-8805.

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PRAIRIE COMMUNITY SERVICES has openings for resident counselors for the adult foster care and mentally disabled/handicapped homes in Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls. No experience necessary-will train. Positions available are every other weekend-p.m. shifts (2:30-10:30 p.m.), some a.m.'s possible (6:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.) and full-time night positions (10:30 p.m.-9:00 a.m.). Starting salary after orientation is $7.00 with a differential pay of 50 cents on weekends and night shifts. Must have a valid driver's license. **For more information, please call (218) 253-4315 or (218) 681-3114. AA/EOE**

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Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc. is currently seeking applicants for a full- or part-time Medical Laboratory Technician. Applicants must be ASCP certified or eligible. The Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc. laboratory staffs three area clinics in addition to the hospital. For more information or to apply please contact: Carol Klotz, Human Resource Specialist, Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc., 715 Delmore Drive, Roseau, MN 56751. **218-463-2500.**

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

REGULAR ROUTE BUS DRIVER

EFFECTIVE: Fall '99

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REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

STARTING SALARY RANGE: $10.46-$11.36/hour dependent upon experience with benefit package.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. For additional information please contact LeRoy Vigen, Transportation Supervisor at 218-681-8711.

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The following Educational Assistant position is available in Ind. School District #564, for the 1999-00 school year:

LIBRARY AIDE

LOCATION: Lincoln

HOURS: 22 hours/week: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 2-8:00 p.m. Wednesday: 2-6:00 p.m.

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BRANCH CLINIC Supervisor- Altru Health System is seeking a full-time Branch Clinic Supervisor at Altru Clinic, Thief River Falls, MN. This position will require day-to-day supervision of clinic operations and a variety of tasks throughout the clinic organization. Requirements: Associate degree in a health or management related field or the equivalent in experience, experience in goal development and implementation, experience in directing daily staff functions and in managing relationships with ...

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Application Deadline: Wednesday, September 1, 1999.

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Real Estate

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Two outstanding Minnesota high school students will soon be chosen to spend a week visiting Capitol Hill, the White House, Pentagon, State Department, Supreme Court and other highlights in the nation's capital.

They will also receive $2,000 college scholarships, hear and talk with Senators, Representatives and other government leaders and policy makers.

Each year the 38-year-old program brings two students from each state, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense schools overseas to Washington, DC, for an intensive week-long government study—fully funded by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation.

Candidates must be junior or senior elected student officers for the 1999-2000 academic year who reside in the state where they attend school. Selection is coordinated by the chief school officer in each state in cooperation with high school principals.

Names of students selected will be announced December 14, 1999.

Interested students in Minnesota should contact their high school principal or Randal Dietrich, Education Program Coordinator, Minnesota Academic Education Foundation, 1500 Highway 36 West, Roseville, MN 55113-4266, phone 651-582-8476.

State Fair opened Thursday; new gate hours noted

Minnesota State Fair, which runs from August 26 through September 6, is observing new gate hours for 1999. Gates will be open from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. except for Labor Day, September 6, when gates close at 9 p.m.

The opening time is a change from prior years when the gates opened at 6 a.m. The extra hour of preparation time is needed each day to get the fairgrounds in St. Paul in top shape for visitors.

Billed as "The Great Minnesota Get Together," the State Fair offers a multitude of entertainment programs, food items, demonstrations, displays and exhibits. Many area residents make an effort to attend the state fair and many 4-H club members earn trips to the event by their championship placing at their county fairs.

NW Sr. Federation will meet Sept. 9

Northwest Senior Federation of Thief River Falls will hold its delegate assembly Thursday, September 9, at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls, beginning with coffee and registration from 9:30 to 10 a.m.

Tara Giese of Lutheran Social Service will speak on the LSS Respite Care and Caregiver Support program, according to Al Sollom, federation president.

Among items on the agenda for the assembly will be convention reports, Social Security update, discussion of officers for 2000-2001 and reports from county vice presidents. A noon lunch will be served and everyone is welcome to attend.

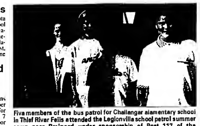
Watercolor workshop planned September 18-20 in Badger

Artists Unlimited of Lake Bronson will host a three-day watercolor workshop with artist Marilyn Beth Hughes of Billings, MT, September 18-20 at the Badger community center.

Class enrollment quota has been filled, but anyone interested in being placed on a waiting list in case of a cancellation may call Audrey Sandahl at 218-754-2636.

As part of the workshop, Artists Unlimited is sponsoring a supper at 5:30 p.m. and slide show at 7 p.m. Sunday, September 19, at the Twins Cafe in Badger. The only cost to attend is the price of the meal ordered, but reservations must be made by September 15 by calling Frances Karlsson at 218-413-1336, Paulette Christianson at 218-528-3280 or Audrey Sandahl.

The activity is made possible in part by a grant provided by the Northwest Regional Development Commission through funding from the Minnesota State Arts Board and the Minnesota Legislature.



Five members of the bus patrol for Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls attended the Legionville school patrol summer camp near Brainerd under sponsorship of Post 117 of the American Legion and Auxiliary in Thief River Falls. The students will work as bus patrol members in the coming school year, assisting students crossing streets at the bus stops mornings and afternoons. Those going to the camp were Jacky Mallestad, Jordan Beste, Mandy Thompson, Peter Lofgren and Andrew Blacklance.

Ninth District American Legion band ends season

The Ninth District American Legion band will complete its 70th year by participating in the National American Legion Convention held in Anaheim, CA, starting September 2. This organization is the only district band left in the United States. They are financially supported by voluntary donations from the American Legion posts in the State of Minnesota.

In 1929, during their first district convention in Thief River Falls, the band paraded in bib overalls. Today, they dress in maroon blazers, navy blue slacks, American Legion hats, and in hot weather, wear snappy white and maroon sport shirts.

The band has marched in Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Miami Beach, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Honolulu, Boston, Seattle, Cincinnati, San Antonio, Baltimore, Chicago, Salt Lake City, and twice in both New Orleans and Minneapolis, all former National Convention cities.

The band roster numbers 67 which includes six ladies. Fergus Falls is the southern post, Lake of the Woods, the northern post. Members include 23 retirees from all walks of life as well as 17 band directors from elementary, junior, and senior high schools: four college band directors, one National Guard Post band director, nine businessmen, two surgeons, three attorneys, one CPA, one farmer, one banker, three insurance agents, one barber and one Congressman. Participating band members who have left the area come from Iowa, Texas, Arizona, California, Washington, DC. Herschel Lysaker, the business manager for the past 40 years, is the only member left of the original 1929 members. He reports that enthusiasm remains intact. A rapport has grown among members who have shared their talents, time, and experiences. The band is "one big happy family."

Officers are Jim Amdal, Fergus Falls post, vice-president, Dick Ramsey, Grand Forks post, treasurer, Duane Amess, Fisher post, William Pond of Bemidji, a member of the East Grand Forks post, is the band director. Herschel Lysaker, Crookston post, is the business manager.

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Senate Youth program open to applicants

Selection process—in which outstanding ability and leadership qualities weigh heavily—has now begun for the 38th annual United States Senate Youth Program to be conducted March 4-11, 2000.

Two outstanding Minnesota high school students will soon be chosen to spend a week visiting Capitol Hill, the White House, Pentagon, State Department, Supreme Court and other highlights in the nation's capital.

They will also receive $2,000 college scholarships, hear and talk with Senators, Representatives and other government leaders and policy makers.

Each year the 38-year-old program brings two students from each state, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense schools overseas to Washington, DC, for an intensive week-long government study—fully funded by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation.

Candidates must be junior or senior elected student officers for the 1999-2000 academic year who reside in the state where they attend school. Selection is coordinated by the chief school officer in each state in cooperation with high school principals.

Names of students selected will be announced December 14, 1999.

Interested students in Minnesota should contact their high school principal or Randal Dietrich, Education Program Coordinator, Minnesota Academic Education Foundation, 1500 Highway 36 West, Roseville, MN 55113-1266, phone 651-582-8176.

State Fair opened Thursday; new gate hours noted

Minnesota State Fair, which runs from August 26 through September 6, is observing new gate hours for 1999. Gates will be open from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. except for Labor Day, September 6, when gates close at 9 p.m.

The opening time is a change from prior years when the gates opened at 6 a.m. The extra hour of preparation time is needed each day to get the fairgrounds in St. Paul in top shape for visitors.

Billed as "The Great Minnesota Get Together," the State Fair offers a multitude of entertainment programs, food items, demonstrations, displays and exhibits. Many area residents make an effort to attend the state fair and many 4-H club members earn trips to the event by their championship placing at their county fairs.

NW Sr. Federation will meet Sept. 9

Northwest Senior Federation of Thief River Falls will hold its delegate assembly Thursday, September 9, at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls, beginning with coffee and registration from 9:30 to 10 a.m.

Tara Giese of Lutheran Social Service will speak on the LSS Respite Care and Caregiver Support program, according to Al Sollom, federation president.

Among items on the agenda for the assembly will be convention reports, Social Security update, discussion of officers for 2000-2001 and reports from county vice presidents. A noon lunch will be served and everyone is welcome to attend.

Watercolor workshop planned September 18-20 in Badger

Artists Unlimited of Lake Bronson will host a three-day watercolor workshop with artist Marilyn Beth Hughes of Billings, MT, September 18-20 at the Badger community center.

Class enrollment quota has been filled, but anyone interested in being placed on a waiting list in case of a cancellation may call Audrey Sandahl at 218-754-2636.

As part of the workshop, Artists Unlimited is sponsoring a supper at 5:30 p.m. and slide show at 7 p.m. Sunday, September 19, at the Twins Cafe in Badger. The only cost to attend is the price of the meal ordered, but reservations must be made by September 15 by calling Frances Karlsson at 218-413-1336, Paulette Christianson at 218-528-3280 or Audrey Sandahl.

The activity is made possible in part by a grant provided by the Northwest Regional Development Commission through funding from the Minnesota State Arts Board and the Minnesota Legislature.



Five members of the bus patrol for Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls attended the Legionville school patrol summer camp near Brainerd under sponsorship of Post 117 of the American Legion and Auxiliary in Thief River Falls. The students will work as bus patrol members in the coming school year, assisting students crossing streets at the bus stops mornings and afternoons. Those going to the camp were Jacky Mallested, Jordan Beste, Mandy Thompson, Peter Lofgren and Andrew Bleeklence.

Ninth District American Legion band ends season

The Ninth District American Legion band will complete its 70th year by participating in the National American Legion Convention held in Anaheim, CA, starting September 2. This organization is the only district band left in the United States. They are financially supported by voluntary donations from the American Legion posts in the State of Minnesota.

In 1929, during their first district convention in Thief River Falls, the band paraded in bib overalls. Today, they dress in maroon blazers, navy blue slacks, American Legion hats, and in hot weather, wear snappy white and maroon sport shirts.

The band has marched in Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Miami Beach, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Honolulu, Boston, Seattle, Cincinnati, San Antonio, Baltimore, Chicago, Salt Lake City, and twice in both New Orleans and Minneapolis, all former National Convention cities.

The band roster numbers 67 which includes six ladies. Fergus Falls is the southern post, Lake of the Woods, the northern post. Members include 23 retirees from all walks of life as well as 17 band directors from elementary, junior, and senior high schools; four college band directors, one National Guard Post band director, nine businessmen, two surgeons, three attorneys, one CPA, one farmer, one banker, three insurance agents, one barber and one Congressman. Participating band members who have left the area come from Iowa, Texas, Arizona, California, Washington, DC. Herschel Lysaker, the business manager for the past 40 years, is the only member left of the original 1929 members. He reports that enthusiasm remains intact. A rapport has grown among members who have shared their talents, time, and experiences. The band is "one big happy family."

Officers are Jim Amdal, Fergus Falls post, vice-president, Dick Ramsey, Grand Forks post, treasurer, Duane Arness, Fisher post, William Pond of Bemidji, a member of the East Grand Forks post, is the band director. Herschel Lysaker, Crookston post, is the business manager.

New band recruits are welcome. Interested persons should contact the officers or one of the band members.

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Kathi Carlson

After 43 yrs., Kaiser works last shift at nursing home

Crookston - After 10,019 shifts, Nona Kaiser punched the time clock for the last time at Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home.

At a party in her honor, staff and residents paid tribute to Kaiser who only had a few tearful words in reply.

While she's looking forward to retirement, Kaiser says she's going to miss the people. However, she adds that there is one thing she won't miss. "I'm not going to miss cutting toenails," she says. "That was a cumbersome job." *Crookston Daily Times*

Nine file for council position in Bemidji

Bemidji - It's the biggest filing turnout for any seat in a Bemidji or Beltrami county election in at least five years, but no one really knows why a seemingly unprecedented nine people have filed for the Bemidji city council-at-large [illegible].

[illegible] November, only [illegible] filed for a total of [illegible] for reelection on [illegible] City Council.

While a city council [illegible] believes that the reason is [illegible] fact that there is no incumbent, a local businessman thinks Bemidji's growth and prosperity are the reasons people [illegible] to get involved. *The Pioneer*

Grocers come out of retirement for store anniversary

Bagley - Four former Bagley Hartz Store owners [illegible] behind the counters again [illegible], bagging groceries and visiting with customers, as they [illegible] in the celebration of the 26th anniversary of [illegible] Foods in Bagley.

The history of the store [illegible] back to 1938 when Melvin [illegible] Offerdahl opened the [illegible] Hartz Store. *Farmers Independent*

Book highlights story of Cal Marvin and Warroad Lakers

Warroad - A recently released book, *Cal and the Lakers: Winning Under Two Flags*, chronicles the 50-year history of the Warroad Lakers, the most successful senior hockey team in North America, and its legendary leader, Cal Marvin.

The Lakers completed a half-century of continuous operation by advancing to the Allan Cup playoffs six straight times. That run included three straight titles (in 1994, 1995 and 1996), a feat no other team has ever accomplished.

Earlier, the Lakers had their photo in both the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame and the Canadian Hockey Hall of Fame as the first U.S. team to win the Canadian Intermediate championship.

Marvin, who kept the team flourishing through the years, was still there as manager when the lights were turned off after the 1996-97 season. "You can't separate Cal from the Warroad Lakers," said the book's author, Warren Strandell. *Warroad Pioneer*

Candidates in NWMC election present their views

Annual meeting of the membership of the Northwest Medical Center Association has been scheduled for the evening of Monday, September 13.

Included in the business to be transacted by the membership at the meeting will be the election of two directors for three-year terms on the association's Board of Directors. Four persons have had their names placed in nomination in accordance with the bylaws of the association.

Candidates for election to the board of directors are Robert Carlson, Dr. Robert Dicken and incumbents Lyle Hanson and Karen Kirkeby.

Only members of the Northwest Medical Center Association, which owns and operates Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, are eligible to vote in the election. Membership in the association approximately doubled this year when the board accepted 387 new applications for membership at its meeting July 26.

The group of new members includes those whose names were received in a group of 100 submitted in mid-July by Dakota Clinic Ltd. of Thief River Falls and accompanied by a $1,000 check from the clinic to pay the three-year, $10 membership fees.

Following receipt of an attorney's opinion, the check and applications were returned with a letter from Northwest Medical Center President and Chief Executive Officer Richard Spyhalski, noting that individual checks would have to be received for the applications to be considered. Virtually all of the applications were re-submitted with individual checks.

Employees of Northwest Medical Center, their spouses and other relatives and acquaintances, then submitted about 120 applications for membership. The remaining membership applications approved by the board July 26 were received from prior members requesting renewal and from other members of the community.

Nominations for election to the Board of Directors of the association remained open until August 1, at which time the four candidates who will be on the September 13 ballot had met qualifications for nomination. No nominations may be made at the annual meeting and no membership applications will be processed there.

Although only association members will vote at the annual meeting September 13, community interest in the local healthcare situation has been high and positions have been presented in public opinion letters in the *Thief River Falls Times* and the *Northern Watch*. Invitations were sent by the *Times/Northern Watch* to each of the Board of Directors candidates to present their backgrounds and opinions in personally written articles for this issue of the *Northern Watch*.



Robert Carlson

To the members of Northwest Medical Center Association:

About a month ago I was asked if I would consider being a candidate for a director on the board of Northwest Medical Center, and after talking it over with my family and speaking to many citizens in Thief River Falls, most of whom are members of the Association, I decided to go ahead knowing full well that this would not be an easy task. The next step was to secure the names of five members of the Association who would be willing to place my name in nomination as a candidate. That being done you might say that I am now seeking your support to my being elected to

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Robert A. Dicken, M.D.

My wife Connie and I are lifelong residents of Thief River Falls and raised our children here. I am presently an independent ophthalmologist with Northwest Eye Center.

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Candidates in NWMC election present their views

Annual meeting of the membership of the Northwest Medical Center Association has been scheduled for the evening of Monday, September 13.

Included in the business to be transacted by the membership at the meeting will be the election of two directors for three-year terms on the association's Board of Directors. Four persons have had their names placed in nomination in accordance with the bylaws of the association.

Candidates for election to the board of directors are Robert Carlson, Dr. Robert Dieken and incumbents Lyle Hanson and Karen Kirkeby.

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Following receipt of an attorney's opinion, the check and applications were returned with a letter from Northwest Medical Center President and Chief Executive Officer Richard Spyhalski, noting that individual checks would have to be received for the applications to be considered. Virtually all of the applications were re-submitted with individual checks.

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Although only association members will vote at the annual meeting September 13, community interest in the local healthcare situation has been high and positions have been presented in public opinion letters in the *Thief River Falls Times* and the *Northern Watch*. Invitations were sent by the *Times/Northern Watch* to each of the Board of Directors candidates to present their backgrounds and opinions in personally written articles for this issue of the *Northern Watch*.



Robert Carlson

To the members of Northwest Medical Center Association:

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While a city councillor believes that the reason is the fact that there is no incumbent, a local businessman thinks that Bemidji's growth and prosperity are the reasons people want to get involved. *The Pioneer*

Grocers come out of retirement for store anniversary

Bagley - Four former Bagley Hartz Store owners were behind the counters again recently, bagging groceries and visiting with customers, as they participated in the celebration of the 26th anniversary of Kubiak's Foods in Bagley.

The history of the store goes back to 1938 when Melvin "Red" Offerdahl opened the L.B. Hartz Store. *Farmers Independent*

Book highlights story of Cal Marvin and Warroad Lakers

Warroad - A recently released book, *Cal and the Lakers: Winning Under Two Flags*, chronicles the 50-year history of the Warroad Lakers the most successful senior hockey team in North America, and its legendary leader, Cal Marvin.

The Lakers completed its half century of continuous operation by advancing to the Allan Cup playoffs six straight times. That run include three straight titles (in 1994, 1995 and 1996), a feat no other team has ever accomplished.

Earlier, the Lakers had its photo in both the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame and the Canadian Hockey Hall of Fame as the first U.S. team to win the Canadian Intermediate championship.

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New FMS band students invited to meeting Sept. 7

A special meeting for all new Franklin Middle School band students and their parents will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 7, in the band room at Franklin Middle School. Basic information about the band program will be given, and Kezar Music will have instruments available for students to try.

The goal for the evening is to help students select the instrument they would like to study this year. We recommend attending this event even if your child already has a good idea what instrument they would like to play because students are asked to select a first, second and third choice.

Mrs. Buckley, the Franklin Middle School band teacher, and Mr. Christianson, the LHS band teacher, will both be present for this meeting. They will be team teaching the sixth grade band program this year and are eager to start the year on a high note.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaFoursiere

I don't care who says it isn't fall yet – I feel like it is, especially in the evenings. I love it. So here are some more fall-like recipes for you. I'd much rather cook in cooler weather, wouldn't you?

Let's have an old-fashioned boiled dinner with some of those wonderful vegetables available now:

NEW ENGLAND BOILED DINNER

1 corned beef brisket (salt beef) 4 to 4 1/2 pounds
12 small carrots, peeled
6 small turnips, peeled (15 ounces)
6 potatoes, peeled
8 small beets (about 1 1/4 pounds), trimmed but not peeled
1 small head cabbage (1 1/4 pounds), chopped (8 cups)
1 1/2 tablespoons butter
1 1/2 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 tablespoons dry mustard
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
1/2 cup dairy sour cream, at room temperature
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Rinse brisket with cold water and place in large, heavy pot or Dutch oven. Cover with cold water and bring to boiling. Skim surface as needed. Lower heat and simmer, covered, for 2 1/2 hours.

Add carrots, turnips and potatoes to pot. Simmer, covered, about 30 minutes longer. Remove 1 1/2 cups of cooking liquid and add cabbage and cook 10 minutes longer.

Meanwhile, place beets in saucepan and cover with cold water. Bring to boiling and then lower heat and simmer, uncovered, until tender, about 30 minutes. Rinse quickly under cold running water. Peel and transfer to heat proof bowl and keep warm in slow oven.

Melt butter in saucepan over low heat. Stir in flour and both mustards. Cook, stirring constantly, for 3 minutes. Whisk in 1 1/2 cups of beef liquid and the vinegar. Bring to boiling and boil until slightly thickened, about 4 minutes. Remove from heat and whisk in sour cream. Add salt and pepper.

Remove beef from pot and slice. Place beef and vegetables on platter and pass sauce.

Oh yes, soup time is coming – this one is hearty and healthy too:

BLACK BEAN SOUP

1 pound dried black turtle beans
1/3 cup diced salt pork or bacon
2 tablespoons olive oil
1/2 cup diced smoked ham
2 large onions, finely chopped (2 cups)
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
8 cups beef broth
8 cups water
1 large bay leaf
1 small onion, peeled and studded with 2 whole cloves
Pinch of leaf oregano, crumbled
Pinch of ground hot red pepper
2 teaspoons red wine vinegar
2 tablespoons dry sherry
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
Garnishes:
1/4 cup finely chopped smoked ham
1 large green onion, finely chopped
1 hard cooked egg, chopped
1 lime, thinly sliced

Soak beans overnight in cold water to cover. In the alternative, place in large saucepan, cover with cold water, bring to boiling and boil for 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Let stand, covered, 1 hour. Drain.

Cook salt pork in boiling water for 5 minutes. Drain and pat dry with paper towels.

Heat oil in large heavy pot or Dutch oven over medium heat. Add salt pork and ham. Cook, stirring, for 8 minutes. Add onion and garlic and cook 5 minutes.

Add beans to pot, stirring well. Add all broth, 4 cups of the water, bay leaf, onion studded with cloves and oregano. Bring to boil, then lower heat and gently simmer, uncovered, stirring occasionally, until beans are tender, about 1 1/2 hours. Add remaining water as liquid cooks off.

Discard whole onion and bay leaf. Remove more than half the beans with slotted spoon and puree, adding soup liquid as needed to make smooth. Put puree back in soup. Add hot pepper, vinegar, sherry and pepper. Continue to cook until soup becomes quite thick, 20-30 minutes. Garnish with any of the garnishes you desire.

What to serve with those hearty dishes? Here's an idea:

HERB-CHEDDAR LOAF

1 envelope dry yeast
1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 cup very warm water
1/2 cup milk
1/3 cup butter
1 teaspoon salt
3 eggs plus 1 yolk (reserve white)
2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley
1 teaspoon leaf marjoram, crumbled
1 teaspoon leaf thyme, crumbled
3 1/2 to 3 3/4 cups flour
1 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese

Generously grease 2 quart souffle dish or glass casserole

Sprinkle yeast and sugar over very warm water in 1 cup measure. Stir to dissolve yeast. Let stand until bubbly, about 10 minutes.

Heat milk and butter in small saucepan until bubbles appear around edge and butter is melted. Combine milk mixture and salt in large bowl. Cool to room temperature.

Add yeast mixture, eggs, parsley, marjoram, thyme and 2 cups flour and beat with mixer on high for 2 minutes. Gradually stir in remaining flour and cheese by hand until well blended (mixture will be stiff-dry). Place dough in prepared pan and cover with buttered waxed paper and towel. Let rise in warm place, away from drafts, until doubled, about 60 minutes.

When ready to bake, preheat oven to 350 degrees. Beat reserved egg white slightly in small bowl and brush over top of bread.

Bake for 35 minutes or until bread sounds hollow when tapped. Remove from pan and cool on rack.

Enough hearty dishes – let's have something sweet – another old favorite:

PEACH UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

4 peaches (6 ounces each)
1/2 cup sliced almonds
1 cup butter, room temperature
1 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup white sugar
2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup heavy cream
1/4 cup orange juice
Whipping cream and/or sour cream

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Peel peaches. If desired, blanch peaches in boiling water for 1-2 mintues to loosen skins. Drain and remove skins. Cut into 1/4 inch thick slices

Spread almonds on baking sheet and toast in oven until brown, about 10 minutes.

Melt 1/4 cup of the butter in small saucepan. Pour into 9 inch round (nonstick, if possible) cake pan. Tilt pan to coat bottom and sides. Sprinkle bottom and sides with 3/4 cup of the brown sugar. Spread half the almonds over bottom. Arrange peach slices over bottom and around sides in decorative pattern. Sprinkle with remaining brown sugar and almonds. Let stand in cool place.

Beat remaining butter and white sugar in large bowl until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Beat in vanilla.

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt onto sheet of waxed paper. Combine cream and orange juice in small measuring cup. Beat flour mixture and cream mixture into butter mixture alternately in 3 parts, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Spoon batter carefully over peaches in pan.

Bake 35-40 minutes until cake tester comes out clean. Let cool in pan on wire rack for 10 minutes before inverting onto serving plate. Serve with whipped cream or sour cream, if you wish.

DEATH NOTICES

Glendon Ahre, 88

Woodburn, OR - Glendon "Glen" E. Ahre, former Thief River Falls resident, died Friday, August 20 at the age of 88.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 28 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Woodburn. Interment was in Willamette National Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Jamie Lukesh, 22

St. Hilaire - Jamie Lukesh, 22, died Tuesday, August 31, 1999 following an accident in St. Hilaire.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, September 4) at 11 a.m. at Sand Valley Lutheran Church in Trail with Rev. Robert Rains officiating. Burial will be in Valle Cemetery in Chester township of Polk county.

Visitation will be held prior to services beginning at 9 a.m.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Agnes Thibert, 91

Red Lake Falls - Agnes Thibert, 91, died Wednesday, September 1, 1999 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held today (Saturday, September 4) at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation with a 7 p.m. prayer service was held at the church on Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to today's services.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Alving Nelson, 90

Red Lake Falls - Alving Nelson, 90, died Wednesday, September 1, 1999 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, September 4) at 2 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Gary Graff officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 prayer service on Friday, September 3 at Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church today.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.



Lion's Park on Nora Street in Thief River Falls will receive major attention from the local Lion's club which has committed a large expenditure of funds to make it more attractive to people of all ages. A donation of $500 to the project was recently made by Branch 7984 of Aid Association for Lutherans from its youth grant funds. Branch president Adeline Pernow presented the check to Larry Spong, Lion's club president. The club is accepting donations from individuals and organizations toward completion of the park project.

Bi-CAP receives $30,000 grant for family program

Northwest Minnesota Foundation has awarded a grant for $30,000 to Bi-County Community Action Programs, Inc. (Bi-CAP), located in Bemidji. The funds will be used to implement the Family Assets for Independence in Minnesota (FAIM) program, a collaboration between 31 non-profit and government agencies across the state, all of which serve low income families. FAIM's purpose is to demonstrate the effectiveness of asset-building as a strategy for increasing the economic independence of low-wage earners. The counties served by this grant include Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Beltrami, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Clearwater, Norman and Cass.

Bi-CAP is the lead agency for four Community Action Programs that will be involved with implementing Individual Development Account (IDA) programs in their respective agencies. IDAs are savings accounts matched by public and private sources. The use of the accounts is restricted to high return investments such as a college education, starting a business or buying a first home. IDAs are a sound investment yielding positive social and economic returns, such as increased home ownership, increased small business enterprises, and a more highly trained and educated work force. IDAs are a means for low-income households to save, using asset-building tools that are more readily accessible to people who are not poor.

Most of the grant funds will be used for program services, primarily for hiring financial coaches for each of the four agencies. These coaches help the program recipients set financial goals, create savings plans and gain access to needed support services, such as affordable child care. Once the goals and conditions for saving are met, total funds accumulated will be matched using a combination of federal, state and private grants. Bi-CAP's goal is to serve 60 households over the next four years.

According to NMF Executive Director Ruth Edevold, the local CAP agencies have always shown a remarkable capacity to implement innovative programming, both individually and collaboratively. "The project fits well with welfare-to-work programs we've already supported," Edevold said. "It would seem FAIM is a logical response to the growing numbers of working poor. It also complements our interest in housing issues, since IDAs can be used to make down payments or home repairs."

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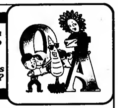
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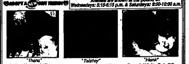


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Sunny Carlson of the Happy Acres 4-H club earned a reserve championship with her junior yearling heifer at the livestock encampment at the Minnesota State Fair. Sunny also advanced to the final round in senior showmanship competition.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Strange But True

This fishing game cannot be considered a one-dimensional encounter. There are far greater forces at work on the lake each day than simply sharp hooks and swimming fish. To accept every episode at face-value, reducing it to the level of our own primitive logic and dismissing all we don't understand to dumb luck, is a foolish, uninformed act.

For instance, it is not a random notion that has a green shirt out-fishing a red shirt. Bait goes in a blue bucket. Similarly, not drinking coffee until the first fish is in the cooler is not a stab at good luck, but an acknowledgement that some larger power needs to be appeased.

So last week, when Fred Fallon, an avid bird-watcher from Washington, DC, spotted an American White Pelican way out east floating across the Potomac River, it seems wise to consider all the implications of such a timely and heavy-handed omen.

First of all, American White Pelicans are not a common sight on the Potomac. Fallon claims he could find no written account of anyone ever having seen one of the big birds out there ever before. Chances are good that his research is correct, for in the late sixties the only two natural nesting areas for the White Pelicans were Lake of the Woods and Spirit Lake, IA.

And if one had accidentally strayed that far east, it's highly unlikely it wouldn't be noticed—the bright white of the battleship-sized body is about as easy to hide as teenage acne. Someone would have seen it. So why, then, does it appear on the 24th of August in 1999?

We could write off the incident to the random, post-nesting wanderings of an adventurous male pelican. This is Fallon's expert explanation, which sounds reasonable until we realize that all of Fallon's pelican experience revolves around this recent, singular encounter. In short, it's the only American White Pelican he has ever seen and we're going to accept his judgment on the situation?! Heck, then I'm a moon-walk expert!. No, I think old Freddie-boy is missing the potential for a bigger picture.

My ego would like to establish some obvious connection between the pelican's arrival in Washington and my recently published discussions about the birds on Lake of the Woods. It would certainly look good for my cause if this bird had landed on the Potomac, gobbled up the silver dollar that George Washington attempted (unsuccessfully) to toss across that river, and then flew back to Lake of the Woods having set the entirety of early history on its ear. Our little bird problem would get addressed then, and quickly!

Unfortunately, that's a bit of a stretch, for it would have to have been a Cormorant doing the gobbling and it was the Delaware River where the coin toss allegedly and successfully took place. Perhaps some future Washington migration will involve a Grawduck with false wooden teeth gnawing down a cherry tree and then lying about it. We can only hope.

But it does seem too coincidental that the rare Washington arrival of an American White Pelican, a bird with such direct and undeniable ties to Lake of the Woods, should occur on exactly the same day that U.S. and Canadian representatives sit down to discuss resolutions to our present border situation. Such far-fetched connections are the recipe for Hollywood success.

Were the participants in that International dialogue even aware of the bird's arrival? Probably not. Even if they were, it's highly unlikely, given their superficial knowledge of the Lake of the Woods region, that they'd understand the potential significance of the sighting.

I am oddly comforted, however, by the pelican's presence in Washington. It's reassuring to know that a bona-fide local is on the scene and I can't help but view the whole situation as something more than chance.

Is this putting too much emphasis on a seemingly random event? Perhaps. But I'm still putting my worms in a blue bucket tomorrow.



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Candidates in NWMC election present their views

Robert Carlson
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the board of directors of the Association.

I point out to members of the Association, and they must understand that I represent no self-interest group or groups, and my concerns would be for a better working relationship between Northwest Medical Center, Dakota Clinic Ltd., Altru Health Systems, and Mr. Richard Spyhalski, Chief Executive Officer. With the hospital that we now have in Thief River Falls, and the two major clinics we have a golden opportunity to be a much stronger medical center for all of Northwest Minnesota. Let us not pass up that opportunity by not being willing to bend and till work together. Other concerns of mine would be for the well-being of the employees of Northwest Medical Center, to maintain a good working relationship to see that we are in line with wage scales in all categories of hospital employees, and most important of all, the needs for the citizens of Northwest Minnesota who would be using our hospital and both clinics. I must point out to all members of the Association that if you are unable to spend the time to attend the full Association meeting on Monday, September 13th at the Best Western in Thief River Falls you can come for the purpose of casting your ballot for your candidate and do not have to stay for the Association meeting. I strongly encourage you to do either one.

I would now like to submit to you a brief background of myself. I am a life-time resident of the City of Thief River Falls. My wife Vivian and I have two children: Rod of Sioux Falls, SD, and daughter Lori Carpenter of Thief River Falls, who with her husband, are owners of Lori's Hallmark store in Thief River Falls. I am a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Navy from August 1943 to April 1946. I served in both theaters of war, the south Pacific and Europe. I have had the honor of serving the Citizens of the City of Thief River Falls as a councilman of the first ward and as a councilman at large from 1954 to 1973, and as the Mayor of the City of Thief River Falls from January 1974 through December 1991. In my years as president of the City Council and Mayor of the City I had the opportunity to work very closely with the late Norm Peterson and the hospital board during all three phases of expansion for what is now Northwest Medical Center in our City. I hold membership in the Elks Lodge, VFW, and my wife and I are members of Zion Lutheran church. I also was elected to the board of Pennington County Commissioners in 1994 and am now serving as chairman of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners. In closing I ask you, the members of Northwest Medical Center Association as you cast your ballot, that you consider me as your candidate. I feel I would be best qualified to serve you and the Association as we work together for a stronger and better medical family. My thanks to the editor and staff of The Times and Northern Watch for the opportunity afforded me in this article.

Robert A. Dicken, M.D.
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northern Minnesota have one or more physicians as full voting members on their boards. The complexity of issues in healthcare and in the practice of modern medicine requires physician representation. The current environment makes such representation even more important.

In the past five years I have been chief of the medical staff at NWMC twice. I am currently the chairman of the surgical committee, the credentials committee, the utilization review committee and the peer review committee at NWMC. These responsibilities and my experience as a primary care and a specialty physician give me the qualifications to serve as a physician member of the NWMC Board of Directors.

One year ago Northwest Eye Center moved to our new clinic in the Dakota Clinic facility on Highway 59 South and I began to practice in the outpatient surgery center. This expansion of our office was clearly in the best interests of our patients and our employees. These should always be the priorities when decisions involving healthcare are made: patients first, employees second.

Are the policies of the NWMC Board of Directors in the best interests of patients and employees of NWMC? Is the desire of the present Board of Directors to have no physician representation on the Board in the best interests of the patients and employees of NWMC?

I am deeply concerned that the inability of NWMC, Dakota Clinic and all other health care providers to cooperate is a risk to the quality of patient care, our ultimate responsibility. I ask people in general, and NWMC association members in particular, to please think about these complex issues carefully. Think about them with reason rather than emotion. The decisions we make today will affect the healthcare of our community for years to come.

If elected to the Board of Directors of Northwest Medical Center, I pledge to work for what is in the best interests of: No. 1, the patients we serve and, No. 2, the employees of NWMC.

Karen Kirkehy
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I have been active in the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and I am a past chairperson for the Ambassadors and Retail Business Association. I have been active in Zion Lutheran church and I served on the Zion church council and as Sunday school superintendent. I have also served on the Parent Teacher Advisory Committee at Franklin middle school.

My husband David is the general manager of Cenex/Farmer's Union and we have two adult daughters who both live in Fargo, ND.

I believe the expansion of services through the Altru Clinic in Thief River Falls will help the community meet its healthcare needs as close to home as possible while also strengthening our community hospital and ensuring NWMC's future.

I will greatly appreciate your vote, as a member of the Northwest Medical Center Association, for my reelection to the NWMC Board at the annual meeting on Monday, September 13.

Lyle Hanson
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that I will bring to the NWMC Board.

I was appointed to the NWMC Board to fill the unexpired term of Charles Richards who resigned due to poor health. While on the NWMC Board of Directors I have served on the Finance and Strategic Planning committees and I have attended board orientations and continuing education seminars.

I have a strong dedication to Thief River Falls, northwest Minnesota and to Northwest Medical Center and its not-for-profit service mission. I believe that during this challenging period in healthcare in our region, it is essential that the Northwest Medical Center Board maintain its focus on meeting the community's needs well into the future.

My wife, Gabriel, is employed by School District 564 and we have three children: Gretchen, 18; Molly, 15; and Tyler, 14.

Your vote for my election to a full three-year term on the Board of Directors of Northwest Medical Center on September 13 will be appreciated.

Pennington 4-H members win State Fair recognition

Lindsay Swanson of the Happy Acres 4-H club earned a purple ribbon on her flower gardening project and Sunny Carlson of Happy Acres a reserve championship with her junior yearling heifer in the 4-H beef division at the Minnesota State Fair.

Carlson also advanced to the final round in the senior showmanship contest. Katie Hruby of the Kratka 4-H club finished second in her division for sheep showmanship and received a blue ribbon on her ewe lamb.

Chance Chambers of the Smiley 4-H club received a red ribbon on his rabbit project and Nathaniel Muzzy of the Steiner 4-H club earned a red ribbon on his market pen of poultry and was a finalist for a scholarship based on the interview competition in his project area.

Ribbon placings were earned by the following Pennington county 4-H members in the project areas listed:

Blue Ribbon Winners

Happy Acres—Jennifer Grave, veterinary science; Allyson Torstveit, pets; Gabe Carlson, shop; and Megin Bettin, photography;

Highlanding—Andrew Hanson, shooting sports and Youth in Action demonstration; and Kari Swanson, photography;

Home L.I.F.E.—Jill Gregor, animal science; and Joaquin Westerman, computers;

Independent—Crissy Wegner, wildlife;

Kratka—Jeff Blakely, aerospace and Youth in Action demonstration; Maren Hammer, exploring the environment; Katy Olson, child development; Vanessa Tieman, clothing; and Lynnet Solberg, citizenship;

New Solum—Kari Johnson, indoor gardening;

Smiley—Bryanna Helgeland lawn and landscape and Smiley club community pride; Amy Abercrombie, clowning; Lisa Sorteberg, needle arts; and Kay Steiger, home environment;

Steiner—Rebekah Solem, animal science.

Red Ribbon Winners

Kratka—Maren Hammer, demonstration;

Home L.I.F.E.—Zyra Gregor, foods;

Silverton—Derek Oustafson, forestry;

Highlanding—Aaron Swanson, fishing and Pam Frederick, youth leadership;

Participation Ribbons

Steiner—Club banner;

Happy Acres—Tami Molskness, fashion revue;

Home L.I.F.E.—Carissa Holecek, fashion revue.

Receiving sticker awards of recognition for community service as a part of their project were Bryanna Helgeland, Katy Olson, Lynnet Solberg and Lindsey Swanson.

Marsha Lublitz and Kristin Muzzy of the Steiner 4-H club took part in the State Arts-in program.

Smiley 4-H club members represented Pennington county in the Share-the-Fun activity with their skit entitled *The News of the Day*. Taking part in the skit were Amy Abercrombie, Mallory and Yvonne Asp, Janna Clow, Bryanna and Chelsey Helgeland, Jennifer and Richard Holand, Ryan Lee, Lisa and Sean Sorteberg and Kay Steiger.





Lindsay Swanson of the Happy Acres 4-H club in Pennington county earned a purple ribbon placing with her flower gardening project during the first encampment at the Minnesota State Fair. She is shown in the top photo during judging of her exhibit and in the bottom photo with her championship ribbon. Lindsay also received a sticker award in recognition of community service as a part of her project. She is the daughter of Robert and Kim Swenson of rural Thief River Falls and was the only Pennington county 4-H club member to win a purple ribbon at the first encampment of this year's State Fair.

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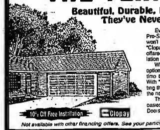
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Passing A Law To Enforce A Law

Legislators at all levels really don't like dedicated funds very much. They have a preference for dumping all available revenue into a pot and dipping out the amounts they want for the purposes they want. They don't care for the inconvenience of setting aside specified portions of the contents of that pot where they can't be used for other purposes.

It is well-known that the U.S. Social Security system would not be facing the critical problems it has if Congress would keep its collective hands off the money in the Social Security trust fund. In any level of finance, IOUs do not carry the ability of cash to generate additional investment income.

Minnesotans had to pass a Constitutional Amendment to save a portion of the state's lottery proceeds for a specific purpose and protect them from being lost in the state's General Fund.

Again on the federal level, taxes levied on airline tickets were included in law passed to create an aviation trust fund that would be used to maintain and improve aviation's infrastructure. Most people accept the idea of reasonable "user fees" such as the ticket tax because those fees spread the lood of paying for vital needs.

The problem comes when governments decide that they can better use the money for projects or programs other than those for which the law was enacted. In the case of the aviation trust fund, politicians again diverted money to fund other programs that may have nothing to do with flying. How to solve the problem? Use the accepted Washington way—pass a second law that requires the government to obey first the law. Congress did it last year, passing a bill that requires all funds raised from gas taxes and other road user fees are spent only to build and improve roads, bridges and other highway infrastructure.

Aviation is an Industry which demands a constant updating of equipment and training to maintain the highest standard of customer safety. Ask anyone who boards a commercial airliner today, and he or she will tell you the safety of that plane and that flight is foremost in their mind. They wouldn't think too kindly of someone who "borrowed" the funds needed for air traffic control to use for some personal project in their home district.

In the past five years, domestic air travel has grown by 27 percent to 655 million passengers annually. Aviation trust fund revenue was expected to reach about $11 billion this year—an amount which could make significant Improvements in air safety if used entirely for that purpose. And the need for improvement is there.

Sixty-five percent of all airline delays and cancellations are the result of an over-worked and outdated air traffic control system. In 1998 the FAA experienced 101 significant system outages of more than 10 minutes, in which air traffic controllers lost some or all of the primary systems that help them track aircraft location and flight information. Forty-three of the outages lasted more than an hour and one lasted for five days.

Air traffic controllers serve a vital purpose and the aviation industry should have all of its user fees available to improve systems, including updated air traffic control equipment. It shouldn't require a separate law to enforce the first law, but if that's what it takes, it should be done as soon as possible.

We Change Our Words, Not Our Ways

In the Kansas legislature recently, Joe Wright offered a prayer which pointed out some of the shortcomings of our generation.

"We know your Word says, 'Woe to those who call evil good,'" the prayer says, "but that's exactly what we've done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and inverted our values." He then cited some of these activities as follows:

"We confess that we have ridiculed the absolute truth of your Word and called it moral pluralism.

"We have worshiped other gods and called It multi-culturalism.

"We have endorsed perversion and called it an alternative lifestyle.

"We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery.

"We have neglected the needy and called It self-preservation.

"We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare.

"We have killed our unborn and called it choice.

"We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable.

"We have neglected to discipline our children and called It building self-esteem.

"We have abused power and called it political savvy.

"We have coveted our neighbors' possessions and called it ambition.

"We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression.

"We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our fore-fathers and called It enlightenment."

Joe Wright is right. It is easier for us to change our words than to change our ways.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation to the good people of Thief River Falls. Our reception has been a very positive experience and our interaction with a lot of townsfolk speaks very well of who and what makes up Thief River Falls.

Your response to our phone survey and mailings has been and continues to be very upbeat and polite (you don't find that much any more).

There may be some concern that New Beginnings Baptist Fellowship is a group of folks who have parted ways with some other church or affiliation. Let me put your mind and heart at rest and reassure you that is not the case. We are a brand new church start, doing our best to serve God and this community.

New Beginnings Baptist Fellowship is an autonomous Baptist work affiliated with the Minnesota/Wisconsin Baptist Convention (state level) and the Southern Baptist Convention (national level). We have come to Thief River Falls to add to, not take away from, the evangelical efforts that are a part of this community. Our mission statement says in part, "....We exist to proclaim the UNCHANGING MESSAGE in an EVERCHANGING WORLD...."

Once again, I'd like to truly thank the people of Thief River Falls for their openness and acceptance. If at any time you have questions or comments, please feel free to contact us at: New Beginnings, P.O. Box 5, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, phone 218-681-0688.

Thank you!
Pastor Dan Andrus
Thief River Falls

Legal Services plans seminar at Holt center

Three representatives of legal services, health insurance counseling and long-term care will speak at a free public seminar Friday, September 10, at 1 p.m. at the Holt community center.

Speakers include Karla Abdo, paralegal with Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota; Corey Jones, program coordinator of Health Insurance Counseling; and Darlene Weber, long term care ombudsman.

Co-sponsoring the legal seminar are Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota, the Health Insurance Counseling Program and Northwest Area Agency on Aging.

Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota (LSNM) is a federally-funded, non-profit organization established to provide free legal services to low-income people and senior citizens. Services are provided by legal staff and private attorneys in the local area who are reimbursed by LSNM.

For further information contact LSNM toll-free at 1-800-450-8585.

Keller among 13 Peer Assistants at Gustavus college

Nathan Keller, son of Bruce and Kathy Keller of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school, is among 13 students selected as Peer Assistants for the 1999-2000 academic year at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter.

Peer Assistants develop programs and activities that promote a fun, safe and healthy environment and encourage the well-being of the campus community. They serve as resource people, providing other students with information regarding alcohol, drugs and other health-related issues.

Roseau artist paints (part of) the town

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and attached to the building.

While she anticipates having the project done in October, Julie is, of course, currently waiting for some suitable weather. In the meanwhile, she's busy with a number of other things to say the least. All told, Julie figures she has about nine jobs.

At Roseau's Occupational Development Center, Julie works in job placement services and coordinates the JobWrap, or Welfare to Work, program. She is also working with the Focus program of REM-Roseau, Inc. in helping the residents to develop marketable art products.

For the past two years, Julie has taught painting to people with disabilities. The rewarding community education class involves mentors who attend the classes with participants, helping them clean their brushes and do the other things they are unable to do. Julie extends her appreciation to the ODC for lending its facility for the classes.

"I love being a pastor's wife," she adds. Her husband, Joe, is the pastor of the Evangelical Free Church. Joe is supportive of all of her endeavors, and Julie adds that she is "grateful for the graciousness of the congregation" that allows her to be herself. A long-time violinist, Julie recently began playing the viola and enjoys performing for weddings and other events.

Until recently, her artwork was displayed in a local restaurant. Currently, it has found a home in her office at the GDC. She participates in Roseau's annual craft show, Art in the Park, and also sells her work from a booth at the Roseau County Fair. Having built a reputation, she receives commission work. "I get a lot of wallpaper borders and fabric swatches," she says and creates paintings to coordinate with her clients' homes.

Time has very little meaning to the woman who jump starts herself every morning with a latte" from her beloved cappuccino maker. Prior to coming to Roseau "about" ten years ago, the Elicks lived in Chicago where Joe attended seminary for three years, and Julie worked in a bookstore. The couple had previously worked with the Youth for Christ program in Guluth for 14 years and then Tacoma, WA for eight years.

Their adult daughter, Londa, lives in Roseau and working at four jobs shares her mother's ambition and artistic interests.

Julie has been painting for "about" 30 years, and her start was unusual. While living in Duluth, she became so infatuated with television that the couple sold their set. Without the television to occupy her time, a friend suggested that he purchase a canvas and some paints and that she paint a picture for him to give as a wedding gift. A few days later, he showed up with the materials, and Julie, using a slide of a bridge in Guluth as a guide, mixed the oils to create the desired color palette and painted the landscape.

An aunt, a painter from California who was visiting Duluth, saw Julie's painting and was impressed, and the pair spent every evening of the aunt's two-week visit working on Julie's painting technique.

Desiring professional art lessons but unable to afford them, Julie offered her clerical skills at the Lake Superior Art Center in exchange for them. At the time a much protested freeway was being planned for Duluth, and she typed the many petitions that the organization circulated. While the freeway was built, Julie received her bartered-for lessons and learned to paint.

After working with oils for 15 years or so, Julie spent 10 years refining a signature collage technique that combines tissue paper and burlap with water colors or acrylics.

Moving on to other mediums, she has sandblasted designs on glass and is now combining that technique with stained glass. She creates Ukrainian eggs and recently participated in a week-long ClayWorks workshop in Red Lake Falls. She's taken up woodcarving and attended this year's woodcarvers festival in Blackduck. She's also discussed her desire to learn to weld with a Roseau high school instructor and plans to give metal sculpture a try.

When Julie discusses her plans, she isn't talking about some day, but now. She doesn't sit still long, and it's a trait that tends to make others a little crazy, especially her boss who, as Julie says, sometimes finds it necessary to "rein me in."

During a recent vacation, Julie reflected on the time she sometimes spends fretting about her various projects and responsibilities and deemed that the time spent worrying is unproductive.

With everything she's involved in of importance to her, she's returned to work attempting to narrow her energy into one situation at a time and organizing her time in 15-minute segments. Like many who are creative by nature, she thrives under pressure and admits to actually enjoying it.

Julie will undoubtedly complete the mural project this fall, providing Roseau's citizens and visitors with an enjoyable view of the county's history in art form with it's vivid colors reflecting the energetic, eclectic and yes, eccentric spirit of its creator as well.



Roseau Artist Julie Elick was commissioned to paint a outdoor mural depicting Roseau county history. The almost complete mural is located on a building at the corner of Second Street and Second Avenue Northeast in downtown Roseau. More of Julie's paintings and artwork can be found in her office at the Occupational Development Center in Warren.

Counties conduct feedlot inventory to aid planning

Boards of county commissioners in Pennington and Marshall counties are working together to create an inventory of feedlot properties in the two counties, according to Danni Halvorson, coordinator/technician for the Marshall County Water and Land Plan Office in Warren.

Troy Schroeder, resource planner from the Northwest Regional Development Commission has been assigned to carry out this project.

"The boards of county commissioners support this effort and ask that feedlot owners participate and cooperate when Schroeder visits their property," Halvorson said.

"The inventory is to be used for county land use inventory, resource and planning purposes only. In view of past state actions," Halvorson noted, "the commissioners feel that having the county conduct this inventory will halt any notions by the state to interfere with county processes."

Persons who have questions or comments regarding this information gathering project are encouraged to contact a member of the board of county commissioners or Danni Halvorson at 218-745-4217.

NW Minnesota school enrollment

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enrollment figures: kindergarten 19, first 21, second 25, third 34, fourth 25, fifth 19, sixth 38, seventh 40, eighth 43, ninth 50, tenth 33, eleventh 55, twelfth 37. Joining students this year is a new superintendent of schools, Alan Foley, the former principal of Gilworth-Glyndon-Felton.

Roseau School District 682 recorded a total of 1,511 on opening day. The high school total of 713 was a little higher than last year, and the elementary total was a little lower than last year, according to school officials. By grade, the district recorded the following on opening day: kindergarten 123, first 99, second 102, third 117, fourth 119, fifth 128, sixth 110, seventh 120, eighth 122, ninth 115, tenth 120, eleventh 116, and twelfth 120.

Thief River Falls School District 564 recorded a total of 2,228 students, which was below last year's starting total of 2,308, but above last year's ending total of 2,217. By grade, the district recorded the following on opening day: ECFE 20, kindergarten 146, first 126, second 138, third 134, fourth 149, fifth 143, sixth 183, seventh 164, eighth 200, ninth 203, tenth 206, eleventh 174, twelfth 170, ALC 72 (FTE).

Tri-County School District 2358 recorded a total of 339 students, which was down slightly from last year's total. By grade, the district recorded the following enrollment figures: kindergarten 25, first 24, second 17, third 19, fourth 27, fifth 21, sixth 28, seventh 30, eighth 24, ninth 34, tenth 20, eleventh 32, and twelfth 38. Joining students this year at Tri-County is a new superintendent — Ron Ruud. Ruud had been principal at the school. Additionally, Dave Sorgaard joins the staff as Dean of Students, and Heidi Critchley as the new guidance counselor.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo School District 2176 recorded a total of 670 students on the first day of school, which is down by about 30 from the previous year. By grade, the district recorded the following enrollment figures: kindergarten 49, first 44, second 38, third 47, fourth 54, fifth 50, sixth 49, seventh 59, eighth 70, ninth 58, tenth 56, eleventh 46, and twelfth 50.

Warroad School District 690 recorded a total of 1,467 students on opening day and 14 at the Angle Inlet school. School officials said opening day enrollment figures were a little lower than last year's total. By grade, the district recorded the following enrollment figures: kindergarten 85, first 101, second 98, third 102, fourth 127, fifth 141, sixth 115, seventh 132, eighth 126, ninth 113, tenth 108, eleventh 109, and twelfth 110.

Girl Scouts take new registration

Thief River Falls Girl Scout organization will conduct a fall registration for the 1999-2000 scout year on Thursday, September 9, from 6 to 7 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran church. At least one parent or guardian for each youngster to be enrolled should attend.

Opportunity will also be provided during the hour to buy or sell used books and uniforms, and donations of books or uniforms will also be accepted.

Persons with questions may call Ginny Armstrong at 681-5874 or Kitty Cornell at 681-3449.

School Night for Scouting slated for September 9

Cub Scout Packs 59 and 199 invite boys in first through fifth grades and their parents to participate in the School Night for Scouting Thursday, September 9, at 7 p.m. in the Challenger elementary school cafeteria.

Information on the Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs will be provided by local volunteers and boys will be given the opportunity to sign up for the program for the coming year.

First graders can enroll in the Tiger program which is intended to involve the boy and his parents. Boys in the older grades will enroll in either Pack 59 at Zion Lutheran Church or Pack 199 at St. John Lutheran Church and begin working on their Bobcat badge which is received when the boy has learned basics including the Boy Scout Oath, sign, law of the pack and other required knowledge.

After earning the Bobcat badge, boys are assigned to their appropriate age groups—Wolf, Bear and Webelos—to begin working on their other badges.

Packs meet about once a month and dens—smaller groups in which the boys themselves participate—meet two to three times a month during the school year. Adult volunteers are also needed in the program, either in leadership roles or for short term projects. The scout program emphasizes family, nature and camping good citizenship.

Persons with questions can contact either Jodie Olson at 681-8323 for Pack 59 or Jay and Florence Nelson at 681-8303 for Pack 199.

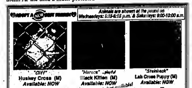
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Eight seniors leading RLCC volleyball team

Eight seniors headline the 1999 Red Lake County Central volleyball roster.

Heather Schiefert, Kelsey Lundeen, Sylvia Hilgeman, Emily Brostad, and Tracy Rosten lead the upperclassmen who returned from a 20-8 team. Amanda Spong, Becky Reinbold and Katie Halvorson round out the senior group.

Brostad takes over the full-time setter job this fall, where she will be looking for hitters like Rosten in the middle, Lundeen on the outside and Spong, who drew attention with a strong showing in early-season drills.

"We should be okay," said Mustangs coach Nancy Bray. "We've got pretty good size. We have some kids who can hit."

Quickness is not a Red Lake County Central strong point, warned Bray, and the jury is still out on the Mustangs' serving. "Serving will be the key," she said.

RLCC Volleyball

Thursday, Sept. 2 - Fosston (at Oklee). Tuesday, Sept. 7 - Thief River Falls (at Plummer). Thursday, Sept. 9 - Fertile-Beltrami (at Oklee). Saturday, Sept. 11 - Ada Borup Invitational. Tuesday, Sept. 14 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo. Thursday, Sept. 16 - at East Grand Forks. Tuesday, Sept. 21 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Plummer). Thursday, Sept. 23 - at Red Lake Falls. Saturday, Sept. 25 - Thief River Falls Invitational. Tuesday, Sept. 28 - Marshall County Central (at Plummer). Thursday, Sept. 30 - Waubun (at Oklee). Tuesday, Oct. 5 - Crookston (at Plummer). Thursday, Oct. 7 - at Win E-Mac. Saturday, Oct. 9 - Red Lake County Central Invitational. Tuesday, Oct. 12 - at Climax/ Fisher. Monday, Oct. 18 - at Clearbrook-Gonvick

Blue Devils look for major improvement

Second-year Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke head high school football coach John Wilebski is looking for a dramatic improvement in the Blue Devils won loss record in 1999. Coming off an 0-8 season there is only one direction to go, and that's up. But Wilebski is confident there will be more than just a token increase in the win column.

"I think we're going to do pretty well," he said. "We have a lot of players back from last year, and our skill positions are all filled by kids with lots of speed."

Senior Alex Holte, slated to open the 1998 season as the Blue Devils' quarterback, broke a bone in his foot and missed the first five games. He's healthy now and will run the offense.

Juniors Marshall Tanner and Austin Marquis, along with senior Nathan Sletten, will be the top runningbacks.

"We're pretty set in the backfield," noted Wilebski, "but we have to slap a line together. We're missing kids there."

Senior Kylan Hagen, along with juniors Clifton Johnsrud and Chad Johnson, figure to anchor the offensive line. Adam Cwikla, a 5-10, 240-pound senior, is expected to be one of the leaders on defense.

An early win or two would do wonders for the Blue Devils' confidence, according to Wilebski, and could help propel his team into contending status in the Top of the State Conference and Nine-Man Section 8. "I think we can be in the top three," he said. "Stephen-Argyle will be tough, again, but the rest of us are going to be pretty even."

First, Wilebski had to face the prospects of playing the first two games without the services of three projected starters due to rules violations or grades.

Goodridge/G-G Football

Friday, Sept. 3 - Ulen-Hitterdal (at Goodridge). Friday, Sept. 17 - ... Central; Friday, Sept. 24 - Marshall County Central (at Grygla); Friday, Oct. 1 - Kittson County North (at Goodridge); Thursday, Oct. 7 - at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; Tuesday, Oct. 12 - Stephen-Argyle (at Grygla); Monday, Oct. 18 - at Tri-County.

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RLCC football team two-time defending sectional champion

There are enough pieces back from last year's 10-1 team to make Red Lake County Central competitive again in the 1999 high school football season. But rest of the puzzle still has to be completed if the two-time defending Nine-Man Section 7 champion Mustangs are to make another post-season run.

"We'll definitely be competitive," said Gary Brantl, who is in his 29th year as head coach. "We've got enough nucleus back to provide leadership, and we've got a number of young men who are working hard."

Red Lake County Central, after a 7-4 Section 7 championship season in 1997 won 10 straight games and another sectional title last fall before losing to Stephen-Argyle in the Nine-Man state quarterfinals.

Senior runningbacks Wade Westlake, Matt Hruby and Andy Gustafson were all regulars a year go, but five of the six starting linemen and quarterback Mark Lorenson were lost to graduation.

"We face same challenges replacing those people," acknowledged Brantl.

Sophomore Carl Dugstad takes over at quarterback. Heath Rosten and Benji Kvasager, a pair of seniors, both have experience at the wide receiver spots.

Defensively, Kvasager returns in the secondary; Hruby and Westlake are experienced linebackers; Rosten and junior Chris Nelson, have both started at end.

RLCC Football

Friday, Sept. 3 - Tri-County (at Oklee). Friday, Sept. 10 - at Red Lake. Friday, Sept. 17 - Norman County West (at Plummer); Friday, Sept. 24 - Clearbrook-Gonvick (at Oklee); Friday, Oct. 1 - at Norman County East. Friday, Oct. 8 - at Ulen-Hitterdal. Friday, Oct. 15 - Climax/Fisher (at Plummer); Tuesday, Oct. 19 - at Win-E-Mac.

Young children should be supervised at S.D. 564 events

Officials are asking parents to please supervise their young children who are attending any School District 564 activities during the 1999-2000 school year.

"Your cooperation with supervision of your children is needed, and will be greatly appreciated by school district event staff and the fans in attendance," said Jim Sims, director of student activities for School District 564.

"Children are not allowed on the playing courts," noted Sims. "Running and playing in the hallways, on or under the bleachers, is not permitted."

Hours change at Prowler activities office

Starting Thursday, September 2, the hours for the activities office for the 1999-2000 school year will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 4
- Tennis - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Fergus Falls), 11 a.m.
- Football - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 7
- Volleyball - LHS at Red Lake County Central (A-B-C), 5 p.m.
- Swimming - LHS girls at Crookston Triangular, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 8
- Volleyball - NCTC vs. Itasca, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 9
- Golf - NCTC at Minneapolis Invitational, 10 a.m.
- Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Roseau Invitational, 4:30 p.m.
- Tennis - LHS girls at Mahnomen, 4:30 p.m.
- Swimming - LHS girls vs. Park Rapids Area, 5:30 p.m.
- Volleyball - LHS at Bemidji (A-B-C), 5:45 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 10
- Golf - NCTC at Bethany Invitational, 10 a.m.
- Volleyball - NCTC at Mesabi Range, 6:30 p.m.
- Football - LHS at Hibbing, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 11
- Swimming - LHS girls at Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.
- Volleyball - NCTC at Vermilion, 12-noon; LHS at Ada-Borup Invitational.
- Football - NCTC at Ridgewater, 1:30 p.m.

Read sports scores and stories on our web site. www.nwatch.com

Multi-Events board meets on September 8

The Joint Powers Board for the Multi-Events Center will meet 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 8, at the Best Western Inn. Items on the agenda include discussion of a BMX track request, an update on the construction, an update on the Amateur Sports Commission request, and an update on the Percent for Arts project.

The meeting is open to the public.

Wolverines have new players in '99 line-up

A year ago Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke enjoyed a 20-win high school volleyball season. But graduation took most of that team, leaving only OaNae Wiseth.

Wiseth, a strong hitter, and Alyssa Hoffman are the only seniors in a starting line-up that also includes three sophomores and a freshman.

"We're a lot younger, but we've got a lot of girls who are working hard," said Wolverines coach Jean Schulz. "We'll just keep working at it and look for steady improvement."

Schultz likes the Wolverines' long-range potential, and isn't selling the 1999 team short. "I think we can be competitive," she said. "Roseau and Lake of the Woods will be tough, but I think we can play with most of the others."

RLCC Volleyball

Tuesday, Aug. 31 - at Marshall County Central; Thursday, Sept. 2 - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Tuesday, Sept. 7 - Warroad (at Grygla); Thursday, Sept. 9 - Lake of the Woods (at Goodridge); Thursday, Sept. 16 - at Roseau; Saturday, Sept. 18 - Roseau Invitational; Thursday, Sept. 23 - at Warroad; Tuesday, Sept. 28 - at Tri-County; Thursday, Sept. 30 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Grygla); Saturday, Oct. 2 - Marshall County Central Invitational; Tuesday, Oct. 5 - Red Lake Falls (at Goodridge); Saturday, Oct. 9 - Red Lake County Central Invitational; Monday, Oct. 11 - Roseau (at Grygla); Thursday, Oct. 14 - at Lake of the Woods; Friday, Oct. 18 - Marshall County Central (at Goodridge); Tuesday, Oct. 19 - at Kittson County North.



Chelsey Aamodt, 7, daughter of Randy and Shelley Aamodt, poses with her new bike and Police Officer Deni Winskowski. During the summer, the police department, the Pathfinder Bike Shop, Northern Lights and Northwest Medical Center sponsored a bicycle safety program that awarded youth who were found wearing bike helmets and following bicycle safety rules by giving them a coupon for free ice cream from the Northern Lights ice cream wagon or bicycle accessories from the Pathfinder Bike Shop. At the conclusion of the summer program, the names of children who received the coupons were placed in a drawing and the winner, Chelsey Aamodt, won a bike.

Thief River Falls bike safety promotion

Beginning in July Police in Thief River Falls began handing out ice cream coupons to children they observed wearing helmets while riding bikes or skating in the community.

The bike safety promotion was the idea of Dan Olson of Northwest Medical Center. Olson said, however, that it's a program supported by Northwest Medical Center, Pathfinders, Northern Lights and Law Enforcement.

Harold Peterson of Pathfinders has been placed in charge of the promotion. Peterson said in addition to promoting safety, the program also served to help or maintain the relationship between law enforcement and community youth - a goal which police are also glad to see.

Police Chief Ken Froschheiser said "it's something we would like to encourage everyone to do." Everyone should use bike helmets, and abide by all of the safety rules, such as using hand singles, keeping both hands on the handlebars, and riding on the correct side of the road, he added.

Police Officer Deni Winskowski, who handed out many of the coupons, said she heard many complimentary comments about the program from parents and relatives.

The children liked it too. Officer Winskowski said there were times when children waved her down by pointing to their helmets.

A total of 47 coupons were issued since its inception in July. The coupons allow the recipient to obtain ice cream from the Northern Lights ice cream wagon or a bike accessory from the Pathfinders Bicycle Shop. The names of those who have received coupons were placed into a drawing for a bike from the Pathfinders Bike Shop. Peterson said the hospital is supplying the money for the bike. Winner of the bike was Chelsey Aamodt, seven-year-old daughter of Randy and Shelley Aamodt.

Swedish Heritage Society to serve supper Sept. 16

Yellow pea soup and dessert pancakes! Serving these foods together in Sweden is their traditional Thursday night meal.

Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society is introducing this traditional Swedish meal Thursday, September 16, at 6 p.m. in Warren at First Lutheran Church.

Former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland of Roseau will speak on the historic Lewis and Clark discovery exploration of the Louisiana Purchase in 1804-1806. Bergland's interest in history led him to read the Lewis and Clark journals years ago. More recently he and his wife Helen have joined the Lewis and Clark Association which meets yearly.

This year's conference was recently held in Bismarck, ND, with tours of the Mandan Indian village and mounds where the Corp of Discovery spent their first winter. From there, the Berglands continued west to Astoria, OR, to visit Fort Clatsop at the mouth of the Columbia River. From here Lewis and Clark first viewed the Pacific Ocean, the climax of the arduous journey. Bergland will also show his video and display his Lewis and Clark material.

Warren ASHS women under the leadership of Doris Johnson will prepare the yellow pea soup. Viking members will make the dessert pancakes following Earl Erickson's recipe which won him first prize in the Swedish pancake contest last February at the ASHS luncheon meeting in Crookston. Homemade Swedish rye bread will also be served. A freewill donation will be received.

Everyone is welcome, whether or not of Swedish descent, according to ASHS President Matthew Edman of Alvarado. Anyone desiring to hear Bergland speak after the meal is invited to come at about 7 p.m.

First Lutheran church is located on South Sixth Street, just off Highway 1 in Warren.

Pennington Co. DFL board to meet Sept. 11

Rick Nelson, Pennington County DFL chairperson has announced that the September board meeting for the DFL board of directors will take place Saturday, September 11. The meeting will be held at Dee's Kitchen starting at 8 a.m. and should be completed by 9 a.m.

Agenda items will include discussion and review of the recent Pennington County Fair booth, fundraising efforts for the remainder of 1999 and a look at possible sites for the precinct caucus and county convention to take place in March of 2000, as well as a review of the constitution.

For more information and details regarding the Pennington County DFL board of directors, contact Rick Nelson at 681-6543 or 689-6674. Nelson reminds everyone that the board of directors meeting is open to the public and they encourage those who have an interest in learning more about the Pennington County DFL to join them at their meetings.

TRF man faces charges in Marshall County incidents

Matthew Wade Sorensan, 18, Thief River Falls, was arrested by Warren Police at a residence in Warren on August 30.

Sorenson was arrested on a warrant issued by the Marshall County Courts for criminal damage to property. After further investigation by police, Sorenson was also charged with felony theft of a motor vehicle, which occurred August 23 from a residence in Warren.

Juveniles charged with incidents in City of Warren

Two Warren juveniles face charges of burglary, theft, possession of stolen property and criminal damage to property.

On August 30 Warren Police responded to a burglary at Vern's Standard station in Warren. Police also received calls on two motor vehicle break-ins, which occurred in Warren. After further investigation by police, two local juveniles were questioned and are being charged with burglary, theft, possession of stolen property and criminal damage to property.

All property from the vehicle break-ins was recovered, as was most of the property from the burglary at Vern's Standard.

Warren youth charged in auto tampering case

On August 31, Michael Allen Boman, 18, Warren, was questioned by police about an incident involving a theft of a motor vehicle reported August 23 by a resident of Warren. Boman was cited for motor vehicle tampering.

Eagles to host blood drive September 8

Thief River Falls' next blood drive will be held on Wednesday, September 8 from noon until 6 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

"Since our blood drive is being held right after Labor Day weekend, it is a very important time," says Eagles blood drive coordinator Rod Sletten. "Because United Blood Services' blood drive schedule is often reduced over a long holiday weekend, an additional supply of blood is needed to meet patient needs.

Providing blood in this agricultural region is very difficult during the summer months because of the pressing seasonal work, and it becomes even more difficult around major holidays.

You can make a difference by donating blood on Wednesday, September 8. To schedule an appointment, contact Rod or Sandy at 681-2406.

Nursing assistant class offered at Northland College

Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls will offer a nursing assistant/home health aid course this fall. The four-credit course will begin on October 18 with a cost of about $522.

For additional information or to register, contact the Nursing Department at Northland by calling 218-681-0851.

Threshing Bee being organized

Lloyd Sorenson of Plummer is attempting to organize an old fashioned threshing bee on September 18. Sorenson is also interested in lining up older equipment for a parade. Individuals interested in participating in the threshing bee or the parade should contact Sorenson at 465-4376, early in the morning or later in the evening.

Construction on Hwy. 89 resumed

Minnesota Department of Transportation warns motorists that construction work on Highway 89 north of the junction of Highway 2 to the Red Lake Reservation boundary has resumed.

According to Roger Bachmann, Mn/DOT project supervisor, the project to replace the bituminous surface of the highway actually began in late June with crews working for about three weeks to mill up the old surface and recycle it. The completion of the work which is expected to last through the month of September will consist of applying a new bituminous overlay and striping.

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State fairgoers asked to support petition drive

People attending the Minnesota State Fair will have a chance to lend their support to the drive for fair farm prices, according to state Rep. Ted Winter.

Winter, in cooperation with the Minnesota Farmers Union, is circulating a "Fair Farm Prices Now" petition at Farmers Union and DFL Party booths at the State Fair. The petition calls for 11 actions by the federal government to end the ongoing rural economic crisis.

"With thousands of signatures, we hope this petition will be a powerful message to Congress that Minnesotans want and need action," Winter (DFL-Fulda) said. "We are not asking for one-time bailouts - we are asking for the real, long-term reforms that will put farms on track to prosperity."

The petition calls upon Congress to enact legislation:

- Providing higher market loan rates and extending crop loan periods from nine to 18 months;
- Providing a mechanism for inventory management to reduce overproduction such as a short-term set-aside or expanded CRP, and creating a farmer-owned grain reserve.
- Providing for mandatory price reporting for livestock and banning secret production contracts;
- Requiring all meat products to carry a label showing their country of origin;
- Barring food corporations from owning livestock on feed or establishing captive supplies;
- Authorizing anti-trust investigation, litigation and prosecution in the livestock and grain markets;
- Enforcing the Packers & Stockyards Act and other laws to preserve competitive, open markets.

Winter said people who would like to circulate the petition in southwestern Minnesota should contact him for copies. They can reach Winter at home in Fulda at (507) 425-2664 or at his Capitol office at (651) 296-5505.

Workshop urges women to join in political process

Women and girls in the northwest region of Minnesota will have an opportunity to attend a workshop specifically intended to build enthusiasm for women's participation in the elective process and how it can effect changes, how women get elected and what happens once they are in office.

The Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund is sponsoring and organizing the event, which will take place on September 25, 1999, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The cost is $15 per person, $5 for students. The Women's Fund is providing $10 scholarships for the students who choose to attend. Speakers along with panel and group discussions are on the agenda. Lunch will be served.

Keynote speaker will be Mary Kiffmeyer, Minnesota Secretary of State, followed by a panel discussion by Beverly Hewitt, Barbara Jauquet Kalinoski, Gale Skare and Erma Vizenor. Each of these women has served in a variety of elected positions. They will give their views about the elective process and share their experiences. A question and answer session will follow. After the meal, groups will discuss current issues, areas of concern and items on ballots this fall.

The event will be of considerable interest to: women who are interested in seeing northwest Minnesota become a region where women and girls are motivated, encouraged and welcomed to be leaders at home, in school, at work and in their communities; women who are thinking about running for office; women who wish to take an active role in supporting a candidate or furthering a particular issue; and women who want to make a difference through the elective process.

"Get Passionate About Politics". This series of workshops is a way in which the Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund can further its vision, mission and goals. One of the purposes of the Women's Fund is to focus on ways to respond to current and future challenges — a way to do that is to inform the public about critical issues that affect women and girls.

The Women's Fund works to make a difference in communities and families; to promote and encourage individual growth; to build confidence and develop leadership; and to encourage women to be philanthropists.

This forum with networking opportunities around topics of great interest — understanding and working within the political system, and running for public and private elected positions — is a vehicle to drive confidence building and develop leadership, improving the quality of life for women and girls.

For more information, or to register, please contact Rebecca Weir, program coordinator, 218-759-2057, or 1-800-659-7859, or write Northwest Minnesota Foundation, 4225 Technology Drive, Bemidji, MN 56601.

Academic Boosters hold meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 8

Academic Boosters in School District 564 will hold their first meeting of the school year at noon on Wednesday, September 8, at the Best Western Inn. The guest speaker for this meeting will be School District 564 Superintendent, Jerry Robicheau. Lunch will be on your own.

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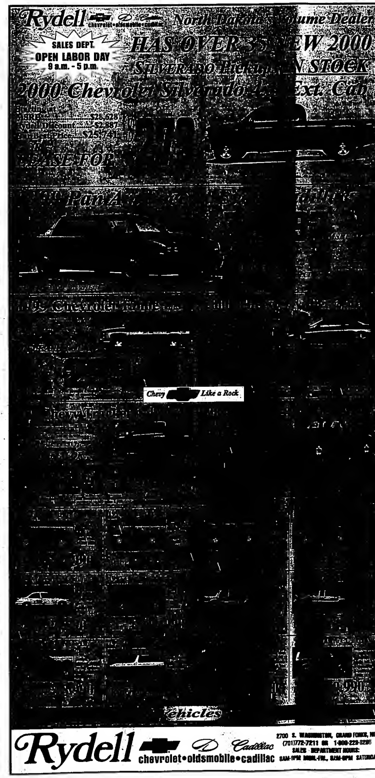
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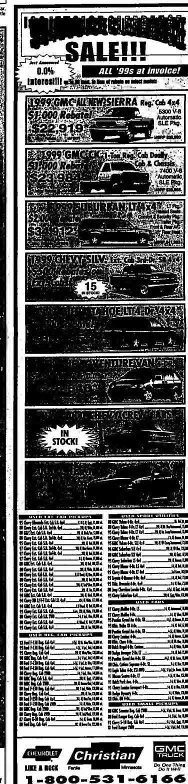
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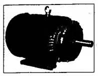
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by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

For more than forty years, a high chair has occupied a corner of the dining area in Orville and Yvonne Larson's home at rural Holt.

The retired rural mail carrier and his homemaker wife purchased it for their first child, and while, at first glance, one would think that the chair was waiting for the occasional visit of a grandchild, that isn't the case. The old high chair, painted bright yellow, is used several times a day, because Orville and Yvonne are foster parents.

The Larsons don't speak in specifics. They don't remember exactly when or why they decided to take in foster children, and due to privacy issues, they don't discuss specific children or the situation that brought the youngsters to their home.

To the best of their recollection, it was 25 to 30 years ago and their own three children were in grade school or perhaps junior high when they began their role of foster parents, and in that time frame, they estimate that they have cared for 25 to 30 children from Marshall and other nearby counties.

Preferring younger children, Orville and Yvonne have taken in newborns and children up to 10 years of age for periods as short as two or three days and for as long as nearly three years.

They never know, when accepting a child, how long he or she will be with them, and sometimes they aren't told what family problem has led to a child being placed in their care. Those things don't matter to the Larsons. "We just love them," says Yvonne.

The couple does admit that the longer a child remains in their home, the harder it is to say goodbye. "You get tough after a while," Orville says and added that giving them up is particularly difficult if they believe that the little one is going back into a less than ideal situation.

A telephone call from a social worker precedes the placement of a new child in their home, and Orville and Yvonne always have the option of saying yes or no. Usually, that call comes several days in advance, but sometimes they have only a few hours warning.

Most of the children in their care have contact with their parents, and while some of those visits take place in the Larson home, others are supervised at the Umbrella Tree in Thief River Falls. Every situation is different.

The most children the Larsons have cared for at once is five, three siblings and two others, and that was only for about a week. Young children, they say, adapt quickly to their new surroundings, usually within a week's time. "They have to find out what they can get by with," Yvonne says.

While many of the children they have cared for are so young that they don't remember being with the Larsons, the couple has maintained some type of contact with many of them.

When it comes to the licensing procedure, many years have passed and neither Orville nor Yvonne recall exactly what it initially entailed except that it involved a home study by a social worker and a background check. The license is renewed every two years, a procedure they deem simple with a visiting social worker checking their home for safety.

Believing that there is always a need for more foster parents, the Larsons encourage others who are interested in taking in foster children to contact their county social service office.

The high chair isn't the only sign of children in the Larson home. The crib has a permanent place, and there's also a potty chair and "enough toys to open a toy store," Orville says.

A swing set has a prominent place in the couple's huge yard, and a large old tractor tire serves as a sand box.

The Larson's children are long grown up. Their two sons and their families live in Crookston and Waverly, and their daughter lives with her family in Portland, OR. Orville and Yvonne's nine grandchildren are between the ages of 14 and 21.

With their own family grown up, the glaring question is why a pair of retirees would continue to choose to share their home and their time with foster children.

To that question, Yvonne responds with her first very specific answer. "I don't have anything to do that is more important than giving some little one some love and security," she says as she cradles the wide-eyed infant that is currently in their care.

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Kleppe and her husband, Arne, have been farming together for 15 years. They are primarily in the dairy business and raise crops of hay and corn.

Prior to deciding to work with her husband on a full time basis, Kleppe was a farm business management instructor at Northland Community College in Thief River Falls. *The Leader-Record*

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Bagley - Students and staff from Bagley Elementary school were deeply disappointed by the damage done by vandals to the Forest Learning Center over the summer.

On September 2, six students went to the center to access the damage and report back to the rest of the classes. All but one of the center's windows had been smashed. The door was damaged, and the inside of the building was a mess. Broken beer bottles were everywhere, and a fire had been started inside the building.

Many hours of volunteer time had gone into building the center with funds from a small grant, proceeds from school forest timber harvests and donations of materials and time from community members and businesses. *Farmers Independent*

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Strandquist - What fire didn't destroy, smoke did at the Strandquist home of Pete and Shelly Lefrooth on Friday, September 3.

The family was returning from Karlstad when they saw the smoke from the fire that had started in the living room and went up through the stairs, severely damaging the bedrooms. The Karlstad Fire Department responded to the call. *North Star News*

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Crookston - Corn, carrots, peas and tomatoes were supposed to grow in Troy Brownlee's garden this summer, along with four acorn squash plants.

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Larsons open home and hearts to children



For more than 25 years, Orville and Yvonne Larson of rural Holt have served as foster parents for children in Marshall and nearby counties. They estimate that, through the years, they have cared for 25 to 30 different children. Currently, they are sharing their home with an infant.

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

For more than forty years, a high chair has occupied a corner of the dining area in Orville and Yvonne Larson's home at rural Holt.

The retired rural mail carrier and his homemaker wife purchased it for their first child, and while at first glance, one would think that the chair was waiting for the occasional visit of a grandchild, that isn't the case. The old high chair, painted bright yellow, is used several times a day, because Orville and Yvonne are foster parents.

The Larsons don't speak in specifics. They don't remember exactly when or why they decided to take in foster children, and due to privacy issues, they don't discuss specific children or the situation that brought the youngsters to their home.

To the best of their recollection, it was 25 to 30 years ago and their own three children were in grade school or perhaps junior high when they began their role of foster parents, and in that time frame, they estimate that they have cared for 25 to 30 children from Marshall and other nearby counties.

Preferring younger children, Orville and Yvonne have taken in newborns and children up to 10 years of age for periods as short as two or three days and for as long as nearly three years.

They never know, when accepting a child, how long he or she will be with them, and sometimes they aren't told what family problem has led to a child being placed in their care. Those things don't matter to the Larsons. "We just love them," says Yvonne.

The couple does admit that the longer a child remains in their home, the harder it is to say goodbye. "You get tough after a while," Orville says and added that giving them up is particularly difficult if they believe that the little one is going back into a less than ideal situation.

A telephone call from a social worker precedes the placement of a new child in their home, and Orville and Yvonne always have the option of saying yes or no. Usually, that call comes several days in advance, but sometimes they have only a few hours warning.

Most of the children in their care have contact with their parents, and while some of those visits take place in the Larson home, others are supervised at the Umbrella Tree in Thief River Falls. Every situation is different.

The most children the Larson have cared for at once is five, three siblings and two others and that was only for about a week. Young children, they say, adapt quickly to their new surroundings, usually within a week's time. "They have to find out what they can get by with," Yvonne says.

While many of the children they have cared for are so young that they don't remember being with the Larsons, the couple has maintained some type of contact with many of them.

When it comes to the licensing procedure, many years have passed and neither Orville nor Yvonne recall exactly what it initially entailed except that it involved a home study by a social worker and a background check. The license is renewed every two years, a procedure they deem simple with a visiting social worker checking their home for safety.

Believing that there is always a need for more foster parents, the Larsons encourage others who are interested in taking in foster children to contact their county social service office.

The high chair isn't the only sign of children in the Larson home. The crib has a permanent place, and there's also a potty chair and "enough toys to open a toy store," Orville says.

A swing set has a prominent place in the couple's huge yard, and a large old tractor tire serves as a sand box.

The Larson's children are long grown up. Their two sons and their families live in Crookston and Waverly, and their daughter lives with her family in Portland, OR. Orville and Yvonne's nine grandchildren are between the ages of 14 and 21.

With their own family grown up, the glaring question is why a pair of retirees would continue to choose to share their home and their time with foster children.

To that question, Yvonne responds with her first very specific answer. "I don't have anything to do that is more important than giving some little one some love and security," she says as she cradles the wide-eyed infant that is currently in their care.

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DEATH NOTICES

Elton M. Rystad, 84

Grand Forks, ND - Elton M. Rystad, 84, formerly of Oklee, died on Monday, September 6, 1999 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 10 a.m. at Salem Lutheran Church near Oklee with Rev. Robert Paulson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Bessie Lorenson, 90

Strathcona - Bessie Lorenson, 90, died Saturday, September 4, 1999 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, September 11) at 10 a.m. at Grace Evangelical Church in Strathcona with Rev. Bob Ludwig officiating. Interment will be in the Lorenson Family Cemetery in Strathcona.

A complete obituary will appear in the September 15 edition of *The Times*.

Dale D. Hanson, 35

Thief River Falls - Dale D. Hanson, 35, formerly of Lancaster, died Tuesday, September 7, 1999 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 10 a.m. at Sion Lutheran Church in Lancaster with Rev. Timothy Lundeen officiating. Burial was in Riverview Memorial Garden Cemetery at Lancaster.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Crookston B.E. to start Level I

Crookston B.E. (Beginning Experience) will start Level I on Thursday, September 23 at 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church, 511 North Broadway, Crookston.

Participants are asked to arrive 15 minutes early to register. The nine-week session is a non-denominational support group for divorced, separated and widowed persons. No new participants will be admitted after the fourth session on October 14.

For more information, call Carol at (218) 281-2219.

NOTICE

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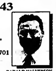
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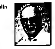
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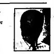
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Sherry LaCoursiere

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Here's a crustless pumpkin pie made without fussing – top with whipped cream or ice cream for a special treat:

PUMPKIN CRUNCH CUSTARD

Custard:
3 large eggs
1 (16 ounce) can solid pack pumpkin
1 (12 ounce) can evaporated skim milk (not condensed milk)
3/4 cup packed brown sugar or 1/3 cup each of packed brown sugar and light molasses
2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice or 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/2 teaspoon each of allspice and ginger
1 teaspoon vanilla

Crunch Topping:
3 tablespoons packed brown sugar
2 tablespoon flour
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
4 teaspoons cold butter, cut in small pieces
1/3 cup pecans

Heat oven to 325 degrees.

Whisk eggs in large bowl to blend. Whisk in remaining custard ingredients until well blended. Pour into ungreased 2 quart baking dish or soufflé dish. Bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes or until sides of custard start to set.

Meanwhile, mix sugar, flour and cinnamon in small bowl. With pastry blender or fork, cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in pecans.

Remove custard from oven and sprinkle with topping. Bake 35 to 40 minutes longer until a knife inserted near center comes out clean. Center may still jiggle but will become firm after standing.

Remove to wire rock to cool. Serve warm or at room temperature. Refrigerate leftovers. May refrigerate up to 5 days.

(Recipe serves 8. Each serving contains 239 calories, 7 g protein, 38 g carb, 7 g fat, 87 mg chol using butter and 72 mg chol with margarine, 111 mg sodium.)

Use those plentiful fall apples in this simple dessert. Adjust sugar and lemon juice in the filling if you use more tart and tangy apples than Delicious. (I love MacIntosh for desserts like this, but there are many wonderful, tasty apples available now):

APPLE COBBLER

Filling:
9 medium Golden Delicious apples, quartered, cored and cut into 1/4 inch thick slices
1/3 cup packed brown sugar (more if apples are tart)
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
2 teaspoons lemon juice (less if apples are tart)
1 teaspoon vanilla

Biscuit Dough:
1 1/2 cups flour
2 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 stick cold butter, cut into small chunks
1/2 cup milk

Heat oven to 400 degrees.

Mix apples with other filling ingredients in ungreased 2 quart shallow baking dish. Cover tightly with foil and bake 20 minutes or until apples are almost tender.

Meanwhile, prepare dough by mixing flour, sugar and baking powder in medium bowl. Cut in butter with pastry blender or fork until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Pour milk over top and toss lightly with fork until soft dough forms (do not overmix).

Drop dough in 8 mounds over hot apples. Bake, uncovered, 25-30 minutes until biscuits are golden. Underside, when lifted with spatula, should look moist from the apples but not undercooked, wet or doughy.

Remove dish to wire rack to cool. Serve warm, at room temperature or chilled. Naturally top with whipped cream or ice cream if you wish.

(Recipe serves 8. Each serving contains 339 calories, 3 g protein, 55 g carb, 13 g fat, 33 mg chol with butter and 2 mg chol with margarine [with no whipped cream or ice cream].)

This is an old favorite dessert, great to top off a large meal. The recipe only serves 4, so double it if you want a little for later. I have put the doubled amounts in parentheses, because who doesn't want a little for later:

LEMON SPONGE PUDDING

1 tablespoon flour (2 tablespoons)
1/2 cup sugar (1 cup)
2 tablespoons lemon juice (4 tablespoons)
Grated peel of 1 lemon (1 tablespoonful)
2 eggs, separated (4 eggs, separated)
1 cup milk (2 cups)

In small ovenproof casserole (remember to use larger if you double the recipe), combine flour, sugar, lemon juice and peel, mixing well.

Beat egg yolks until lemon colored and then add to milk. Add egg mixture to flour mixture, stirring until well blended.

Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into custard mixture.

Place casserole in pan of hot water and bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 35-40 minutes or until nicely browned. Serve warm or cold.

How about a tasty banana dessert – this recipe originally came from the old curly vanilla wafer boxes, but it will always be a favorite:

BANANA PUDDING

4 eggs
3/4 cup sugar, divided
3 tablespoons flour
Dash of salt
2 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Vanilla Wafers
5 to 6 medium bananas, peeled and sliced

Separate 3 of the eggs. In top of double boiler, combine 1/2 cup of the sugar and the flour and salt. Mix in 1 whole egg and 3 egg yolks. Stir in milk. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly, until thickened. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla.

Spread small amount of custard in bottom of 1 1/2 quart casserole. Cover with a layer of vanilla wafers and top with a layer of sliced bananas. Pour about 1/3 of the custard over the bananas. Continue layering wafers, bananas and custard to make 3 layers of each, ending with custard.

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Gradually add remaining 1/4 cup sugar and beat to soft peaks. Pile meringue on pudding, being careful to cover the entire surface. Bake in preheated 425 degree oven for about 5 minutes, or until delicately browned. Serve warm or chilled.

Try an old (remember Glorified Rice) church supper favorite, but make it with honey and call it something else:

PINEAPPLE HONEY RICE

3 cups cooked long-grain rice (about 1 cup of uncooked)
1 (15 1/2 ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
1/2 cup honey
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Cook rice. While it is hot, stir in drained pineapple and honey. Cool to room temperature, then fold in whipped cream. Chill overnight, if possible, or several hours. Serve in pretty bowl.

Social Security representative to visit TRF center

A representative of the Social Security office in Grand Forks, ND, will be at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls Tuesday, September 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Birthday Wishes

It's Izaac Walton's 406th birthday this week. He's dead, of course. Had he lived to be 406 that would probably be a record of some sort. However, as the publicly accepted dean of all modern fishing, it's appropriate to acknowledge the date.

In his 17th century classic *The Compleat Angler*, Walton offers insight and information about fishing that remain on the cutting edge of modern day efforts. (We can only assume he was better at angling than he was at spelling.) A testament to his abilities with a pen is the fact that the book, despite being written nearly four centuries ago in an old English dialogue fashion, is actually readable. From the strong-armed basics of salmon fishing to the subtle intricacies of fly-tying, he's humorous and enlightening. Kind of like Shakespeare with a "jig-n-pig."

What makes the book even more appealing is the fact that Izaac Walton, a "rags to riches" story himself, wrote *The Compleat Angler* in an effort to bring the joys of fishing to the common man. Until that time, and several centuries beyond, sportfishing was a pastime reserved only for the wealthy. Land rights, material costs and a distinct social order made it virtually impossible for anyone without a title to wet a line.

And while Walton's efforts might not have changed the tenor of the times dramatically (you've got to remember that in addition to being poor the "common man" was also highly uneducated, making a reading of the book a most certain impossibility), he did provide some momentum for eventually bringing the angling experience to common folk like you and me.

For example, in 17th century England, fishing was a two-man proposition. One guy (the big-wig) fished and another guy (the lackey servant) tended his line. Reels were still a ways off on the distant horizon and drag systems were, obviously, decades beyond that. Poles were simply willowy, switch-like things with silk or cotton tied to the end.

A leader of unbraided horse hair affixed bait to line, making presentations to the fish as unnoticeable as possible. Horse hair will stretch some 30 percent more than monofilament of equal diameter, giving a little cushion against hard fighting fish, but possesses nowhere near the strength of today's man-made materials.

In short, a trout bigger than three pounds was available only through use of a nimble-fingered line tender. His job, after the fish was hooked, was to hold loops of line in reserve for the inevitable deep, strong runs the fish would make. A well-coordinated team of nobleman and servant, taking in and paying out line, could expect to catch bigger fish than the individual angler, without running the risk of losing precious terminal tackle.

Izaac Walton, however, offered a solution to those who couldn't afford to take a hired man fishing. If Walton managed to hook a sizable trout, one that would most certainly test the tensile limits of his horse-hair leader, he'd simply throw his pole in the water. The fish would eventually tire from dragging the floating rod around the river, whereupon Walton would retrieve it and claim his catch.

Fortunately, twentieth century drag systems have come a long way. No longer is it necessary to heave your fishing pole into the lake each time a large fish is hooked. Fortunately, twentieth century line has come a long way as well. No longer is it necessary to pluck your leader from the dangerous end of a large horse each time the urge strikes you for a shore lunch.

But even after 406 years, Izaac Walton's notions about fishing and the out-of-doors and their ability to improve the quality of life for all class levels still make a lot of sense. Ideas like that never become outdated.

Happy Birthday, Izaac.

Quality control training offered in 7-hour class

A seven-hour training session in *Basic Tools for Quality and Process Improvement* will be presented October 8 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

Registration at $120 per person is being accepted by the custom training and continuing education department at Northland Community and Technical College. Cost of the training includes instruction by Fred Correa, quality training specialist; a $25 manual which includes quality control tools; Participant Guide and Memory Jogger II handbook.

The seminar will provide fundamental theory, application and examples for troubleshooting quality control issues through the analysis of various industry related case studies. Discussed will be practical applications of quality control tools such as flowcharts, histograms, run and control charts, cause and effect diagrams and pareto and scatter diagrams.

Heavy rain postpones threshing bee

Due to heavy rainfall, the threshing bee scheduled for September 18 at the Lloyd Sorenson Farm in Plummer has been postponed. A new date for the event has not been determined, yet.

Mt. St. Benedict Center will hold suicide seminar

Suicide in Our Society Today will be the topic for a seminar to be presented Thursday, September 16, from 7 to 10 p.m. at Mount Saint Benedict Center, 620 Summit Avenue in Crookston.

Discussion will include what people should know about suicide, the problems it includes, why people commit suicide and stressful situations that trigger suicide.

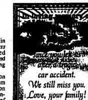
"We will also discuss how to handle suicidal threats and how to deal with the family during the time of threat and following a suicidal death," states Sister Joyce Selander, facilitator for the seminar. A donation of $5 is suggested for seminar participation.

For further information, call Sister Joyce Selander at 218-281-3441 or contact her by e-mail at jselander1@yahoo.com.

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Work continues on GEIS animal ag study

Efforts are continuing on preparation of a Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) on Animal Agriculture in Minnesota as ordered and funded by the state legislature.

A meeting of the citizen advisory committee for the GEIS has been scheduled for September 14-15 at the Best Western Apache in Rochester. The session September 14 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. will center on shaping study plans using the literature review results. The second day will also include farm tours in the Rochester area.

October meeting is scheduled for October 12-13 at the Earle Brown Center on the University of Minnesota St. Paul campus. Hours of the meeting are scheduled for 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. October 12 and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. October 13.

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Let's Hear It For Congressman Ron Paul!

If we had a few extra dollars to donate to a political campaign, we would be tempted to send them all the way to Texas to help Congressman Ron Paul stay in office. We like his attitude on how government should—or shouldn't—be involved in the lives of private citizens.

Congressman Paul has introduced "The Freedom and Privacy Restoration Act of 1999" which would forbid the federal government from establishing any identifiers for the purpose of investigating, monitoring, overseeing or regulating private transactions between American citizens.

"This legislation," he adds, "also explicitly repeals those sections of the 1996 Immigration Act that established federal standards for the state drivers' licenses and those sections of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 that require the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a uniform standard health identifier."

According to Congressman Paul, he introduced his bill to stop "the greatest threat to liberty today: the growth of the surveillance state. Unless Congress stops authorizing the federal bureaucracy to stamp and number the American people, federal officials will soon have the power to arbitrarily prevent citizens from opening a bank account, getting a job, traveling or even seeking medical treatment unless their 'papers are in order,'" he says.

We like Congressman Paul's vigilance and his recognition of what has been taking place in the federal government during the past few years of the computer age. With recent examples of how commonplace it is for our President and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to tell lies and disdain any regard for credibility or trust, the individual American is well advised to seek whatever protection is available under the law and to guard against having the heavy hand of government placed on his or her shoulder."

Under Congressman Paul's proposed legislation, use of the Social Security number as an identifier would be prohibited. The federal government would also be forbidden from using the withholding of federal funds to blackmail states into adopting uniform standard identifiers.

"One of the most onerous practices of Congress," Paul contends, "is the use of federal funds illegitimately taken from the American people to bribe states into obeying federal dictates."

When it is claimed that the federal government needs such powers to protect against fraud or other criminal activities, Paul disagrees.

"Monitoring the transactions of every American in order to catch those few who are involved in some sort of illegal activity turns one of the great bulwarks of our liberty, the presumption of innocence, on its head," he says. "The federal government has no right to treat all Americans as criminals by spying on their relationship with their doctors, employers or bankers. In fact, criminal law enforcement is reserved to the states and local government by the Constitution's 10th Amendment. In a constitutional republic, the people are never asked to sacrifice their liberties to make the job of government officials a little bit easier."

Let's hear it for Congressman Ron Paul! Here is one politician who has his head on straight on this topic and he should be loudly applauded for his efforts. Hip hip hooray! Hip hip hooray! Hip hip hooray!

Hope Of The Future Now A Voice Of The Past

For all the comments and expressions we have heard in the last few years regarding the plight of family farmers and the fear of losing a treasured way of life in America, none has hit home quite like one we heard a short time ago.

An auctioneer who had cried more farm auctions than he ever wanted to had just completed another one when the farmer's young son walked up to him.

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"You know," the lad said, resignedly turning to walk away, "I wanted to learn how to drive that tractor when I got bigger."

How could a story be told any more plainly or simply than that?

The Price Of Victory Paid By Innocent

While supporters of President Bill Clinton sing his praises in the "victory" over the Serbs in Kosovo, Jeffrey Rubin of the Conservative Book Club claims that Clinton isn't the military genius his followers claim.

"....there are sometimes military advantages go be gained when you wage war without honor or mercy," Rubin says, adding that "NATO defeated the Serbs using tactics that calculated the life of each NATO combatant as immeasurably more valuable than the lives of any number of innocent Serb *noncombatants*—a total....departure from the norms governing warfare among civilized nations. Raining bombs from 15,000 feet, and missiles from miles away, so as to reduce the risk to NATO pilots to near-zero, all but guaranteed the countless 'mistakes' and alarmingly high incidence of 'collateral damage' that resulted in thousands of civilian deaths."

Rubin suggests that far from being unintentional, the "collateral damage" had the express purpose of terrorizing civilians to erode support for Milosevic. "Whether the high number of civilian casualties was intended, or simply the result of NATO's determination to minimize the risk to its pilots," he says, "Clinton's 'victory' came at the expense not only of thousands of noncombatants' lives, but of American honor."

Rubin makes a proper point when he says, "If Americans weren't willing to tolerate casualties in fighting this war—as Clinton and his fellow NATO war criminals clearly, and correctly, took for granted—then we shouldn't have been fighting it. A cause not worth dying for is not worth killing for."

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Hearings set on solid waste management policy proposal

Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance (OEA) has scheduled five regional public meetings September 13-17 to give citizens an opportunity to offer feedback on proposed solid waste management policies.

The proposed policies are discussed in *Waste Management in Minnesota: A Transition to 21st Century, Policy Discussion and Proposals.* Meeting closest to this area will be at the Otter Tail county courthouse in Fergus Falls Friday, September 17, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Other sessions are September 13 in Marshall, September 14 in Rochester, September 15 in St. Paul and September 16 in Duluth.

Minnesota is considered a leader with its integrated solid waste system which recycles and recovers—by creating products such as energy or compost—over 70 percent of the state's five million tons of municipal solid waste. Most notable challenge to the future of this system is that Minnesota households and businesses are generating more waste every year, at a rate much faster than population growth.

If the waste growth continues, Minnesotans will triple the amount of waste currently generated in the next 20 years. According to the OEA, production of waste represents inefficiency, lost resources and a long-term economic burden for everyone.

Proposed policies and strategies are based on the principle that more value can be added to the economy if waste is thought of as a resource.

Final policy recommendations will be included in the *1999 Solid Waste Policy Report* which the OEA is charged to prepare every two years for the Minnesota Legislature. The final report is due December 1.

Copies of the proposed policies are available from the OEA's environmental clearinghouse by calling 1-800-877-6300 or on the Internet at www.moea.state.mn.us. Comments will be taken until October 15. Questions may be directed to Paul Smith, OEA senior policy analyst, at 651-215-0207.



Don and Marlise Ottoson will present the Sunday School Rally Day program at the Evangelical Covenant church in Thief River Falls Sunday, September 12, beginning at 9:15 a.m. The program will include puppetry, illusion, drama, singing, games and other activities for children and adults. The Ottosons, who have traveled throughout the United States, Canada and the Philippines to present their programs, will also give a special children's time presentation during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. An all-church potluck picnic will be held at Lions Park at 12 noon. The public is invited to share in the Sunday events.

NCTC homecoming activities scheduled for next week

Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls will celebrate its homecoming with a number of activities next week.

Homecoming coronation will take place at 2:15 p.m. on Monday, September 13, in the college theater. Queen candidates include: Erica McGeary of Thief River Falls, Jaime Schwarz of Silver Bay, Sarah Hagen of Thief River Falls, Amanda Metzger of Langdon, ND, and Laura Landin of Roseau. King candidates include: Jason Cummings of Frazee, Daryl Wickenfoss of Middle River, Kelly Fossum of Thief River Falls, Peter Mooney of Hillsboro, ND, and Matthew Hitchen of Fertile.

Master of ceremonies will be Carla Torgerson and Josh Christianson.

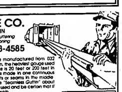
Rally Day Sunday at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church

First day of Sunday school for the current school year will begin Sunday, September 12, at 9:45 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church in Thief River Falls, according to Verna Rood, superintendent.

A special program including puppets will be presented and registration and a get-acquainted time will also take place. Classes are held for all ages and everyone is welcome.

Morning worship at 11 a.m. will follow Sunday school and everyone is invited to stay for the fellowship dinner in the church basement at 12 noon. Confirmation classes will meet Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

CLASS OFFERED: The Long Term Care Nursing assistance class will be offered in Karlstad, tentative start date October 1, 1999. The class length is 84 hours and includes classroom and 24 hours of hands-on skills training. If interested contact Shanda Kraulik, DON or Marsha Anderson, Instructor of the Karlstad Healthcare Center, Karlstad, MN or phone 218-436-2161.
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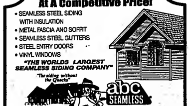
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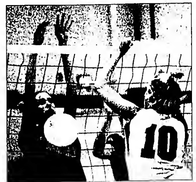
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Northland back earns MCCC football award second straight week

Scott Olson's reign as the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division Offensive Player of the Week was extended when the Northland Community and Technical College freshman fullback won the honors a second time for his efforts in the Pioneers' 16-8 Week 2 win over Fergus Falls.

Olson rushed for 180 yards, scored two touchdowns and caught four passes. He also won the award after rushing for 295 yards as the Pioneers opened the 1999 season with a 28-26 victory over Central Lakes.

It was repeat selection for Northern Division Defensive Player of the Week honors as well as Mesabi Range free safety DuWayne Walters came up with seven unassisted tackles, seven assisted stops and a fumble recovery in a 20-14 loss to Central Lakes.

Elsewhere last week, Minnesota West shut out Hibbing 35-0, Ridgewater blanked Vermilion 20-0, and Rochester belted Itasca 62-13.

The MCCC schedule today (Saturday) finds Northland (2-0) at Ridgewater (2-0), Hibbing (0-2) at Rochester (2-0), Itasca (0-2) at Central Lakes (1-1), Mesabi Range (0-2) at Minnesota West (2-0), and Vermilion (0-2) at Fergus Falls (1-1).

Saturday tennis rained out

Wet weather washed out a Saturday (Sept. 4) girls high school tennis double-dual outing in Fergus Falls that was to have included the Otters, Detroit Lakes and Thief River Falls.

TRF is 3-1 winner over RLCC

Becky Bray had 23 kills and Ayla Donlin collected 40 assists Tuesday to spark a come-from-behind 7-15, 15-13, 16-14, 15-11 Thief River Falls win over Red Lake County Central in a high school volleyball match played at Plummer.

It was the second loss in as many starts for the Mustangs, who fell to Fosston 3-2 in the 1999 opener. The Prowlers, meanwhile, improved to 2-1 after losing to Crookston and beating Stephen-Argyle in a pair of 3-0 first-week matches.

"We started out well, but then we fell apart," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. The problems began, she noted, with 72 percent second-game serving – well off the 90-to-95 percent figure that you would normally look for. "We had chances to win almost every game, but our serving and our passing just wasn't very good."

It was a back-and-forth affair that ended with the Prowlers overcoming a 10-4 fourth-game deficit behind nine service points from Bray.

"The games were very close," confirmed Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Roche. "Neither team ever gave up. It was very exciting. We were very happy to get out of there with a win."

Roche was more than happy with the Prowlers' play. "We were great," she said. "Becky played exceptionally well, and Ayla had an outstanding match."

After struggling in the season-opening loss to Crookston, the Prowlers' play improved in the 18-16, 15-12, 15-4 Thursday (Sept. 2) victory over Stephen-Argyle and the win over Red Lake County Central, according to Roche. "We were shaky, at best, against Crookston," she said. "We had a very difficult time receiving serves. We started to pick up some steam against Stephen-Argyle. We have a lot of new players on the varsity this year, and it's going to take a while to get used to working together on the court."

Red Lake County Central, led by Heather Schiefert and Amanda Spong with 16 and 11 kills, respectively, played without the services of Kelsey Lundeen, who suffered a knee injury in practice last week.

Highlights

■ Kills - (TRF) Becky Bray 23, Rachel Mathson 9, (RLCC) Heather Schiefert 16, Amanda Spong 11.

■ Assists - (TRF) Ayla Donlin 40, (RLCC) Emily Brustad 28.

■ Ace serves - (TRF) Becky Bray 5, (RLCC) Becky Reinbold 2.

Girls high school swimming quadrangular...

Prowlers win Crookston meet

A strong showing produced a Tuesday win for the Thief River Falls girls at the Crookston Quadrangular high school swim meet.

The field featured the Prowlers with 177 points, Detroit Lakes 149, Crookston 79, and Perham 58.

It was the third outing of the year for the Prowlers and first-year head coach Mary Helen Houlihan. They beat Fosston/Bagley/Clearbrook-Gonvick and lost to Fergus Falls in earlier dual meet competition.

"Things are going very well," reported Houlihan. "Last year the team had 12 girls qualify for the section meet. We already have 19 qualifiers this year. We have our sights set on the state meet. They have the talent, the energy and the drive to do it."

Houlian is particularly enthused by the Prowlers' strong group of divers, led by defending Class A state champion Chelsea Haviland. Amber Curry and Carrie Dahlin have also started the season strong on the diving board, and Naomi Olson is scheduled to rejoin the program this week.

"Our divers have been great," said Houlihan. "They all have a lot of poise. With Olson joining us, we'll have the strongest set of divers in the area."

Haviland was the meet winner in diving and 200 individual medley. Teammates joining her in the winner's circle were Andrea Olin, 200 freestyle; Julie Chrzanowski, 100 butterfly; and Tiffany Sorenson, 100 breaststroke.

The Prowlers also won two relay races – Kristin Naplin, Haviland, Sorenson, Andi Sorvig in the 200 medley; Andi Sorvig, Naplin, Cami Hendrickson, Haviland in the 400 freestyle. The Crookston pool measures in meters instead of yards that is used at most sites.

In Tuesday's junior varsity scoring, Thief River Falls collected 163 points, Detroit Lakes 107, Crookston 54, and Perham 14.

TRF Varsity Places

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Naplin, C Haviland, Sorenson, A Sorvig), 2:24.17; 2. TRF (Schroeder, Chrzanowski, Ehrenstrom, Hendrickson), 2:28.23.

200 freestyle - 1. Andrea Olin, 2:40.26; 4. Jenny Sorvig, 2:48.79.

200 I.M. - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 2:42.12; 4 Danica Schroeder, 2:57.49.

50 freestyle - 2. Cami Hendrickson, 30.97, 5. Jenny Lindquist, 33.60.

Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 245.0; 5 Amber Curry, 94.95.

100 butterfly - 1 Julie Chrzanowski, 1:22.24, 2. Kendra Mooney, 1:29.28.

100 freestyle - 2. Kristin Naplin, 1:08.28, 3. Andi Sorvig, 1:09.30.

500 freestyle - 2. Andrea Olin, 6 48.24; 4. Jenny Lindquist, 7:02.13.

200 freestyle relay - 2. TRF (Hendrickson, Sorenson, B Haviland, A Sorvig), 2:06 62; 3. TRF (Lindquist, Schroeder, Ehrenstrom, J Sorvig), 2:12.40.

100 backstroke - 2. Kristin Naplin, 1:20.60, 5 Alexis Klockman, 1:29.87.

100 breaststroke - 1. Tiffany Sorenson, 1:31.65, 4 Lindsay Ehrenstrom, 1:34 07.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (A Sorvig, Naplin, Hendrickson, C Haviland), 4:31.62; 3. TRF (Chrzanowski, Olin, Schroeder, Lindquist), 4 49 65.

TRF JV Places

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (O Sorvig, Heaton, Kalinoski, Mooney), 2:45 37; 2. TRF (Casberg, Cota, Dillon, Bottem), 2 53 07.

200 freestyle - 2 Kristina Dahle, 3:19, 5 Ann Ehrenstrom, 3 40 60

200 I.M. - 1. Tiffany Sorenson, 3 09.21.

50 freestyle - 3. Sara Kalinoski, 35.77; 8 Carrie Dahlin, 39 47.

Diving - 1. Carrie Dahlin, 84.55, 2. Kayla Johnson, 33 65.

100 butterfly - 1. Michelle Johnson, 1:29 55, 2 Dani Sorvig, 1:37

100 freestyle - 1. Jenny Heaton, 1:17.89.

500 freestyle - 1. Carli Cota, 7.34.20; 4. Tami Dowers, 8 43.39.

200 freestyle relay - 2. TRF (Olson, Dillon, Dowers, Dahle), 2:44.29.

100 backstroke - 3. Stef Olson, 1:48.81.

100 breaststroke - 1. Kristina Dahle, 1:50.23, 2. Jenna Dillon, 2:02.10.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (O Sorvig, Heaton, Mooney, B Haviland), 5:09 98; 2. TRF (Casberg, Bottem, Cota, Johnson), 5.21.23.

MCC volleyball roster has familiar look to it

Mark Jorgenson has rescinded his resignation as the Marshall County Central High School volleyball coach more than once in recent years. A reward may be in the offing this fall with a veteran line-up that could vault from the .500 level to contending status.

Six seniors and two juniors return from last year's 12-13 team. It's a group headed by three-year starter and two-year All-North Border Conference senior Kristi Kilen, and junior Tera Davidson, another top-of-the-line front row player.

Seniors Holly Augustine, Mandi Blawat, Christa Hagen, and Emily Kragness, Emily Kragness, along with sophomore Alicia Halvorson, have all been in the starting line-up.

Jill Anderson and Jenny Hufnagle are two more seniors adding to the Nordics' depth, although Hufnagle is currently fighting an injury.

"We have a number of kids who are two or three-year starters," noted Jorgenson. "We have some depth. There's some competition for jobs. With the experience we have, I think we can be competitive in every match we play. We shouldn't have to spend all of our time working on fundamentals."

The Nordics started the year with 3-1 wins over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke and Stephen-Argyle – the second one coming Tuesday in Newfolden when Kilen had 14 kills and Davidson finished with eight.

However, it wasn't a sharp performance, admitted Jorgenson. "At this point, we've got to do a better job of passing. The girls promised me they would do a better job passing this year, so far I really haven't seen it. But it's early. There's an need to hit the panic button yet."

MCC Volleyball

Tuesday, Aug. 31 - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke; Tuesday, Sept. 7 - Stephen-Argyle; Thursday, Sept. 9 - at Tri-County; Tuesday, Sept. 14 - at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; Thursday, Sept. 16 - Warroad; Tuesday, Sept. 21 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Saturday, Sept. 25 - Thief River Falls Invitational; Tuesday, Sept. 28 - at Red Lake County Central; Thursday, Sept. 30 - Red Lake Falls; Saturday, Oct. 2 - Marshall County Central Invitational; Tuesday, Oct. 5 - Roseau; Saturday, Oct. 9 - Warroad Invitational; Tuesday, Oct. 12 - Lake of the Woods; Friday, Oct. 15 - at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke; Monday, Oct. 18 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; Tuesday, Oct. 19 - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

B/G-MR volleyball team swept by Roseau

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River put together a second-game challenge, but it wasn't nearly enough to stave off a 15-4, 15-13, 15-0 high school volleyball loss at the hands of a strong Roseau team Tuesday in Greenbush.

Reason for the defeat was simple, according to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adrian, who said, "our serving and defense wasn't as good as their serving and defense."

It was the third straight 3-0 match for the Gators, who beat Tri-County and lost to Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke in Week 1. "We played pretty well the first match, and the second one was close," mentioned Adrian.

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TRF swimmers beat Panthers

Tone of the match was set in the first two races Thursday as Thief River Falls swimmers came from behind to win the 200 medley relay and the 200 freestyle, igniting a 106-80 girls high school dual meet victory over Park Rapids Area at the Franklin Middle School pool.

A strong freestyle anchor leg by Jenny Lindquist was the key in the meet-opening 200 medley relay win. Danica Schroeder, Julie Chrzanowski and Lindsey Ehrenstram preceded Lindquist on the blocks.

Next race was a down-to-the-wire affair that found Chrzanowski touching out the Panthers' Tavia Schumacher for the 200 freestyle win and an early 21-9 Thief River Falls scoreboard lead.

It was the second win in three dual meet starts for the Prowlers.

Park Rapids Area finished with an 89-79 edge in the junior varsity scoring.

TRF Varsity Places

200 medley relay - 1 TRF (Schroeder, Chrzanowski, Ehrenstrom, Lindquist), 2:05 97; 3 TRF (Naplin, C Haviland, Sorenson, A Sorvig), 2:16 63

200 freestyle - 1 Julie Chrzanowski 2 17.70, 3 Jenny Lindquist, 2.24 71, 4 Dani Sorvig, 2.27 65

200 I.M. - 3 Danica Schroeder, 2 40 17, 4 Kendra Mooney, 2 42 71, 5 Michelle Johnson, 2 47.22

50 freestyle - 2 Cami Hendrickson, 27.25, 3 Kristin Naplin 27 85, 4 Brittany Haviland, 26 65

Diving - 1 Chelsea Haviland 300 35, 2. Amber Curry, 123 05, 3 Alisse Norland, 122.15

100 butterfly - 2. Julie Chrzanowski, 1 11 40, 3 Kendra Mooney, 1:19 85

100 freestyle - 3 Cami Henrickson, 1 00 43; 4 Andi Sorvig, 1:01.72

500 freestyle - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 5 55 09, 4. Carli Cota, 6:38 73

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Hendrickson, Sorenson, B Haviland, A Sorvig), 1 51.96, 2. TRF (Lindquist, Johnson Ehrenstrom, J Sorvig), 1 58 81.

100 backstroke - 1 Kristin Naplin, 1 09 83, 3. Danica Schroeder, 1:13 06, 5 Alexie Klockman, 1 17 17.

100 breaststroke - 3 Tiffany Sorenson, 1 20 11, 4. Lindsay Ehrenstrom 1.22.94

400 freestyle relay - 1 TRF (Naplin, A Sorvig, Chrzanowski, C Haviland) 4 01 57 3 TRF (Hendrickson B Haviland Schroeder, Lindquist), 4 18.98

TRF JV Places

200 medley relay - 2. TRF (Olson, Cota, Dillon, Dahle), 2 46 02

200 freestyle - 1 Brittany Haviland, 2 27 13

200 I.M. - 1. Kristina Dahle, 3 18.64.

50 freestyle - 2 Sara Kalinoski, 32.47, 3 Carrie Dahlin, 34.16, 4 Amanda Bottem, 34 86

Diving - 1 Carrie Dahlin, 63.2, 3. Kayla Johnson, 39.55

100 butterfly - 1 Carli Cota, 1:20 92.

100 freestyle - 1 Jenny Heaton, 1:07 00; 5 Frannie Mann, 1 30 38

500 freestyle - 2. Tami Dowers, 7:41 43.

100 backstroke - 1. Dani Sorvig, 1:17.13, 2 Sara Casberg, 1:23 06, 4 Stef Olson, 1.38 96

100 breaststroke - 2. Kristina Dahle, 1 38 86, 3 Jena Dillon, 1 50 84

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Casberg, Dahle, Cota, D Sorvig), 5 05.29

Prowlers are part of Roseau Invitational

International Falls girls and Warroad boys won team titles, while East Grand Forks runners swept the individual crowns Thursday in the Roseau Invitational high school cross country meet. Overcast skies and a soggy course greeted the runners – the second meet of the year for most teams.

Adam Kluzak and Christa Pribula of the Green Wave were the individual champions.

Thief River Falls boys had a fourth place finish in a seven-team field. The Prowlers did not field a complete girls team.

"The girls competed to the best of their abilities," pointed out first-year Thief River Falls coach Chad Persons. Injuries and illness cut into the girls' numbers, he explained.

"I was pleased with the varsity and junior varsity boys efforts," added Persons. "They showed me we can compete. I see the potential of the JV guys pushing the varsity runners to do better."

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Warroad 40, East Grand Forks 58, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County 80, Thief River Falls 99, Roseau 105, Crookston 145, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 151.

■ Individuals - 1. Adam Kluzak, East Grand Forks, 18.45. TRF places - 13. Dewey Workel, 18.53; 17. Zach Bosh, 19:07; 18. Seth Harlow, 19 16, 24. Tyler Bosh, 19:30; 27. Brandon Boyd, 19:48; 31. Brady Anderson, 20 09; 35. Andre Thibodeau, 20:20.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - International Falls 54, Roseau 68, Crookston 72, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 77, East Grand Forks 93.

■ Individuals - 1. Christa Pribula, East Grand Forks, 18.46. TRF places - 26. Emily Mugaas, 19:38; 29. Becky Solem, 19:44; 30. Janae Harlow, 19:45, 32. Ashley Anderson, 19.48; 41. Brittany Larson, 22:21.

JV Boys

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks 57, Warroad 58, Thief River Falls 63

■ TRF places - 2. Jesse Sich, 18.55; 11. Tanner Harlow, 20:20; 13. Matt Dimich, 20:28; 18. Taylor Froland, 21.43, 19. Jon Walrath, 21.54, 20. Ben Johnson, 22:21.

Junior High Girls

■ Team totals - no complete teams.

■ TRF places - 4, Nicole Gryskiewicz, 13:58.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke drops three close games against strong LOW team

Underdog Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke played Lake of the Woods on near-even terms Thursday, despite a 3-0 final in a high school volleyball match played at Goodridge.

The Bears won 15-8, 15-10, 15-11.

"I was happy with my players," said Wolverines coach Jean Schulz. "I didn't think we'd do that well. They surprised me. Our serve receiving really improved. We've still got to work on our blocking."

The loss dropped Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke to 1-3.

Highlights

■ Kills - (G/G-G) DaNae Wiseth 7, Anna Anderson 7; (LOW) Heather Hanson 15, Katrina Wohlrabe 11.

■ Assists - (G/G-G) Kelsey Johnarud 8, (LOW) Kayla Larson 20.

■ Ace serves - (G/G-G) Lacy Hoffman 2, Alyssa Hoffman 2; (LOW) Kayla Larson 3, Whitney Stoeckmann 3.

Thief River Falls girls post second shutout

Thief River Falls posted its second straight 7-0 win Thursday, a sweep of Mahnomen that boosted the Prowlers' early-season dual meet girls high school tennis record to 3-0.

TRF 7, Mahnomen 0

Singles - 1. Heather Hanson (TRF) def. Kristi Hendrickson 6-2, 6-4; 2. Jenny Kimball (TRF) def. Tera Kemper 6-2, 6-0; 3. Eryn Clow (TRF) def. Sarah Specht 6-0, 6-0; 4. Emily Tweet (TRF) def. Heather Darco 6-0, 6-2.

Doubles - 1. Jenny Blazejewski-Heidi Young (TRF) def. Shannon DeVries-Holly Erickson 6-2, 7-6 (8-6), 2. Stacia Kalinoski-Maggie Stock (TRF) def. Liz Anderson-Monica Kemper 2-6, 6-2, 6-4; 3. Kara Skiple-Carisa Hendrickson (TRF) def. Brooke Lee-Gina Hondek 6-7 (4-7), 6-1, 6-1.

Nordics win third match

Marshall County Central swept Tri-County 15-1, 16-14, 15-3 Thursday in a high school volleyball match at Karlstad that put the Nordics at 3-0 for the year.

"We didn't have the slow start we usually do," noted Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson, "but we didn't stay focused on the job at hand in the second game. We missed some serves and some passes."

The Wildcats had a 14-13 second game edge, but couldn't pick up the winning point, and couldn't duplicate that effort in Game 3.

"We settled down in the last game and played pretty well," added Jorgenson.

Christa Hagen directed the Nordics' offense by picking up eight ace assists while playing in two of the three games. Tera Davidson played well at the net, according to Jorgenson, who also praised the effort by Jill Anderson off the bench.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Season-opening match for the Franklin Middle School eighth grade volleyball program produced wins for three teams against Crookston Thursday – 15-2, 10-15, 15-13; 7-15, 15-6, 15-7; and 15-13, 15-10.

Younger citizen task force will advise on voting

Minnesota Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer will soon be appointing a Younger Citizen Advisory Task Force to assist her office with developing effective voter and citizenship materials for use among Minnesotans under the age of 25.

Kiffmeyer said the task force will include 15 members, with at least 13 being between 16 and 24 years of age. All must be Minnesota residents or attending school full-time in Minnesota.

Young citizens interested in serving on the task force, which will meet four times a year, are invited to call 651-297-5845 or write to the Office of the Secretary of State, 180 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155. Appointments will be made beginning October 1.

"It is important to engage young people in citizenship activities so that the American tradition of civic responsibility is fostered and perpetuated into the future," Kiffmeyer said.

"The Younger Citizen Advisory Task Force is designed to help my office with developing strategies to reach out to young people with the message that citizenship activities like voting and election judging are worthwhile and rewarding.

"It is my aim," she added, "to be sure that younger people embrace citizenship opportunities with the same enthusiasm as older generations have done. I believe young people themselves will have the best ideas for making that happen, and that is why I am asking that their voices be heard through this task force."

Profit strategies seminar in Fargo has market insight

Profit strategies seminar for farm crop producers will take place Wednesday and Thursday, September 15 and 16, at the Doublewood Inn of Fargo, ND. Attendance is free but reservations must be made by calling 1-800-242-6118 before Monday, September 13.

Sessions on September 15 will run from 5 to 8 p.m. and on September 16 will run from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Topic will be *Defensive Farm Strategies for Today, Offensive Strategies for 2001 and Beyond* and speaker will be Dan Manternach, president of Professional Farmers of America.

Manternach will detail ways producers can play "defense" through the current crisis in prices; the smart use of LDPs, storage, the basis and other key hedging strategies. He will explain how to maximize assistance from various government programs and discuss what he calls a "vastly under-utilized advantage" producers have over speculators in selling call options to raise extra revenue per bushel at low risk.

He will also detail why the current crisis is part of a "metamorphosis" in agriculture that will radically change the whole structure of farming and how farmers see themselves: an evolution from "producers of commodities" to "highly skilled service providers," as the global paradigm for agriculture changes from production-driven markets to market-driven production.

The sessions are sponsored by the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers, North Dakota Grain Growers Association, Minnesota Soybean Growers Association, Minnesota Corn Growers Association and Risk Management Agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Farm field tour to demonstrate interseeding in row crops

If you have thought about reducing crops input costs, putting legumes in your rotation, or organic cropping options, you may be interested in these practices to be shown during a field plot bus tour on Monday, September 13.

The Vetch Tour will start at 3:00 p.m. at the "Eats-N-Antiques" Cafe in Fertile on Highway 32. The results of interseeding vetch in row crops from previous years will be shared. We will visit a field where hairy vetch was interseeded in sunflower, a plot where hairy vetch was interseeded into wheat and our last stop will be a site where vetch was interseeded in corn.

We will travel by bus from the cafe to the plots and return to the cafe for refreshments. The legume seeded is called "hairy vetch."

The sunflowers and corn are a commonly grown variety and hybrid. The plot will demonstrate how a legume crop can be grown during the same season as the sunflowers or corn without reducing the cash crop yield. While this practice is not new, some recent work has shown it to be beneficial because the legume can fix nitrogen from the air while adding more residue and organic matter to the soil.

The plot tour is organized by the University of Minnesota Extension Service and is open and free to the public. The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (Sustainable Agricultural Grants) provided funding for the trial plots and tour. Call Hans Kandel, Red Lake County Extension Educator at 1-800-770-1244 if you plan to participate in this tour.

Prowlers start 1999 swim schedule with 115-65 dual victory

Thief River Falls won eight of 12 events in a 115-65 season-opening girls high school dual swim win over Bagley/Fosston/Clearbrook-Gonvick. The Aug. 31 meet was held in the Franklin Middle School pool.

Thief River Falls also won the junior varsity portion of the meet 77-57.

TRF Varsity Places

200 medley relay - 2. TRF (Naplin, Chrzanowski, Sorenson, C Haviland), 2 04.39, 3 TRF (Schroeder, Johnson, Ehrenstrom, A Sorvig), 2 14 20

200 freestyle - 3 Jenny Sorvig, 2 19 43, 4 Andrea Olin, 2.19 4J

200 I.M. - 1 Chelsea Haviland, 2.27.29 2. Julie Chrzanowski, 2 39 21, 4 Andi Sorvig 2 44.48

50 freestyle - 1 Cami Sorenson, 27 90 3 Brittany Haviland, 29.29, 4 Jenny Sorvig 29.31

Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 236.1, 2 Alissa Norland, 110.2.

100 butterfly - 1. Julie Chrzanowski, 1.12.24, 3 Michelle Johnson, 1 18.30, 4 Jenny Heaton 1:19 34.

100 freestyle - 2. Kristin Naplin, 59 85, 3 Cami Hendrickson, 1:02 41; 5. Lindsey Ehrenstrom, 1 04.88.

500 freestyle - 1. Jenny Lindquist, 6 13 02; 2. Andrea Olin, 6 18.44, 3. Danica Schroeder, 6.22.04

200 freestyle relay - 1 TRF (J Sorvig, Sorenson, B Haviland, A Sorvig), 1:55 02, 2. TRF (Olin, Chrzanowski, Lindquist, Hendrickson), 1.57.34

100 backstroke - 1. Kristin Naplin, 1 11.27; 4 Dani Sorvig, 1.16.16

100 breaststroke - 2. Tiffany Sorenson, 1 18.76, 3. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, 1.29.14; 4. Alissa Holmaas, 1:31 44.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Olin, C Haviland, Naplin, A Sorvig), 4.04 66, 3 TRF (Schroeder, J Sorvig, Hendrickson, Lindquist), 4:22.92.

TRF JV Places

200 freestyle - 2. Tami Dowers, 2:56.20, 4 Stef Olson, 3.20.60.

100 I.M. - 2. Allyson Helling, 1:42.59.

50 freestyle - 1. Sara Kalinoski, 31 65, 3 Jenna Dillon, 36 90; 5. Casey Engelstad, 39.17.

Diving - 1. Kayla Johnson, 35.55.

50 butterfly - 1. Kendra Mooney, 36.14.

100 freestyle - 1. Kristina Dahle, 1:23.10; 4. Frannie Mann, 1.40.60

500 freestyle - 1. Carli Cota, 6.53.21; 2. Sara Casberg, 7:12.98; 3. Tami Dowers, 8:01.18.

200 freestyle relay - 2. TRF (Mann, Dahlin, Dillon, Dowers), 2:32.68.

100 backstroke - 1. Amanda Bottem, 1:33.72; 2. Stef Olson, 1:45.08.

100 breaststroke - 3. Casey Engelstad, 1:38.84.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 11

■ Volleyball - LHS at Ada-Borup Invitational, 9 a.m.; NCTC at Vermilion, 12-noon.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Football - NCTC at Ridgewater, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 13

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Crookston Triangular, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 14

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. East Grand Forks (A-B-C), 6 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 16

■ Golf - NCTC at Ridgewater Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.

Academic Excellence Foundation honors students from area schools

Through its 1999 Gathering of Champions program, the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation honored 15,000 of Minnesota's top students who were invited to participate in ceremonies August 30 at the Minnesota State Fair.

Students were selected for the invitation to participate based on one or more of the following criteria:

- Consistent high achiever;
- Champion of an academic challenge (Knowledge Bowl, spelling bee, etc.);
- Recent achiever who has made a turn-around in his/her academic career and/or achieved despite significant barriers.

The gathering was held to recognize and motivate outstanding students and call public attention to the importance of academic excellence and the accomplishments of students. Each "Academic All-Star" received a yard/window sign and a bumper sticker and those attending the gathering received a certificate, Academic All-Star button and other memorabilia such as t-shirts.

Listed among those selected from this area were the following:

Badger—Mask Borgen, Trista Harstad, Jakob Heggedal, Tiffinoe Nelson, Ashley Peterson, Christopher Randall, Elizabeth Randall, Ian Rinde, Chassity Sanner, Sean Sather, Jason Smith, Kagen Wange, Alicia Wicklund and Brian Wilhelmi;

Bagley—Elizabeth Bassett;

Clearbrook-Gonvick—Lindsay Bohe;

Plummer—Bethany Mages, Mallory Gerardy, John Hagen, Sarah Hagge, Kayse Lee, Daniel Linder, Michael Mages, Danielle Olson, Kelsey Rewertz, Ashley Schmitz, Matthew Schmitz, Amanda Schmitz and Brittany Waldal;

Roseau—Jason Boyer.

Sons of Norway Lodge plans for officer election

Selection of a nominating committee for officers to be elected in November will take place when Snorre Lodge No. 70 of the Sons of Norway meets Wednesday, September 15, at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls.

Also on the agenda will be filling the need for drivers to deliver Meals on Wheels September 20-24.

The meeting will follow a potluck supper at 6 p.m. All members are urged to attend and to bring something for the potluck meal.

Computer classes given in October at Northland

Custom training and continuing education department at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls will offer several computer courses in October. Enrollment in the courses is now being accepted.

MS Office 2000, Access Fundamentals will be offered October 5, 12 and 19 from 6 to 9 p.m. Students will be introduced to the basic features of Microsoft Access and gain a basic understanding of how to create, print, edit and maintain databases using the Access software. They will also learn how to use Windows Explorer to manage files; create, edit, save and query a table and create and print a report.

Introduction to the Internet will be offered October 18 from 6 to 10 p.m. This course will provide a comprehensive overview of how the Internet works, and its services. A discussion of terminology and hands-on practice will prepare participants to use the many resources available on the Internet.

MS Office 2000: PowerPoint Fundamentals will be taught October 25 and 28 from 6 to 9 p.m. This course is designed to help the user prepare presentations with templates, clip art and multimedia effects.

All of the above courses will be taught at the NCTC campus.

Computer Servicing Workshop will take place at the aviation campus at the Thief River Falls regional airport October 7, 14, 28 and November 4 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. This workshop will provide the tools, techniques and shortcuts to help the user operate his or her computer at peak performance.

For further information call the custom training and continuing education department at 681-0793 or 681-0796, or toll free at 1-800-959-6282.

Newfolden Project Future to raise funds for fire department

When a Newfolden fireman was seriously burned recently, the need for more efficient "turnout suits" for the fire department became evident. Project Future offered its services to assist in raising funds to assist in purchase of this equipment.

First fund-raising project will be a raffle of an Arctic Cat 300cc ATV to be awarded November 1, in time for use during the deer hunting season. A limited number of tickets will be sold by Project Future members.

Shara Guldry wins blue ribbon at MN State Fair

Omitted from the 4-H listing of state fair winners in the last issue of the Northern Watch, was Shara Guldry of the Silverton 4-H Club who received a blue ribbon in the foods project.

The Pennington County Extension office staff apologizes for this error.

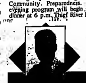
TRF to host League meeting on September 29

City officials from the surrounding area will attend a League of Minnesota Cities Regional meeting in Thief River Falls, September 29.

Regional meetings are held each fall at 12 locations throughout the state to bring officials up-to-date on pending legislative matters and issues pertinent to local government.

The day's sessions are in two parts. The afternoon program begins at 2 p.m. and covers local and statewide issues of importance. It will include a focus on Y2k Contingency Planning and Community Preparedness. The evening program will begin with dinner at 6 p.m. Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim will welcome the group and introduce the evening's topics. LMC's president, Susan Hoyt, city administrator of Falcon Heights, will present LMC's public relations message, Shaping the Image of Minnesota Cities. The meeting will conclude with a presentation and video on How to Run an Effective Council Meeting.

The League of Minnesota Cities is comprised of over 800 cities. It provides services and resources to cities, including insurance, research, conferences and training, publications, legislative information and financial investments.



GAME, FISH & ENFORCEMENT

by Mike Ramstorf
MN Conservation Officer

The Mission Statement for the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Enforcement is.... "We are committed to serve the people of Minnesota by protecting natural resources, the environment, and public safety through quality education and law enforcement."

The term "Mission Statement" is a fairly new one. This is just one example on how the job of Conservation Officer has changed. Days back, the job consisted mostly of checking hunting, fishing and trapping licenses. Now, it has become much more involved.

Education, namely safety education is becoming a bigger and bigger part of our work load.

In 1998, the Division of Enforcement, with the help of many great volunteer instructors held 856 firearms safety classes certifying 20,536 students. Again with the help of volunteers, 11,962 students were certified in the Snowmobile Safety program.

In 1997, one fatal hunting accident was reported along with 30 non-fatal accidents. Considering that approximately 800,000 hunting licenses were purchased, it's becoming a relatively safe sport.

Snowmobiling on the other hand needs some work, with 205,000 registered snowmobiles in the state, the 1997-98 season had 19 fatalities, and 275 injuries reported with many more injuries going unreported.

These numbers have alarmed many and prompted an Adult Snowmobile Safety course being started. As of October 1998 anyone born after 12/31/79 must be in possession of a snowmobile safety certificate to operate a snowmobile in the state. Either a youth or adult certificate qualifies. The new Adult course is a four-hour class completed in one day. I am planning on having a class in Thief River Falls in mid November. Date and time to be announced. Even those who don't need the class by law are encouraged to attend.

Goose hunt. The weekend proved tricky for most goose hunters. Trying to find a dry spot to sit was tough. Hunting success varied greatly. Most who did some scouting did well. The early season lasts through September 15th. Again to clarify, flooding in normally dry fields caused by recent rains does not qualify as standing water so the 100 yard rule does not apply. The 100 yard rule was created in an effort to help stop local ducks from being chased out of our area before the regular season starts.

DNR Wildlife reminds hunters, if you would like to participate in the early goose study to visit drop off sites located throughout the area. Please complete the registration card. There are drawings for two wildlife prints, a dozen decoys and a shotgun for those who participate. For more information contact the DNR Wildlife office in TRF at 681-0946 or Thief Lake WMA at 222-3747.

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HELP WANTED

PRAIRIE COMMUNITY SERVICES has a full-time position for a RN for Adult/Child Foster Care Homes and mentally disabled/handicapped homes in Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls, MN.

Applications close on September 10, 1999. For more information call (218) 253-4315 or (218) 681-3114 or (218) 681-6603. AA/EOE

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HELP WANTED: Prairie Community Services is now hiring full- and part-time Resident Counselors for the Adult/Child Foster Care and Mentally Disabled/Handicapped Homes in Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls, MN. We have a variety of shifts including (a.m., p.m. and overnight shifts). Starting wage is $7.00 after orientation, with a $100 sign-on bonus after successful completion of orientation. A differential pay when working weekends and overnight shifts and time and a half when working holidays. Individuals interested are welcome to attend an OPEN HOUSE at Northwood Home in Red Lake Falls on September 8th from 4:30-8 p.m. or at Riverwood Home in Thief River Falls on September 15th from 4:30-8 p.m. For more information call 218-253-4315 or 218-681-3114 or 218-681-6603. AA/EOE

ODC Inc. Help Wanted: Production Specialist

Responsible individual needed to provide day-to-day management tasks such as inventory control, quality control, production planning and costing in a Roseau vocational rehabilitation facility. Minimum requirements of two (2) years of production related post secondary training or four (4) years experience. Must be familiar with production techniques and equipment. Must be highly motivated and able to work independently. Must possess excellent interpersonal skills to establish professional relationships with customers, vendors, and co-workers. This is a full-time position with benefits. Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. EOE/ADA. Contact Kevin Iverson at 218-681-4949 ext. 22 for more information and/or an application.

Send Resume to: Occupational Development Center, Inc., Nancy Cota, P.O. Box 730, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Applications Close: September 17, 1999

HELP WANTED

Arctic Cat Inc. is currently looking for an Executive Secretary in their Purchasing Department. This person would assist the Purchasing Department with purchase order processing, expediting, and quotations as well as maintaining an accurate and up-to-date filing system, answering phones, and keeping the purchasing staff informed of important information on a daily basis. Must have secretarial experience, possess excellent verbal and written communication skills, work well with others and have some computer experience. Must be able to work well under pressure and with tight deadlines. Arctic Cat offers a competitive salary, benefits including Health, Life, and 401(K), paid vacations and holidays. Interested candidates can send a resume to:

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HOUSEPARENT- Northwest Medical Center has immediate opening(s) for live-in houseparents at Pathfinder Children's Treatment Center in Thief River Falls. The position involves considerable direct care of youth and offers the opportunity to serve as a member of a treatment team. The position(s) include room and board, a competitive salary, and benefits. Call Terry at (218) 683-7180 for more information or call Human Resources Dept., NWMC at (218) 683-4407 to request an application. EOE. 4t74c

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Help Wanted

BEET HARVEST help wanted. Truck drivers, lifter operators and cart operators, experience preferred but not necessary. Top wages paid according to experience, 218-745-4110 or 218-745-4003, ask for Ron or Mark. F3t77p

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HELP WANTED- Inter-County Community council Head Start needs a pre-school teacher for classroom and home visiting in the Red Lake Falls area. Preference for a degree in Early Childhood or related field plus experience. Applications accepted until September 16th. ICCC is an equal opportunity employer. Call 888-778-4008 for an application. 2t73c

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LOOKING FOR a very responsible person to watch two children in our home while parents work weekend evenings. Must have own transportation, 681-8609. IP4t71p/12t73t

Daycare

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Rummage Sales

X-LARGE RUMMAGE Sale- Sept. 10-11th, 953 S. Crocker, 8-5. Over 500 books, toys, clothing and misc. 1t73p

RUMMAGE SALE- Freezer, dresser, rug shampooer, vacuum cleaner, exercise equipment, men's, women's, boys' clothing, lots of misc., 1301 N. LaBree, Friday, Saturday, 10th and 11th, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 1t73p

CLOTHES, MEN'S and teen boys', women's and teen girls', recliners, dressers, end tables, twin bed, Home Interior, carpet, Christmas items. Much more, very clean, must come. Friday, 4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Sat., 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., 346 Crocker Ave. N. 1t73p

YARD SALE- Weather permitting, 1st Street West No. 6, Sept. 10th-11th, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 1t73p

HUGE GARAGE Sale- Friday, 9/10, Sat., 9/11, 8:00-2:00 p.m. Lots of name brand children's clothing, Jr.'s, men's and women's, plus misc. items. 1010 Somerset Drive. 2t73p

GARAGE SALE- Sat. Sept. 11, 8:00 a.m., 1225 Edgewood Drive. F2t73p

MULTI-PARTY Men's, women's, kids' clothing, furniture, household, toys, holiday, car seat, portable crib, baby items. Sat., 9/11, 8-3, 601 Knight Ave. N. 2t72p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, September 11, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 702 Spruce Ave. South, TRF. Three-piece bedroom set, bikes, storm door, solid core interior door, roto-tiller, household items, clothing and miscellaneous. 2t73p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Sept. 18, Saturday, 7-1, 609 Hickory Road. Computer desk, 2 dehumidifiers, humidifier, books, stereo speakers, interior decorating, ladies (large-2X large) girls' size 12 clothing, winter coats, curtains, lots of miscellaneous. 2t74p

GARAGE SALE- Sept. 11, Saturday only, 9:00 a.m. Clothing, dishes, misc., final clearance of the season, more items have been added, 1621 Robinhood Drive, TRF. 1t73p

TWO-SEPARATE Garage Sales, TRF, Sat., 9/11, 8-3, two miles north on 59, 1-1/2 miles west, roads will be marked. Miscellaneous baby items, toys, boys slim pants, large men/women, teen clothing, wedding, bridesmaid, prom, skating dresses, computer and accessories, coats, jackets, bunk beds, porcelain dolls, Home Interior, bridal bouquets, grill, Tupperware, exercise machine, lots of household items. 2t73p

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GARAGE SALE- Couch, chair, TV stand, dressers, curtains, bedspreads, name brand clothes, girls' NB-4T, maternity, men's, women's, household, misc., Sat., 9/11, 7 a.m., 923 N. LaBree Ave. 1t73p

SAT., 9/11, 8-5, 609 N. Arnold. Small appliances, desk, luggage, clothing, shoes, linens, household, hardware. 1t73p

RUMMAGE SALE- 446 S. Merriam, Sat., Sept. 11th, 8:00-5:00. 1t73p

HUGE DOUBLE household moving sale- Sat. (9/11), 8-1, 347 Crocker N. Trampoline, two snowblowers, shovels, weight machine, tanning bed, antique buffet, older refrigerator, linoleum, tiles, table/chairs, lawn mower, 27" TV, Jenn-Aire stove, Bridgeman calendars, cream cans (old), jelly cupboard, butter churn, trunk. 1t73p

GARAGE SALE- 8-4, Sat. (9/11), multi-party, 1114 Madge Lane, (11th off Dewey). Children, teen, women, men clothing. Household goods, Nintendo, CD's, misc. 1t73p

2-PARTY GARAGE SALE
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Real Estate

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FOR RENT- Two-bedroom house with two-car garage, 1227 N. Arnold, $400.00 per month, deposit required, no pets. Call 681-1672 after 6 p.m. 73tfc

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Want to Rent

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Mobile Homes

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Mobile Homes

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As for the travel that is enjoyed by many of the Larsons' peers, the couple would like to make a trip to see their daughter and her family in Portland. Other than that, Yvonne says, "We'll travel when we're old."

For now, they have more important things to do, opening their home and hearts and providing love and security to the children who need them.

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Fertile Area Arts Council announces the upcoming concert of Darren Skanson on Tuesday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Knutson Community Center.

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After graduating from Fertile-Beltrami High School, Darren went on to an outstanding college career, a tour of Spain, private teaching, and a composing award with his music on television and radio. During the past three years, he has produced four solo recordings.

Admission for the September 14 concert at the Knutson Community Center is $5 for adults and $3 for students.

Family and Friends support group to meet

Family and Friends support group will meet on Monday, September 13 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the community room at Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

The meeting is open to family members and friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons. Many members have loved ones who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or another related disorder.



This field once produced crops. Recent heavy rains transformed the field into a lake. It's located near Kretke bridge in Pennington county. According to Chuck Fritz of the Red Lake Watershed District, the Red Lake River rose about one foot as a result of rainfall last Friday. The Clearwater River in Red Lake Falls rose four feet during the same period of time.

TRF City Council to set levy for 2000

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Thief River Falls City Council met last week to review budget figures and options last week. On Tuesday, September 14, they are expected to set the levy for the Year 2000, adopt a preliminary governmental budget for the Year 2000, and set the date for the "Truth in Taxation" hearing.

Left with an estimated budget deficit of $599,573, it seems like there's a long way to go before the city sees a balanced budget. However, more than half of that, $298,720 is the operating deficit claimed by operators of the Summerfield and Student Housing project. The city is under a "moral" obligation to pay the operating deficit, but not a legal obligation, according to the city. Currently, the city is in the midst of a legal battle over the matter with Multi-County HRA.

Legally, the city is required to set the maximum tax levy for the Year 2000 by September 15. Once it has been set, the levy can only be reduced and not increased prior to the final certification in December. Last Tuesday, the council reviewed several tax levy options. According to Roger DeLap, the staff offered a preliminary recommendation for a tax levy increase of 5 percent. A tax levy increase of 5 percent would raise an additional $62,794 over last year's tax levy (roughly $12,500 for every one percent). The levy would itself, raise an estimated $1,318,682. Other options looked at by the council and staff included no increase in the tax levy, a decrease of .4 percent, a two percent increase, and a 13.4 percent increase. The option of a 13.4 percent increase is using the city's state mandated levy limit.

At this point in the budget review process, the city council is down to examining transfers from enterprise funds (programs or funds that generate revenue, such as the electric utility and liquor store), operating cost of government (providing services), use of reserves, capital revolving loan fund use, and capital outlays for nearly every request or proposal.

"Each year the city's budget balancing process becomes more difficult, and with a pending legislative review of all government aid in 2000 by the legislature and Governor Ventura, along with their apparent dislike and distrust for City Government, I would expect a trend to reduce our Local Government Aid in future years," said Roger DeLap, city administrator.

DeLap has proposed to the council that they consider scheduling the City's Truth in Taxation hearing for 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7.

The annual Truth in Taxation hearings allows citizens to question city council representatives on aspects of city budgets (use of taxpayer dollars).

The opportunity to challenge property valuations is provided taxpayers in the spring of every year during the Board of Review.

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St. Hilaire woman's death ruled accidental

Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby said Friday, September 10, that all indications are that Jamie Marie Lukesh, 22, St. Hilaire, died as a result of an accident.

On August 31, Lukesh fell 90-feet from a catwalk in St. Hilaire and died as a result of her injuries. Following her death the sheriff's department and Bureau of Criminal Apprehension conducted an investigation into the circumstances surrounding her death.

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Finishing a bottle of formula, the little one sits up and flashes Orville a two-tooth grin that would melt the heart of a snow man. "We'd miss out on so much more if we didn't take them in," he said as he went on to tell about how their current charge entertains the folks in the pew behind them at church. As Yvonne plays the organ at Nazareth Lutheran Church, Orville cares for the baby, providing, to the little one's delight, an ample supply of Cheerios.

As for the travel that is enjoyed by many of the Larsons' peers, the couple would like to make a trip to see their daughter and her family in Portland. Other than that, Yvonne says, "We'll travel when we're old."

For now, they have more important things to do, opening their home and hearts and providing love and security to the children who need them.

Skanson to perform in Fertile

Fertile Area Arts Council annnounces the upcoming concert of Darren Skanson on Tuesday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Knutson Community Center.

Called a "guitar virtuoso" by *Denver Westward* magazine, Skanson combines overtones of classical, Spanish, flamenco and new acoustics to create a new category called light classical.

After graduating from Fertile-Beltrami High School, Darren went on to an outstanding college career, a tour of Spain, private teaching, and a composing award with his music on television and radio. During the past three years, he has produced four solo recordings.

Admission for the September 14 concert at the Knutson Community Center is $5 for adults and $3 for students.

Family and Friends support group to meet

Family and Friends support group will meet on Monday, September 13 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the community room at Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

The meeting is open to family members and friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons. Many members have loved ones who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or another related disorder.



This field once produced crops. Recent heavy rains transformed the field into a lake. It's located near Kretke bridge in Pennington county. According to Chuck Fritz of the Red Lake Watershed District, the Red Lake River rose about one foot as a result of rainfall last Friday. The Clearwater River in Red Lake Falls rose four feet during the same period of time.

TRF City Council to set levy for 2000

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Thief River Falls City Council met last week to review budget figures and options last week. On Tuesday, September 14, they are expected to set the levy for the Year 2000, adopt a preliminary governmental budget for the Year 2000, and set the date for the "Truth in Taxation" hearing.

Left with an estimated budget deficit of $599,573, it seems like there's a long way to go before the city sees a balanced budget. However, more than half of that, $298,720 is the operating deficit claimed by operators of the Summerfield and Student Housing project. The city is under a "moral" obligation to pay the operating deficit, but not a legal obligation, according to the city. Currently, the city is in the midst of a legal battle over the matter with Multi-County HRA.

Legally, the city is required to set the maximum tax levy for the Year 2000 by September 15. Once it has been set, the levy can only be reduced and not increased prior to the final certification in December. Last Tuesday, the council reviewed several tax levy options. According to Roger DeLap, the staff offered a preliminary recommendation for a tax levy increase of 5 percent. A tax levy increase of 5 percent would raise an additional $62,794 over last year's tax levy (roughly $12,500 for every one percent). The levy would itself, raise an estimated $1,318,682. Other options looked at by the council and staff included no increase in the tax levy, a decrease of .4 percent, a two percent increase, and a 13.4 percent increase. The option of a 13.4 percent increase is using the city's state mandated levy limit.

At this point in the budget review process, the city council is down to examining transfers from enterprise funds (programs or funds that generate revenue, such as the electric utility and liquor store), operating cost of government (providing services), use of reserves, capital revolving loan fund use, and capital outlays for nearly every request or proposal.

"Each year the city's budget balancing process becomes more difficult, and with a pending legislative review of all government aid in 2000 by the legislature and Governor Ventura along with their apparent dislike and distrust for City Government, I would expect a trend to reduce our Local Government Aid in future years," said Roger DeLap, city administrator.

DeLap has proposed to the council that they consider scheduling the City's Truth in Taxation hearing for 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7.

The annual Truth in Taxation hearings allows citizens to question city council representatives on aspects of city budgets (use of taxpayer dollars).

The opportunity to challenge property valuations is provided taxpayers in the spring of every year during the Board of Review.

The next meeting of the City Council has been scheduled for 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14.

St. Hilaire woman's death ruled accidental

Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby said Friday, September 10, that all indications are that Jamie Marie Lukesh, 22, St. Hilaire, died as a result of an accident.

On August 31, Lukesh fell 90-feet from a catwalk in St. Hilaire and died as a result of her injuries. Following her death the sheriff's department and Bureau of Criminal Apprehension conducted an investigation into the circumstances surrounding her death.

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

LOW county plans new courthouse

Baudette - Lake of the Woods county has taken its first steps toward a new courthouse with its board of commissioners recently signing a contract for architectural services. The county's current courthouse was built in 1909 as a school and has seen many changes over the years. It does not meet the current needs of the county and is deficient in many areas including handicapped accessibility, technology and safety codes. A new government facility is scheduled to be built in the year 2000 and will house all county offices, court services and possibly a few other public services. *The Baudette Region*

Melroe Co. purchases Erskine Manufacturing

Erskine - Melroe Co. [illegible] has recently purchased Erskine Manufacturing Co. Inc. from owners, Wayne and Arlene Gustafson of McIntosh. [illegible] the early 1950s [illegible] Manufacturing [illegible] supplier of snowblower attachment parts for utility and [illegible] markets. Under Gustafsons' ownership [illegible] expanded to include hydraulically driven snow [illegible] for skid-steer [illegible] recently, a line of [illegible] buckets that are particularly useful in loading [illegible] trucks were added to [illegible] Manufacturing [illegible] to operate in Erskine [illegible] its current management [illegible] plant employs approximately 50 people. [illegible] Times

Hallock to celebrate Harvest Fest today

Hallock - The annual Harvest Fest celebration will [illegible] today (Saturday, [illegible]) in downtown Hallock. [illegible] plan indoor sales [illegible] many summer [illegible] as well as discounts [illegible] merchandise. [illegible] veggie contest will be [illegible] gazebo with entries [illegible] Hallock Bucks [illegible] for the [illegible] Craziest Carrot [illegible] Pumpkin, Longest [illegible] and open-class [illegible] vegetable). First [illegible] in the [illegible] arrangement and [illegible] potted plant [illegible] also be awarded [illegible] Bucks. [illegible] weather permitting [illegible] will be held at [illegible] is sponsored by [illegible] Chamber of [illegible] Kittson County [illegible]

Bill McCabe new [illegible] administrator

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Minnesota Commissioner of the Department of Finance in Minnesota, Pamela Wheelock (right), visited Northland Community and Technical College last week to review construction plans at the college. The college is planning for a second phase of construction that would complete consolidation started years ago between Northland Community College and the Thief River Falls Campus of Northwest Technical College. Pictured from left are: Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Patti Walsh, an assistant to Wheelock, Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of Northland Community and Technical College, and Wheelock. At this point in the tour, they were reviewing a chemistry lab which has become hopelessly out of date.

Commissioner visits NCTC to review plans for Phase II

Northland Community and Technical College
Preliminary Enrollment Statistics
Fall Semester 1999

	Fall 1998	Fall 1999	
Full-time Students	799	867	+8%
Part-time Students	388	392	+1%
High School Options Students	133	139	+8%
Accounting	22	24	
Administrative Support	40	33	
Architectural Technology	49	51	
Auto Body Technology	25	29	
Automotive Technology	42	29	
Aviation Maintenance Technology	131	133	
Broadcasting	11	18	
Cosmetology	28	48	
Criminal Justice			
Northland	57	52	
Central Lakes (Brainerd)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Fergus Falls	54	50	
Electronics Technology	38	39	
Legal Assistant	13	9	
Liberal Arts	340	406	
Nursing			
Licensed Practical Nurse	117	84	
Associate Degree Nurse	87	89	
Sales & Marketing	11	18	
Welding Technology	19	28	
Total Headcount	1272	1357	
Total Full-time Equivalent	1208	1315	+8%

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Pamela Wheelock, commissioner of the Department of Finance in Minnesota, visited Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls on Tuesday. Wheelock was at the college to review the college's plans for Phase II of its Academic Consolidation plan.

Wheelock was co-chair of newly elected Governor Ventura's transition team directed to develop the state's $33 billion budget in less than two months. Prior to that Wheelock was appointed by Mayor Norm Coleman as director of the Department of Planning and Economic Development for the City of St. Paul and served as executive director of the city's Housing and Redevelopment Authority. She has negotiated a number of high-profile development projects, and also served as lead negotiator for the city in a successful bid to return the National Hockey League to Minnesota. Currently, she supervises 180 employees and oversees the financial affairs of the state.

Wheelock's responsibilities include coordinating the development of the Governor's operating and capital budgets, providing professional assistance to all state agencies in managing their financial activities and managing the state's general obligation debt.

Tuesday, Commissioner Wheelock was in Thief River Falls to review the request of Northland Community and Technical College to complete Phase II of a two-phase proposal to complete consolidation of Northland Community College, and what was at one time, the Thief River Falls campus of Northwest Technical College. Also visiting the college was Wheelock's assistant, Patti Walsh, Senator LeRoy Stumpf, and Paul

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NCTC enrollment grows 8% for full-time students

Full-time student enrollment at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls increased eight percent for the fall semester of the 1999-2000 school year. A one percent increase in part-time student enrollment was also recorded.

Dennis Bendickson, dean of student services, said that enrollment has reached 867 students—an increase of 68 from the number enrolled last fall. A total of 392 students are enrolled on a part-time basis. Total head count enrollment increased from 1,272 to 1,357 and full-time equivalency grew from 1,208 to 1,315.

"The increase in student enrollment is a direct result of our commitment to marketing this college and its fine programs," stated Dr. Orley Gunderson, NCTC president. "The numbers are in line with our [illegible] the strength and growth of the college."

Liberal arts had the largest overall enrollment increase, gaining 66 students from 340 a year ago to 406 this year. Broadcasting had the largest percentage increase (61%) in growing from 11 students last year to 18 this year while cosmetology increased 71 percent from 28 last year to 48 this year.

Additional departments showing enrollment increases were accounting, architectural technology, aviation maintenance technology, auto body technology, criminal justice, electronics technology, associate degree nursing, sales and marketing and welding technology.

Decreased enrollment was noted in administrative support, automotive technology, legal assistant and licensed practical nursing. (See the accompanying chart for enrollment comparisons.)

An increase from 133 to 139 also was noted in the number of students enrolled from area high schools under the post-secondary options program. This program allows high school students to participate in college courses when approved by the high school, parents and college.

Deadline near for CRP plan signatures

Landowners who had acreage accepted into the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) during the 18th sign-up are reminded that they have only until September 30 to have a conservation plan completed and signed.

Landowners who have received their plan in the mail are urged to sign and return it to the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office in their county as soon as possible prior to the September 30 deadline.

Those who had acreage accepted but have not received their plan in the mail or who have questions about it should contact their county NRCS office immediately.

Stated penalty for failure to have the CRP plan completed and signed by the deadline date is termination of the contract without liquidated damages.

USDA declares disaster in nine NW counties

U.S. Department of Agriculture has declared a disaster in nine counties of northwest Minnesota, making farmers in the designated counties eligible to be considered for low interest emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency.

Designated as primary natural disaster areas are the counties of Beltrami, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Red Lake, Pennington, Polk and Roseau. Farmers in the contiguous counties of Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard, St. Louis, Norman, Mahnomen and Itasca are also eligible for assistance.

In announcing the declaration, Congressman Collin Peterson said he had spoken with U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman at an agriculture committee hearing on Wednesday and asked him to move quickly on the disaster declaration request.

"I was very pleased to see the designation come through today," the Congressman said on Thursday.

Senator Rod Grams also issued a release to announce the declaration, said he wrote to the Secretary of Agriculture in August in support of Gov. Jesse Ventura's request for the Secretarial disaster declaration.

"Farmers in northern Minnesota have had to endure a record snowfall, ice storms and heavy rains, and to make matters worse, commodity prices are at or near record lows," Sen. Grams said. "Having met with many farmers over the last year and seen the weather damage firsthand, I know that this declaration comes as welcome news."

Sen. Grams said FSA will accept the loan applications and consider each one by taking into account the extent of losses, security available, repayment ability and other eligibility requirements.

"I will keep working in the Senate to provide our family farmers with both the short-term assistance needed to weather the current agricultural crisis and the long-term solutions needed to keep our family farms a strong and viable part of Minnesota's future."

Applications are taken for Operation Round Up funds

Organizations involved in community projects and charities are encouraged to apply for funds from Red Lake Electric Cooperative Trust's Operation Round Up program, according to Ron Kennedy, manager of Red Lake Electric Cooperative in Red Lake Falls.

Funds will be donated primarily to nonprofit organizations to help fund their specific projects or programs. Red Lake Electric Trust board of directors determines contributions, with money to be donated for betterment of the community within the service area boundaries of Red Lake Electric Cooperative.

Organizations wishing to apply for funds should contact the Red Lake Electric Cooperative office in Red Lake Falls at 218-253-2168 or 1-800-245-6068. A short application form must be completed and submitted along with an organization finance statement. The next semi-annual meeting to determine contributions will be held in late October. Grant applications are due October 15.

Operation Round Up is a program adopted by Red Lake Electric Cooperative whereby customers voluntarily choose to "round up" their monthly electric bill to the next highest even dollar amount. The difference in amount is pooled to create the Operation Round Up fund.

Nearly 3,400 Red Lake Electric Cooperative customers are choosing to contribute in this manner each month to help enhance their communities. Since the program began in 1993, $120,605 has been granted through the fund to community organizations and charities.

For more information about Operation Round Up, contact Ron Kennedy at the Red Lake Electric Cooperative office in Red Lake Falls.

Women in politics will be topic of meeting

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

If you're a woman in northwestern Minnesota who has an interest in the political process, you will have the unique opportunity to learn more on Saturday, September 25 at a workshop entitled "Elected Women in the Political Process: Get Passionate About Politics."

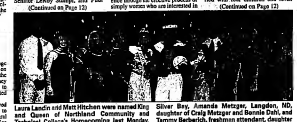
The workshop, sponsored by the Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund, will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls for the purpose of introducing women to the political process and to women who are or have been involved in the process. The workshop will also address some of the current issues pertinent to our area that will appear on the ballots in the upcoming November election.

Workshop organizers hope to attract women who are interested in running for an elective office, women who wish to take an active role in supporting a candidate, women who seek to make a difference through the elective process or simply women who are interested in seeing northwest Minnesota become an area where women of all ages are motivated, encouraged and welcomed as leaders in their homes, schools, work places and communities.

Minnesota is one of eleven states where, in 1999, at least one-half of statewide elective executive posts are held by women.

The workshop's keynote speaker is one of those women. Mary Kiffmeyer is Minnesota's Secretary of State. Prior to being elected to her post in 1998, Mary established a widely known reputation as a political volunteer and activist in campaigns and key legislative initiatives. She has participated as a delegate to political conventions on local and national levels, serving on numerous convention committees. Other experiences in the elective process include judging elections, training election judges, coordinating and supervising a statewide presidential straw ballot and overseeing two statewide precinct caucuses. Secretary Kiffmeyer is married with four children and seven

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Laura Landin and Matt Hitchen were named King and Queen of Northland Community and Technical College's Homecoming last Monday. Pictured with Matt and Laura are members of the Homecoming royalty, pictured from left: Katrina Holtan, freshman attendant and daughter of Russell and Sheila Holtan of Thief River Falls, Sarah Hegan, daughter of Steve and Sandy Hegan of Thief River Falls, Erica McGeary, daughter of Dennis and Elaine McGeary of Thief River Falls, Laura Landin, daughter of Virgil and Nancy Landin of Roseau, Matthew Hitchen, son of Mike and Loretta Hitchen of Fertile, Jaime Schwarz, daughter of Shayne and Shelley Downey of Silver Bay, Amanda Metzger, Langdon, ND, daughter of Craig Metzger and Bonnie Dahl, and Tammy Berberich, freshman attendant, daughter of Laurence and Sue Berberich of Brooks; (back row) Devin Pavlacky, freshman attendant and son of Butch and Gail Pavlacky of Pelican Rapids, Peter Mooney, son of Jim and Bev Mooney of Hillsboro, ND, Kelly Fossum, son of Gary and Diana Fossum of Thief River Falls, Daryl Wockenfuss, son of Scot and Pam Wockenfuss of Middle River, Jason Cummings, son of Bob and Betty Cummings of Frazee, and Dorian Myers, son of Tirria Myers and Charles of Minneapolis.

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Minnesota Commissioner of the Department of Finance in Minnesota, Pamela Wheelock (right), visited Northland Community and Technical College last week to review construction plans at the college. The college is planning for a second phase of construction that would complete consolidation started years ago between Northland Community College and the Thief River Falls Campus of Northwest Technical College. Pictured from left are: Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Patti Walsh, an assistant to Wheelock, Dr. Orlay Gunderson, president of Northland Community and Technical College, and Wheelock. At this point in the tour, they were reviewing a chemistry lab which has become hopelessly out of date.

Commissioner visits NCTC to review plans for Phase II

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Northland Community and Technical College
Preliminary Enrollment Statistics
Fall Semester 1999

	Fall 1998	Fall 1999	
Full-time Students	799	867	+8%
Part-time Students	388	392	+1%
High School Options Students	133	139	+8%
Accounting	22	24	
Administrative Support	40	33	
Architectural Technology	49	51	
Auto Body Technology	25	29	
Automotive Technology	42	29	
Aviation Maintenance Technology	131	133	
Broadcasting	11	18	
Cosmetology	28	48	
Criminal Justice			
Northland	57	52	
Central Lakes (Brainerd)	55	78	
Fergus Falls	54	50	
Electronics Technology	38	39	
Legal Assistant	13	9	
Liberal Arts	340	406	
Nursing			
Licensed Practical Nurse	117	84	
Associate Degree Nurse	87	89	
Sales & Marketing	11	18	
Welding Technology	19	28	
Total Headcount	1272	1357	
Total Full-time Equivalent	1208	1315	+8%

Pamela Wheelock, commissioner of the Department of Finance in Minnesota, visited Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls on Tuesday. Wheelock was at the college to review the college's plans for Phase II of its Academic Consolidation plan.

Wheelock was co-chair of newly elected Governor Ventura's transition team directed to develop the state's $33 billion budget in less than two months. Prior to that Wheelock was appointed by Mayor Norm Coleman as director of the Department of Planning and Economic Development for the City of St. Paul and served as executive director of the city's Housing and Redevelopment Authority. She has negotiated a number of high-profile development projects, and also served as lead negotiator for the city in a successful bid to return the National Hockey League to Minnesota. Currently, she supervises 180 employees and oversees the financial affairs of the state.

Wheelock's responsibilities include coordinating the development of the Governor's operating and capital budgets, providing professional assistance to all state agencies in managing their financial activities and managing the state's general obligation debt.

Tuesday, Commissioner Wheelock was in Thief River Falls to review the request of Northland Community and Technical College to complete Phase II of a two-phase proposal to complete consolidation of Northland Community College, and what was at one time, the Thief River Falls campus of Northwest Technical College. Also visiting the college was Wheelock's assistant, Patti Walsh, Senator LeRoy Stumpf, and Paul

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NCTC enrollment grows 8% for full-time students

Full-time student enrollment at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls increased eight percent for the fall semester of the 1999-2000 school year. A one percent increase in part-time student enrollment was also recorded.

Dennis Bendickson, dean of student services, said that enrollment has reached 867 students—an increase of 68 from the number enrolled last fall. A total of 392 students are enrolled on a part-time basis. Total head count enrollment increased from 1,272 to 1,357 and full-time equivalency grew from 1,208 to 1,315.

"The increase in student enrollment is a direct result of our commitment to marketing this college and its fine programs," stated Dr. Orley Gunderson, NCTC president. "The numbers are in line with our projections and indicate the strength and growth of the college."

Liberal arts had the largest overall enrollment increase, gaining 66 students from 340 a year ago to 406 this year. Broadcasting had the largest percentage increase (81%) in growing from 11 students last year to 18 this year while cosmetology increased 71 percent from 28 last year to 48 this year.

Additional departments showing enrollment increases were accounting, architectural technology, aviation maintenance technology, auto body technology, criminal justice, electronics technology, associate degree nursing, sales and marketing and welding technology.

Decreased enrollment was noted in administrative support, automotive technology, legal assistant and licensed practical nursing. (See the accompanying chart for enrollment comparisons.)

An increase from 133 to 139 also was noted in the number of students enrolled from area high schools under the post-secondary options program. This program allows high school students to participate in college courses when approved by the high school, parents and college.

Deadline near for CRP plan signatures

Landowners who had acreage accepted into the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) during the 18th sign-up are reminded that they have only until September 30 to have a conservation plan completed and signed.

Landowners who have received their plan in the mail are urged to sign and return it to the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office in their county as soon as possible prior to the September 30 deadline.

Those who had acreage accepted but have not received their plan in the mail or who have questions about it should contact their county NRCS office immediately.

Stated penalty for failure to have the CRP plan completed and signed by the deadline date is termination of the contract without liquidated damages.

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

LOW county plans new courthouse

Baudette - Lake of the Woods county has taken its first steps toward a new courthouse with its board of commissioners recently signing a contract for architectural services.

The county's current courthouse was built in 1909 as a school and has seen many changes over the years. It does not meet the current needs of the county and is deficient in many areas including handicapped accessibility, technology and safety codes.

A new government facility is scheduled to be built in the year 2000 and will house all county offices, court services and possibly a few other public services. *The Baudette Region*

Melroe Co. purchases Erskine Manufacturing

Erskine - Melroe Co. of Fargo has recently purchased Erskine Manufacturing Co. Inc. from owners, Wayne and Arlene Gustafson of McIntosh.

Since the early 1950s, Erskine Manufacturing has been a supplier of snowblower attachment parts for utility and farm markets. Under the Gustafsons' ownership, the company expanded to include hydraulically driven snowblowers for skid-steer loaders. More recently, a line of dump truck buckets that are particularly useful in loading large dump trucks were added to the line.

Erskine Manufacturing will continue to operate in Erskine under its current management. The plant employs approximately 50 people. *The McIntosh Times*

Hallock to celebrate Harvest Fest today

Hallock - The annual Harvest Fest celebration will be held today (Saturday, September 18) in downtown Hallock.

Merchants plan indoor sales with many summer clearance sales as well as discounts on new fall merchandise.

A veggie contest will be held in the gazebo with entries due by 11 a.m. Hallock Bucks will be awarded for the following categories: Craziest Carrot, Biggest Pumpkin, Longest Zucchini and open class (any other vegetable). First place winners in the homemade cut floral arrangement and most unusual potted plant categories will also be awarded $10 in Hallock Bucks.

Weather permitting, kids games will be held at 1 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Hallock Chamber of Commerce. *Kittson County Enterprise*

Bill McCabe new RLF administrator

Red Lake Falls - As of September 1, Bill McCabe is Red Lake Falls' new city administrator.

Originally for Dickinson, ND, McCabe received his bachelor of science degree in accounting and business administration in Dickinson and continued his education at the University of North Dakota.

McCabe, his wife and their two young children are currently living in Grand Forks and are looking for housing in Red Lake Falls. In his free time, he enjoys golfing, reading and watching sports on television. *The Gazette*

USDA declares disaster in nine NW counties

U.S. Department of Agriculture has declared a disaster in nine counties of northwest Minnesota, making farmers in the designated counties eligible to be considered for low interest emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency.

Designated as primary natural disaster areas are the counties of Beltrami, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Red Lake, Pennington, Polk and Roseau. Farmers in the contiguous counties of Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard, St. Louis, Norman, Mahnomen and Itasca are also eligible for assistance.

In announcing the declaration, Congressman Collin Peterson said he had spoken with U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman at an agriculture committee hearing on Wednesday and asked him to move quickly on the disaster declaration request.

"I was very pleased to see the designation come through today," the Congressman said on Thursday.

Senator Rod Grams also issued a release to announce the declaration, said he wrote to the Secretary of Agriculture in August in support of Gov. Jesse Ventura's request for the Secretarial disaster declaration.

"Farmers in northern Minnesota have had to endure a record snowfall, ice storms and heavy rains, and to make matters worse, commodity prices are at or near record lows," Sen. Grams said. "Having met with many farmers over the last year and seen the weather damage firsthand, I know that this declaration comes as welcome news."

Sen. Grams said FSA will accept the loan applications and consider each one by taking into account the extent of losses, security available, repayment ability and other eligibility requirements.

"I will keep working in the Senate to provide our family farmers with both the short-term assistance needed to weather the current agricultural crisis and the long-term solutions needed to keep our family farms a strong and viable part of Minnesota's future."

Applications are taken for Operation Round Up funds

Organizations involved in community projects and charities are encouraged to apply for funds from Red Lake Electric Cooperative Trust's Operation Round Up program, according to Ron Kennedy, manager of Red Lake Electric Cooperative in Red Lake Falls.

Funds will be donated primarily to nonprofit organizations to help fund their specific projects or programs. Red Lake Electric Trust board of directors determines contributions, with money to be donated for betterment of the community within the service area boundaries of Red Lake Electric Cooperative.

Organizations wishing to apply for funds should contact the Red Lake Electric Cooperative office in Red Lake Falls at 218-253-2168 or 1-800-245-6068. A short application form must be completed and submitted along with an organization finance statement. The next semi-annual meeting to determine contributions will be held in late October. Grant applications are due October 15.

Operation Round Up is a program adopted by Red Lake Electric Cooperative whereby customers voluntarily choose to "round up" their monthly electric bill to the next highest even dollar amount. The difference in amount is pooled to create the Operation Round Up fund.

Nearly 3,400 Red Lake Electric Cooperative customers are choosing to contribute in this manner each month to help enhance their communities. Since the program began in 1993, $120,605 has been granted through the fund to community organizations and charities.

For more information about Operation Round Up, contact Ron Kennedy at the Red Lake Electric Cooperative office in Red Lake Falls.

Women in politics will be topic of meeting

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

If you're a woman in northwestern Minnesota who has an interest in the political process, you will have the unique opportunity to learn more on Saturday, September 25 at a workshop entitled "Elected Women in the Political Process: Get Passionate About Politics."

The workshop, sponsored by the Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund, will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls for the purpose of introducing women to the political process and to women who are or have been involved in the process. The workshop will also address some of the current issues pertinent to our area that will appear on the ballots in the upcoming November election.

Workshop organizers hope to attract women who are interested in running for an elective office, women who wish to take an active role in supporting a candidate, women who seek to make a difference through the elective process or simply women who are interested in seeing northwest Minnesota become an area where women of all ages are motivated, encouraged and welcomed as leaders in their homes, schools, work places and communities.

Minnesota is one of eleven states where, in 1999, at least one-half of statewide elective executive posts are held by women.

The workshop's keynote speaker is one of those women. Mary Kiffmeyer is Minnesota's Secretary of State. Prior to being elected to her post in 1998, Mary established a widely known reputation as a political volunteer and activist in campaigns and key legislative initiatives. She has participated as a delegate to political conventions on local and national levels, serving on numerous convention committees. Other experiences in the elective process include judging elections, training election judges, coordinating and supervising a statewide presidential straw ballot and overseeing two statewide precinct caucuses. Secretary Kiffmeyer is married with four children and seven

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Laura Landin and Matt Hitchen were named King and Queen of Northland Community and Technical College's Homecoming last Monday. Pictured with Matt and Laura are members of the Homecoming royalty, pictured from left: Katrina Holtan, freshman attendant and daughter of Russell and Sheila Holtan of Thief River Falls, Sarah Hagen, daughter of Steve and Sandy Hagen of Thief River Falls, Erica McGaary, daughter of Dennis and Elaine McGaary of Thief River Falls, Laura Landin, daughter of Virgil and Nancy Landin of Roseau, Matthew Hitchen, son of Mike and Loretta Hitchen of Fertile, Jaime Schwarz, daughter of Shayne and Shelley Downey of Silver Bay, Amanda Metzger, Langdon, ND, daughter of Craig Metzger and Bonnie Dahl, and Tammy Barbarich, freshman attendant, daughter of Laurence and Sue Barbarich of Brooks; (back row) Devin Pavlacky, freshman attendant and son of Butch and Gail Pavlacky of Pelican Rapids, Peter Mooney, son of Jim and Bev Mooney of Hillsboro, ND, Kelly Fossum, son of Cary and Diane Fossum of Thief River Falls, Daryl Wockenfus, son of Scot and Pam Wockenfuss of Middle River, Jason Cummings, son of Bob and Betty Cummings of Frazee, and Dorien Myers, son of Tirria Myers and Charles of Minneapolis.

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Local SWCD gets engineering support grant

Citizens of the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will benefit from a grant recently given to eight SWCD's in Area I to provide conservation engineering assistance.

The grant, provided through the state Non-point Engineering Assistance Program (NPEA), provides funding for engineering and technician teams to design practices such as manure storage structures, clean water diversions, streambank and lakeshore erosion control practices and water and sediment control basins.

"These engineers and technicians provide a key service to landowners in these SWCD's," said Grant Satre, chairman of the Marshall-Beltrami SWCD, which manages the program locally. "We can't expect landowners to manage resources wisely without access to engineering assistance."

Statewide, the NPEA supports 11 engineering teams, each of which serve an eight to 11 SWCD area. The Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources administers the program at the state level. The program began in 1994 when the Minnesota legislature approved funding to provide low-interest loans to landowners and local governments for water quality purposes, and recognized that additional engineering assistance would be needed to design the practices funded by the loans.

Statewide funding for the program is about $1.3 million per year. The BWSR approved the grants at its August meeting.

DEATH NOTICES

Dawn Hill, 32

Bismarck, ND - Dawn Fulton Hill, 32, died Friday, September 10, 1999 at her home near Bismarck, ND.

Private family services will be held with interment in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in the September 22 edition of *The Times*.

Harold Uglem, 84

Goodridge - Harold Uglem, 84, died Monday, September 13, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 17 at Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Burial was in Ekelund Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

James Thompson, 61

Middle River - James M. Thompson, 61, died Saturday, September 11, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Thurs., Sept. 16 at First Lutheran Church in Middle River with Rev. John Jorgensen officiating. Interment was in Mickinock Cemetery in Wannaska.

A complete obituary will appear in the September 22 edition of *The Times*.

Dorothy Anton, 84

Thief River Falls - Dorothy Anton, 84, died Thursday, September 16, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 20 at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Donald Kirchner officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the September 22 edition of *The Times*.

Driving class for seniors at Embassy Center

A four-hour refresher class for those who have previously participated in the 55 Alive course will be held on Friday, September 24 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Roger Gunsalus of the Minnesota State Highway Patrol will conduct the class. To register call Embassy Center Director R.C. Koehler evenings at 687-3112.

Free Prostate Cancer Screening

This year, prostate cancer will be detected in more than 300,000 men and more than 41,000 will die from the disease.

Dakota Clinic's annual prostate cancer screening:

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GAME, FISH & ENFORCEMENT



by Mike Ramstorf
MN Conservation Officer

Fall is in the air. As the temperature cools, people are getting ready for the upcoming seasons. My phone has been busy with people needing questions answered as they plan for upcoming hunts.

One item I hear a lot of comments on is the that hunters are only allowed to tag one deer this year. The two deer area where hunters were allowed to tag one deer with a firearms deer license and one with an archery license was not re-authorized by the Minnesota Legislature and has been discontinued. This will not effect management or intensive harvest tags.

I have already heard "grumbling" about hunters buying their spouses archery licenses to tag their deer with. Just a reminder, to party hunt deer, people must be "afield" together and participating in the hunt in order to tag an animal.

Another big game violation that has been brought to my attention is people have been buying both regular firearms and muzzle loader licenses in the same year. You can only participate in one or the other hunts.

On a sad note..... Night poaching violations are starting early this fall. I am asking for your help. If you see a violation or hear shots after dark, call me! I can be reached thru the dispatchers at the Minnesota State Patrol, 681-0942 or thru the TIP Hotline 1-800-652-9093. After September 1st it is illegal to shine after 10 p.m. or anytime while in possession of a weapon capable of taking big game.

Saturday, September 18th is the youth waterfowl hunt. If you're reading this Saturday morning its not too late to go. Grab your son or daughter, niece or nephew, grandson or granddaughter and head for the country.

On this day, the kids get to hunt. Any adult with or without a license can take a child 15 years old and younger waterfowl hunting. The only change from regular season is the adults don't get to shoot.

Take advantage of an opportunity to start a duck hunter.

Saturday is also opening day for small game and archery deer. I've jumped numerous coveys of ruffed grouse while checking bear baits. The leaves are heavy, but with the birds still bunched up, you can still be successful.

Remember while hunting small game, you need to wear an article of blaze orange, a hat or vest counts. Also, you must be 20 feet from a motor vehicle, and have the engine shut off before attempting to take small game. This law includes all motor vehicles, including ATV's.

October 2nd marks the waterfowl opener. Not much has changed this year. The scaup (bluebill) limit has been reduced to 3 statewide. This change stems from shrinking numbers in the birds. This change will make it necessary for all of us to brush up on our duck identification. Scaup and Ring necks are very similar. Remember, when in doubt, hold your shot.

The Dark goose season on the Northwest zone has also been lengthened and will last from October 2nd thru November 10th. The limit remains at one Canada goose per day.

Have a safe weekend

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SOUPÇON



Sherry LaCoursiere

I know chicken is good for me, but I am so sick of the same old baked chicken. I've been looking for some speed-up, interesting chicken recipes to share with you. Here are some - I hope they appeal to you. Not all of them are for those who are watching their weight, but they surely do sound good anyway.

Here is a crock pot recipe that cooks 3 or 4 hours – just right for putting on at your lunch break. Serve it over rice with your favorite salad – broccoli/cauliflower would be good, or even tender-crisp cooked Chinese-type veggies:

LEMON CHICKEN
2 1/2 to 3 pound cut up chicken
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons oil
6 ounce can frozen lemonade
3 tablespoons brown sugar
3 tablespoons ketchup
1 tablespoon vinegar
2 tablespoons cold water
2 tablespoons cornstarch

Combine flour with salt. Coat chicken with mixture and brown in oil. Transfer to slow cooker.

Stir together lemonade, sugar, ketchup and vinegar and pour over chicken. Cover and cook on high 3-4 hours.

Remove chicken and pour liquid into saucepan. Skim off fat. Blend cold water and cornstarch and pour into hot liquid. Cook and stir until thickened.

All right, I don't suppose this one is low fat, but wouldn't it taste good with potato salad and other picnic foods:

KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN
2 chickens
Water
1 teaspoon rosemary
2 teaspoons salt
Batter:
1 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1 tablespoon oil
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1 cup milk
Cooking oil

Cut up chickens and boil in water with rosemary and salt until pieces are tender.

To make batter, beat all ingredients together with mixer. If too thick, add a little milk. Mixture should resemble thick cream.

Dip chicken pieces in batter and deep fry in 2 inches of hot oil until golden brown.

This sounds like a delicate, tasty dish, and really easy to prepare. Serve with rice, noodles or potatoes:

SOUR CREAM AND DILL CHICKEN
1 cup sour cream
1 package dry onion soup mix
6 boneless chicken breasts
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 cans cream of mushroom soup
2 teaspoon dill weed

Place chicken in buttered baking dish.

Combine remaining ingredients and pour over chicken. Bake at 350 degrees 1 to 1 1/2 hours, depending on size of breasts.

This recipe is very simple, but not for dieters:

BAKED CHICKEN PIECES
1 chicken, cut into pieces
1/2 cup butter, melted
1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon garlic
1/2 to 1 cup Parmesan cheese

Mix dry ingredients, using as much Parmesan as desired. Dip chicken in butter and then roll in dry ingredients. Bake at 375 degrees for 1 hour or until done.

This sounds like a good one for those of you who are watching your weight – or a very delicious dinner for anyone:

STIR FRY CHINESE CHICKEN AND MUSHROOMS
2 whole chicken breasts, sliced thin
2 tablespoons sherry wine
2 teaspoons cornstarch
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
1/4 teaspoon sugar
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
1 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
1/4 cup onions, sliced
1 cup pea pods
2 tablespoons soy sauce
2 or 3 tablespoons oil for pan or wok

Cube chicken breasts. Slice mushrooms and onions. Fry chicken in oil and stir until done or pink color leaves.

Add mushrooms, peas and onion and stir fry until cooked tender crisp.

Mix remaining ingredients together for sauce. Add and cook until thick. Serve over rice. (Double the sauce ingredients if you like lots of sauce.)

Here's one more delicious recipe where you can utilize any cooked chicken (or turkey – save this recipe for after Thanksgiving too) leftovers – all in one – how easy:

CHICKEN CRESCENT ALMANDINE
3 cups cooked, cubed chicken or turkey
1 can cream of chicken soup
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4 ounce can mushrooms, drained and sliced
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1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup sour cream
8 ounce can crescent rolls
2/3 cup shredded Swiss cheese
1/2 cup slivered almonds
2 to 4 tablespoons melted butter

Combine chicken or turkey, soup, water chestnuts, mushrooms, Miracle Whip, celery, onion and green pepper. Pour into greased 9x13 inch pan.

Separate crescent rolls into 2 rectangles and place on top of chicken mixture.

Combine cheese, almonds and butter. Pour over dough.

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I absorbed this obvious challenge by calmly looking him in the eye and quietly explaining that only an absolute idiot would walk away fram that kind of fishing and that I was certainly not going to be caught on this lake with that kind of fool aboard my launch. Raising my voice several notches, I kicked his butt out onto the dock, hurling as many animaginative insults his way as I could concoct in the 30 seconds it took for him to scurry to the insulated safety of his car parked in the adjoining lot. I thumbed my nose at him for good measure as he sped back onto the highway and home to whatever quality of fishing might actually exist back there.

Actually, that's a bit of an exaggeration. All I really did was nod my head in envious belief and ask him what they were using back home to generate such success. We went on to fish together for a couple of days and, a shore lunch and a hard-fought limit of fish later, parted company as friends.

I still resent being put in the position of having to defend Lake of the Woods, however, and am frustrated when the fickle limitations of weather or fish patterns cause once a year anglers to make sweeping generalizations about the lake as a whole. Even at our worst, we're better than most.

Case in point: This past week witnessed one of those classic fall fronts. Lots of wind, lots of rain, lots of tough fishing. Exactly how tough is tough? Well, let's be specific. Here's the blow by blow fram last weekend's group of three. On Thursday the wind was bad enough to keep us off the lake until 3 p.m. We sneaked out for an hour or two and kept four walleyes. Friday was less windy and considerably wetter, but six soggy hours of angling managed to put nine walleyes and 14 saugers in the cooler. Saturday was wet, windy and cold and offered up another 23 "keeper" mix of fish. No bragging, no apologies, just the facts.

Now let's look at the recent Professional Walleye Trail event that occurred in Madison, WI, over—coincidentally—the exact same three-day period. No, I'm not even going to attempt to draw a parallel between my abilities and those of a professional tournament angler. I'm more than willing to acknowledge that the PWT demands a level of finesse that seems to have eluded my heavy-handed grasp.

But let's try to compare "apples to apples" on a lake basis anyway. These guys (the very best the walleye world has to offer) fished a prominent Wisconsin walleye lake (possibly the best that the state has to offer) in exactly the same weather conditions that had me wishing I'd gone into the priesthood this past weekend. Of course they struggled in the face of such adversity; who wouldn't have?

Yet, with all the level of expertise that these 42 talented fishermen brought to bear on the Madison Chain of Lakes, they were able to boat only 187 walleyes in that three-day period. That works out to about four fish per man per tournament or about 1.3 fish per man per 10-hour day. In short, the .13 fish per hour reflects the toughness of the conditions.

Meanwhile, back on Lake of the Woods, a very average guide and his trio of inexperienced anglers managed to bump and slosh their way to about 50 fish during what may have amounted to 16 hours of fishing in the exact same weather system. Those may not be great numbers for this fishery, but that works out to .78 fish per man per hour or about six times the success rate of the Wisconsin tournament.

Of course a tournament angler would have performed even better here; that's not open to debate. And, of course, there's going to be success stories on any local Dakota lake that rival the legendary quality of this body of water even on its finest days. I can accept that. But given the inconsistent patterns of nature, both on a fish and a weather basis, I'll take Lake of the Woods in both the good days and the bad.

Lakehead observes 50 years as oil pipeline

Lakehead Pipeline Company, Inc., observed 50 years in the oil transportation business Thursday, September 16, with a noon dinner and open house at its building in Thief River Falls.

Lakehead was the company that first made it possible for product from the oil fields of the Canadian province of Alberta to reach markets in the United States and eastern Canada in the 1940s.

According to former employees in attendance at the dinner, the original pipeline fram Edmonton to the eastern United States was built in 150 days with many construction companies working simultaneously on various sections of the line. The pumping station at Viking was constructed the same year as the pipeline while the Thief River Falls office, in the former Thomas Motors building on the west edge of the city, was acquired only a few years ago.

Today the company created in 1949 operates the world's longest crude oil and petroleum products pipeline system and moves more than two million barrels of product a day for more than 60 different suppliers. The pipeline crosses one territory, five provinces and seven states.

"It all began with a group of people and a dream," stated John W. Hays of Bemidji, district manager for Lakehead. "Fifty years is an incredible milestone for any company, and our dedicated employees over the years have helped lay the foundation for many more years of success."

A number of former employees joined present employees and a number of invited guests from the community and area at the dinner and open house Thursday.



Stacey Stratton



Jenni Ericksen

Stratton and Ericksen get scholarships

Jenni Ericksen and Stacey Stratton of Thief River Falls have accepted Alumni Relative Scholarships to attend Bemidji State University this year.

Ericksen is majoring in criminal justice and sociology while Stratton is majoring in elementary education with an emphasis on Early Childhood Education. Both are juniors at BSU.

The Alumni Relative Scholarship is for $600 and is available to new BSU students who are children, siblings, nieces or nephews of active BSU alumni. BSU presents over $650,000 in academic, talent and leadership scholarships each year. Over 30 percent of all new entering students receive scholarships, most of which are based on outstanding achievement.



The week of September 19-25 has been set aside by the Minnesota Women of Today as Women of Today week. Recently, Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim (right) signed a proclamation declaring Women of Today Week. During this time, chapters across the state will be celebrating their accomplishments, hosting membership drives and recognizing the spirit of volunteerism in their members. Pictured with Mayor Borsheim is Caron Alten of the Women of Today.

TRF celebrates Women of Today Week Sept. 19-25

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Along with over 2000 members statewide, Thief River Falls is an organization dedicated to personal development, leadership training, and community service.

Members are committed to their creed of "making the world a better place because we lived and served within it." Chartered in 1985, the Minnesota Women of Today have celebrated nearly 14 years of successful educational and fund-raising partnerships with other groups such as the March of Dimes, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Kidney Disease and Camp Friendship.

The Thief River Falls Women of Today have been serving this community for 41 years. Some of the projects include: Child ID/Babysitting Clinic, Halloween Carnival, Creative Craft Festival, Christmas in Pennington County, Beautiful Baby Contest, and Spring Bingo. During Women of Today Week, the Thief River Falls Women of Today will be hosting a Membership Fun Night on Monday, September 20. Anyone interested is invited to join us for "Tacos and Trivia" at 6 p.m. at the Sundance Lounge In the Best Western of Thief River Falls.

The Thief River Falls Women of Today meet the first Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Elks Club meeting room. For more information contact Caron Alten at 681-8643.

Goodridge offers jelly making course

Learn to make jelly from the juice of wild berries. Goodridge Community Education is offering a course that teaches how to cook, strain and can the juice from crab apples and wild berries. Recipes will be given to each student. Each students will take a jar of jelly home. Supplies will be provided.

The course will be taught on September 27 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Goodridge School Home Ec. room.

Register by September 24 by calling Mrs. Kiesow or Rogalla at 378-4133. The course costs $10 per person. A total of six to 10 persons will need to register if the course is to be taught.

Charitable gaming groups meet

A charitable gambling informational meeting for all local charitable gambling groups will be held in Crookston on Thursday, September 30 at 7 p.m. Allied Charities of Minnesota (ACM), the statewide association of charitable gambling groups, will be hosting the information meeting. The meeting will be held at the American Legion Post 20, 102 South Ash Street, Crookston, MN.

King Wilson, executive director of ACM will be the featured speaker. Duane Landemo, Region 1 ACM director fram Crookston will convene the meeting.

Duane Thompson, president of ACM said, "All organizations and individuals involved or interested in charitable gambling in the Crookston region should attend this important meeting. They'll be getting the most up-to-date information on state and federal changes in charitable gambling, and how it is going to effect their organizations in the future."

Topics include the 1999 legislative wrap-up, update on the Gambling Control Board's proposed pull-tab manufacturing rules, federal excise tax and UBIT tax update, 2000 ACM legislative platform, the ACM Ninth Annual Lawful Gambling Convention and Expo program, and a general question and answer session.

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Farm Safety Important In Any Kind Of Weather

National Farm Safety and Health Week September 19-25 is a reminder once again that one of the nation's most hazardous occupations requires special attention to care and caution. Theme of the special week this year is *Protecting Agriculture Into the Next Century*.

In this area of Minnesota this year the normal "hum" of the fall harvest season is more of a splash and a squish. What had already been a terrible crop year has been made substantially worse by a cold and wet fall season. Those few crops which were planted and survived a hostile summer growing season now seem destined to be abandoned to wet fields and poor quality that makes them unprofitable to harvest.

While a busy harvest season often leads to long hours that cause fatigue and to a work rush that results in farmers taking chances to save time, such is not the case this year. Attitudinal hazards this year result from frustration and a myriad of concerns that take the mind off the danger of the tasks at hand. Making do with old equipment that may be lacking in safety shields and other protections because there is no money to update machinery may present additional hazards.

Many fatalities and personal injury accidents also happen due to failure to follow safety rules.

"Farmers, parents, children and the American public need to understand that anyone other than the operator on a farm tractor that is not equipped with a manufacturer-approved second seat is at great risk to be seriously injured or killed," reminds Terry Wilkinson, manager of the agricultural division of the National Safety Council.

"No riders, no injured riders. It can't get any simpler than that," Wilkinson says.

Farm and ranch families and people who visit farms and ranches are devastated every year by serious and fatal injuries that occur when children and workers fall off operating tractors on which they were riding and are run over by the tractor or trailing equipment.

The National Safety Council's 1999 edition of *Injury Facts* reports that "an estimated 255 tractor-related deaths happened nationwide during 1997, with 66, or 26 percent, the result of tractor runovers." The rate for tractor runovers is 1.7 deaths per 100,000 tractors.

Bystanders standing near a tractor are the second major cause of tractor runover deaths. These most commonly occur when the operator bypasses the tractor starter with a metal conductor when the tractor is in gear.

The fatalities and serious injuries occur despite many safety education and training programs which have existed across the nation for years in farm organizations, 4-H, FFA, cooperative extension services and curriculum and activities of agricultural educators, Farm Safety 4 Just Kids, manufacturers, the insurance industry and others. And the tractor runover situation is just one of many injury or risk areas addressed by these programs.

We can understand the desire of farmers and ranchers to have their children with them for rides on their tractors and other self-propelled equipment. Most farm parents don't consider the hazard involved. But it is important for tractor operators to understand that the risk of carrying riders is a risk that is not worth taking— especially the risk of carrying children. The National Safety Council advises parents to voluntarily prohibit children from being on tractors as riders.

The few extra seconds or minutes it takes to do a task safely are nothing compared with the time and financial loss due to injury, loss of limbs or loss of life. In farming as in other dangerous occupations, safety must come first. Think about it.

Electric Industry Restructuring Coming?

If one would believe the words of Minnesota Commerce Commissioner Steve Minn, "electric restructuring is coming to Minnesota. The days of having only one choice of a utility to provide your electricity will soon be in the past."

Commissioner Minn has a high opinion of his department's ability to convince the state legislature that the task should be accomplished. "The Minnesota Department of Commerce is developing a restructuring plan that will be presented to the legislature in 2001," he said. "Its goal will be to open electric generation to competition, at the same time preserving reliability and other strengths of the present system."

"The Ventura administration believes strongly that in the long run, competition can provide all Minnesotans with a greater variety of generation services at lower costs," the commissioner added. "Competition is a powerful tool for promoting innovation and responding to customers' needs. Experiences in other industries have repeatedly demonstrated the benefits of competition."

Commissioner Minn said that the regulated, monopoly system has served the public well for the better part of this century, but dynamic changes in the economy and technology compel the move to competition.

"Lower energy prices are critical to the ability of Minnesota and U.S. companies to compete globally," Minn said. "Business will not be the only beneficiary, however. Competition should bring lower prices for all consumers. Even more important, competition should help create markets for new generation technologies, including those that are more efficient and less polluting."

"One of the legitimate concerns about electric restructuring is that the "leveling effect" of lowering rates for large users will result in price hikes for residential and other small customers! In this part of the state, for instance, we have enjoyed low electrical rates from rural electric cooperatives for many years. That could change with restructuring.

Commissioner Minn says that to ensure that all customers benefit, restructuring must be done right. That means observing some basic principles as well as including all interested persons and groups in the process. As it develops its plan, the Department of Commerce will observe the following principles, he said:

• Ensure competitive fairness; all players must be assured of a "level playing field," which means tax laws and other regulations affecting fairness must be examined and revised;

• Ensure reliability by participating in federal and regional proceedings to develop new ways to ensure adequacy of supplies and transmission;

• Provide for protection of the environment through conservation and development of renewable energy resources;

• Address the need for everyone, including the low income, to have access to electric service.

Following meetings now being held with representatives of various utilities, consumer and environmental groups, potential marketers, government agencies and others, a plan will be drafted for presentation to the public next summer. Public comment will be received and a final plan prepared for the 2001 session of the legislature.

We're probably old-fashioned, but we aren't eager to see change in a system which seems to be working well. "Restructuring" in the airline and telephone industries has caused more than its share of problems, despite claims of "success."

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Area students get BSU merit scholarships

Lucas Larson of Newfolden, and Elizabeth Goddard of Thief River Falls, have accepted merit scholarships to continue studies at Bemidji State University this year.

Larson is a sophomore who is undecided about a major field of study at BSU. Goddard is a sophomore pursuing a business degree.

The new $600 merit scholarship was awarded to returning, full-time students who have demonstrated academic success while attending BSU.

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Senior housing workshop to be held in TRF

An overview of senior housing models including licensure, funding and marketing workshop will be held September 30 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. The registration fee is $10. The registration deadline is September 27.

Jay Anderson, SAIL Housing Resource Specialist from the Arrowhead Area Agency on Aging will be presenting a review of board and lodging with special service settings, family and corporate adult foster care (Homes Plus), and assisted living. Slides will be used of different housing settings that illustrate the housing options and a continuum of residential care.

He will discuss licensure past and present as well as how the new Assisted Living Home Care Rule will impact providers.

A presentation highlighting the development of assisted living in public housing (Hibbing Housing and Redevelopment Authority Seventh Avenue Apartments) will be presented. "Helen's Story", a senior who resides in a Duluth HRA highrise, will be used to familiarize the attendees with the benefits of assisted living in public housing for frail seniors and the questions, "Why should I provide this service?" and "How do I do it?" will be addressed.

Anderson currently has a contract with the Arrowhead Regional Development Commission to develop housing with service models in the seven-county Arrowhead Region through a SAIL (Seniors Agenda for Independent Living) grant. He retired from the St. Louis County Social Service Department in 1997 after 36 years, the last eight administering elderly services in the Duluth area. For the past 10 years, Anderson has been actively involved in senior housing service funding issues for low income seniors, and has served on many Department of Human Services committees and work groups. His experiences administering assisted living services in two public housing buildings in Duluth has guided him in the development of similar programs in Hibbing and Ely, which opened in February and June of this year.

This workshop is sponsored by the Northwest Area Agency on Aging, a program of the Northwest Regional Development Commission. For more information or to register for the workshop contact the Northwest Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-333-2433. Senior Linkage Line or 218-745-6733.

VA immunization clinics planned for October

Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center, Fargo, (VA Hospital) will be holding an Immunization Clinic for eligible veterans to administer the flu and pneumonia vaccines on October 5 and 7 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on October 15, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Outpatient Clinic area in room 1164. No appointments are necessary. Walk-ins are welcome. The flu vaccine is a yearly immunization to protect against flu virus strains present that year. The pneumonia vaccine is to prevent the most common type of bacteria-pneumonia. It is safe, and most people need this vaccine only once in a life-time. Both vaccines are recommended for persons 65 years or older or have chronic illnesses such as heart or lung disease, diabetes or weak immune systems. If you have questions regarding eligibility, call (701) 239-3700, extension 3915.

In addition, the Gulf War Illness Clinic will be available to conduct eligibility screenings and/or provide additional information about the Exercise and Behavioral Therapy treatment study. To participate in this study, veterans must have served in the Gulf War between August 1990 and August 1991 and must currently be suffering from at least two of three otherwise unexplained symptoms: a) fatigue, b) muscle and/or joint pain, and/or c) memory and thinking problems. The symptoms must have been present for more than six months. At the conclusion of the study, volunteers will be paid $150.

Water workshop on tile drainage in Oklee Sept. 23

A water management meeting with a focus on the drainage will be conducted in Oklee, 1-5 p.m. at the Oklee Community Center on Thursday, September 23.

Poor drainage is the number one yield limiting factor in many parts of Northwest Minnesota. And, low yields are the number one cause of poor profitability in the region. Poor drainage contributes directly and indirectly to many production problems, including:

* Decreased timeliness of field operations - delayed planting, pest management, and harvest;
* Decreased plant stand;
* Decreased productivity of surviving plants;
* Poor weed control;
* Soil compaction.

The existing drainage system is primarily surface drainage. There is very little subsurface (tile) drainage in the area. Research indicates that optimum yields are obtained using a combination of surface and subsurface drainage. Tile drainage holds considerable promise, however, there are many misconceptions about the suitability of tile drainage for the region. The objective of the meeting is to help farmers develop a strategy regarding drainage management and the suitability of tile drainage for their farm. Farmers, lenders, and others interested in agricultural water management and tile drainage are encouraged to attend. The meeting is sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Service. These are the speakers and topics that will be discussed:

* Precision Agriculture and Water Management: Gary Wagner, Farmer and Precision Agriculture Pioneer;
* Precision Drainage Management: Jeff Nesbit, Precision Partners;
* Topography and Drainage: Greg Krieger, Central Crop Consulting;
* Technical Issues Regarding Tile Drainage Systems: Basic Design Issues, Common Questions and Concerns, Do It Yourself and Contractor Installed Tile. Gary Sands, University of Minnesota Extension Agricultural Engineer.
* Tile Drainage Economics - Yield Responses and Other Benefits, ROI. Zach Fore, University of Minnesota Cropping Systems Specialist.
* Regulatory/Compliance Issues: Shawnn Balstad, Red Lake County NRCS.
* Tour - Tile Drained Sites, Lift Station, Tiling Machines (Farmer and Commercial), Rotary Ditcher. Information will be available on Farmer Tiling Equipment and Tile Vendors - How to Contact, Prices, Literature, etc. Contact Zach Fore.

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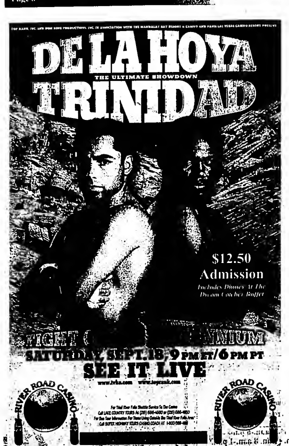
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Green Wave wins marathon volleyball match...

EGF comeback beats TRF 3-2

Up 2-0 in the match and ahead 6-1 in Game 3, Thief River Falls appeared headed to a Tuesday high school volleyball sweep over East Grand Forks. But the Prowlers couldn't finish the job, and the Green Wave rallied for a marathon 15-17, 6-15, 15-12, 18-16, 15-12 victory.

"Very disappointing," was the way Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Roche described the results. "We lost our intensity. We were on a high after the first two games, but we kind of fell into a hole and we couldn't climb out."

Thief River Falls managed to overcome serve receiving problems to win at the start of the night, but couldn't get by with trouble at the service line down the stretch, pointed out Roche. "We couldn't pick up the serves early in the match," she said. "We managed to get through that, but then our serving fell apart. It seems like when you fix one thing, something else goes wrong."

East Grand Forks turned a 14-7 Game 1 deficit into a 15-14 lead with an eight-point run that included four aces. But a spike by Ayla Donlin tied it, an ace by Katy Hook put the Prowlers ahead and a rotation violation called against the Green Wave produced the final point.

The Prowlers carried the second game that ended with a kill by Kylle Rogalla and an ace by Hook, and the momentum carried over at the start of Game 3.

Brittany Hanson's play at the net ignited an East Grand Forks comeback that produced a tie at 11 and the first Green Wave lead at 13-12 on a drive by Karisa Kovar. Hanson got the final two points on a kill and a block.

Game 4 featured a Thief River Falls rally from an 11-2 deficit to a 15-14 lead on an ace by Mathson. But Hanson came up with a kill block and the Prowlers sent the next volley into the net to put the Green Wave up 16-15.

Becky Bray kept the game going with a corner kill for a 16-16 tie, only to see the Prowlers give up the final two points on a back row error and on a serve that was not picked up cleanly.

Thief River Falls had the upper hand with an 11-6 lead in the match-deciding fifth game, but Kim Gorman tied it on an ace and Hanson put the Green Wave ahead for the first time, 12-11, on a block.

The Prowlers mishandled another serve by Gorman and watched Hanson deliver an ace for a 14-12 East Grand Forks lead.

Mathson came through with a side-out kill that was followed by her point-producing drive through a double-block for a 14-12 game. However, a missed serve put the ball back in the Green Wave court, and Thief River Falls hit the next volley out of bounds, ending the 2 1/2-hour contest.

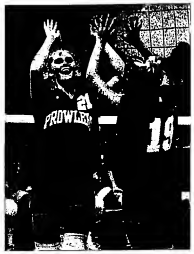
"We're two very evenly matched teams," noted Roche. "We have a lot of similarities."

Impressive numbers were turned in by Bray, Mathson and Donlin. The two hitters combined for 53 kills, with Bray putting down 28 and Mathson 25. Donlin did her job as setter with an eye-popping 50 assists.

Hanson and Lisa Kouba led the Green Wave with 18 and 15 kills, respectively. Gorman finished with 37 assists and six of the 15 aces served by the winners.

East Grand Forks remained unbeaten at 4-0. Thief River Falls fell to 4-5.

Thief River Falls won the junior varsity match 15-8, 17-15 and took the C squad contest 16-14, 8-15, 15-10.



Becky Bray (left) got a high-five from Thief River Falls teammate Kelly Bendickson after a third game kill during Tuesday's high school volleyball match against East Grand Forks. Bray finished with a match-leading 28 kills, but the Prowlers lost a 3-2 decision to the Green Wave.

Pioneers host Minnesota West

A 12-noon kickoff is scheduled today (Saturday) as Northland plays host to Minnesota West in a Minnesota Community College Conference football match-up at Prowler Field in Thief River Falls.

Northland is 2-1 with wins over Central Lakes 28-26 and Fergus Falls 16-8, followed by a 31-7 loss at the hands of Ridgewater last week. Minnesota West remains unbeaten with wins over Itasca 31-12, Hibbing 35-0 and Mesabi Range 27-13.

The Minnesota West attack is led by sophomore quarterback Jesse Berg, who has completed 24 of 48 pass attempts for 314 yards and eight touchdowns. He has been intercepted once. His leading receiver is Brian Whitacre with 9 catches for 172 yards (19.1 average) and five touchdown. The ground game features Ben Backer, who has rushed for 335 yards (5.2 average) and five touchdowns.

Northland centers its offense around freshman fullback Scott Olson, who has rushed for 522 yards (6.8 average) and scored five touchdowns. Freshman quarterback Ben Mosack is 18-for-40 passing for 180 yards and one touchdown. He has not been intercepted. Olson is also the Pioneers' leading receiver with eight catches for 55 yards.

Minnesota West will be the final Southern Division foe Northland will face this fall. The Pioneers will finish the regular season against Northern Division opponents Itasca, Vermillion, Hibbing, and Mesabi Range.

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Northland	2	1	2
Itasca	1	2	1
Vermilion	1	2	1
Hibbing	0	3	0
Mesabi Range	0	3	0

MCCC Southern Division

	w	l	pts
Minnesota West	3	0	3
Ridgewater	3	0	3
Rochester	3	0	3
Central Lakes	1	2	1
Fergus Falls	1	2	1

Results

■ Saturday, Sept 11 - Minnesota West 27, Mesabi Range 13, Rochester 70, Hibbing 0; Ridgewater 31, Northland 7, Itasca 27, Central Lakes 21 (2 ot), Vermilion 15, Fergus Falls 0.

Schedule

■ Thursday, Sept. 16 - Mesabi Range at Vermilion.

■ Saturday, Sept. 18 - Itasca at Hibbing; Central Lakes at Rochester; Fergus Falls at Ridgewater; Minnesota West at Northland.

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RLCC sweeps Ponies

Red Lake County Central shut out Warren-Alvarado-Oslo in the first game and went on to sweep the Ponies 15-0, 15-7, 15-5 in a Tuesday high school volleyball match at Warren.

Heather Schiefert came up with 11 kills for the Mustangs, who improved to 5-3, while Amanda Spong had 8 and Jessica Spong finished with 7. Emily Brastad collected 29 assists.

"We played really well," reported Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "We only missed two serves all night, and our passing and setting was there. We played well for three games; we didn't let up like we sometimes do."

Nordics top Eagles 3-1

It's hard to knock the results, but Marshall County Central High School volleyball coach Mark Jorgenson has been less than satisfied with the Nordics' play while they won their first four 1999 starts.

"It's good to get the wins, but we can play better," said Jorgenson following an 11-15, 15-10, 15-11, 15-3 Tuesday victory at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

The Nordics had trouble serving, missing 14 attempts through the first three games. "It's all mental," said Jorgenson. "It's maddening."

Mandi Blawat came off the bench to help solve the Marshall County Central problems at the service line, where she had a hand in 21 of the Nordics' 51 points.

"Mandi came in and did a nice job for us," mentioned Jorgenson. "She got us going."

Kristi Kilen had a 13-kill match for the winners, and Holly Augustine came up with 11 assists.

"Sacred Heart did a nice job keeping the ball in play with their defense," pointed out Jorgenson, "but they didn't have a go-to person on offense to get the points."

NCTC golf scores drop

Third meet of the year produced the best scores to date for members of the 1999 Northland Community and Technical College golf team Wednesday at the Ridgewater Invitational played in Hutchinson.

Bethany led the 10-team field with a 318, followed by Riverland with a 327, Minnesota West 328, Central Lakes 331, Northland 337, Minneapolis 340, Rochester 344, Fergus Falls 349, and Ridgewater 359.

Nate Kruger of Bethany was meet medalist with a 75. The Pioneers' scores included Dominic Ste. Marie with an 81, Pete Vacha 82, Jon Lee 85, Justin Buhl 89, and Jared Olafson 94.

Changes in the schedule for the Rick Nikunen-coached Pioneers will find them playing at the Lake Region Invitational Monday in Devils Lake, ND, and the Central Lakes Invitational Wednesday in Brainerd.

TRF fourth, fifth grade football games are set for Saturday mornings

Fourth and fifth grade football is under way in Thief River Falls, under the direction of Lincoln High School head football coach Jeff Mumm. Members of the Prowlers' varsity team serve as coaches.

Teams play two games apiece each Saturday at Franklin Middle School beginning Sept. 25. There will be four games played simultaneously – on the east and west ends of the north and south fields. First set of games start at 10 a.m.

Rosters

■ Budget - Travis Bach, Jordan Swanson, Ian Erickson, Jonathan Dahle, Lee Steva, Kyle Goethe, Jacob Stuckey, Jacob Engelstad

■ Tony Dorn Inc. - Jordan Torgerson, Eric Bilx, Michael Bilx, Tyson Panek, Matthew Olson, Evan Russ, Sam Mattison, Bradley Holtman, Thomas Loe.

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■ Hardware Hank - Andrew Gallagher, Jordan Swanson, Nicholas Burns, Lee Peterson, Zachary Johnson, Zachary Bille, Jordan Espeseth, Chase Haviland.

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■ Genereux Realty - Matt Schaumburg, Joel Lunsetter, Erick Huseth, Michael Benedict, Andrew Rook, Christopher Compeau, CJ Swanson, Nathan Lindom.

Game Schedule

■ Saturday, Sept. 25 - (first set) Budget vs. Erl's Genereux Realty vs. Hardware Hank, KKAQ vs. Purdy's, Pennington Main vs. Tony Dorn Inc., (second set) Erl's vs. Genereux Realty, Hardware Hank vs. KKAQ, Purdy's vs. Pennington Main, Budget vs. Tony Dorn Inc.

■ Saturday, Oct. 2 - (first set) Genereux Realty vs. KKAQ, Erl's vs. Purdy's, Hardware Hank vs. Tony Dorn Inc., Pennington Main vs. Budget; (second set) Hardware Hank vs. Purdy's, Pennington Main vs. Genereux Realty, Tony Dorn Inc. vs. Erl's, Budget vs. KKAQ.

■ Saturday, Oct. 9 - (first set) KKAQ vs. Pennington Main, Tony Dorn Inc. vs. Genereux Realty, Purdy's vs. Budget, Erl's vs. Hardware Hank; (second set) KKAQ vs. Tony Dorn Inc., Purdy's vs. Genereux Realty, Erl's vs. Pennington Main, Hardware Hank vs. Budget.

■ Saturday, Oct. 16 - (first set) Budget vs. Genereux Realty, Erl's vs. KKAQ, Hardware Hank vs. Pennington Main, Purdy's vs. Tony Dorn Inc.; (second set) Budget vs. Erl's, Genereux Realty vs. Hardware Hank, KKAQ vs. Purdy's, Pennington Main vs. Tony Dorn Inc.

Parks & Recreation co-rec volleyball league will meet

All team captains and players interested in forming a team for the Monday or Wednesday Thief River Falls Parks & Recreation Department co-rec volleyball program must attend a league organizational meeting Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. in Room 101 at City Hall.

League play will start Oct. 4.

For additional information, contact Murray Engelstad at 681-8287.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 18

■ Volleyball - LHS at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, a.m.; NCTC Triangular, 12-noon.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Fergus Falls Triangular, 11 a.m.

■ Football - NCTC vs. Minnesota West, 12-noon.

Monday, Sept. 20

■ Golf - NCTC at Lake Region Invitational, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 21

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Bagley/Fosston Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Grand Forks Triangular, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 22

■ Golf - NCTC at Central Lakes Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 23

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 24

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Bemidji, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 25

■ Volleyball - LHS Northern Lites Invitational, a.m.; NCTC at Itasca Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Brainerd Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Football - NCTC vs. Hibbing, 11:30 a.m.; LHS vs. Virginia, 3 p.m.

Bemidji sophomores top Thief River Falls by 26-6

Bemidji beat Thief River Falls 26-6 Monday in a sophomore high school football match-up.

Robby Anderson scored on a 6-yard third quarter run for the Prowlers, who are 0-2.

Thief River Falls JV girls sweep double dual meet

It was a sweep for the Thief River Falls girls Monday in double-dual junior varsity high school tennis wins over Crookston 7-2 and Moorhead 7-0.

TRF Results vs. Crookston

■ Doubles - Jonelle Swenson-Katie Schommer won 2-4, 4-1, 5-4 (7-1); Heather Fellman-Jenny Black won 4-0, 4-0; Jenessa Blazejewski-Kelly Winjum lost 2-4, 1-4; Kay Steiger-Brenda Wood won 4-0, 6-3; Rebecca Delmore-Kate Levinson won 4-2, 0-4, 4-0; Heather Fellman-Erin Steva won 4-2, 4-0; Carissa Hendrickson-Kara Skiple won 4-2, 4-2, Jenny Blazejewski-Emily Tweet lost 2-4, 4-1, 4-5 (5-7), Cheryl Schob-Amber Gerardy won 0-4, 4-2, 5-4 (7-3).

TRF Results vs. Moorhead

■ Singles - Kara Larson won 8-1; Jenny Black won 8-2; Kate Levinson won 8-3.

■ Doubles - Katie Schommer-Jonelle Swanson won 8-3, Cheryl Schob-Amber Gerardy won 8-3, Kara Skiple-Carissa Hendrickson won 8-4, Emily Tweet-Jenny Blazejewski won 8-6.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Eighth Grade Football

■ Tuesday, Sept. 7 - Warroad 12, Thief River Falls 8 (ot). TRF scoring - Joe Field, 75-yard run; TRF defense - Alex McIntyre, 3 interceptions, fumble recovery.

■ Tuesday, Sept. 14 - Thief River Falls White 14, Roseau 8. TRF scoring - Justin Klinkhammer, touchdown, 2 conversion runs; Todd Swanson, touchdown. TRF defense - Chris Mickelson, 2 interceptions, fumble recovery; Alex McIntyre, interception.

Sept. 25 LHS, NCTC football twinbill will feature 2-for-1 ticket

■ Slight change made in game times

A Saturday, Sept. 25, football doubleheader featuring Northland Community and Technical College and Lincoln High School that was originally designed as a dedication to the new Multi-Events Center facility will go on as scheduled, but at Prowler Field.

It was announced earlier that the playing surface at the new field would not ready for the Pioneers and Prowlers this fall. The Sept. 25 twinbill was already in the books, however, and officials from both schools have elected to go ahead with the original one-day, two-game concept at the old site.

Northland will play Hibbing at 11:30 a.m. that day and Lincoln will take on Virginia at 3 p.m. Those game times, posted this week, differ slightly from the 11:45 a.m. and 2 p.m. kickoffs listed on the schedules. It was figured that the original time frame wasn't realistic to complete the college game and begin the high school contest.

In addition, it was announced that it will be a 2-for-1 day at Prowler Field. For a single ticket price, fans can attend both games. The usual high school ticket price will be in effect – $4 for adults; $2 for students K-through12, college students showing a school I.D., and senior citizens with their School District 564 card.

Football captains named

Seniors Adam Haviland, Brad Bulger and Brett Johnson have been named captains of Thief River Falls' 1999 high school football team, it was announced by Prowlers head coach Jeff Mumm.

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Beth Carpenter of the Prowlers (left) battled Lisa Koube of the Green Wave at the net during Tuesday's high school volleyball match in Thief River Falls. East Grand Forks came from behind to win the contest 3-2.

Bears sweep Gators in Thursday contest

All four season-opening high school volleyball matches played by Badger/Greenbush-Middle River have been sweeps. Unfortunately for the Gators, they've lost the last three after starting the year with a win over Tri-County.

Thursday, Lake of the Woods beat Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 15-4, 15-7, 15-8 at Baudette.

"We started out a little slow," acknowledged Gators coach Christine Adrian. "We were more consistent, and pretty much played even with them in the second and third games."

A 16-kill match by Heather Hanson sparked the Bears' attack. "We needed to do a better job blocking on her," noted Adrian.

Sarah Peterson came up with seven assists for the Gators.

Badger/Grenbush-Middle River is playing in the Roseau Invitational today (Saturday). The Gators will be at Warroad Monday, at Marshall County Central Tuesday and at the Thief River Falls Northern Lites Invitational Saturday.

RLCC is 3-0 winner over Green Wave

A balanced attack carried Red Lake County Central past host East Grand Forks 15-12, 15-6, 15-7 Thursday in high school volleyball.

Jessica Spong and Heather Schiefert had 9 kills each for the winners, while Tracy Rosten and Amanda Spong both had 8. Emily Brustad finished with 31 assists.

"We played well," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "We had a good, all-around match. We didn't let up. Our serving, passing, setting and hitting was all there, and we were picking up their tips."

The win improved the Mustangs' record to 6-3.

Red Lake County Central will face East Grand Forks Sacred Heart Tuesday at Plummer, visit Red Lake Falls Thursday and play in the Thief River Falls Northern Lites Invitational Saturday.

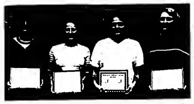
Nordics' undefeated status ends with 3-2 setback vs. Warroad

Season-opening Marshall County Central winning streak ended at four matches Thursday when the Nordics lost a 3-2 high school volleyball decision at home against Warroad.

The Nordics, who had not been playing up to their potential even while winning, according to head coach Mark Jorgenson, watched Warroad overcome a 2-0 deficit en route to a 3-15, 7-15, 15-13, 15-17, 15-12 victory. "We had started to become a good team playing at a mediocre level," explained Jorgenson. "You hope you learn from these situations."

Kristi Kilen had 21 kills and Christa Hagen turned in a strong performance as a setter and server, mentioned Jorgenson. "Warroad played well," he said. "We started out okay, but then we fell apart. We were playing not to lose instead of playing to win; we were not very aggressive."

Marshall County Central hosts Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Tuesday and will play in the Thief River Falls Northern Lites Invitational Saturday.



Four players who will be returning to the Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team for their sophomore year this winter were recently announced as recipients of Minnesota Community College Conference academic all-conference awards for the 1998-99 season. The group includes, from left, Miki Waterworth, Viking; Rachel Blazejewski, Strandquist; Jessica Johnson, Warroad; and Shanna Keskitalo, New York Mills. All four had a minimum of a 3.0 grade-point average needed for the honor, led by Waterworth with a perfect 4.0 mark.

Sons of Lincoln High School grad...

J.J., Bennie Joppru playing D-I football

Sheldon Joppru, a 1969 Lincoln High School graduate who went on to play football at the University of North Dakota and also in the old World Football League, currently has a pair of sons playing college football at the NCAA Division I level.

J.J. Joppru is a defensive end at the University of Arizona, where he is a fifth-year senior. A transfer student from Fullerton (CA) College in 1996, the 6-6, 274-pound J.J. missed the entire 1997 season after undergoing knee surgery following an injury in spring practice that year.

Bennie Joppru is a 6-4, 251-pound freshman tight end at the University of Michigan.

Both J.J. and Bennie are Minnetonka High School graduates. Sheldon is a car dealer in the Twin Cities area.

Final relay results lift TRF swimmers past Detroit Lakes

A 1-3 finish in the final race of the meet, the 400 freestyle relay, produced enough points to lift Thief River Falls past Detroit Lakes 48-46 in girls high school swimming Thursday. The Prowlers' time also netted a one-sided 76-16 win over Perham in the double-dual hosted by the Lakers.

Detroit Lakes had a 43-41 scoreboard edge when swimmers stepped to the blocks for the start of the final relay. Andi Sorvig, Kristin Naplin, Julie Chrzanowski, and Chelsea Haviland won it by a 4:00.11 to 4:01.53 margin over the Lakers' top team, while Andrea Olin, Brittany Haviland, Danica Schroeder, and Cami Hendrickson placed third to clinch it. A Thief River Falls win and a 2-3 Detroit Lakes finish would have resulted in a 47-47 tie.

"It was a great meet for us," said Thief River Falls coach Mary Helen *Houlihan.* "An excellent team effort."

Thief River Falls performances included a section-qualifing effort by eighth grader Carli Cota in the 100 butterfly. There was no diving competition.

The two wins put the Prowlers' dual meet record at 4-1.

Junior varsity portion of the meet was a dual affair, with Thief River Falls beating Detroit Lakes 59-35.

TRF Places vs. Detroit Lakes

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Naplin, Chrzanowski, C Haviland, Sorenson), 2:08.06; 3. TRF (J Sorvig, Heaton, Ehrenstrom, B Haviland), 2:16.62.

200 freestyle - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 2:08.65.

200 I.M. - 2. Andrea Olin, 2:37.20

50 freestyle - 2. Andi Sorvig, 28.05, 3. Cami Hendrickson, 28.15

100 butterfly- 1. Julie Chrzanowski, 1:11.28

100 freestyle - 2. Kristin Naplin, 1:00.16

500 freestyle - 2. Andrea Olin, 6:14.25, 3. Danica Schroeder, 6:26.02.

200 freestyle relay - 2. TRF (B Haviland, J Sorvig, Hendrickson, A Sorvig), 1:53.15, 3. TRF (Lindquist, Ehrenstrom, Chrzanowski, Olin), 1:59.00.

100 backstroke - 2. Kristin Naplin, 1:11.55.

100 breaststroke - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 1:27.77; 3. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, 1:23.01.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (A Sorvig, Naplin, Chrzanowski, C Haviland), 4:00.11; 3. TRF (Olin, B Haviland, O Sorvig, Hendrickson), 4:15.21.

TRF Places vs. Perham

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Naplin, Chrzanowski, C Haviland, Sorenson), 2:05.06; 2. TRF (J Sorvig, Heaton, Ehrenstrom, B Haviland), 2:16.69.

200 freestyle - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 2:08.65; 2. Danica Schroeder, 2:21.90.

200 I.M. - 1. Andrea Olin, 2:37.20, 2. Jenny Lindquist, 2:45.46.

50 freestyle - 1. Andi Sorvig, 28.05; 2. Cami Hendrickson, 28.15.

100 butterfly - 1. Julie Chrzanowski, 1:11.28; 2. Tiffany Sorenson, 1:25.23.

100 freestyle - 1. Kristin Naplin, 1:00.15.

500 freestyle - 1. Andrea Olin, 6.14.25; 2. Danica Schroeder, 6:26.02.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (B Haviland, J Sorvig, Hendrickson, A Sorvig), 1:53.15; 2. TRF (Lindquist, Ehrenstrom, Chrzanowski, Olin), 1:58.00.

100 backstroke - 1. Kristin Naplin, 1:11.55; 3. Jenny Sorvig, 1:15.29.

100 breaststroke - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 1:12.77; 3. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, 1:23.01.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (A Sorvig, Naplin, Chrzanowski, C Haviland), 4:00.11; 2. TRF (Olin, B Haviland, D Sorvig, Hendrickson), 4:15.21.

TRF JV Places vs. Detroit Lakes

200 medley relay - 2. TRF (Nelson, Mooney, Dahle, Cota), 2:38.48

200 freestyle - 1. Sara Casberg, 2:30.72; 2. Jenny Heaton, 2:32.75.

200 I.M. - 1. Brittany Haviland, 2:57.18; 2. Alexis Klockman, 3:13.47.

50 freestyle - 3. Sara Kalinoski, 32.45.

100 butterfly - 1. Carli Cota, 1:15.19; 2. Dani Sorvig, 1:22.67.

100 freestyle - 2. M Nelson, 1:17.73; 3. Amanda Bottem, 1:16.15.

500 freestyle - 1. Carli Cota, 6:30.55; 2. Kendra Mooney, 6:32.59.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Curry, Mooney, Klockman, Johnson), 2:06.54.

100 backstroke - 1. Dani Sorvig, 1:18.09; 2. Alexis Klockman, 1:20.82.

100 breaststroke - 2. Sara Kalinoski, 1:35.92; 3. Kristina Dahle, 1:41.34.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Casberg, Bottem, O Sorvig, Cota), 4:43.29.

TRF, Bemidji play to 5-5 junior varsity tennis tie

A Thursday Thief River Falls vs. Bemidji girls junior varsity high school tennis dual resulted in a 5-5 tie, with both sides winning two singles matches and three doubles matches.

TRF 5, Bemidji 5

■ Singles - Kara Larson (TRF) def. Kelly Moffett 8-4; Jenny Black (TRF) def. Sonja Christenson 8-3; Anna Rafferty (Bemidji) def. Kay Steiger 8-1; Anna Rafferty (Bemidji) def. Erin Steve 8-6

■ Doubles - Amber Fluto-Katie Auger (Bemidji) def. Amber Gerardy-Cheryl Schob 8-5; Kelsey Christensen-Heather Follman (TRF) def. Ashley Wagner-Tiffany Smith 8-6; Rachel Nemgar-Rachel Hagge (Bemidji) def. Kelly Winjum, Jenessa Blazejewski 8-5; Kate Levinson-Brenda Wood (TRF) def. Courtney Andree-Brianna Ovamme 8-6; Rachel Etchison-Heidi Fluto (Bemidji) def. Rebecca Delmore-Layne Kaushagen 8-6; Katie Schommer-Jonelle Swanson (TRF) def. Sarah Vanyo-Maggie Clairmont 8-3.

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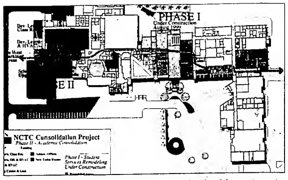
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If approved by the legislature during the discussion over the Fiscal Year 2000-2005 capital budget request, Phase II construction at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls would consolidate the developmental learning center, multi-media classrooms, computer labs, remodel the science labs, provide ADA upgrades, and add classrooms which were lost due to relocation of the one-stop center for 20 Workforce Center employees, and an upgrading of the HVAC and electrical systems. The estimated cost of Phase II is $5 million. Pamela Wheelock, commissioner of the Department of Finance in Minnesota, visited the college on Tuesday and toured the area being considered for Phase II construction.

Women in politics we be topic of meeting

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grandchildren. She and her husband reside in Big Lake township near Monticello.

In addition to addressing workshop participants, Kiffmeyer will participate in a panel discussion with four other women, all from northwestern Minnesota, who will talk about their experiences in the elective process. A question and answer session will follow the discussion.

Joining Kiffmeyer will be Erma Vizenor, Ph.D., Gail Skare, Beverly Hewitt and Barb Jauquet Kalinoski.

Erma Vizenor currently holds the position of secretary/treasurer for the White Earth Tribal Council, first appointed to the position and then elected in a landslide victory. An educator with degrees from Harvard, Erma is a Bush Leadership Fellow who, as a political activist for White Earth and other tribal members, has reached across borders to a diverse population. As a member of numerous councils, commissions, and boards, she has worked hard for constitutional reform on the reservation and to build a strong reservation infrastructure. She is a recent widow whose family includes two daughters and a granddaughter, and she resides near Round Lake.

Gail Skare's political experience includes two years as a state representative for District 4A, serving southern Beltrami and northern Hubbard counties. Her dossier also includes three years as clerk of Northern township and ten years as a Beltrami County Commissioner. Gail grew up in Bagley and lives in Bemidji with her husband and five children.

For 35 years, Beverly Hewitt has lived on a cattle and horse ranch in Kittson county where she currently serves as a county commissioner. She serves on numerous boards and committees with involvement in the League of Women Voters and World Affairs Council and interest in voters' service, town government, Common Market and the United Nations.

Barb Jauquet Kalinoski lives in Thief River Falls with her husband and their four children. She is currently the director of the Northwest Regional Library and is an elected member of the School District 564 board of education. She is also very active in other community and professional boards and councils.

For women who are interested in politics, the time is now with record numbers of women serving in elected offices on a statewide and national level.

Sixty-five women currently serve in the 106th United States Congress with a record nine women serving in the Senate and 56 women, also an all-time high, serving in the House. Those numbers represent 12.1 percent of the 535 congressional seats.

In individual states, those statistics climb higher. In 1999, Mary Kiffmeyer joins 88 other women who serve in statewide elective executive offices across the country. Those women hold 27.6 percent of the 323 available positions. Among these women, 45 are Democrats, 41 are Republicans, one represents the Reform party and two were elected in nonpartisan races.

Also in 1999, 1,652 or 22.3 percent of the 7,424 state legislators in the United States are women. This number has increased five-fold in the last 30 years since 1969 when only 301 or four percent of all state legislators were women.

Since 1922, when women became eligible to vote and run for election to the Minnesota Legislature, a total of 127 women have served as legislators, 35 in the Minnesota Senate and 99 in the Minnesota House with seven of these women having served in both the House and Senate.

Today, Minnesota exceeds the national average with 57 women serving in the Minnesota Legislature in 1999, comprising 28 percent of its 201 members. They represent 26 percent of the 134 House seats and 33 percent of the 67 Senate seats. Of these women 34 are Democrats and 23 are Republicans.

As evidenced in a number of elections with surprising results, the political climate in the state and nation is rapidly changing, and now, more than ever, women have the opportunity to play an important and pronounced role in the political arena.

While the workshop will provide invaluable information for those interested in seeking political office, women do not have to have political aspirations to benefit from the event.

Knowledge is empowering, and an understanding of the political process will help us make informed and sound decisions when supporting and voting for others.

Cost of the workshop on September 25 is $15 per person or $5 per student and includes lunch and materials. Registrations may be sent to Rebecca Weir, Northwest Minnesota Foundation, 4225 Technology Drive NW, Bemidji, MN 56601.

For more information about the Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund, a component fund of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, contact Carolyn Eeg, chairperson, at (218) 782-2268 or Joy Johnson, vice-chair, at (218) 281-5591.



The completion of a new chapel/dining hall at Lake of the Woods Bible Camp will be celebrated with an open house and pork roast at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 19. The public is invited to attend. The Pathways camp is located five miles west of Baudette.

Open house to celebrate LOW Bible Camp building project

The completion of Pathways' new chapel/dining hall at Lake of the Woods Bible Camp will be celebrated with an open house and pork roast on Sunday, September 19 at 3 p.m.

The bright and cheery new dining hall features cathedral ceilings, new furnishings and a wonderful view of the Rainy River. The tables and chairs can be folded and stacked to allow space for special events. The spacious, dry basement will provide a safe haven for campers in the event of a bad storm. Camp offices are also located in the new building.

The kitchen and rest rooms were put into service this summer. Each rest room includes a shower.

The new building is part of a long-term project to upgrade the camp facilities. Three of the cabins have also been completely renovated and can be used in the spring, summer and fall. A new dock provides more spots for boats to be tied, and a ropes challenge course through the woods is under construction.

While problems have forced the closing of the pool, campers are taken to the pool in Baudette or the beach at Zippel Bay State Park three times a week. Both locations are within minutes of the camp.

With its recent improvements, Pathways is hoping that people from the surrounding area will make use of the camp during the time that it is not being used by summer campers, from late August through May.

For a modest fee the facility is available to groups for such events as church youth group activities, men's and women's retreats and family reunions. The chapel/dining room has electric heat. The large stone fireplace place can be used throughout the winter, and the building has ample room for overnight users to spread out sleeping bags.

Anxious to show everyone what has been accomplished and thank those whose time and financial support made the project possible, Pathways welcomes the public to attend Sunday's open house and pork roast.

Lake of the Woods Bible Camp is located five miles west of Baudette. From Warroad, follow Hwy. 11 east of Pitt, north on County Road 6 and east on County Road 172 to signs for Lake of the Woods Bible Camp.

For more information about the camp, call Pathways' main office at (218) 751-4208.

NCTC Phase II

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Sorum, the college's architect from Trichwasser, Helenske and Associates.

The $4 million Phase I project which will centralize and consolidate the student services area for admissions, counseling, financial aid, computer operations center, business office, bookstore, placement, receptionist, commons, front entrance, shipping/receiving, and storage for maintenance areas, began last spring.

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Much has changed at the college in the last five years. Many of those changes began when in 1994, Northland Community College and the Thief River Falls campus of Northwest Technical College, volunteered to consolidate, with the understanding that the two colleges would be supported in the Capital Budget Request that would provide funds to accomplish two things: centralize support service areas; and remodel classroom and science labs, make HVAC improvements to the Development Learning Center, and remodel and expand the learning resources and computer technology labs.

In an effort to achieve these goals, the college has submitted and received approval on some of its bonding requests. The most recent request, was for $4 million in 1998 for Phase I.

Completion of Phase II will complete the consolidation process and provide the contemporary academic facilities needed for Northland to fulfill its mission as a comprehensive two-year college.

Book fair at Challenger school Sept. 20-24

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held at Challenger school in gym 1 during the week of Sept. 20.

Hours for the book fair will be as follows: Mon., noon-4 p.m; Tues., 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wed., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thurs. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Friday, 8 a.m. to noon.

On Tuesday a Books on Tour Family Night will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. with one child from each grade level having the chance to win $20 in books in a drawing. Families will need to bring the registration forms which were sent home with students as there will be none available that night.

Proceeds from the book fair will be used to help fund special projects such as the playground, yearbook, Spring Fling and fifth grade graduation.

Tables for Fosston flea market available

October 8 is the deadline for registering for a table for the annual Embassy Center flea market to be held on Saturday, October 23.

Tables can be rented for $10 each by calling one of the event's coordinators, Norma Quam at 435-6830 or Marian Myhrum at 435-6913.

The event will be sponsored by the Country Music Jam Session group with proceeds going to fund a sound system for the Embassy Center's new senior citizen addition.

School board to hold Inservice

Board of School District 564 will hold a special inservice session Tuesday, September 21, at 6 p.m. in the school district service center to discuss initiatives for the 1999-2000 school year and other business.

Kiffmeyer will address town meeting Thurs.

Minnesota Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer will discuss new initiatives from her office relevant to townships at the district meeting of the Minnesota Association of Townships Thursday, September 23, at the Newfolden community center. The address is scheduled from 7:30 to 8 p.m.

According to Kiffmeyer, there are several topics of importance to greater Minnesota that will be of interest to township officials:

• A state contract, negotiated by the Secretary of State's office, that is making automated precinct ballot counters more affordable for local governments choosing to purchase them. This technology will help to ensure that every vote is counted.

• New training for local election officials to give them the tools they need to conduct elections confidently and efficiently.

• The need for more election judges. There are shortages statewide, and it is the responsibility of the political parties to provide names of potential judges to local election officials.

Rummage Sales

HUGE WAREHOUSE Sale- Heated, indoors, office furniture, several desks, Credenza and other furniture. Clothes all sizes, exercise equipment, 125-amp panels with breakers, books, crafts, ceramics, dishes, knickknacks, and shoes. Sat 8-5, Sun 10-4, 8th and Atlantic. 1175p

CRAFT SALE- Sat., Sept. 18th, 9-4, 115 N. Maple. No rummage. 2175p

GARAGE SALE- 9/18, Sat., 8-1, 309 S Conley Ave. Hundreds of older Arctic Cat snowmobile pans, few mini bike and Polaris parts. 2175p

SAT., SEPT. 18, 8-4, 1210 Edgewood Drive, TRF. Dog kennel, stair-stepper, rollerblades, books, jackets, youth clothing, color TV, lots of misc. items, come see! 2175p

MOVING SALE- 215 N. Markley Ave., Friday evening Sept. 17, 5-8:00 p.m., Sat., Sept. 18, 8:00-5:00 p.m. Office desk, chair, freezer and other furniture, bicycles, jars, walkers and misc., snowmobile trailer for 1 sled. 2175p

HOMEMADE QUILTS, lots of crafts and supplies, kitchen table, stereo case, good clothing, boys' 3T-8, girls' 2T-4T, women's all sizes, men's x-tra large, Arctwear and much misc., Sat., Sept. 18th, 7-2, 105 N. Arnold. 1175p

GARAGE SALE- Friday, Sept. 24th and Sept. 25th from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., 624 N. LaBree. 2175p

"SALE-OF-THE-CENTURY". Furniture, household, clothing, coats, bedding, exercise equipment, small appliances, etc. Sat., 9-18, 8-5 p.m., Sun., 9-19, 12-4 p.m., 205 South Maple Ave. 1175p

SEVERAL-PARTY GARAGE Sale- Friday and Saturday, 8-3. No early sales. 505 East 1st Street. 1175p

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GARAGE SALE- Saturday, September 18, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 502 Kneale Avenue South. Children's/adult clothing, bicycles in good condition and lots of miscellaneous. 2175p

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GARAGE SALE- 1227 H. Duluth, Sat., Sept. 25th, 8-3. Clothing- children's, boys' 2T-6, girls' 4T-12, jackets, snowsuits- women's and men's, toys, Avon, stroller, microwave, ice skates, misc. 3177p

3-PARTY, 9/18, 8-4, 522 Kendall S. Exercise equipment, dishes, books, Avon, clothes infant-adult and misc. 2175p

MOVING SALE- Fri., Sept. 17, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat., Sept. 18, 8 a.m.-noon, 315 H. Arnold. Dressers, desk and other furniture, toolboxes with tools, drill press, kitchenware, hunting clothes, snowmobile pants and jackets, tent, coolers, roll bars for Chevy pickup, RC cars and lots of misc. 1175p

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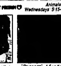
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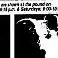
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LOCATION: Lincoln

HOURS: 22 hours/week Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 2-6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 2-6:00 p.m.

DUTIES: Operates and ensures proper use of media center equipment and materials, responsible for cataloging and filing learning materials, assisting students in the use of systems; shares responsibility for student supervision and discipline; and other duties as assigned by Media Generalist or Building Administration.

REQUIREMENTS: Knowledge of media center cataloging and filing systems beneficial. Position requires bending and lifting of media center inventories. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 21, 1999.

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The following Food Service position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

KITCHEN HELPER

LOCATION: Lincoln High School

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year

HOURS PER DAY: 3 hours per day (11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.) student days

DUTIES: Assists with kitchen duties as directed by Cook Manager to include, washing dishes, frying and serving, assisting with clean-up, etc.

REQUIREMENTS: Relate well with high school students and staff; adhere to National School Lunch Program and Health Code Regulations, and submit to a criminal history background check. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and may involve heavy lifting.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 21, 1999.

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The following Educational Assistant position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT(S)

LOCATION: Franklin

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

HOURS: 6-7 hrs. per day (student days)

DUTIES: Assist teachers in reinforcing academic and social skills; supervise completion of educational assignments and assist student(s) in developing independent organizational skills; assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure) when assigned; participate in a variety of school activities as requested; and, assist with medical management needs and duties non-academically related when assigned. Duties may range from classroom, individual student, lunchroom, and other duties as assigned. Student(s) and/or assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.

REQUIREMENTS: Enjoy being with and working with middle school age students; ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner; possess educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups; ability to apply behavioral techniques which may involve bending and lifting up to 100 pounds and have knowledge of physical positioning; ability to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision and maintain the highest level of confidentiality. An assessment of basic education in the areas of math, reading/comprehension and grammar is administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency is required.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 21, 1999.

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HELP WANTED - PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE

A part-time Public Works Maintenance Worker to work primarily with the Sanitation Department for the City of Thief River Falls. The employee would be required to work an average of 32 hours/week, four days a week, in the City Sanitation Department.

The ability to work outdoors in adverse weather conditions, lift filled refuse bags, and hold a valid State of Minnesota Class C driver's license are required. Upon employment the individual would also be required to obtain a Minnesota Class B driver's license within six months.

Individual applications for the position will be accepted through September 24, 1999. A complete job description and application is available at the office of the Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The city of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity employer.

HELP WANTED: Prairie Community Services is now hiring full- and part-time Resident Counselors for the Adult/Child Foster Care and Mentally Disabled/Handicapped Homes in Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls, MN. We have a variety of shifts including (a.m., p.m. and overnight shifts). **Starting wage is $7.00 after orientation, with a $100 sign-on bonus after successful completion of orientation.** A differential pay when working weekends and overnight shifts and time and a half when working holidays. Individuals interested are welcome to attend an **OPEN HOUSE** at Northwood Home in Red Lake Falls on September 8th from 4:30-8 p.m. or at Riverwood Home in Thief River Falls on September 15th from 4:30-8 p.m. For more information call 218-253-4315 or 218-681-3114 or 218-681-6603. AA/EOE

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

CLEANER

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EFFECTIVE: Immediately

HOURS PER DAY: 3 hours/day shift or 8 hours/day shift

DUTIES: Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title

SALARY: $7.00 per hour after probationary period with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract.

REQUIREMENTS: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

Application Deadline: Open until filled.

Applications may be obtained at the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, or by calling 218-681-8711.

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600 Brooks Ave. So., P.O. Box 810
Thief River Falls, MN 56701 EOE

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TOYS • "Humphrey Mobile" tin windup © 1940's • "Mar" tin windup cat. tractor (very nice) • Tin tractor w/white rubber tires • Hubley tow truck • Hubley tractor w/loader • Auburn all-rubber tractor • Nylint payloader • Metal trucks from the late 20's & early 30's • Tonka metal toys • Plus Many More Toys Not Listed!

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COLLECTIBLES • Wattsware bowls: approx. 40 pieces, various sizes & colors • Pillsbury Doughboy cookie jar (nice!) • Collectible glassware • Red Wing pieces • Coca-Cola clock (round) • Tin Pepsi-Cola menu board © 1940's • Auto. books: 1938 Pontiac, 1939 Chev., 1955 Chev., 1956 Ford Pickup • Dealer promo cars • Keen Kutter "KK3" wood & brass level • Older hand tools • Montague split bamboo fly rod • Solex Moped © 1940's, engine on front wheel, runs good • Winchester, Remington & Federal ammo boxes • Plus Many Many Others!

ARTWORK • Maxfield Parrish print "Twilight", 1934 museum matted & framed • 1983 Print & Stamp for Pheasants Forever by Daniel Smith (matted & framed), MN first in State, #112 of 350, signed • 1981 Pheasant Commemorative Centennial stamp print w/stamp by Roger Preuss #135 of 198, signed • 1983 print w/stamp "Fenceline Refuge" by Al Dornish, matted & framed (rare print) #299 of 2400 • Print titled "Sweet Sixteen", (over 100 years old), 16x20, prof. museum matted & framed.

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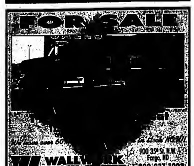
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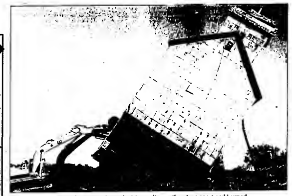
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Wayne Peters, mayor of Viking, population just under 100, said it seemed like another example of the way small towns are going. Peters said the town has been trying to hold its own, but over the years has been losing. Recently Viking's grocery store and cafe closed. Peters thought the cafe had been owned by three different owners in the past three years. It has been a struggle, he said.

Viking's gas station has been gone for about 20 years. About as many years ago, the old Viking depot was purchased and moved to Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls.

Peters said the last time the elevator was used was probably in the early 1980s. He guessed that the building was about 100 years old, and was the last of the three elevators that at one time, existed in Viking. The elevator torn down last Friday hadn't been in use for about 20 years.

The town hasn't disappeared from state maps. It still has a community center, a post office, a kindergarten through grade three school, two churches and a beauty salon.

Newfolden Co-Op Elevator Association purchased the elevator a couple of years ago. By then the office and much of the elevator had been salvaged. The elevator owns the quonset and storage bins still on the site. A representative of Newfolden Co-Op said they purchased the site because quite a few cars can be loaded on the siding. Last year all of the buildings and the quonset building were filled with grain. This year will not be a profitable year at the site. There's very little grain.

The elevator was torn down this year because it wasn't going to be used in the future, and the Co-Op believed it was a liability risk. No major plans have been proposed for the site.

Wright Construction of Thief River Falls demolished the elevator. The backhoe operators were Randy Wright and Darrel Comstock of Thief River Falls. The est operatar was Bob Wagner of Oully. Other individuals assisting included Matt Scholin and Brian Benitt of Holt.

Take a Gander at the 25th annual M.R. Goose Festival

You're invited to "Come Take a Gander at the 25th Annual Goose Festival," in Middle River on October 1, 2 and 3. Since it's the festival's silver anniversary, this year's event schedule is chock-full of new and fun events for all ages.

Miss Middle River

There's a new look to the Miss Middle River Pagesnt this year. Because this is the special 25th anniversary, the pogeant is being held Friday, October 1, which is the first day of the Goose Festival.

By holding the event on Friday, organizers hope this will allow more former Miss Middle Rivers to attend both festivities and add more excitement to the already packed Festival weekend..

Current Miss Middle River, Melissa Smith, will crown her successor at the Middle River gym with the pogeant beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Four contestants are vying for the title of Miss Middle River 1999:

- Stacie Chaplinski, daughter of Glenda and Wally Chaplinski, is sponsored by Chanlin Inc.
- Nikki Holmestad, daughter of Diane Peterson and Tim Holmestad, is sponsored by First National Bank and Middle River Agency.
- Trudy Klegstad, daughter of Bev and Dean Klegstad, is sponsored by Wagner Lock and Key.
- Tara Severts, daughter of Karen and Daryl Severts, is sponsored by Rex Cafe.



The four contestants "on track" to becoming the next Miss Middle River from left are: Nikki Holmestad, Stacia Chaplinski, Tara Severts, and Trudy Klegstad.

Emcees for the event will be Mark Allen and Krissi Super. Special entertainment and highlights of the past 25 years are being planned. Don't miss this entertaining evening of elegance and excitement.

Goose Festival

Family participation was the main focus during planning this year's festival, as many of the events can be enjoyed by a variety of ages. New events include the paint ball target competition, which is sure to be a hit und can be enjoyed by those under 18 accompanied by an adult. Compete in the goose call competition or sit back and watch the goose call demonstration by the Minnesota Duck and Goose Association's very own John Molunbar. Get a taste of the wildlife or cook your goose at the wild goose cook off, a culinary contest and taste bud tantalizing treat. Individuals interested in participating can call Ryan Johnson to register at 449-2161.

Gather all the information you need on the Goose Festival at the new Information Booth that will be on Main Street during the festivities. Here Goose Fest goers will be able to obtain event schedules, first aid, lost and found services and official Goose Fest memorabilia along with numerous other goodies.

Festivities officially start on Friday with the pancake dinner, Legion Auxiliary supper, Jaycee Beer Garden, 40 and over volleyball bash and Bingo. Friday is also your chance to witness the crowning of the new Miss Middle River. Theo dance the night away to Bonzi at The Wheel and Saddle Tramp at the American Legion.

Saturday hosts a large variety of activities including the craft and flea market, mixed sandpit volleyball tournament, youth games and competitions, best pet contest, parades, and horse show. If that doeso't keep you busy check out the chicken and trap shoot, lefse sale and demonstration, arm wrestling contest, scarecrow and

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Northland college fair next Tuesday

Representatives from 60 educational institutions, military services and other organizations will participate in the annual college fair for continued education to be hosted Tuesday, September 28, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. The event is free and open to the public.

"The college fair gives high school students, their parents and anyone interested in pursuing higher education an opportunity to explore the options for continued schooling and skill development," states Don Howe, organizer of the college fair.

Structured like a trade show, the fair allows visitors to ask questions and receive information directly from the representatives staffing the booths. High school students and others considering higher education or military service can make a number of contacts in one location in a short period of time.

Northland's college fair has had substantial growth and continues to grow.

"We have more than 1,000 high school students scheduled to participate," Howe said. "This is the first year we have reached that number since Northland began organizing and hosting a college fair. It offers an excellent chance for high school students to begin planning for life after graduation."

The event is sponsored by the Minnesota Association for College Admission Counseling (MACAC), the same group that hosts the successful National College Fair each fall in Minneapolis.

A list of participants includes the following:

Auker's Business College, Alexandria Technical College, Augsburg College, Bemidji State University, Bethel College, Brown Institute, Central Lakes College, College of St. Benedict, College of St. Catherine, Concordia College (Moorhead), Concordia College (St. Paul), Dunwoody Institute, Gustavus Adolphus College and Hamline University;

Also Hibbing Community College, Huron University, Jamestown College, Lakehead University, Mayville State University, Michigan Tech University, Minnesota State University (Mankato), Model College of Hair Design, Moorhead State University, NEI College of Technology, Normandale Community College and North Dakota State College of Science;

Also North Dakota State University, Northern Michigan

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Ginny Armstrong named Farm Woman of the Year

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

"I haven't gotten very far in life," says Ginny Armstrong. The daughter of the late Martin and Julia Finstad, Ginny grew up on the farm in Rocksbury township that she now shares and works with her husband Joe.

Ginny was recently chosen as Pennington county's Farm Woman of the Year by Minnesota Agri-Women. On October 29, the Red River Valley Farm Woman of the Year will be named from a field of nine women from Minnesota counties and six women representing counties in North Dakota at the 17th annital Harvest of Knowledge Agri-Women's Conference in Grand Forks.

Although it wasn't for long, Ginny has experienced life in other places. After her marriage to Joe in 1963, the couple spent two years in California and a year in Florida where Joe worked as a produce inspectar. "Muggy and buggy" is how Ginny describes Florida, and she was only too glad to get back to Minnesota and battle mosquitoes.

Since their return, Ginny and Joe have farmed the family farm in a side-by-side operation, and while she says there are a few things that she "can't" or "won't" do, Ginny is well versed in operating a tractor or combine or driving a truck. Equipped with a program designed specifically for farming, Ginny takes care of the bookkeeping on a computer, and together, the couple makes marketing decisions. Describing marketing as the "hardest part" of farming, Ginny says that she and Joe are in agreement "most of the time."

While the Armstrongs raised registered polled Herefords "way back when," theirs is a diversified grain operation that includes a variety of crops.

In previous years, those crops have included wheat, barley, soybeans, sunflowers and canola on 2,000 acres of owned and rented acreage. Due to this year's wet conditions, the vast majority of that land is idle. Of the crops that were planted, Ginny says that the canola "wasn't too bad," but the wheat was poor, and 70 acres remained to be harvested as of Wednesday. Had they been able to get their crops in, soybeans would have been among this year's yield.

Like their neighbors, Ginny says they have been "playing in the mud" for so many years that she hardly remembers a dry year. Weather, however, isn't the only discouraging thing about farming. There are the high input costs and low commodity prices to consider, and Ginny is distressed by the fact that there doesn't seem to be any young farmers around anymore.

As frustrating as the current agricultural situation is, Ginny, when asked if she had a son would want him to farm, easily replies, "Yeah." Farming, for Ginny, is more than a way to make a living. It's a desirable way of life.

That way of life also appeals to the Armstrongs' daughters. Oldest daughter, Lynell, is married to Bob

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It won't be long before Ginny Armstrong is back in her deer stand for this year's hunt. Deer hunting is among the outdoor activities that she enjoys. Ginny, who farms with husband Joe southeast of Thief River Falls, was recently named Minnesota Agri-Woman's Farm Woman of the Year for Pennington county.

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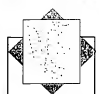
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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

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Organizers hope that the change in dates will add excitement to the weekend and allow more former Miss Middle Rivers to attend both events. *New River Record*

Family Help Center closes its doors

Baudette - The Family Health Center in Baudette has closed its doors. For the past six years, the center had provided services to victims of domestic violence —verbal and physical — and sexual assault.

The center's board of directors decided to close the facility following an investigation of "possible financial improprieties.

An investigation began on Sept. 6 following an emergency board meeting on Sept. 3. The center's executive director resigned on Sept. 8, and an interim director was appointed that day. According to a brief press release, the office of the assistance agency officially closed on Sept. 17. *The Baudette Region*

Borgen cited for 30 years of service

Badger - David Borgen received a plaque from the Badger Fire Department during last weekend's Fall Festival for his 30 years of service to the Badger Fire Department.

Borgen has lived in Badger for most of his life, operating the business, Borgen Implement, founded by his father.

When asked why he joined the fire department, Borgen said, "I felt it was my civic duty." For ten years, he served as the department's Fire Chief and then as its president for ten years. *The Tribune*

Big prizes offered for big pumpkins

Gonvick - The Gonvick Diamond Jubilee Pumpkin Growers will hold its 6th annual weigh-off Sat., Sept. 25.

Activities will begin at 1 p.m. with street games for adults and children. The weigh-off will begin at 3:30 p.m. and will be followed by a picnic supper at 5 p.m.

Support of local businesses and charitable gambling will result in the Big Pumpkin Contest being the largest event of its kind in the state. The first place grower will be awarded $1,000, and places will be paid down to tenth place which will earn a grower a prize of $100. *Tri County Country*, a supplement of the *Leader-Record, Oklee Herald, McIntosh Times and Grygla Eagle*

Crookston students experience history

Crookston - About 120 students from five sixth grade classes took part in a country school unit at Crookston schools recently.

Students and teachers dressed in pioneer fashions, carried lunches and spent the day in a one-room schoolhouse at the Polk County Museum. *Crookston Daily Times*



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The eighty-five foot tall Viking elevator which dominated the skyline around the small town of same name came tumbling down last Friday. For about 100 years it stood up to prairie winds and winter blasts, and for a while Friday looked like it would stand up to the demolition efforts of Wright Construction.

Dave Johnson of Thief River Falls who witnessed the demolition said a tractor pulled out supports on one side while two backhoes pushed on the other side. Worried backhoe operators watched the elevator promptly sit down on the side where the supports had been removed and refuse to fall. After about 15 tense minutes, it finally dropped into the 60-foot square by 25-foot deep pit where it was torn apart and burned by the Viking volunteer fire department.

Wayne Peters, mayor of Viking, population just under 100, said it seemed like another example of the way small towns are going. Peters said the town has been trying to hold its own but over the years has been losing. Recently Viking's grocery store and cafe closed. Peters thought the cafe had been owned by three different owners in the past three years. It has been a struggle, he said.

Viking's gas station has been gone for about 20 years. About as many years ago, the old Viking depot was purchased and moved to Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls.

Peters said the last time the elevator was used was probably in the early 1980s. He guessed that the building was about 100 years old, and was the last of the three elevators that at one time, existed in Viking. The elevator torn down last Friday hadn't been in use for about 20 years.

The town hasn't disappeared from state maps. It still has a community center, a post office, a kindergarten through grade three school, two churches and a beauty salon.

Newfolden Co-Op Elevator Association purchased the elevator a couple of years ago. By then the office and much of the elevator had been salvaged. The elevator owns the quonset and storage bins still on the site. A representative of Newfolden Co-Op said they purchased the site because quite a few cars can be loaded on the siding. Last year all of the buildings and the quonset building were filled with grain. This year will not be a profitable year at the site. There's very little grain.

The elevator was torn down this year because it wasn't going to be used in the future, and the Co-Op believed it was a liability risk. No major plans have been proposed for the site.

Wright Construction of Thief River Falls demolished the elevator. The backhoe operators were Randy Wright and Darrel Comstock of Thief River Falls. The cat operator was Bob Wagner of Gully. Other individuals assisting included Matt Scholin and Brian Benitt of Holt.

Take a Gander at the 25th annual M.R. Goose Festival

You're invited to "Come Take a Gander at the 25th Annual Goose Festival," in Middle River on October 1, 2 and 3. Since it's the festival's silver anniversary, this year's event schedule is chock-full of new and fun events for all ages.

Miss Middle River

There's a new look to the Miss Middle River Pageant this year. Because this is the special 25th anniversary, the pageant is being held Friday, October 1, which is the first day of the Goose Festival.

By holding the event on Friday, organizers hope this will allow more former Miss Middle Rivers to attend both festivities and add more excitement to the already packed Festival weekend.

Current Miss Middle River, Melissa Smith, will crown her successor at the Middle River gym with the pageant beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Four contestants are vying for the title of Miss Middle River 1999:

• Stacie Chaplinski, daughter of Glenda and Wally Chaplinski, is sponsored by Chanlin Inc.

• Nikki Holmestad, daughter of Diane Peterson and Tim Holmestad, is sponsored by First National Bank and Middle River Agency.

• Trudy Klegstad, daughter of Bev and Dean Klegstad, is sponsored by Wagner Lock and Key.

• Tara Severts, daughter of Karen and Daryl Severts, is sponsored by Rex Cafe.



The four contestants "on track" to becoming the next Miss Middle River from left are, Nikki Holmestad, Stacie Chaplinski, Tara Severts, and Trudy Klegstad.

Emcees for the event will be Mark Allen and Krissi Super. Special entertainment and highlights of the past 25 years are being planned. Don't miss this entertaining evening of elegance and excitement.

Goose Festival

Family participation was the main focus during planning this year's festival, as many of the events can be enjoyed by a variety of ages. New events include the paint ball target competition, which is sure to be a hit and can be enjoyed by those under 18 accompanied by an adult. Compete in the goose call competition or sit back and watch the goose call demonstration by the Minnesota Duck and Goose Association's very own John Molnbar. Get a taste of the wildlife or cook your goose at the wild goose cook off, a culinary contest and taste bud tantalizing treat. Individuals interested in participating can call Ryan Johnson to register at 449-2161.

Gather all the information you need on the Goose Festival at the new Information Booth that will be on Main Street during the festivities. Here Goose Fest goers will be able to obtain event schedules, first aid, lost and found services and official Goose Fest memorabilia along with numerous other goodies.

Festivities officially start on Friday with the pancake dinner, Legion Auxiliary supper, Jaycee Beer Garden, 40 and over volleyball bash and Bingo. Friday is also your chance to witness the crowning of the new Miss Middle River. Then dance the night away to Bonzi at The Wheel and Saddle Tramp at the American Legion.

Saturday hosts a large variety of activities including the craft and flea market, mixed sandpit volleyball tournament, youth games and competitions, best pet contest, parades, and horse show. If that doesn't keep you busy check out the chicken and egg show, lefse sale and demonstration, arm wrestling contest, scarecrow and

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Northland college fair next Tuesday

Representatives from 60 educational institutions, military services and other organizations will participate in the annual college fair for continued education to be hosted Tuesday, September 28, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. The event is free and open to the public.

"The college fair gives high school students, their parents and anyone interested in pursuing higher education an opportunity to explore the options for continued schooling and skill development," states Don Howe, organizer of the college fair.

Structured like a trade show, the fair allows visitors to ask questions and receive information directly from the representatives staffing the booths. High school students and others considering higher education or military service can make a number of contacts in one location in a short period of time.

Northland's college fair has had substantial growth and continues to grow.

"We have more than 1,000 high school students scheduled to participate," Howe said. "This is the first year we have reached that number since Northland began organizing and hosting a college fair. It offers an excellent chance for high school students to begin planning for life after graduation."

The event is sponsored by the Minnesota Association for College Admission Counseling (MACAC), the same group that hosts the successful National College Fair each fall in Minneapolis.

A list of participants includes the following:

Aaker's Business College, Alexandria Technical College, Augsburg College, Bemidji State University, Bethel College, Brown Institute, Central Lakes College, College of St. Benedict, College of St. Catherine, Concordia College (Moorhead), Concordia College (St. Paul), Dunwoody Institute, Gustavus Adolphus College and Hamline University.

Also Hibbing Community College, Huron University, Jamestown College, Lakehead University, Mayville State University, Michigan Tech University, Minnesota State University (Mankato), Model College of Hair Design, Moorhead State University, NEI College of Technology, Normandale Community College and North Dakota State College of Science.

Also North Dakota State University, Northern Michigan

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Ginny Armstrong named Farm Woman of the Year

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

"I haven't gotten very far in life," says Ginny Armstrong. The daughter of the late Martin and Julia Finstad, Ginny grew up on the farm in Rocksbury township that she now shares and works with her husband Joe.

Ginny was recently chosen as Pennington county's Farm Woman of the Year by Minnesota Agri-Women. On October 29, the Red River Valley Farm Woman of the Year will be named from a field of nine women from Minnesota counties and six women representing counties in North Dakota at the 17th annual Harvest of Knowledge Agri-Women's Conference in Grand Forks.

Although it wasn't for long, Ginny has experienced life in other places. After her marriage to Joe in 1963, the couple spent two years in California and a year in Florida where Joe worked as a produce inspector. "Muggy and buggy" is how Ginny describes Florida, and she was only too glad to get back to Minnesota and battle mosquitoes.

Since their return, Ginny and Joe have farmed the family farm in a side-by-side operation, and while she says there are a few things that she "can't" or "won't" do, Ginny is well versed in operating a tractor or combine or driving a truck. Equipped with a program designed specifically for farming, Ginny takes care of the bookkeeping on a computer, and together, the couple makes marketing decisions. Describing marketing as the "hardest part" of farming, Ginny says that she and Joe are in agreement "most of the time."

While the Armstrongs raised registered polled Herefords "way back when," theirs is a diversified grain operation that includes a variety of crops.

In previous years, those crops have included wheat, barley, soybeans, sunflowers and canola on 2,000 acres of owned and rented acreage. Due to this year's wet conditions, the vast majority of that land is idle. Of the crops that were planted, Ginny says that the canola "wasn't too bad," but the wheat was poor, and 70 acres remained to be harvested as of Wednesday. Had they been able to get their crops in, soybeans would have been among this year's yield.

Like their neighbors, Ginny says they have been "playing in the mud" for so many years that she hardly remembers a dry year. Weather, however, isn't the only discouraging thing about farming. There are the high input costs and low commodity prices to consider, and Ginny is distressed by the fact that there doesn't seem to be any young farmers around anymore.

As frustrating as the current agricultural situation is, Ginny, when asked if she had a son would want him to farm, easily replies, "Yeah." Farming, for Ginny, is more than a way to make a living. It's a desirable way of life.

That way of life also appeals to the Armstrongs' daughters. Oldest daughter, Lynell, is married to Bob

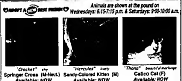
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It won't be long before Ginny Armstrong is back in her deer stand for this year's hunt. Deer hunting is among the outdoor activities that she enjoys. Ginny, who farms with husband Joe southeast of Thief River Falls, was recently named Minnesota Agri-Woman's Farm Woman of the Year for Pennington county.

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DEATH NOTICES

Hilma Spray, 86

Fosston - Hilma Spray, 86, died Thursday, September 23 at First Care Nursing Home in Fosston.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, September 27 at Fosston Baptist Church with Rev. Randall Swenson officiating. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, rural McIntosh.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, Sept 26 from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 6 p.m. prayer service at the Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home in Fosston. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the September 29 edition of *The Times*.

William Engstrom, 85

Thief River Falls - William "Bill" Engstrom, 85, died Wednesday, September 22, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Sat., Sept. 25) at 10:30 a.m. at Melo Lutheran Church, rural Warren with Rev. Richard Luedtke officiating. Military honors will be accorded by Warren American Legion Post 27. Interment will in Melo Lutheran Cemetery, rural Warren.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Freda Fossell, 90

Karlstad - Freda Fossell, 90, died Sunday, September 19, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 23 at the Evangelical Mission Covenant Church in Karlstad with Rev. Steve Thompson officiating. Interment was in Jupiter Mission Cemetery in Kennedy.

A complete obituary will appear in the September 29 edition of *The Times*.

Hilding Swanson, 69

Kennedy - Hilding Swanson, 69, died Saturday, September 18, 1999 at his home near Kennedy.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 22 at Evangelical Mission Covenant Church in Kennedy with Rev. Steve Thompson officiating. Interment was in Jupiter Mission Cemetery in Kennedy.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Paul Larson, 40

Nelson - Paul Larson, 40, formerly of Greenbush, died Tuesday, September 21, 1999 in an automobile accident in Scott county near the Twin Cities.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, September 25) at 2 p.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Rev. Ernie Christensen officiating. Burial will be in Bethel Lutheran Cemetery in Greenbush.

Visitation was held after 6 p.m. on Friday with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Gieseke Funeral Chapel In Greenbush.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

It's always nice to have quick and hearty meal ideas now that school has begun.

Baseball, football, or any other after-school activity, this is a quick supper for those busy evenings:

BASEBALL DINNER
1 1/2 pounds hamburger
1 small onion, chopped
Salt and pepper to taste
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1 (15 ounce) can chili beans
1 can vegetable beef soup
1 small can tomato sauce
2 cups cooked noodles, drained

Brown meat and onion. Add salt and pepper, chili powder and celery salt, mixing well. Drain.

Add chili beans, vegetable soup and tomato sauce. Mix well and let simmer 5 minutes.

Fold in egg noodles and heat through.

I love the idea of just throwing this into the oven and not worrying about it for the rest of the day except to stir once in a while – try it next time you're extra busy:

OVEN STEW
2 pounds stew meat
1 can drained mushrooms
Carrots
1 can green beans with juice
Onion to taste
1/4 cup minute tapioca
1 can tomatoes with juice
Potatoes, cut into small pieces
4 teaspoons salt (or less)
1 small green pepper

Mix all ingredients in large ovenproof pot or Dutch oven and cover. Bake at 250 degrees for 5-6 hours, stirring occasionally.

Doesn't this sound like a heavenly meal for a cool fall day:

HAMBURGER STEW AND DUMPLINGS
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 pound lean hamburger
2 cans vegetable soup
1 tablespoon salt
3 cups water
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Brown hamburger in butter. Drain. Heat remaining ingredients in large saucepan, bring to a boil and then add hamburger.

Dumplings
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk (or more)
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 tablespoon shortening

Mix shortening and dry ingredients like piecrust. Add milk. Drop by teaspoonfuls into simmering stew. Cover and cook 10 minutes.

Now is the time for fresh cabbage and here is the taste of cabbage rolls without the fuss:

CABBAGE HAMBURGER CASSEROLE
1/2 head cabbage, chopped
Salt and pepper to taste
1/2 green pepper, chopped
1 pound lean ground beef
1/2 onion, chopped
1 can nacho cheese soup

Brown ground beef, onion, salt and pepper. Chop cabbage.

Layer half of the cabbage in 8x12-inch casserole. Then layer half of the meat mixture and repeat layers. Cover with undiluted soup.

Bake 45 minutes, covered, at 325 degrees, and uncovered for 20 minutes longer.

Beans and potatoes make this a really hearty casserole:

CHILI KIDNEY BEAN HOTDISH
2 cups diced raw potatoes
1 cup diced celery
1 pound ground beef, browned
1 can tomato soup
1 can red kidney beans
3/4 cup ketchup
Salt and pepper
Chili powder
Worcestershire sauce

Parboil potatoes until partially tender. Drain liquid (but reserving it for later if needed) and place potatoes in buttered casserole.

Add remaining ingredients, including salt, pepper, chili powder and Worcestershire to taste. Bake at 325 degrees for about 45 minutes, keeping moist with reserved potato water

Outcome based planning workshop available in Bemidji

Northwest Minnesota Foundation is sponsoring a workshop for non-profit managers and staff to assist with outcome-based planning. "Holding Your Organization Accountable" will be presented by Greg Owen, Ph.D., on October 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Northern Inn in Bemidji. There is a fee of $20, which includes lunch. Those outside the 12-county northwest Minnesota area are welcome to attend for $30. Registration deadline for the workshop is September 27. A late registration fee of $10 will be charged after that date.

For more information or to register for the workshop, contact Jennifer Lufkin or Rebecca Weir at the Northwest Minnesota Foundation at 218-759-2057 or 1-800-659-7859.

Skating club to hold informational meeting Sept. 28

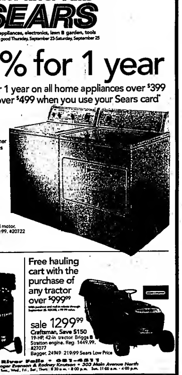
Anyone interested in learning more about the Thief River Falls Skating Club is invited to attend an informational meeting on Tues., Sept. 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the home economics class room (room 109) at Lincoln High School.

Area coaches will attend to discuss their programs and practice schedules, focusing on the upcoming skating season. The organization's general meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Singles Christian Fellowship to meet

Singles Christian Fellowship will hold its monthly gathering on Sun., Sept. 26 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

"School Days" will be the program theme. Those attending are asked to bring a bag lunch to exchange.



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Tim Lyon

What's the Scoop for Fall?

There's a chain of ice cream distributors somewhere out there who lure potential customers into their shop doors with nothing more than a promise of variety. I think the claim is somewhere around "31 Flavors". There is nu assertion made as to taste or texture or overall quality, simply the pronouncement of sheer variety. With such an overwhelming number of choices available, the stores readily acknowledge the average customer's quandary concerning the decision-making process by actually encouraging clients to sample two or three potential candidate flavors.

A smallish, bite-sized chunk of Orange-Mocha or Mayonnaise-Peach is scraped onto a disposable wooden spoon and thrust invitingly across the countertop. The samples were, as I remember, all more than acceptable in taste and never quite satisfactory in volume (Actually, I never did develop a liking for Rum-Raisin).

Such, I suppose, is the nature of good marketing. Give the customer a taste of everything, but leave him wanting more.

The Rainy River, hawking an enticing hodge-podge of fall flavors, comes across like a big old muddy ice cream parlor this time of year. The lake has gone flat (figuratively, anyway) and the experienced Lake of the Woods angler is moving his efforts toward the current edges where the shiners have started to run. He can certainly claim, as he drops his jig over the side of the boat into the Chocolaty Swirl of stained river water, the Walleyes are the target species, but what is eventually scooped out will be anybody's guess.

Not only has the river started to fill with transient predators looking for the easy, pre-winter fat of a tasty shiner binge, but the painfully slow "anchor-and-jig" approach of fall fishing opens up the potential for hooking the slow-moving bottom-feeders that have resided there all year.

Here is an actual two-day species tally sheet offered to me by a local angler who has been pursuing walleyes recently. All these fish were caught in roughly the same 3,000 sq. ft. area that the shifting winds and thirty feet of anchor rope scope would allow...

Walleye-there's just enough in the river now to make them the featured "Flavor of the Month" though they should get as consistently run-of-the-mill as Vanilla in the weeks ahead.

Sauger-on the smallish side, but at least they'll bite during the mid-day.

Northern-a welcome aggressive hit in the midst of all the mild biting going on out there.

Perch-bad-mouth them if you must, but they keep the action steady during the lulls.

Sturgeon-as big a freshwater as most of us will ever hope to catch, plus they're always good for an "Omigod" or two.

Smallmouth Bass-not common in the river, but a pleasant surprise that'll give you a chance to tell your "biggest Bass story".

Crappie-actually more common than Smallmouth, if you've tied your anchor rope to the right dock-post.

Tullibee-and you thought you had to have ice under you to catch them.

Mooneye-looks and smells like a Tullibee.

Eelpout-a sure sign that the water is cooling down and January is not far away.

Suckers-these guys can be big and exciting, at least until you get them in the net and realize it's not the Walleye of your dreams.

Bullhead-no Iowa jokes, please, though the boating of one of these (and you can catch a lot if you want to) invariable inspires humor along those lines. We'll just call them the Rum-Raisin of the bunch.

That's an honest sampler (may I find a fly in my next help of Chocolate Chip if I'm lying) of a recent two day dip into the Rainy's tub.

And while the tale began with some disgruntled references to the number of Walleyes that came from that mix, an undeniable smile developed across the teller's face as he recounted the overwhelming diversity of species he had boated in that short period. There's something to be said for variety.

Of course I don't think a steady diet of Sturgeon and Bullhead would keep the shop doors open year-round. I'll take the predictable, Vanilla-like quality of Walleye fishing most of the time, but a small taste of Tutti-Frutti or Rocky Road each fall is an enticing change.

Betty Kezar to retire from county extension service

After nearly 18 years of service to the University of Minnesota Extension Service in Pennington county, Betty Kezar has announced her retirement, effective Sept. 30.

The extension staff will host an open house in her honor on Wednesday, Sept. 29 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the courthouse meeting room.

Lutheran Church Library Association to meet October 9

"Sharing God's Story With All" is the theme of the fall workshop of the Northern Prairie Chapter of the Lutheran Church Library Association. The chapter will hold its fall workshop in Grand Forks on Saturday, October 9 at the Christus Rex Center at the University of North Dakota.

Featured speakers at the association meeting include Marilynn Moe, author and musician, and Dr. Rudy Skogerboe, author and retired physician.

Those attending will be able to tour the Christus Rex Center, browse book displays and also tour the Chester Fritz Library. Both members and non-members of the Lutheran Church Library Association are welcome to attend. Chapter President is Brenda Langerud of St. Olaf Church in Devils Lake. For further information and to pre-register contact Brenda at 772 Sixth Street Devils Lake, ND 58301 or call 701-662-3569.

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Successful CRP bidders could lose AMTA acres

Agricultural producers have until September 30 to request farm combinations that might be needed to protect the Agriculture Marketing Transition Act (AMTA) contract acres in their farm operations, according to Karen Fredrickson, district director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA).

"Many producers successfully bid land into the Conservation Reserve Program during the last CRP sign-up," Fredrickson said, "and most of these new CRP contracts will become effective on October 1, 1999. If the total of the AMTA acreage and the CRP acreage exceeds the total cropland acreage for the farm, it will be necessary to reduce the AMTA acreage once the CRP contract becomes effective."

Some producers may be able to save some or all of the contract acreage by combining other land they will operate for fiscal year 2000 if the combined land meets the definition of a farm, Fredrickson said.

"If a producer will be operator on a farm that is going into CRP," she said, "and will also be the operator on other land next year, it may be possible to combine all of the land into one farm so the AMTA contract acres can be moved to another tract and not lost to the farming operation."

Primary requirements for these combinations are:

(1) Producers must provide the FSA county committee with adequate documentation to allow the committee to make proper determination as to who the operator is.

(2) A copy of a lease covering a period of at least one year must be provided.

(3) Farms with AMTA contracts may be combined only with other farms that have AMTA contracts.

(4) All signatures required must be signed by September 30, 1999.

Situations where producers bid whole farms into CRP would only qualify to be combined, Fredrickson said, if the combination involved other land the CRP contract owner was going to operate.

For more specific information, contact the local Farm Service Agency office.

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Marvin Lundin, *Editor*

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The Year's Best Month Begins Next Friday

If nothing is so rare as a day in June, as the poets would have us believe, then nothing can be better than the month of October. ***Then***, if ever, come perfect days.

For all of Minnesota's reputation as a state where the climate offers nine months of winter and three months of tough sledding, October is the aberration that makes the other 11 months tolerable.

Most of the time the frost has been hard enough by early October to banish just about all of the irritating little insects like gnats and mosquitoes and yellowjackets; has crisped the cursed and ever-growing lawn; contributed to the golden glow of poplars and flaming fire of maples; and halted the profuse proliferation of weeds in the garden and flower beds.

The year's young of huntable birds of all species—waterfowl and upland alike—are mature enough in October to be considered adult and the populations are at their year-long high. Thunder of summer's storms is echoed by ruffed grouse flushing from the carpet of fresh-fallen leaves and all the colors of the rainbow are repeated in the plumage of the ringnecked pheasant rooster, only defined and buffed and polished and embellished to much more radiant hues.

Warmth of the sun can toast the back of your neck at the same time the north breeze brings a flush to your cheeks. October is the reason God made the outdoors.

There is no other time of the year that harbors the smells of October. Soggy springtime with its wimpy April and reluctant May wafts from earth the odor of death left by winter and the mold and the mud and the mess. October heightens the olfactory senses, stimulates the nasal passages, clears the lungs and lets a person draw deep inside his or her body in long breaths the full fragrance of fall—the distinct and unmistakable scents of mossy woodlands, wet dogs, burnt powder, outboard motor exhaust, marsh muck, rubber boots, gun oil, ham sandwiches and vacuum-bottled coffee.

One need not be a hunter to appreciate October, but it helps. Laws say it is legal to hunt in this 10th month of the year, but hunters know by instinct that the time is right without looking at a calendar or checking books of regulations. All it takes for identification is one of those days when you walk out the door and the morning air smacks you in the nostrils and the sky is entirely different from the wey it was the day before. The scents have been laundered and hung in the sun and breeze to dry. This is October air, the wey air was meant to be.

We all know that November lurks around the corner, waiting to drag us down into the depths of another bitter and snow-covered December and January and February and March and...., but that is then and this is October and we want to hold it in our mouth and savor it to the fullest before we swallow.

Our Creator gave us only one October a year to make us realize that imperfection is the rule and perfection is rare—in people as it is in months of the year. Give thanks for the Octobers you have known in your life; the ones that make you forget the imperfection of November through September. Treasure each one as you would a most precious gift from someone who loves you.

Because, you know, it really is just that.

Countdown Nears Zero; Come Join The Party

by Marvin Lundin, Editor

Days that go by like minutes are ticking off toward Thursday, September 30, the last day on the job for this editor who will voluntarily join the ranks of the unemployed at the end of that day. Long awaited and anticipated, retirement will officially begin Friday, October 1.

One more issue each of *The Times* and the *Northern Watch* remain for editorial comment, the latter publication to be printed after "R"-Day has passed. I want to exercise a little editorial license here and extend a personal invitation to a retirement gathering.

My wife Jan; our children Lori, Jeri and Mark; their respective spouses Steve Schwartz, Arne Espeseth and Janelle Lundin; and probably the older among the seven grandkids are hosting a social get-together for anyone who wants to drop by on Friday, October 1, from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church at the corner of Fourth Street and Horace Avenue. The location has everything to do with available space and comfort and nothing to do with religious affiliation in this situation, and no one should feel intimidated or uncomfortable because of the site.

I understand an invitation advertisement is being prepared for this issue of the *Northern Watch* and next Wednesday's edition of *The Times*, although I haven't seen it yet myself. This editorial is just a personal invitation to stop for a minute if you feel so inclined and let me shake hands and say thanks to you for having been a part of our newspaper reader family and/or a helpful news source.

We're not leaving town or anything like that and I expect to see many of you around from time to time, but my writing to you in the papers will stop and I will have less reason to see you as frequently as I did on a news contact basis. And if you don't already know any or all of them, I wouldn't mind for you to meet the family.

By the way, I think it's really pretty darn decent of them to put themselves out like this and I would be a little embarrassed if nobody shows up to eat cake and drink punch and coffee. As we're so fond of saying up here among the Scandinavians in northwestern Minnesota, "Y'all come on down, hear?"

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

Call and cook your goose at Goose Fest

If you can cook up a scrumptious goose or call in the entire flock you could win great prizes at the 25th Annual Goose Festival. Two new events this year are the Goose Calling demonstration and competition and the Wild Goose Cook Off. Both of these events take place in Middle River during the Goose Festival on Saturday, October 2 at 6 p.m. at Bei[illegible] Repair.

Presenting the Goose Calling demonstration will be John Molunbar, president of the Minnesota Duck and Goose Callers Association. Once he has shown everyone how it is done the competition will begin. A youth competition will be held for those 16 years old and under so take the kids along. For further details contact Gordy Johnson at 222-4401.

Bring your goose already cooked to the Wild Goose Cook Off. A culinary competition sure to tantalize the taste buds. Those interested in participating in the Wild Goose Cook Off can call Ryan Johnson at 449-2161 to obtain further information and to register.

Whether you call them or cook them, the chance to win one of the many spectacular prizes is reason enough to enter these events.

55-Alive class to be offered

Marshall County Central School District 441 Community Education will sponsor an AARP 55 Alive driver safety course at the Newfolden Community Center from 5 to 9 p.m. on October 12 and 14.

Participants must be 50 years old and older. Registration will be held from 4:30 to 5 p.m., and the cost is $8. The two session, eight-hour course will be instructed by Marcella Gonsorowski.

The course provides instruction in driver safety, and individuals 55 and older who successfully complete the course can qualify for a reduction in automobile insurance rates. Participants can pre-register by calling 874-8805 or by stopping by the Newfolden Elementary School.

AAL 9462 to meet Tues., Sept. 28

Aid Association for Lutherans 9462 will meet at 7 p.m. on Tues., Sept. 28 at Rodnes Lutheran Church, rural Erskine.

Stress management will be discussed during the meeting, and members are asked to bring items to help them describe their hobbies. Lunch will be served.

AAL Branch 9462 includes Grace, Saron and Rodnes churches of Erskine and Maple Lake Lutheran and Maple Bay Free Lutheran churches of rural Fertile.

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City, Chamber to offer customer relations seminar

Treating Your Customers Like Gold, a seminar with Petra Marquart of Petra Marquart and Associates, will be held Monday, October 4, at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. The seminar is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors and the City of Thief River Falls.

Regardless of company size, Treating Your Customers Like Gold reaches into the heart of each individual and bonds the spirit of service with the mission of your organization.

This program is used internally by over 100 Minnesota companies, plus many state and federal organizations. Regardless of any previous customer service training, Treating Your Customers Like Gold will rededicate your vision of service to both your internal and external customers.

Petra Marquart is a principal in the presentation and training firm, Petra Marquart and Associates. In addition, she works as a customized training coordinator for Hennepin Technical College in Plymouth. She has been vice president of operations for Krolin Management Corporation and a trainer for the National Apartment Association.

She is the author of the book "The Power of Service: Keeping Customers for Life." As a certified trainer for the widely acclaimed customer service program, Treating Your Customers Like Gold, she wrote customer service programs for First Bank System, Mall of America, Target Center Arena, Casinos America, and Fairview Health System. She is also a certified trainer in Zenger Miller's Frontline Leadership, Leadership 2000, and Working for Self-Directed Teams.

She has served as a member of Honeywell's Adult Continuing Education board as an educational partner with the American Institute of Banking, Canadian Pacific Rail System, Hennepin County Government Center, Minnesota Multi-Housing Association, Northern States Power, and Unisys.

Topics of the seminar will include: customer service, creating a service-based culture, managing change effectively, team building, leadership from the inside out, conflict resolution and management, motivating staff to peak performance, and effective presentation skills.

For more information or to register contact the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

MS Society to visit Bemidji

National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Minnesota Chapter invites people with MS, their families and friends to participate in two programs scheduled for October 2 in Bemidji.

A newly diagnosed education session and "MS Society on Tour" will both be presented at the Bemidji Public Library. These programs are free, but registration is required.

The newly diagnosed education program, which runs from 9:30 to 11 a.m., offers an overview of multiple sclerosis. Topics include: diagnosis, symptoms and treatment options.

"MS Society on Tour," which starts at 11:30 a.m., is an excellent learning opportunity that highlights the more than 50 programs offered by the chapter.

People who attend the "MS Society on Tour" program will meet Chapter President Maureen Reeder, as well as other Minnesota Chapter staff members. The staff will share information on the programs the chapter offers to people with MS, their families and friends. Attendees may get to personally meet a staff member they've talked with on the phone.

Multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. Symptoms may be mild, such as numbness in the limbs, or severe, such as paralysis or loss of vision.

Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 40, but the unpredictable physical and emotional effects can be lifelong. The progress, severity and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted, but advances in research and treatment are giving hope to those affected by the disease.

If you would like to register for either of these programs, call 1-888-820-4334. To find out how someone with MS can register with the MS Society, call the Minnesota Chapter at 612-335-7900 or 1-800-582-5296 (v/tdd), or visit www.mssociety.com on the Internet.

VA reminds vets of immunization clinic October 6

The Department of Veterans Affairs will conduct an immunization clinic in Thief River Falls October 6 for eligible veterans. Flu and pneumonia vaccines will be administered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. October 6 at the VFW, 123 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls. Walk-ins are welcome.

For more information contact John Ellison, county veterans service officer at 218-683-7034.

Bomb threat at Red Lake Co. Courthouse

Red Lake County Sheriff's department, the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and the United States Postal Inspector are conducting an investigation into a bomb threat received through the United States mail at the Red Lake County Courthouse on Tuesday, September 21.

As a result of the bomb threat, anyone entering the Red Lake County Courthouse will be subject to search.

Red Lake County Sheriff Allan Morken would not get into the specifics of the letter, but did say that it did not target any specific person.

Court was not in session Tuesday. When the letter was received at about 10:30 a.m. the courthouse was evacuated and the U.S. Air Force bomb squad and bomb sniffing dogs were called in. They did not find anything in the courthouse.

Sheriff Morken said he would appreciate any information the public could provide regarding this investigation.

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Raiders overcome first-game loss to beat Pioneers 3-1

Northland started in impressive fashion, but couldn't carry that effort through an entire match Wednesday, losing a 3-1 Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball decision to Central Lakes at Brainerd.

The Raiders won 5-15, 15-7, 15-11, 15-1.

Northland, after winning the first game, watched a 7-3 lead disappear in Game 2 and let a 10-1 advantage slip away in Game 3.

"It was a long ride home," noted Northland coach Mike Zachow. "We started out great, but just like we did against Mesabi and Vermilion (back-to-back 3-1 losses the previous weekend), we fell apart. It seems like when one player does well, everybody plays well. But if just one player starts having trouble, everybody else has trouble, too. It's a real team effort."

Northland carried a 6-5 overall record into the Itasca Invitational today (Saturday) in Grand Rapids. The Pioneers are 3-3 in Minnesota Community College Conference-counting matches, with all three Northern Division losses coming at the hands of teams ranked among the top ten in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III poll.

Northland golf team is triangular winner on Brainerd course

First win for the new Northland Community and Technical College golf program was recorded Wednesday when the Pioneers beat Central Lakes and Ridgewater in a triangular on The Classic course at Madden's Resort near Brainerd.

Northland, led by medalist Justin Buhl, finished with a 354, while host Central Lakes shot a 357 and Ridgewater came in at 388.

"It was a beautiful day, but a very challenging course," pointed out Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "Our kids did a nice job, although the scores, because of the difficulty of the course, might not show it."

Buhl, a freshman from Sauk Rapids, shot an 84. Rest of the Pioneers' scores included an 85 by Dominic Ste. Marie, a freshman from Red Lake Falls; a 92 by Jared Olafson, a sophomore from Warroad; a 93 by Jon Lee, a freshman from Thief River Falls; and a 113 by Dustin Stewart, a sophomore from Warroad.

Final two regular season stops on the Pioneers' 1999 schedule will find Northland back in Brainerd for another Central Lakes-hosted meet Wednesday and at the Fergus Falls Invitational Thursday. The combination Minnesota Community College Conference state and NJCAA Region 13 tournaments will be played Oct. 4-5 in Mankato.

Prowlers' Haviland sets pool diving mark during Park Rapids Invitational

A pool record in diving by sophomore Chelsea highlighted Thief River Falls' showing at the Park Rapids Invitational girls high school swim meet Saturday (Sept. 18).

Haviland accumulated 276.70 points in winning on the one-meter board.

"It was a pretty good meet for us, but not our best," said Thief River Falls coach Mary Helen Houlihan.

Brainerd edged Bemidji 352-350 for team honors, followed by Fergus Falls with 275 1/2 points, Park Rapids Area 248, Fosston/Bagley/ Clearbrook-Gonvick 190, Thief River Falls 179, Detroit Lakes 160, Minnewaska Area 133, Roseau 131 1/2, Sauk Centre 97, Staples-Motley/Verndale/Wadena-Deer Creek 89, and Perham 40.

A pool record in the 500 freestyle held by Thief River Falls' Theresa Ginuque (5:33.58) was broken by Bemidji's Kari Flathers with a 5:30.50.

Haviland was nearly a double-winner in the meet, finishing second to Bemidji's Lisa Ballon in the 200 individual medley, 2:22 67 to 2:23.94.

TRF Places - Park Rapids

200 medley relay - 8. TRF (Naplin, Chrzanowski, Sorenson, C Haviland), 2:08.32.
200 freestyle - 10. Andi Sorvig, 2:17.11, 14. Andrea Olin, 2:18.80; 28. Amber Curry, 2:44.52.
200 I.M. - 2. Chelsea Haviland, 2:23 94, 17. Danica Schroeder, 2:40.54; 24. Jenny Lindquist, 2:48.89
50 freestyle - 11. Cami Hendrickson, 28 19, 23. Brittany Haviland, 29.22, 29 Jenny Sorvig, 30 00.
Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 276 70
100 butterfly - 10. Julie Chrzanowski, 1:11.54; 21. Kendra Mooney, 1:18.82; 27 Michelle Johnson, 1:21.87.
100 freestyle - 8. Kristin Naplin, 1:00.36, 12. Andi Sorvig, 1:02.24; 13. Cami Hendrickson, 1:02.58.
500 freestyle - 8. Andrea Olin, 6 15.49, 2. Jenny Lindquist, 6:22.61, 16. Carli Cota, 6:36.82.
200 freestyle relay - 7. TRF (Sorenson, Hendrickson, A Sorvig, B Haviland), 1:55 01
100 backstroke - 8. Kristin Naplin 1:10 98; 18. Jenny Sorvig, 1:15.50 26 Alexis Klockman, 1:20.74.
100 breaststroke - 18. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, 1:21 83, 17. Tiffany Sorenson 1:22 41, 34. Kristina Dahle, 1:38 18
400 freestyle relay - 5. TRF (Naplin, C Haviland, Chrzanowski, A Sorvig), 4:03.36

TRF swimmers split double dual

Times turned in by Thief River Falls Tuesday in a double-dual girls high school swim meet in Grand Forks produced a 61-35 win over Red River but resulted in a 58-37 loss to Central.

The split put the Prowlers' dual meet record at 5-2.

"We had excellent swims from Jenny Sorvig (100 backstroke), Andrea Olin (500 freestyle), Kendra Mooney (200 freestyle), and Michelle Johnson (100 freestyle)," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Mary Helen Houlihan.

Thief River Falls diver Chelsea Haviland, along with the 200 freestyle relay team of Cami Hendrickson, Andi Sorvig, Tiffany Sorenson, and Brittany Haviland, were the Prowlers' only double winners in the meet.

Other Thief River Falls first place finishes against Red River included Kristin Naplin, 50 freestyle, 100 backstroke; Chelsea Haviland, 100 butterfly, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, 100 breaststroke, the 200 medley relay team of Naplin, Sorenson, Julie Chrzanowski, Chelsea Haviland, and the 400 freestyle relay team of Andi Sorvig, Chrzanowski, Naplin, and Chelsea Haviland.

TRF Places vs. Red River

200 medley relay - 1. (Naplin, Sorenson Chrzanowski, C Haviland), 2 07 34
200 freestyle - 2. Kendra Mooney, 2 16 38
200 I.M. - 2. Danica Schroeder, 2 44 67, 3. Jenny Lindquist, 2 44 97
50 freestyle - 1. Kristin Naplin, 28 20
Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 259.05, 2. Alissa Norland, 110 40
100 butterfly - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 1 08 40, 3. Jenny Healon, 1.20 21.
100 freestyle - 2. Andi Sorvig, 1.01 88
500 freestyle - 2. Andrea Olin, 6 09 60
200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Hendrickson, A Sorvig, Sorenson, B Haviland), 1:53.21; 2. TRF (Lindquist, Ehrenstrom, Johnson, J Sorvig), 1 58 67.
100 backstroke - 1. Kristin Naplin, 1 10 93, 2. Alexis Klockman, 1 14 92
100 breaststroke - 1. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, 1:21.51
400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (A Sorvig, Chrzanowski, Naplin, C Haviland), 4 02 83, 2. TRF (Ehrenstrom, Schroeder, Olin, B Haviland), 4 22 30

TRF Places vs. Central

200 medley relay - 2. (Naplin, Sorenson Chrzanowski, C Haviland), 2 07 34
200 freestyle - 3. Kendra Mooney, 2 18 30
200 I.M. - 3. Danica Schroeder, 2 44 67
50 freestyle - 2. Kristin Naplin, 28 20
Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 259 05, 3. Alissa Norland, 110 40
100 butterfly - 2. Chelsea Haviland, 1 08 40.
100 freestyle - 2. Andi Sorvig, 1.01 88
500 freestyle - 2. Andrea Olin, 6 09 60, 3. Carli Cota, 6 36 20
200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Hendrickson, A Sorvig, Sorenson, B Haviland), 1 53 21; 3. TRF (Lindquist, Ehrenstrom, Johnson, J Sorvig), 1 58 67
100 backstroke - 2. Kristin Naplin, 1 10 93, 3. Alexis Klockman, 1 14 92
100 breaststroke - 2. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, 1 21 51
400 freestyle relay - 2. TRF (A Sorvig, Chrzanowski, Naplin, C Haviland), 4 02 83, 3. TRF (Ehrenstrom, Schroeder, Olin, B Haviland), 4 22 30

Prowler Field football twinbill today...

Northland, Hibbing freshmen honored

Latest Northern Division offensive and defensive Player of the Week award winners will be on Prowler Field today (Saturday) when Northland and Hibbing meet in an 11:30 a.m. Minnesota Community College Conference football game.

Those honors, announced Wednesday, went to Northland defensive back Nick Waldal and Hibbing runningback Keenan Wells. Waldal, a freshman from Plummer, blocked a fourth quarter punt that led to a tie-breaking touchdown in the Pioneers' 21-14 win over Minnesota West. He also had four unassisted tackles and knocked down five passes.

Wells, a freshman from Waukegan, IL, rushed for 258 yards and two touchdowns in the Cardinals' 24-23 loss to Itasca.

Northland's Scott Olsen, a freshman from Hillsboro, ND, who won back-to-back Offensive Player of the Week honors after the first two games this fall, and Wells rank 1-2 on the Northern Division rushing list with 660 and 424 yards, respectively. Olsen averages 6.3 yards per carry; Wells 6.6.

The Northland-Hibbing contest kicks off a Saturday doubleheader at Prowler Field that will also include a high school game matching Thief River Falls and Virginia at 3 p.m.

Fans can attend both games with the purchase of a single ticket - $4 for adults, $2 for students K-12 and senior citizens with their School District 564 card. Northland students will be admitted free of charge by showing their school I.D. card.

MCCC Northern Division

	w	l	pts
Northland	3	1	3
Itasca	2	2	3
Mesabi Range	1	3	2
Vermilion	1	3	1
Hibbing	0	4	0

MCCC Southern Division

	w	l	pts
Ridgewater	4	0	5
Rochester	4	0	5
Minnesota West	3	1	3
Fergus Falls	1	3	1
Central Lakes	1	3	1

Results

■ Thursday, Sept. 16 - Mesabi Range 6, Vermilion 7.
■ Saturday, Sept. 18 - Itasca 24, Hibbing 23, Rochester 39, Central Lakes 0; Ridgewater 35, Fergus Falls 0; Northland 21, Minnesota West 14.

Schedule

■ Thursday, Sept. 23 - Vermilion at Itasca, 7 p.m.
■ Saturday, Sept. 25 - Hibbing at Northland, 11:30 a.m.; Central Lakes at Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.; Ridgewater at Minnesota West, 1:30 p.m.; Rochester at Mesabi Range, 2:30 p.m.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 25
■ Volleyball - LHS Northern Lites Invitational, 9 a.m.; NCTC at Itasca Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS girls at Brainerd Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Football - NCTC vs. Hibbing, 11:30 a.m.; LHS vs. Virginia, 3 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 27
■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Crookston Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 28
■ Tennis - LHS girls at Bemidji Northwest Quadrangular, 10 a.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Moorhead (A-B-C), 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 29
■ Golf - NCTC at Central Lakes Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Volleyball - NCTC at Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 30
■ Golf - NCTC at Fergus Falls Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS girls TRF Quadrangular, 10 a.m.
■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at East Grand Forks Invitational, 4:15 p.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (A-B-C), 5:15 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Crookston, 5:30 p.m.
■ Football - NCTC at Vermilion, 8 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 1
■ Football - LHS vs. Bemidji, 6 p.m.
■ Volleyball - NCTC at Hibbing, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 2
■ Tennis - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes Triangular, 10 a.m.
■ Swimming - LHS girls at Fosston/Clearbrook-Gonvick/Bagley Invitational, 11:30 a.m.
■ Volleyball - NCTC at Rainy River, 12 noon.

Red Lake Co. Central sweeps Sacred Heart in Tuesday volleyball

Red Lake County Central handled East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 15-1, 15-0, 15-5 in a Tuesday high school volleyball match at Plummer.

"We played pretty well, again," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "We didn't let up."

With Becky Reinbold serving the first 10 points, the Mustangs went through just three service rotations in the Game 1 win.

Heather Schlefert led the winners with 14 kills. Jessica Spong had 7. Emily Brustad collected 22 assists as the Mustangs improved to 7-3.

Bagley/Fosston cross country meet...

Bemidji boys, girls win Tuesday races

Third meet of the 1999 season for the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country teams found the Prowlers struggling with last place finishes in both races at the Bagley/Fosston Invitational Tuesday on the Twin Pines Golf Course in Bagley.

Bemidji took both titles. The Lumberjacks won the boy's title by a 72-89 margin over second place Bagley/Fosston. They finished with a 67-80 edge over runner-up Deer River/Northland in the girl's race. The meet drew 15 boys and 12 girls teams, with over 100 runners competing in both races.

First-year Thief River Falls head coach Chad Persons would like to see a stronger showing by the girls. The boys were fighting a battle with illness.

"The girls need to step out and get ahead of some of the middle-of-the-pack runners," noted Persons. "The boys were struggling, with two of the top four runners not finishing and a couple of others feeling sick."

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Bemidji 67, Deer River/Northland 80, Perham 119, Roseau 125, East Grand Forks 125, International Falls 145, Crookston 199, Park Rapids Area 202, Bagley/Fosston 235, Warroad 248, Pine River-Backus 307, Thief River Falls 333.
■ Individuals - 1. Amber Newby, Bemidji. TRF places - 41. Jacki Mooney, 19:12; 67. Ashleigh Anderson, 19:50; 73. Janae Harlow, 20:03; 75. Becky Solem, 20:46; 77. Emily Mugaas, 20:52; 97. Brittany Larson, 23:18.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Bemidji 72, Bagley/Fosston 89, Park Rapids Area 113, Warroad 138, East Grand Forks 142, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central 190, Deer River/Northland 220, Frazee 224, International Falls 225, Roseau 258, Crookston 287, Detroit Lakes 278, Perham 281, Pine River-Backus 303, Thief River Falls 304.
■ Individuals - 1. Stephen Staskivige, Bagley/Fosston. TRF places - 38. Seth Harlow, 18:53; 47. Dewey Worker, 19:18; 52. Tyler Bosh, 19:47; 59. Brandon Boyd, 20:05, 68. Andre Thibodeau, 21:09; 88. Matt Dimich, 21:11.

Junior Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Bemidji 39, Park Rapids Area 68, Thief River Falls 88, Warroad 133.
■ TRF places - 3. Jesse Sich, 19:22; 14. Tanner Harlow, 20:20; 31. Taylor Froiland, no time listed.

Junior High Girls

■ Team totals - no complete teams.
■ TRF places - 30. Casey Nelson, 16.42.

AREA SPORTS

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke
■ Tuesday, Sept. 28 - volleyball at Tri-County.
■ Thursday, Sept. 30 - volleyball vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Grygla).
■ Friday, Oct. 1 - football vs. Kittson County North (at Goodridge)
■ Saturday, Oct. 2 - volleyball at Marshall County Central Invitational.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
■ Saturday, Sept. 25 - volleyball at Thief River Falls Invitational.
■ Monday, Sept. 27 - volleyball at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.
■ Thursday, Sept. 30 - volleyball at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.
■ Friday, Oct. 1 - football at Red Lake Falls.

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Racing Association plans appreciation cookout

Members of the Thief River Falls Racing Association will host a fan and sponsor appreciation cookout Saturday, Oct. 9, at Floyd B. Olson Park. Association drivers and crews will be on hand to serve lunch, sign autographs and hand out 1999 race pictures from noon to 2:30 p.m. Parents and their children are encouraged to attend.

Twelve members of the Thief River Falls Racing Association competed on a weekly basis during the recently-completed 1999 season at the Greenbush Race Park, where five classes of cars are run. Nine of them were top-ten finishers in the track's final point standings.

Those top-ten finishers included (Mini-Sprints) Robbie Peterson, third; Shawn Bugge, fifth; (Super Sports) Dave Meyer, second; Rod Peterson, third; Amber Holtan, eighth; (Super Stock) Dean Forst, second; Carl Rieke, seventh; (Outlaw Streets) Sheldon Peterson, eighth; (Modifieds) Terry Blacklance, tenth.

Most Thief River Falls drivers have wrapped up their 1999 race season, although a few association members are still competing at some fall events around the area.

The Thief River Falls Race Association holds a number of different activities during the year. The group encourages those who enjoy any type of motorsport to join the organization and take part in the upcoming programs. Information about the association and membership forms will be available at the Oct. 9 cookout.



Members of the Thief River Falls Race Association who competed at the Greenbush Race Park this summer gathered for a photo session during the recently-completed 1999 season. The photo includes, from left, Shawn Bugge, Amber Holtan, Dave Meyer, Sheldon Peterson, Rod Peterson, John Hedan, Ronnie Skallet, Dean Forst, Carl Rieke, Mike Tiani, Terry Blacklance, and Robbie Peterson. The group will host a fan and sponsor appreciation cookout Oct. 9 at Floyd B. Olson Park.



13-year-old Zakary Solem of Thief River Falls had a memorable fishing trip to Alaska this summer. His catches included a Halibut (left) that was boated off shore near Seward in the Gulf of Alaska, and a king salmon (right) landed while fishing on Clear Creek in the Talkeetna area.

Marshall Co. Central winner over B/G-MR

■ Nordics sweep Tuesday match

Strong starts propelled Marshall County Central past Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 15-10, 15-11, 15-11 Tuesday in high school volleyball at Newfolden.

The Nordics began the match with an 11-3 first-game lead, and started the second game with a 9-0 run.

"We started out strong the first two games," said Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson. "Things went well at the start, but then we made it tough on ourselves by letting them back in it. We have to learn to finish strong, too."

Kristi Kilen had 22 kills and Tera Davidson 12 for the Nordics, who improved their record to 5-1. Christa Hagen and Missy Jorgenson both reached double figures in assists with 17 and 10, respectively.

Allison Johnson picked up 6 kills, while Sarah Peterson and Larissa Holm had 5 each for the Gators. Kelly Everson finished with 9 assists.

"It was a pretty good match with some long volleys," noted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adrian, whose 4-6 team was coming off a 3-1 Monday win at Warroad.

Back-to-back matches might have taken a toll on the Gators, mentioned Adrian. "We were not as intense as we were the night before," she said. "I don't know if we were tired or what. It seemed like they (Nordies) wanted to win more than we did."

Fall Classic played at Thief River Golf Club

A foursome of Mike and Sandy Parker and Tom and Diane Kays turned in the top score at the 1999 Thief River Golf Club Fall Classic Saturday (Sept. 18). They shot a 165.

Tom Williams, Jerry Robicheau, Jerry Jeruen, and L.L. Jones finished second at 175.

Rick Nordhagen, Bruce Saustad, Davis Holthusen, and Scooter Blankenfeld turned in a third place 178.

Jeff Liden, Dave Onkka, Jim Hellie, and Bob Bendickson finished fourth with a 179.

Tips given for start of '99 waterfowl season

Most duck hunters are in the latter stages of packing their gear for the Oct. 2 Minnesota opener. The boat has been repainted, missing decoy anchors replaced and a faint bouquet of Hoppe's Number 9 wafts from the basement.

"I wonder how many hunters have forgotten to pack their life jackets," mused Tim Smalley, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources boating safety specialist and life-long duck hunter. "Ever since 1988 when life jackets were first required on board duck boats, DNR conservation officers say that lack of flotation devices is one of the most common law violations they find while checking waterfowlers."

DNR records indicate that although some hunters still forget to carry life vests, the law is working. In the 11 years since life jackets were first required, two hunters have drowned in boating accidents. "That's certainly two too many, but in the bad old days before duck hunters were required to have life jackets, sometimes six or eight would drown in boating accidents in a single year," Smalley noted.

The law requires that there be a readily accessible U.S. Coast Guard approved wearable life vest for every person on board duckboats. For boats 16 feet and longer, there also has to be one U.S. Coast Guard approved throwable device in the boat. Seat cushions are no longer approved as primary flotation devices.

And of course, having a life jacket doesn't do any good if its stuffed under the boat seat when the accident happens. "Trying to put on a life jacket during a boating accident would be like trying to buckle a seat belt during a car crash. You just don't have any warning that a boat accident is going to happen, so the smart thing to do is wear a life vest on the way to and from the blind," Smalley said.

Most common fatal duck boating accident is a capsizing or fall overboard from a small overloaded boat. The DNR advises hunters to avoid cutting across large expanses of open water and to take several trips to and from the blind, rather than overloading the boat.

"If you are closer to shore and you do capsize, you have a much better chance of being seen by potential rescuers," Smalley said. "There is a saying in water safety that you only have a 50-50 chance of being able to swim 50 yards in 50 degree water," he noted. "Just try holding your hand in a bucket of ice water for three minutes. It just about can't be done. Now imagine having your whole body immersed in water that cold."

Minnesota DNR offers these tips to help make a duck hunting trip safe and successful:

* Wear a life jacket to and from the blind.
* Don't overload the boat.
* Learn how to float in waders and hip boats.
* Stay near the shore and avoid crossing large expanses of open water.
* Let someone know where you are going and when to expect your return.

To learn more about duck hunting boat safety, the DNR has a free publication about waterfowl hunting boat safety called "Prescription for Duckhunters." It is available by calling the DNR Information Center toll free, 1-888-MINNDNR.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Volleyball

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo beat Franklin Middle School twice Friday in eighth grade volleyball, winning the A match 15-7, 16-16, 16-6 and taking the B match 15-9, 8-15, 15-8.

Tuesday, the Franklin eighth graders swept Roseau with a 15-3, 12-15, 15-6 A match win and a 7-15, 15-3, 15-10 B match victory.

Thursday, the Franklin eighth graders beat Marshall County Central in a single match, 15-8, 15-9.

Football

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River defeated the Franklin Middle School eighth grade football team 22-8 Tuesday. Aaron Bendickson scored on a 6-yard run and Joe Field had the two-point conversion run for Franklin.

MCC Sports Boosters Club donations listed

Marshall County Central Sports Boosters Club donated $6,209.95 to various programs during its Sept. 16 meeting in Newfolden.

The awards included $88 to the Minnesota Historical Society traveling exhibit; $300 for open art room supplies; $1,557 for a set of fire fighter gear; $1,000 for FLAG funding; $264.95 for Coaches' Edge software; $500 for tennis court repair; and $2,500 to the Close-Up program.

Next Boosters Club meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 14, in the school library – between the junior varsity and varsity high school volleyball matches that night.

DNR features web site for tracking fall colors

It isn't only the trees that put on a colorful fall show in Minnesota. Prairie grasses, flowers, vines and shrubs – even the sky itself when the northern lights appear – mark the change of seasons with hues ranging from subtle to splashy.

For clues on where to go and what to see during this season of change, check out the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' web site. The color reports are gathered from information provided by color observers in state parks across Minnesota. This year, in addition to leaf color, the reports also include information about the changing fall colors among the native grasses and wildflowers, what berries, nuts and fruits are ripe, what "critters" are migrating or preparing for winter, and what events are taking place in neighboring communities. The fall color information appears in the "Current Conditions" listing on the DNR Home Page The color report for individual state parks can be found by locating the state parks pages listed on the DNR web site. Color reports will be updated each week on Thursdays (or more frequently as color changes occur) throughout the fall color season.

Those without Internet access may call the Minnesota Office of Tourism for a taped fall color status report. The Tourism leaf hotline number is 1-800-657-3700 (toll free). For reports on the Internet, the address for the DNR website is www.dnr.state.mn.us.

AREA SPORTS

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Marshall County Central
■ Saturday, Sept. 25 - volleyball at Thief River Falls Invitational.
■ Tuesday, Sept. 28 - volleyball at Red Lake County Central
■ Thursday, Sept. 30 - volleyball vs. Red Lake Falls.
■ Friday, Oct. 1 - football vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.
■ Saturday, Oct. 2 - volleyball - MCC Invitational.

Red Lake County Central
■ Saturday, Sept. 25 - volleyball at Thief River Falls Invitational.
■ Tuesday, Sept. 28 - volleyball vs. Marshall County Central (at Plummer).
■ Thursday, Sept. 30 - volleyball vs. Waubun (at Oklee).
■ Friday, Oct. 1 - football at Norman County East.

RLCC sweeps RLF

Heather Schlefert had 14 kills Thursday to lead Red Lake County Central past rival Red Lake Falls 16-14, 15-5, 15-6 in high school volleyball on the Eagles' court.

Amanda Spong added 7 kills to the Mustangs' attack and Emily Brustad finished with 24 assists.

It was the fourth straight sweep for the Mustangs, who took an 8-3 record into the Thief River Falls Northern Lites Invitational today (Saturday). Red Lake County Central will play home matches Tuesday vs. Marshall County Central at Plummer and Thursday against Waubun in Oklee.

TRF runners part of Detroit Lakes event

Thief River Falls didn't climb that far in the team standings, but head coach Chad Persons nevertheless saw improvement as he watched the Prowlers run in the Detroit Lakes Invitational high school cross country meet Thursday.

Tuesday, Thief River Falls trailed the field in both varsity races at the Bagley/Fosston Invitational. The girls again wound up last at Detroit Lakes and the boys finished tenth in a 13-team field. But Persons noticed a difference in the Prowlers' efforts.

"Everyone ran well," said Persons. "It was the first time in three years of watching our cross country program that I saw our kids attack the hills on the course. It says a lot about the work they've done this year."

It was the fourth race of the year for the Prowlers. "The boys were without a top-three runner, but they did well as a team," mentioned Persons. "Our girls still need to push themselves a little more."

Thief River Falls will run in meets at Crookston Monday and East Grand Forks Thursday. The annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational will be held Monday, Oct. 4, at the Thief River Golf Club.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Moorhead 53, International Falls 87, Pelican Rapids 124, Fargo North 124, Roseau 125, East Grand Forks 135, Fergus Falls 178, Park Rapids Area 258, Thief River Falls 313
■ Individuals (94 runners) - 1. Brianna Vea, Moorhead 18 09. TRF places - 36. Jacki Mooney 18:31; 60. Ashleigh Anderson, 19 46; 68. Janae Harlow, 20 14; 74. Becky Solem 20 51; 75. Emily Mugaas, 20 58; 83. Brittany Larson, 23 42.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Fergus Falls 38, Moorhead 79, Wahpeton 109, Park Rapids Area 128, East Grand Forks 142, Detroit Lakes 167, Frazee 190, Pelican Rapids 212, International Falls 227, Thief River Falls 230, Roseau 247, Henning 311, Perham 359.
■ Individuals (87 runners) - 1. Mike Voltisek, Wahpeton, 17.20. TRF places - 34. Seth Harlow, 18 24; 38. Dewey Worker, 19 41; 51. Tyler Bosh, 20 10; 53. Brady Anderson, 20 18; 54. Brandon Boyd, 20.20; 57. Andie Thibodeau, 20 32; 67. Matt Dimich, 21 30.

Junior Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - not available
■ TRF places (60 runners) - 4. Jesse Sich, 19 48; 17. Tanner Harlow, 21:25; 40. Taylor Froiland, 23.10; 41. Jon Walreth, 23.33

Junior High Girls

■ Team totals - not available.
■ TRF places (54 runners) - 23. Casey Nelson, 12 16.

Blue Devils win 3-0 match vs. Warroad

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke turned in a strong performance Thursday en route to a 15-10, 15-9, 15-8 high school volleyball win at Warroad.

"We played really well," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz. "It was a good match for us."

The Blue Devils' efforts featured a strong night at the service line, where Heather Sunsdahl had 7 aces. Ashley Holthusen and Natalee Holte had 2 aces each.

Holte and DaNae Wiseth led the winners with 9 and 8 kills, respectively. Kelsey Johnsrud came up with 22 assists.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke is 4-6 for the year. "We're improving," noted Schulz. "We're doing a better job covering the floor, and our blockers are getting up there. We still need to do a better job blocking, and sometimes we have trouble with serve receiving."

The Blue Devils' improvement showed up on the court as they turned the tables on a Warroad team that had beaten them 16-14, 15-11 in the first round of the Roseau Invitational the previous Saturday. They came back with a 15-13, 15-8 win over Blackduck, but East Grand Forks emerged with a 15-9, 12-15, 17-15 rally-point victory over the Blue Devils to close out the pool play portion of the tournament. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke beat Kittson County North 15-5, 15-4 in the fifth place match.

It was the second trip to Roseau in three days for the Blue Devils, who were swept by the Rams 15-5, 15-4, 15-8 in a Thursday (Sept. 16) regular season match.

The Blue Devils will be at Tri-County Tuesday and will face Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Thursday in Grygla.

TRF tennis JV 8-4 winner in Park Rapids match-up

Thief River Falls won four of five doubles matches and took four of seven singles matches Thursday en route to an 8-4 junior varsity girls high school tennis win over Park Rapids Area.

TRF Results

■ Singles - Kara Larson won 8-5; Jenny Black lost 8-3; Brenda Wood lost 8-3, Rebecca Dalmore won 8-7 (7-0); Kay Steiger lost 8-5; Erin Stave won 8-2; Katie Schommer won 8-3.
■ Doubles - Heather Eellman-Kelsey Christensen won 8-6; Amber Gerardy-Cheryl Schob won 8-3, Katie Schommer-Jonelle Swanson won 8-3; Kelly Winjum-Jenessa Blazejewski lost 8-1; Kate Levinson-Layne Kaushagen won 8-6.

New state park vehicle permits will go on sale in Minnesota on Oct. 1

When you catch a glimpse of the new Minnesota State Park vehicle permit for the year 2000, you'll want to visit the place. A cedar canoe floats on a tranquil, crystal-blue lake, with tall stands of golden tamarack reflecting on the water.

The scene, reminiscent of Scenic, Bear Head or George Crosby Manitou state parks' crystal blue lakes, is the classic scene of Minnesota. The annual vehicle permit for the year 2000 goes on sale Oct. 1 at all state parks and the DNR Information Center. The regular permit will sell for $20. For people with more than one car, second permits are available for $15 each.

Special permits for Minnesota residents with disabilities are available for $12 each, with a valid handicapped parking sticker.

"The good news for our visitors is the permit price has stayed the same for four years and it allows endless visits to all of Minnesota State Parks through Dec. 31, 2000," said Bill Morrissey, director of Minnesota State Parks. He added that all state parks are opened 365 days of the year for day use. Camping availability varies at state parks from Labor Day to Memorial Day.

What will come as a surprise to some is that the vehicle permit scene is not in a state park. "With nearly 70 state parks to choose from - all with their own unique beauty, natural resources and history - we decided to go with a quintessential photograph of Minnesota," said Morrissey. The photograph, taken by Minnesota's renowned photographer Jim Brandenburg, is a scene from the Ely area near Bear Head Lake State Park.

The permit's theme is "Leaving Boundaries Behind."

"For the year 2000", Morrissey said, "we wanted to look beyond our state park boundaries to convey a critical message: We need to work together to preserve and protect all of the public lands in Minnesota that contain outstanding and beautiful natural, cultural and recreational resources as a legacy for future generations."

The permit image will also be featured on merchandise, including a mug and the calendar for the year 2000. These items and other merchandise will be available at Minnesota State Park Nature Stores.

To obtain the annual vehicle permit for the year 2000, stop by any Minnesota State Park starting on Oct. 1, or call the DNR Information Center toll-free at 1-888-MINND-NR.

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Take a Gander at the 25th annual Goose Festival

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pumpkin decoration contest, or sit down and play a little Bingo or enjoy the Crazy Quilt Club theater performance.

Feeling a little crazy, sign up for the Wild n' Wacky adult games or grab a partner and participate in the bed races.

Hungry for more? Order up some famous pork sandwiches at the Jaycee's Beer Garden or choose one of your festival favorites from the wide variety of food stands. Once you have taken it all in, put on your dancing shoes and boogie the night away to Saddle Tramp at the American Legion, shake, rattle and roll at The Wheel or to Sharp Entertainment at the Teen Dance in the school.

On Sunday, grab your special edition 25th Annual Goose Festival button and waddle on over to the pancake breakfast and music jam, where admission is free with a button. Goose Festival buttons can be found on sale at several local businesses and also give you a chance to win hard cold cash. Be sure to get yours early. Softball fanatics can flock to the fields for the Mark Halvorson mixed doubles softball tournament, and polka lovers will enjoy St. Joseph's polka mass and lunch.

Sunday is your last chance to visit the craft and flea market or catch one of Middle River Community Theater's performances of the Crazy Quilt Club. Tickets for performances are available at KTRF and Young's General Store.

Be sure to schedule the whole weekend to take a gander at the last fun-filled Goose Festival of this millennium.

Northland college fair next Tuesday

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University, Northland College, Northland Community and Technical College, Northwest Technical College, Northwestern College, Oak Hills Christian College, Presentation College, Rainy River Community College, Rasmussen College and Regency Beauty Academy.

Also Ridgewater College (Willmar and Hutchinson), St. John's University, St. Rosalind Gefre's School of Professional Massage, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud Technical College, St. Olaf College, Suomi College, The College of St. Scholastica, University of Alaska (Fairbanks), University of Mary and University of Minnesota (Crookston, Duluth, Morris and Twin Cities campuses).

Also University of North Dakota, University of St. Thomas, University of Winnipeg, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army and Army Reserve, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Navy Recruiting and Valley City State University.




Surveillance cameras at Petro Pumper in Thief River Falls captured the blurry images of these two men wanted for questioning in the Petro Pumper theft in May of 1999. The men in the bottom pictured was described as wearing a white t-shirt, about 25-years-old, six feet tall, stocky to heavy build with no facial hair. The second men, pictured in the top photo, was described as shorter and younger, of medium build, wearing blue jeans, tennis shoes and a dark color two-tone coat and Nike baseball cap. The men were video-tapped taking two safes from the store. Anyone with information about these two men are asked to contact the Pennington County Sheriff's department in Thief River Falls at 681-6161.

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Ginny Armstrong named Farm Woman of the Year

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Wayne, and both are employed by School District 564. Bob is the assistant principal at Franklin Middle School, and Lynell works with young mothers who are completing their educations at the Alternative Learning Center. The couple also spends a lot of time helping out on the farm.

To Ginny and Joe's delight, Lynell and Bob have provided them with two granddaughters. Erica, who is nine, loves to help grandma make jelly, and almost four-year-old Erin paints colorful pictures for grandpa. Like many other grandparents, Ginny thoroughly enjoys "spoiling 'em and sending 'em home."

The son of Gerald and Dorothy Wayne, son-in-law Bob is from Goodridge, and the Armstrongs' second son-in-law is from Thief River Falls. Two years ago, their daughter, Nicole, married Chris Ellison whose parents are Clair and Susie Elleson.

Currently, Nicole and Chris reside in Fargo where Nicole is employed as a supervisor at Community Bio-Resources, Inc., and Chris works in the computer industry. Eventually, the young couple would like to return home to Thief River Falls.

That would be fine with Ginny who shares a number of interests with her daughters, including Girl Scout activities. Ginny and Nicole, along with another leader, planned the annual Girl Scout Camporee which was held last weekend at Turtle River State Park in North Dakota.

Ginny was a Girl Scout, and her mother was a leader. When Lynell was in the fourth grade, Ginny became a leader, and she's been scouting ever since.

While both of the Armstrong girls were involved in scouting through their senior year in high school, Ginny says that more opportunities were available to Nicole who received the Gold Award, Girl Scouts' highest honor. Ginny was Nicole's leader throughout her scouting career.

Daughter Lynell is Erica's scout leader with Erica being the fourth generation of Ginny's family to be involved in the Girl Scout program.

When asked what her current scouting involvement is, Ginny says, "I know I'll miss some," and off the top of her head lists her duties of service unit chair, Camp MGE committee, council assessment committee, scholarship committee, and co-director for Fall Camporees. She probably missed some. In Thief River Falls and throughout the Pine to Prairie council, Ginny Armstrong's name is synonymous with Girl Scouts.

For more years than she can remember, Ginny and Joe have taken care of Camp MGE, the Girl Scout camp located just down the road from their farm. When a former scout executive thought that the camp should be sold, Ginny, along with others, fought hard to keep it and won. With outdoor activities and camping her favorite part of scouting, Ginny has a particular fondness for the primitive and beautiful camp.

In addition to scouting, Ginny is an active member of Zion Lutheran Church, currently serving on its public relations committee.

Her love for the outdoors extends beyond farming and scouting to include passions for camping, fishing and deer hunting. Ginny's four-star deer stand with its spiral staircase was built especially for her by Wally Etter and is conveniently located across the road from the Armstrongs' house.

Ginny and Joe's farm yard is large with the grassy areas requiring five to six hours of mowing. There are also two big gardens that, because of the rains, didn't get planted this year. Ginny did, however, have a few raspberries that she made into jam and jelly, and her grapes from a single vine were "nice this year" and have yielded 20 quarts of juice and more that she plans to make into jelly with granddaughter Erica's help.

The jelly will be made in Ginny's spacious kitchen in the large, comfortable home that she and Joe built in 1980.

While most of the activities she enjoys take place outdoors, Ginny likes to spend time looking things up on the internet, so much that she's sometimes hard to reach on the telephone. If she has problems with her computer, she's amazed that she can call nine-year-old Erica for advice. Its module having been hit by lightning, Ginny's computer is currently in Fargo being repaired, and while she's missing it, she is easier to reach these days unless she's in the field or working outside.

While Ginny continues to live on the same farm on which she grew up, she hasn't spent her life spinning her wheels in a rut. As a wife, mother, grandmother, farm partner, community volunteer and now, Agri-Women's Pennington County Woman of the Year, Ginny Armstrong has gone a very long way in life.



Ginny Armstrong and granddaughters Erin (left) and Erica Wayne check out Wednesday's edition of *The Times*, viewing pictures of last week's Girl Scout fall kickoff at Camp MGE. Ginny has been involved in the scouting program for many years, an activity she now shares with her daughters and granddaughters. Recently, Ginny was named Pennington county's Farm Women of the Year by Minnesota Agri-Women.

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Legal Services to offer free legal seminar

Karla Abdo, paralegal with Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota, Corey Jones, program coordinator of Health Insurance Counseling, and Darlene Weber, long-term care ombudsman, will be at the St. Hilaire Community Center, on September 28 at 6:30 p.m. to speak on the services each of their programs have to offer. The presentation is free of charge.

This legal seminar is sponsored by Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota, the Health Insurance Counseling Program and the Northwest Area Agency on Aging.

Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota (LSNM) is a federally funded, non-profit organization established to provide free legal services to low-income people and senior citizens. Services are provided by legal staff and private attorneys in the local area who are reimbursed by LSNM. For more information contact LSNM on the toll-free WATS line, 1-800-450-8585.

First Care Hospice benefit supper Oct. 4

Ninth Annual First Care Hospice of Thief River Falls Spaghetti Supper Benefit will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday, October 4, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1300 East Nora Street, Thief River Falls.

The event is sponsored by Redeemer/Black River Parish, AAL Branch 9813 and 7092, and Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129.

A free-will offering will be accepted.

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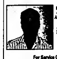
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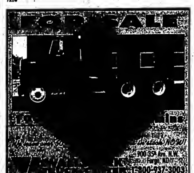
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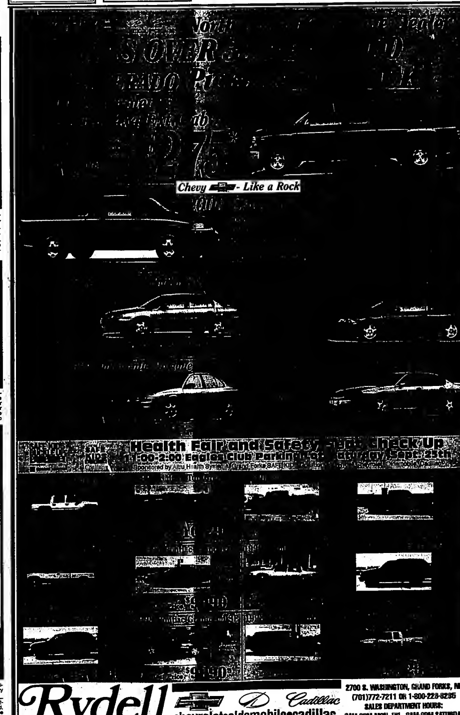
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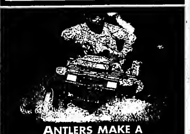
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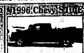
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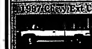
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3:00	Beer Garden, Jaycee Shed (*Jaycees*)
4:30	Legion Auxiliary Supper, American Legion Club (*Middle River Auxiliary*)
6:00	40 & Over Volleyball Bash, Volleyball Courts
6:00	BINGO, American Legion (*American Legion*)
7:30	Miss Middle River Pageant, Middle River School (*M.R. Community Club*)
9:00 - 1:00 am	Dance to Saddle Tramp, American Legion
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9:00	Lefse Sale & Demo, Davidson Construction Building. (*Nazareth Ladies Aid*)
9:00 - 11:00	Blood Pressure Clinic & Health Screening, Ambulance Garage (*M.R. EMTs & N. Valley Home Health*)
9:00 - 6:00	Craft & Flea Market, Davidson Construction Building, Call Barb Geer to register 222-3501
9:00 - All day	Lunch and Dinner (*Our Saviors Church*) Bake Sale (*United Church*) at Community Center
10:00	Beer Garden, Jaycee Shed (*Jaycees*)
10:00 - All day	Adult Mixed Sandpit Volleyball Tournament, Volleyball Courts (*Swingers Softball*) Call Lorie 222-3413
10:00 - All day	Basketball Free Throw Shoot, Jaycees Stand
10:00	Bike Races, Middle River School (*Women of Today*)
12:00 - 4:00	St. Joseph's Face Painting and Youth Games, West of Post Office (*St. Joseph's Church*)
10:00 - 4:00	Prize Walk, First National Bank (*Middle River Girl Scouts*)
11:00	Best Pet Contest, Main Street
12:00	Mother Goose (Kiddie) Parade, Starts at Community Center (*Women of Today*)
12:30	Festival Parade, Register parade entries behind School at 11:00 am, Husky Johnson 222-3403
After parade	BINGO, Ambulance Garage (*Middle River Community Theater*)
1:30	Bed Races, Main Street
1:30	Horse Show, North of Middle River on Hwy. 6 (*North Country Horseman's Club*)
1:30	Music by "Ramblin Fever", American Legion
2:30	Kiddie Quarter Scramble, S. of Fire Hall - fire whistle starts the event (*Women of Today & Area Businesses*)
3:00 - 6:00	Chicken, Trap & Paintball Shoot, South of Royal Manor; under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
4:00	Scarecrow & Pumpkin Decorating Contest Judging, To enter call Debbie Aune at 459-3378
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6:00	Wild Goose Cook Off Contest, Beito Repair, To register call Ryan Johnson at 449-2161
7:30	"Crazy Quilt Club" Theater Performance, Middle River Community Theater
8:00	Wild 'N Wacky Adult Games, Jaycees Stand
8:00 - 12:00	Teen Dance to Sharp Entertainment, M.R. School (*First Lutheran and St. Joseph's Youth Groups*)
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Updating a Home's Exterior Pays off at Resale Time

The spring home-buying season may seem far off, however, homeowners who are serious about selling should take action now. Making improvements or plans during the fall or winter months will help your home sell faster in the spring.

Many home sales are decided by potential buyers at the curb, often within just a few minutes. And, since home buying largely is an emotional decision, there are several improvements you can make to strengthen the impression that your house makes.

Buyers often look for homes that they can enjoy immediately, so remodeling the exterior can give you an advantage over other sellers. And, because the exterior appearance of a house can impact the final selling price, a wise investment now will pay off at resale time.

According to Robert Johnson, executive director of the National Association of Real Estate Appraisers, replacing a worn roof or damaged siding can earn more than a 100-percent return on your investment. Landscaping makes a strong first impression on potential buyers and also can bring a full return. So, paying attention to a mix of both small touches and larger projects with high resale value is critical.

Cost-Effective Touches

Here are a few tips from building-materials leader Owens Corning on how you can update the exterior of your home to enhance its value and make it easier to sell.

• For starters, keep in mind that a home's exterior begins at the curb, not at the front door. Pay attention to worn fences, mailboxes and lampposts, all of which can turn buyers away before they even reach your doorstep. Drive around your neighborhood to see what gives other homes in your area their appeal.

"We've been taught not to judge a book by its cover, but the truth is, we all do," says Johnson. "A home with curb appeal can make people stop and take notice — and it makes a much stronger impact than an interior feature, like a great kitchen or fireplace."

• Grease or oil spots on driveways and walkways also can draw unwanted attention. Make sure that you remove these spots, as well as all debris, like fallen tree branches and leaves, to create a clean, unobstructed view of your home.

• Light makes your home more inviting. Make sure your porch light is working and consider adding low-voltage outdoor lighting and finishing touches, like a new doormat and flowering plants.

• Simple architectural accents can give a plain-looking home instant charm. Shutters, decorative millwork, window trim, and scallops or shakes easily change appearances for a relatively small investment.

Bigger Investments, Bigger Payoff

While paying attention to small details can improve curb appeal and draw potential buyers to your residence, larger renovation projects dramatically add to your home's appearance and, at the same time, may increase its resale value.

Replacing or updating your roof, vinyl siding or windows makes your home look as though it's in *prime move-in condition* — a big plus in the eyes of potential buyers. Keep in mind that if your project requires a contractor, you should hire one now for next spring.

Consider the outside of your home as a complete system of complementary products that includes roofing, siding, windows, trim and accent pieces. Develop a unique design theme for your home's exterior. For example, Owens Corning offers design collections that group the company's products together in complementary colors to create different looks and styles. These collections offer the look that reflects your personal lifestyle and tastes while taking the guesswork out of choosing the right products and colors.

You also may want to ask your contractor for help in choosing the most appropriate colors. Owens Corning has a network of Preferred Contractors who use its exclusive Exterior FXTM PRO design-visualization software. The software allows you to see how various colors and style combinations of siding, roofing, brick, doors and trim would look on a sample home or on a digital image of your own home. You can try a sample version of the software by visiting the company's Web site at www.owenscorning.com.

Whether you choose to make small changes or major renovations, taking the time now to improve the exterior of your home will save you money and effort next spring — and increase your chances of a quicker sale.



Exterior renovations dramatically can increase a home's resale value.

Gardening Guide Helps Young Gardeners Add Life to the Home

Imagine a windowsill brimming with lush green plants and an array of colorful flowers all year-round. Or, a window box filled with fragrant home-grown herbs to spruce up the kitchen or add flavor to home-cooked dishes.

Looking beautiful wherever they are grown, plants and flowers can be an easy, affordable way to decorate the home — or simply add a breath of fresh air to any room. And, because they require tender love and care in order to grow to their fullest potential, plants and flowers can be good educational tools for children; not to mention a great way to get youngsters involved in home-improvement projects.

Providing a garden of information on how to cultivate a wide variety of easy-to-grow houseplants, "My Indoor Garden" (Morrow Junior Books), by Carol Lerner, can be enjoyed by youngsters of all ages, whether or not they have a green thumb.

A beginning gardening guide, the book is packed with practical advice and helpful tips on how to select the right plants for specific growing conditions; how to choose a growing site; basic plant care; and how to handle insect pests and other plant problems.

The author's detailed illustrations make the book appealing even to younger "gardeners," while the book's enlarged print describes everything from the amount of sunlight needed to humidity and temperature to essential gardening equipment to the differences between clay and plastic pots.

The book also includes step-by-step instructions for working with composts and fertilizers, "pinching" techniques to maintain good plant hygiene, as well as the procedure for repotting plants — even those that are difficult to handle, like a spiny cactus. Leaving no seeds of information unsown, the book even explains how to prepare plants before going away on vacation.

Once the beginning gardener has raised his or her first plant, the book describes how to increase the stock of houseplants through cuttings, divisions and other propagating methods. In time, he or she will have a whole garden to tend — and that much more "life" to add to the home.

However young or old the gardener, there always is potential to learn and "grow." So, why not start with an indoor garden — and a beautiful, lush green houseplant that is sure to breathe new life into home décor.

Create a Striking Entrance

Whether constructing a new home or adding a face-lift to an existing house, homeowners can personalize their home and add instant curb appeal by paying special attention to the front entry system.

By specifying the door windows for the entry, along with the trim work around the door, homeowners can make their entrance appear welcoming and elegant. A unique entry, with decorative glass in attractive patterns, creates a focal point for the home.

"Homeowners should remember that there are many options for door windows in their front entry," says Scott Spence at ODL. "Etched, grooved, beveled, silk-screened and colored glass can all be used in different combinations to create a stunning front entrance.

"Sunlight can enhance many glass designs bringing color and light into the home. Yet, there are a wide variety of obscure and textured glass pieces used in door windows. These pieces protect homeowner privacy and prevent people from looking directly inside the home."

Once an entry system has been selected, the ideal way to frame the entrance is with decorative urethane millwork trim. Pilasters can be used to flank the sides of the door, with pediments overhead to add height and detail to the entry. Durable and easy-to-maintain, urethane millwork products resist decay and insect damage.

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The pollution created by your home is emitted by more sources than just your chimney. Each year, Americans are allowing millions of tons of carbon dioxide and pollutants to soar into the atmosphere because of under-insulated and poorly ventilated attics.

Unlike chimneys, the pollution from a home with an inefficient insulating system literally isn't escaping through the roof. Instead, it is emitted by power plants supplying extra energy to fuel the home's heating and cooling systems. According to Owens Corning, 40 percent of a home's heated or cooled air eventually escapes through the ceiling.

"Most Americans realize that an adequately insulated home saves money and is more comfortable, however, very few realize its positive impact on the environment," says Tim Grether, technical services manager at Owens Corning. "Making simple energy-efficiency improvements to your home can yield the same results as eliminating the annual emissions of two automobiles."

According to the Department of Energy (DOE), improving your home's insulating system is one of the fastest and most cost-effective ways to reduce energy consumption and, in turn, improve the environment.

Do you Need More Attic Insulation?

Before you climb into the attic, ask yourself the following questions. If you answer "yes" to just one question, says Grether, you should re-examine the amount of insulation in your attic.

• Was your home built before 1980? In a recent survey, only 20 percent of homes built before 1980 were well insulated.

• Do you pay excessive energy bills? According to the DOE, you can reduce your heating and cooling needs by up to 30 percent by investing just a few hundred dollars in proper insulation and weatherization products.

• Are you uncomfortably cold in the winter or hot in the summer? Adding insulation creates a more uniform temperature and increases comfort.

How Much Do you Need?

Several factors, like your climate, building design, and the type and amount of existing insulation, will dictate how much insulation you will need to add to your attic.

"As a general rule, you should add an additional layer of insulation if you currently have less than 12 inches of insulation in your attic," says Grether.

For a comprehensive analysis, visit Owens Corning's new "R-Value Calculator" at www.owenscorning. com/owens/around/insulation to determine which type of insulation you will need to install based on the DOE's new R-value recommendations.

Once you've determined the type of insulation, the site can help you calculate how much insulation you need to complete your project based on the area's dimensions. In seconds, you also will know how many packages of insulation you need and the closest place to buy it.

A good insulating system combines the right products and installation procedures to provide optimum thermal performance, air-infiltration protection and moisture control.

"Before you install the new insulation, you'll need to seal any air leaks near plumbing, air ducts and wiring with an expandable foam sealant," says Grether. "Look for dirty spots in your existing insulation, which often indicates where air penetrates the living area."

Moisture buildup lessens the effectiveness of insulation and needs to be controlled. Attic-rafter vents assist in the constant flow of fresh air to a home's roof or ridge vents, creating a well-ventilated attic that helps reduce moisture buildup year-round.

"By making some minor improvements to your insulating system, you'll reduce your energy bills and improve the comfort of your home," says Grether. "However, more importantly, you'll help reduce the amount of greenhouse gas emissions and preserve the planet's natural resources for future generations."

For additional tips on how to improve your insulation system, call Owens Corning at (800) GET-PINK or visit the company's Web site at www.owenscorning.com.

Cordless Cleanup: It's a Natural

If you're like me, trimming back the bushes is a big part of your fall yard-cleanup ritual. And, if there ever is a product that cries out to be cordless, it's the hedge trimmer. Here are some things to look for when buying a cordless hedge trimmer.

• Long-running — You don't want to stop in the middle of a job to recharge. Make sure it has a continuous run-time of at least 25 minutes. Toro has a trimmer that's powered by a nickel roetal hydride (NiMH) battery, as opposed to nickel cadmium. NiMH batteries are lighter and pack more power.

• Lightweight — If you are going to be carrying a trimmer around for a half-hour or more, you want it light. Less than 6 pounds is ideal.

• Comfortable grip — You'll have better control and less fatigue.

• Dual-action blade — It means the trimmer runs smoothly and cuts cleanly.

Book Is a Helpful Tool

Considering a remodeling project, or thinking of building a new home? Check out "The Helping Hands Guide to Hiring a Remodeling Contractor," by Leon Frechette.

This useful guide helps consumers hire and effectively work with contractors. The book can be obtained by sending a check or money order for $14 (includes shipping and handling) to C.R.S. Inc., P.O. Box 4567, Spoksne, Wash. 99202-0567.

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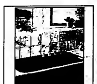
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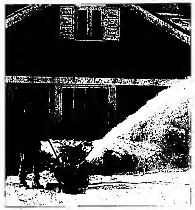
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• Pick the right-sized machine for your property. If your driveway has the dimensions of a small-access road (with a steep incline thrown in for good measure), you need a larger, more powerful two-stage snowthrower. Two-stage snowthrowers get rid of snow in two stages. First, an auger drum breaks up heavy or packed snow. Then, an impeller blade behind the auger throws the snow, sometimes as much as 40 feet. These heavy-duty machines tend to be more powerful —with 8 horsepower or higher engines, and are self-propelled with reversing transmissions. Expect to pay from $600 to $1,200.

• If your driveway is a manageable two car-lengths, stick with a smaller yet powerful single-stage snowthrower. A single-stage thrower has a rotor system that scoops up the snow and throws it at the same time. These snowthrowers in the past tended to have smaller engines. However, recently the horsepower has been increasing, many up to 6.5. A higher-end single-stage snowthrower comes close to matching a two-stage unit, both in performance and in throwing distance. Prices range from $300 to $850.

• Find one that is easy to start. You don't want to be stuck yanking on a cord in the freezing cold. To help you keep your snowthrower running smoothly, follow these tips.

• Fill it only with fresh gas and oil. At the end of the season, drain the tank or add some fuel stabilizer.

• Put in a brand-new spark plug at the start of every season.

• Coat rotor and chute with a nonstick oil cooking spray before every use. This will keep the snow from sticking, and help protect from corrosion.

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The new tile, which is manufactured by Armstrong Ceilings, is called TinTile. It measures 12 inches by 12 inches in size and features a ceiling pattern that was popular in the late 19th and early 20th century.

The new tiles have no visible grid system, which makes them a popular choice to cover plain or unattractive drywall or plaster ceilings. They also absorb a portion of the sound that strikes them to help reduce noise levels in the room, and easily are cleaned just like authentic tin ceilings.

Installation is easy because the tiles have a beveled edge, tongue-and-groove design that helps assure proper alignment, a level surface and a smooth fit. An average-size room can be completed in a weekend.

Do-it-yourself installation is easiest done with the help of a metal track-and-clip system included in Armstrong Ceiling Tile Installation Kits. Each kit contains all the materials needed to install 40 square feet of ceiling. Wood furring strips or adhesives also can be used.

Painting the tiles is just as easy. In fact, TinTile ceiling tiles can be painted copper, silver, pewter, bronze or gold to duplicate nearly any metallic finish. The patina that develops on tin ceilings as a result of age even can be duplicated.

No special technique is required to paint the ceiling one overall color. Simply apply two coats of paint using a roller with a 1/4-inch nap, waiting 24 hours between coats. It is preferable to paint a tile ceiling after it has been installed rather than before.

To create a patina effect, sponge paint the base coat with shades of green or blue. Vary the placement of the paint and the texture of the sponge to create an authentic look. The end result: a ceiling that makes an ordinary room extraordinary.

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While people know it's important to seal drafts in the living area of their home for winter comfort, many don't know it's just as important to keep their attic breathing freely to keep the home warm. A poorly ventilated attic can create numerous wintertime problems that can reduce the effectiveness of insulation, cause roof damage, and create rotting in roof trusses and other timbers. Good attic ventilation is as important as enough insulation.

Although winter may seem cold and dry, unseen moisture constantly is escaping from your home's living spaces. This moisture can condense in your attic insulation, reducing the ability of the insulation to keep heat in the home, where it belongs. Venting the moist air out of the attic keeps the insulation dry and the home warm.

If an attic is not properly vented, heat escaping from the home is trapped and can increase the air temperature in the attic to begin melting snow on the roof. This melting snow will refreeze again when it reaches the eaves, causing ice dams. These ice dams, if severe enough, may cause this melting snow to back up under the shingles. Many times, so much water backs up that it drips through the roof deck into the attic insulation. Enough moisture buildup in the insulation eventually will damage interior ceiling and wall surfaces. In addition, moisture from condensation and ice dams can accelerate damage to the structural wood materials in the roof and walls.

Improving your attic ventilation is as easy as 1-2-3.

1. Install continuous ridge venting along the roof peak. This is where the hot air is exhausted from the attic. The ridge vent should be durable and weather-resistant. If it's impractical to install ridge vents, several traditional roof vents (roof louvers) should be installed as near to the ridge as possible.
2. Install continuous soffit-ventilation strips under the eaves. These soffit vents allow fresh, cooler air to enter the attic. Because air will be drawn into the vents, make sure they have a fine mesh screen to prevent insects from entering. Soffit vents should be made of aluminum or plastic to prevent rusting.
3. From inside the attic, install attic-ventilation channels between the rafters to maintain an unobstructed air channel over the insulation. Without these ventilation channels, a good flow of air up and out the ridge vent won't occur. These vents also prevent wind-blown insulation from plugging or blocking the airflow from the soffits. Ventilation channels traditionally have been made of cardboard or foam, but are being replaced by more durable and easily installed rigid plastic products. Made from black recycled plastic, ProVents, from ADO Products in Minn., cost less than $2 each.

Improving a home's attic-ventilation system, particularly in homes older than 10 years, is one of the simplest and most important tasks a homeowner can do to optimize energy efficiency of the home and prevent long-term moisture problems. Ask your local building-material retailer for more information on ventilation and insulation products. For information on ProVents from ADO Products, call 1-800-666-8191.



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Tips on Treating Windows and Doors

For many homeowners, choosing the perfect window treatments for their home's windows and doors can be a real challenge. To help ease decorating dilemmas, following are some practical solutions to common window- and door-treatment problems.

Question: We have sliding glass doors in our family room that lead to the back patio. We use the doors almost daily, especially in the summer. We need window treatments that will give us privacy, but also allow us to use the door. What do you recommend?

Answer: Full-length window treatments like tab curtains, panels with rings or pole-top draperies easily can be closed to allow for privacy and light control, adding a decorative look without sacrificing the functionality of the doors.

Other suggestions include valances, which can be mounted above full-length window treatments for a layered look while allowing accessibility to the doors; vertical blinds; and throw swags on a fluted wood pole mounted above the doors.

Question: There are French doors leading to the deck off our bedroom. What window treatments can we use that will allow us to maintain the classic look of French doors without inhibiting us from using them?

Answer: Treat the French doors like a conventional window with either pole-top draperies, panels with rings, or tab curtains mounted above or outside the door frame. Add balloon shades mounted on the doors for more privacy while maintaining the classic look of French doors.

Other suggestions include Roman shades, which can be mounted the same way as balloon shades and have the same benefits while lending a more casual tailored look; window treatments mounted above the doors that match or complement other windows in the room; and mini blinds mounted underneath a valance, which can be lowered for privacy or raised out of sight as needed.

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Summary Judgement granted to R. L. Watershed

Red Lake Watershed district's request for summary judgement in a lawsuit over whether the Department of Natural Resources should pay maintenance or repair assessments benefitting consolidated conservation lands was granted by District Court Judge Dennis Murphy on September 23.

The lawsuit stems from a petition by landowners to clean State Ditch 83, which comprises about 22 miles of the Thief River. An engineer's report estimated the cost of dredging 14 miles of the ditch at a cost of about $1.8 million.

The issue involved is a dispute over interpretation of the commissioner's authority over con-con lands and its relationship with the drainage code. The Red Lake Watershed district argued that they have full authority to issue the repair order under the drainage code. The DNR maintained that the assessments and benefits can only be established with the commissioner's approval.

The time to appeal a redetermination of benefits that occurred in 1986, passed and no appeal was made by the commissioner. In addition, state law and statutes remained relatively unchanged.

According to the order for summary judgement issued September 23, "If the court were to accept the commissioner's contention that he need not pay his assessments, each private landowner's assessments would be increased. The landowners would be left without a remedy, because their statutory appeal time has expired. The legislature could not have intended such an absurd result."

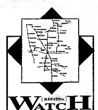
The judgement also notes that since there are no case precedents pertaining directly to the contested statute, the general rules for drainage are important to show the intent of the legislature. "'Once a drainage system is established, the owners of the land who have been assessed for benefits for its construction have a vested property right in maintaining it in the same condition as it was originally established, and such right cannot be divested without due process of law.'"

Regarding "drainage" legislation and authority, a case in point required the state to pay an assessment. The summary judgement states again, "While this case does not involve con-con lands, it is instructive by analogy.

"The key points of the case are that the drainage authority has a duty to maintain the system and the state must pay the assessments on state owned land. The appointed viewers are specifically charged with the duty of determining the benefits or damages to state-owned lands. When a meandering lake or public waters is involved, there is 'no intent on the part of the legislature to permit the commissioner to attach a condition (on a permit) that would preclude a county board or district court from assessing benefits to state-owned lands.' Reading the drainage code in conjunction with the permit requirement section, it is clear the legislature did not intend to give the commissioner the power to evade paying assessments for benefits to state lands by permit conditions."

The summary judgement also states, "If the State were allowed to decide which assessments it would pay, ditches would never get repaired or improved. If the state decides not to pay, every other landowner's assessments would increase on a pro rata basis. The higher assessment for the landowners would make it harder for them to turn a profit. Thus creating a viscous circle where, once again, the state will have to bail out the farmer, as they did with the original

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(Keeping) WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Crack disqualifies biggest pumpkin

Gonvick - Two pumpkins - a 197-pounder raised by Rod Edeyold and a 636 pound pumpkin raised by Tucker Johnson — had to be disqualified because of hairline cracks within the pumpkins at the 6th annual Pumpkin Growers Association weigh off in Gonvick on Saturday.

Wade Klema and Jason Bergman captured the $1,000 first place award with their 587 pound pumpkin.

Tucker Johnson has been in the contest for five years. The crack that disqualified his prize pumpkin had appeared after the [illegible]. However, despite the disappointing disqualification, Johnson was named Pumpkin Grower of the Year by the association and will enter pumpkins in an upcoming weigh off in Anamoose. Farmers Independent.

Solvay donation launches program

Baudette - Solvay [illegible] recently awarded a $10,000 grant to Lake of the Woods Independent School District 390 for use in developing an Enrichment Program for Gifted and Talented Students at Lake of the Woods School.

Based on the recommendations of a committee, the program will provide challenge and enrichment for students who are gifted and/or academically or artistic high achievers. A recent assessment of the student population revealed that approximately 10 to 15 percent of students at Lake of the Woods School will benefit from such a program. Baudette Region.

Fertile fiddler finishes fourth

Fertile - Kelsey Christensen finished fourth at the Minnesota State Fiddlers Championship held during the state fair in St. Paul.

A high school junior, Kelsey has had about seven years of classical violin lessons. She is a member of the Grand Forks Youth Symphony and was one of the youngest ever to be accepted, at the age of 14, as a member of the adult Greater Grand Forks Symphony.

Kelsey was a member of a string quartet that entertained at a reception for the Crown Prince of Norway when he was in Grand Forks this summer.

Her interest in fiddling was piqued when she saw the [illegible] family perform at an Artist Series concert two years ago in Crookston. The Fertile Journal.

Stephen dancers to perform with group

Stephen - Abi and [illegible] Kuznia, members of the Polish National Alliance Dancers, will dance with the group at [illegible] half-hour shows at the Fargodome on Sunday, [illegible]. National polka superstar Jimmy Sturr and his orchestra will also bring the dancers on stage [illegible] number during his 2 p.m. [illegible].

Members of the dance group range in age from 5 to 16 and will perform regional dances of Poland, some polkas, a [illegible] and the Polish "Krakowiak."

Known for their colorful costumes and lively music, the group placed first in the children's category of the Grand Forks Potato Bowl parade on September 11. The Messenger.

Locker search conducted at TRF schools

School District 564 staff conducted a search of lockers utilizing a specially trained dog last week. The searches did not result in any illegal substances being found in the school.

Searches of school lockers in Thief River Falls have been conducted unannounced to staff and students for about three years now.

Tom Hunt, principal at Lincoln High School, said he would be the first to protect students' rights. He said all students are informed every year that the lockers are school property and there will be searches at unannounced times. In addition, searches of school lockers are protected by state statute.

Hunt believes the school board and community are behind their efforts to keep illegal substances out of the school.

The Wednesday, September 29, search at Lincoln High School did not result in any illegal substances being found. It does not mean, however, that Magnum, Pennington county's canine officer, didn't "hit" on any of the lockers. In fact he "hit" on several lockers and searches were conducted of those lockers.

Officers explained that the smell of illegal substances can linger on clothing, books and other items for a long period of time. The fact that the dog did "hit" on the lockers, however, does not mean there's a presumption of guilt. It does not mean the student uses illegal substances, but only that the smell got on the objects.

Had any illegal substances been found in a locker, a padlock would

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Pennington County Sheriff's Deputy Terry Bayne rests against lockers at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, while Canine Officer Magnum takes a break from searching school lockers. The search, one of several unannounced searches to take place yearly, was conducted with school permission on Wednesday, September 29. It did not yield any illegal substances.

Marshall County Historical Society seeks information

Information on the harvest of cattails in northwestern Minnesota for use in life preservers during World War II is being sought by the Marshall County Historical Society, according to Ethel Thorlacius of Stephen, curator of the society's Settlers Square museum in Warren.

"The reason for harvesting cattails during the four years of the war was the inavailability of kapok for use in flotation devices for the navy," Thorlacius said. "Cattails and milkweed made good substitutes and so were harvested throughout the wetlands of northwestern Minnesota and shipped by train to points where it was used for the war effort."

The cattail material used for the life preservers was called typha. One of the pieces of equipment in storage at Settlers Square is a typha baler, made by a foundry in Thief River Falls and operated in a previously unused lumber yard in Holt.

Thorlacius said the historical society is very interested in obtaining any information and/or artifacts that pertain to this historic project. Pictures of people from the area picking the plants, or of the vehicles used for transportation, are needed to complete the story. Any details of the work, stories of hardships or happenings, even letters from servicemen who told of the use of these devices would be appreciated, she said.

Information on the transportation by rail and hopefully the manufacture of the life preservers is needed as well, the curator added.

"It is important to complete the account of this one-of-a-kind artifact before memories dim and information is lost," Thorlacius said. Any information can be sent to Ethel Thorlacius, P.O. Box 199, Stephen, MN 56757.

The historical society is closing its doors at Settlers Square for the winter season and putting its items safely into storage. After celebrating the 20th anniversary year of the collected buildings and artifacts at Settlers Square with a birthday party and promotional events, the society believes that 1999 has been a very good year for the organization and its museum.

Other unique artifacts stored at Settlers Square are the Marshall County Sheriff's Department car believed to have been struck by an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) and a cook car used during the steam threshing era of local farming history.

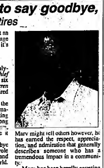
"Staff members from the Minnesota Historical Society in St. Paul claim that the cook car at Settlers Square is the only one of its kind in a museum in the state," Thorlacius said. "They must have been indigenous to the Red River Valley and the plains of North Dakota as they do not seem to have been used elsewhere."

Persons who have questions about the museum or its artifacts or information which could be added to the collection of knowledge about the items discussed are encouraged to contact Thorlacius at the address listed above.

Never easy to say goodbye, Marv Lundin retires

(Editor's note: It's rare that an editorial appears on the front page of this newspaper, but I hope it's acceptable this one time.)

by David Hill
Editor



After 38 years of highly-respected leadership at *The Thief River Falls Times*, and another six years prior to that at the *Warren Sheaf*, Marv Lundin has retired from the newspaper business.

Among representatives of the media, there's a certain camaraderie that comes from working together, sitting through long meetings, and working long hours, but a thick skin doesn't make it easier to say goodbye.

It's still difficult to say goodbye to those people who have been role models, mentors, friends and guides in this complicated world. Marv has been all of that.

When Marv told me about his retirement plans, I realized my workload was about to dramatically increase, and the role I would soon be expected to fill — immense. Descriptions like "hard act to follow," and impossibly "large shoes to fill," came to mind. More importantly, Marv who has helped me through some difficult work-related challenges in the past, wouldn't be as readily available in the future. I hope you're not surprised that the thought of vanishing without a trace crossed my mind.

Yes, it's true, when someone has a story to share with the public, they think of Marv as much or more so than they think of *The Times*. Marv will bote this description because he has never sought public recognition or attention; rather shunned it would be more accurate, and all he ever aspired to be was just Marv. Despite what Marv might tell others however, he has earned the respect, appreciation, and admiration that generally describes someone who has a tremendous impact in a community.

Marv has been happily counting the days and hours to retirement, and I'm pleased he's happy, but I'm worried that we're losing a great deal by his retirement. Marv's experience and knowledge of newspapering extends beyond the lifetime experiences of many of us. That's a lot of history that's leaving this newspaper office. It's true, by all outward appearances, he didn't change much over the years. His hair style certainly didn't change, and piles of paper still teeter precariously on his desk, but he rolled with the changes — from manual typewriter and linotype machine to computerized pagination. Throughout those changes, while many would lose composure, he maintained a sense of dignity, respect and humor. We're losing all that knowledge and history, and unless we're very careful, respect. Let me assure you, we plan to work hard to make sure that

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Friendship takes Storhaug and Bergland from the hockey rink to the roof tops

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Friendship is something that can make a working relationship a whole lot more pleasant.

In a few days, the Great Northern depot at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village will be sporting a new roof. The work is being done by a pair of young men from the Fergus Falls area who have Thief River Falls roots and a history of friendship that spans nearly 30 years.

Three months ago, Tim Bergland joined his friend, Jeff Storhaug, in the construction business. Jeff had been doing various types of contracting work for about five years, and Tim, as many know, recently retired from a 12-year professional hockey career.

The 34-year-olds are 1983 graduates of Lincoln High School, and their friendship, they say, began on the skating rink before they started kindergarten.

Tim and his wife live in a home on Pickerel Lake near Fergus Falls. They have two children and another on the way. Jeff, the father of two, lives in Fergus Falls and is engaged to be married.

They operate the construction business under two names, "I Am the Guy" and "Cabin Keepers," and jobs include a lot of roofing, lawn care, installing and removing boat lifts and docks as well as smaller general contracting jobs such as building garages and small additions.

Jeff and Tim will do the smaller job that is often difficult to find another contractor to do, and in doing so, they report that they are "very busy." With regard to starting small, Jeff says, "Ralph Engelstad started small, and look where he ended up."

The work, of course, is hard but something they say they both enjoy. They like to be outside, and appreciate the independence that self employment affords them.

The one problem that they have faced is one they share with the many other businesses who are feeling Minnesota's current labor crunch. Good help, they say, is almost impossible to find.

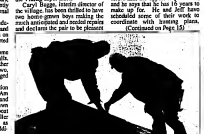
While Jeff and Tim's business, for the most part, is conducted in the Fergus Falls area, they provided the low bid for the roofing job on the Great Northern depot at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. Earlier in the season, they replaced the roof on the Viking depot there.

Caryl Bugge, interim director of the village, has been thrilled to have two home-grown boys making the much anticipated and needed repairs and declares the pair to be pleasant to have around and very dependable.

While working in their hometown, Tim and Jeff are enjoying a little pampering. They are staying with their families. Jeff is the son of Fancha Storhaug and the late Roy Storhaug, and while working here, he has the added bonus of being able to spend extra time with his young daughter who lives in Thief River Falls. Tim is staying with his dad, Richard Bergland, and his mother, Gail Bergland, can be counted on to provide the men with a hearty lunch every day.

Tim's hockey career did not afford him the opportunity to hunt, and he says that he has 16 years to make up for. He and Jeff have scheduled some of their work to coordinate with hunting plans,

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Longtime friends Tim Bergland (left) and Jeff Storhaug are back in town replacing the roof of the Great Northern depot at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. Bergland and Storhaug reside in Fergus Falls and recently joined forces in a construction business.

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This Winter, Give Your Attic a Breath of Fresh Air

While people know it's important to seal drafts in the living area of their home for winter comfort, many don't know it's just as important to keep their attic breathing freely to keep the home warm. A poorly ventilated attic can create numerous wintertime problems that can reduce the effectiveness of insulation, cause roof damage, and create rotting in roof trusses and other timbers. Good attic ventilation is as important as enough insulation.

Although winter may seem cold and dry, unseen moisture constantly is escaping from your home's living spaces. This moisture can condense in your attic insulation, reducing the ability of the insulation to keep heat in the home, where it belongs. Venting the moist air out of the attic keeps the insulation dry and the home warm.

If an attic is not properly vented, heat escaping from the home is trapped and can increase the air temperature in the attic to begin melting snow on the roof. This melting snow will refreeze again when it reaches the eaves, causing ice dams. These ice dams, if severe enough, may cause this melting snow to back up under the shingles. Many times, so much water backs up that it drips through the roof deck into the attic insulation. Enough moisture buildup in the insulation eventually will damage interior ceiling and wall surfaces. In addition, moisture from condensation and ice dams can accelerate damage to the structural wood materials in the roof and walls.

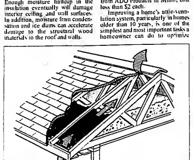
Improving your attic ventilation is as easy as 1-2-3.

1. Install continuous ridge venting along the roof peak. This is where the hot air is exhausted from the attic. The ridge vent should be durable and weather-resistant. If it's impractical to install ridge vents, several traditional roof vents (roof louvers) should be installed as near to the ridge as possible.

2. Install continuous soffit-ventilation strips under the eaves. These soffit vents allow fresh, cooler air to enter the attic. Because air will be drawn into the vents, make sure they have a fine mesh screen to prevent insects from entering. Soffit vents should be made of aluminum or plastic to prevent rusting.

3. From inside the attic, install attic-ventilation channels between the rafters to maintain an unobstructed air channel over the insulation. Without these ventilation channels, a good flow of air up and out the ridge vent won't occur. These vents also prevent wind-blown insulation from plugging or blocking the airflow from the soffits. Ventilation channels traditionally have been made of cardboard or foam, but are being replaced by more durable and easily installed rigid plastic products. Made from black recycled plastic, ProVents, from ADO Products in Minn., cost less than $2 each.

Improving a home's attic-ventilation system, particularly in homes older than 10 years, is one of the simplest and most important tasks a homeowner can do to optimize energy efficiency of the home and prevent long-term moisture problems. Ask your local building-material retailer for more information on ventilation and insulation products. For information on ProVents from ADO Products, call 1-800-666-8191.



Proper attic ventilation is just as important as enough insulation in keeping your home comfortable during winter.

Tips on Treating Windows and Doors

For many homeowners, choosing the perfect window treatments for their home's windows and doors can be a real challenge. To help ease decorating dilemmas, following are some practical solutions to common window- and door-treatment problems.

Question: We have sliding glass doors in our family room that lead to the back patio. We use the doors almost daily, especially in the summer. We need window treatments that will give us privacy, but also allow us to use the door. What do you recommend?

Answer: Full-length window treatments like tab curtains, panels with rings or pole-top draperies easily can be closed to allow for privacy and light control, adding a decorative look without sacrificing the functionality of the doors.

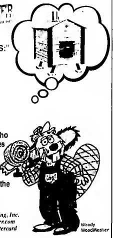
Other suggestions include valances, which can be mounted above full-length window treatments for a layered look while allowing accessibility to the doors; vertical blinds; and throw swags on a fluted wood pole mounted above the doors.

Question: There are French doors leading to the deck off our bedroom. What window treatments can we use that will allow us to maintain the classic look of French doors without inhibiting us from using them?

Answer: Treat the French doors like a conventional window with either pole-top draperies, panels with rings, or tab curtains mounted above or outside the door frame. Add balloon shades mounted on the doors for more privacy while maintaining the classic look of French doors.

Other suggestions include Roman shades, which can be mounted the same way as balloon shades and have the same benefits while lending a more casual tailored look; window treatments mounted above the doors that match or complement other windows in the room; and mini blinds mounted underneath a valance, which can be lowered for privacy or raised out of sight as needed.

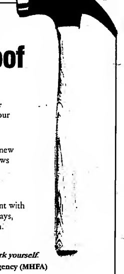
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Summary Judgement granted to R. L. Watershed

Red Lake Watershed district's request for summary judgement in a lawsuit over whether the Department of Natural Resources should pay maintenance or repair assessments benefitting consolidated conservation lands was granted by District Court Judge Dennis Murphy on September 23.

The lawsuit stems from a petition by landowners to clean State Ditch 83, which comprises about 22 miles of the Thief River. An engineer's report estimated the cost of dredging 14 miles of the ditch at a cost of about $1.8 million.

The issue involved is a dispute over interpretation of the commissioner's authority over con-con lands and its relationship with the drainage code. The Red Lake Watershed district argued that they have full authority to issue the repair order under the drainage code. The DNR maintained that the assessments and benefits can only be established with the commissioner's approval.

The time to appeal a redetermination of benefits that occurred in 1986 passed and no appeal was made by the commissioner. In addition, state law and statute remained relatively unchanged.

According to the order for summary judgement issued September 23, "If the court were to accept the commissioner's contention that he need not pay his assessments, each private landowner's assessments would be increased. The landowners would be left without a remedy, because their statutory appeal time has expired. The legislature could not have intended such an absurd result."

The judgement also notes that since there are no case precedents pertaining directly to the contested statute, the general rules for drainage are important to show the intent of the legislature. "Once a drainage system is established, the owners of the land who have been assessed for benefits for its construction have a vested property right in maintaining it in the same condition as it was originally established, and such right cannot be divested without due process of law."

Regarding "drainage" legislation and authority, a case in point required the state to pay an assessment. The summary judgement states again, "While this case does not involve con-con lands, it is instructive by analogy."

"The key points of the case are that the drainage authority has a duty to maintain the system and the state must pay the assessments on state owned land. The appointed viewers are specifically charged with the duty of determining the benefits or damages to state-owned lands. When a meandering lake or public waters is involved, there is "no intent on the part of the legislature to permit the commissioner to attach a condition to a permit that would preclude a county board or district court from assessing benefits to state-owned lands." Reading the drainage code in conjunction with the permit requirement section, it is clear the legislature did not intend to give the commissioner the power to evade paying assessments for benefits to state lands by permit conditions."

The summary judgement also states, "If the State were allowed to decide which assessments it would pay, ditches would never get repaired or improved. If the state decides not to pay, every other landowner's assessments would increase on a pro rata basis. The higher assessment for the landowners would make it harder for them to turn a profit. Thus creating a vicious circle where, once again, the state will have to bail out the farmer, as they did with the original

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Crack disqualifies biggest pumpkin

Gonvick - Two pumpkins - a 197 pounder raised by Rod Edevold and a 636 pound pumpkin raised by Tucker Johnson — had to be disqualified because of hairline cracks within the pumpkins at the 6th annual Pumpkin Growers Assn. weigh off in Gonvick on Saturday.

Wade Klema and Jason Bergman captured the $1,000 first place award with their 587 pound pumpkin.

Tucker Johnson has been in the contest for five years. The crack that disqualified his prize pumpkin had appeared after the last storm. However, despite the disappointing disqualification, Johnson was named "Pumpkin Grower of the Year" by the association and will enter pumpkins in an upcoming weigh off in Anamosa, IA. *Farmers Independent*

Solvay donation launches program

Baudette - Solvay Pharmaceuticals, Inc. recently awarded a $10,000 grant to Lake of the Woods Independent School District 390 for use in developing an Enrichment Program for Gifted and Talented Students at Lake of the Woods School.

Based on the recommendations of a committee, the program will provide challenges and enrichment for students who are gifted and/or academic or artistic high achievers. A recent assessment of the student population revealed that approximately 10 to 15 percent of students at Lake of the Woods School will benefit from such a program. *Baudette Region*

Fertile fiddler finishes fourth

Fertile - Kelsey Christensen finished fourth at the Minnesota State Fiddlers' Championship held during the state fair in St. Paul.

A high school junior, Kelsey has had about seven years of classical violin lessons. She is a member of the Grand Forks Youth Symphony and was one of the youngest ever to be accepted, at the age of 14, as a member of the adult Greater Grand Forks Symphony. Kelsey was a member of a string quartet that entertained at the reception for the Crown Prince of Norway when he was in Grand Forks this summer.

Her interest in fiddling was piqued when she saw the Bulla family perform at an Artist Series concert two years ago in Crookston. *The Fertile Journal*

Stephen dancers to perform with group

Stephen - Abi and Allie Kuznia, members of the Polish National Alliance Dancers, will dance with the group at 1 and 3 p.m. half-hour shows at the Fargodome on Sunday, Oct. 3. National polka superstar Jimmy Sturr and his orchestra will also bring the dancers on stage for a number during his 2 p.m. show.

Members of the dance group range in age from 5 to 16 and will perform regional dances of Poland, some polkas, a schottische and the Polish "Krakowaik."

Known for their colorful costume and lively music, the group placed first in the children's category of the Grand Forks Potato Bowl parade on September 11. *The Messenger*

Locker search conducted at TRF schools

School District 564 staff conducted a search of lockers utilizing a specially trained dog last week. The searches did not result in any illegal substances being found in the school.

Searches of school lockers in Thief River Falls have been conducted unannounced to staff and students for about three years now.

Tom Hunt, principal at Lincoln High School, said he would be the first to protect students' rights. He said all students are informed every year that the lockers are school property and there will be searches at unannounced times. In addition, searches of school lockers are protected by state statute.

Hunt believes the school board and community are behind their efforts to keep illegal substances out of the school.

The Wednesday, September 29, search at Lincoln High School did not result in any illegal substances being found. It does not mean, however, that Magnum, Pennington county's canine officer, didn't "hit" on any of the lockers. In fact he "hit" on several lockers and searches were conducted of those lockers.

Officers explained that the smell of illegal substances can linger on clothing, books and other items for a long period of time. The fact that the dog did "hit" on the lockers, however, does not mean there's a presumption of guilt. It does not mean the student uses illegal substances, but only that the smell got on the objects.

Had any illegal substances been found in a locker, a padlock would

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Pennington County Sheriff's Deputy Terry Bayne rests against lockers at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, while Canine Officer Magnum takes a break from searching school lockers. The search, one of several unannounced searches to take place yearly, was conducted with school permission on Wednesday, September 29. It did not yield any illegal substances.

Marshall County Historical Society seeks information

Information on the harvest of cattails in northwestern Minnesota for use in life preservers during World War II is being sought by the Marshall County Historical Society, according to Ethel Thorlacius of Stephen, curator of the society's Settlers Square museum in Warren.

"The reason for harvesting cattails during the four years of the war was the unavailability of kapok for use in flotation devices for the navy," Thorlacius said. "Cattails and milkweed made good substitutes and so were harvested throughout the wetlands of northwestern Minnesota and shipped by train to points where it was used for the war effort."

The cattail material used for the life preservers was called typha. One of the pieces of equipment in storage at Settlers Square is a typha baler, made by a foundry in Thief River Falls and operated in a previously unused lumber yard in Holt.

Thorlacius said the historical society is very interested in obtaining any information and/or artifacts that pertain to this historic project. Pictures of people from the area picking the plants, or of the vehicles used for transportation, are needed to complete the story. Any details of the work, stories of hardships or happenings, even letters from servicemen who told of the use of these devices would be appreciated, she said.

Information on the transportation by rail and hopefully the manufacture of the life preservers is needed as well, the curator added — "It is important to complete the account of this one-of-a-kind artifact before memories dim and information is lost," Thorlacius said. Any information can be sent to Ethel Thorlacius, P.O. Box 199, Stephen, MN 56757.

The historical society is closing its doors at Settlers Square for the winter season and putting its items safely into storage. After celebrating the 20th anniversary year of the collected buildings and artifacts at Settlers Square with a birthday party and promotional events, the society believes that 1999 has been a very good year for the organization and its museum.

Other unique artifacts stored at Settlers Square are the Marshall County Sheriff's Department car believed to have been struck by an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) and a cook car used during the steam threshing era of local farming history.

"Staff members from the Minnesota Historical Society in St. Paul claim that the cook car at Settlers Square is the only one of its kind in a museum in the state," Thorlacius said. "They must have been indigenous to the Red River Valley and the plains of North Dakota as they do not seem to have been used elsewhere."

Persons who have questions about the museum or its artifacts or information which could be added to the collection of knowledge about the items discussed are encouraged to contact Thorlacius at the address listed above.

Never easy to say goodbye,

Marv Lundin retires

(Editor's note: It's rare that an editorial appears on the front page of this newspaper, but I hope it's acceptable this one time.)

by David Hill
Editor



After 38 years of highly-respected leadership at *The Thief River Falls Times*, and another six years prior to that at the *Warren Sheaf*, Marv Lundin has retired from the newspaper business.

Among representatives of the media, there's a certain camaraderie that comes from working together, sitting through long meetings, and working long hours, but a thick skin doesn't make it easier to say goodbye.

It's still difficult to say goodbye to those people who have been role models, mentors, friends and guides in this complicated world. Marv has been all of that.

When Marv told me about his retirement plans, I realized my workload was about to dramatically increase, and the role I would soon be expected to fill — immense. Descriptions like "hard act to follow," and impossibly "large shoes to fill," came to mind. More importantly, Marv who has helped me through some difficult work-related challenges in the past, wouldn't be as readily available in the future. I hope you're not surprised that the thought of vanishing without a trace crossed my mind.

Yes, it's true, when someone has a story to share with the public, they think of Marv as much or more so than they think of *The Times*. Marv will hate this description because he has never sought public recognition or attention, rather shunned it would be more accurate, and all he ever aspired to be was just Marv. Despite what Marv might tell others however, he has earned the respect, appreciation, and admiration that generally describes someone who has a tremendous impact in a community.

Marv has been happily counting the days and hours to retirement, and I'm pleased he's happy, but I'm worried that we're losing a great deal by his retirement. Marv's experience and knowledge of newspapering extends beyond the lifetime experiences of many of us. That's a lot of history that's leaving this newspaper office. It's true, by all outward appearances, he didn't change much over the years. His hair style certainly didn't change, and piles of paper still teeter precariously on his desk, but he rolled with the changes — from manual typewriter and linotype machine to computerized pagination. Throughout those changes, while many would lose composure, he maintained a sense of dignity, respect and humor. We're losing all that knowledge and history, and unless we're very careful, respect. Let me assure you, we plan to work hard to make sure that

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Friendship takes Storhaug and Bergland from the hockey rink to the roof tops

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Friendship is something that can make a working relationship a whole lot more pleasant.

In a few days, the Great Northern depot at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village will be sporting a new roof. The work is being done by a pair of young men from the Fergus Falls area who have Thief River Falls roots and a history of friendship that spans nearly 30 years.

Three months ago, Tim Bergland joined his friend, Jeff Storhaug, in the construction business. Jeff had been doing various types of contracting work for about five years, and Tim, as many know, recently retired from a 12-year professional hockey career.

The 34-year-olds are 1983 graduates of Lincoln High School, and their friendship, they say, began on the skating rink before they started kindergarten.

Tim and his wife live in a home on Pickerel Lake near Fergus Falls. They have two children and another on the way. Jeff, the father of two, lives in Fergus Falls and is engaged to be married.

They operate the construction business under two names, "I Am the Guy" and "Cabin Keepers," and jobs include a lot of roofing, lawn care, installing and removing boat lifts and docks as well as smaller general contracting jobs such as building garages and small additions.

Jeff and Tim will do the smaller job that is often difficult to find another contractor to do, and in doing so, they report that they are "very busy." With regard to starting small, Jeff says "Ralph Engelstad started small and look where he ended up."

The work, of course, is hard but something they say they both enjoy. They like to be outside, and appreciate the independence that self employment affords them.

The one problem that they have faced is one they share with the many other businesses who are feeling Minnesota's current labor crunch. Good help, they say, is almost impossible to find.

While Jeff and Tim's business, for the most part, is conducted in the Fergus Falls area, they provided the low bid for the roofing job on the Great Northern depot at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. Earlier in the season, they replaced the roof on the Viking depot there.

Caryl Bagge, interim director of the village, has been thrilled to have two home-grown boys making the much anticipated and needed repairs and declares the pair to be pleasant to have around and very dependable.

While working in their hometown, Tim and Jeff are enjoying a little pampering. They are staying with their families. Jeff is the son of Fancha Storhaug and the late Roy Storhaug, and while working here, he has the added bonus of being able to spend extra time with his young daughter who lives in Thief River Falls. Tim is staying with his dad, Richard Bergland, and his mother, Gail Bergland, can be counted on to provide the men with a hearty lunch every day.

Tim's hockey career did not afford him the opportunity to hunt, and he says that he has 16 years to make up for. He and Jeff have scheduled some of their work to coordinate with hunting plans.

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Longtime friends Tim Bergland (left) and Jeff Storhaug are back in town replacing the roof of the Great Northern depot at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. Bergland and Storhaug reside in Fergus Falls and recently joined forces in a construction business.

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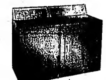
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Open forum on scheduling at LHS planned

Lincoln High School will change its scheduling format for the 1999-2000 school year. The present six periods in a day format will be changed to a new, but yet undetermined format in the fall of 2000. A public meeting to discuss the changes will be held on Thursday, October 7, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School cafeteria.

The Lincoln High School faculty and Alternate Schedule committee has recommended a change to a four-period/modified block format. A presentation on the basics of the modified block schedule has been made to Lincoln High School students presently in grades 9-11. Parents have been sent basic information in the mail on the proposed changes. On September 9, as part of Lincoln High School's open house, an information meeting was held for interested students and parents.

Lincoln High School's faculty and administration are interested in hearing from students, parents and concerned citizens. Questions and thoughts about the type of scheduling format that should be implemented for the 2000-2001 school year are welcome. The open forum scheduled for Thursday, October 7, will allow students, parents and concerned citizens an opportunity to ask those questions and express their comments. The Lincoln High School Alternate Schedule committee will be present to listen and respond to questions and comments.

Anyone unable to attend the meeting is encouraged to call Tom Hunt, acting principal, at 681-7432 or Bill Stock, counselor at 681-8672 with questions and comments.

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DEATH NOTICES

Joe Pletchett, 90

Thief River Falls - Joe Pletchett, 90, died Tuesday, September 28, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Saturday, Oct. 2) at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dennis Wieland officiating. Burial will be in St. Charles Catholic Cemetery in Trail.

Visitation was held on Friday, Oct. 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the October 6 edition of *The Times*.

Allen Roppe, 59

Britt - Allen B. Roppe, 59, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 1999 at his home in Britt.

Services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 28 at Sand Lake Chapel in Britt with Rev. Joshua Eddy officiating. Burial was in the Sand Lake Chapel Cemetery in Britt.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

William Demarals, 82

Red Lake Falls - William "Bill" Demarais, 82, died Wednesday, September 29, 1999 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held today (Saturday, October 2) at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Tim Bushy officiating.

Visitation was held on Friday, October 1 from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Volunteer orientation at TRF schools Tuesday

Orientation sessions will be held at Challenger Elementary and Preschool and Franklin Middle School for this year's volunteers on Tuesday, October 5.

Sessions will be held at both schools at 8:30 a.m., noon and 7 p.m. Orientation will take place in the volunteer room near the main office area at Challenger and in the Media Center at Franklin.

For more information, contact the volunteer coordinators, Laurie Weeding at Challenger at 681-2345 and Glenda Mattilu at Franklin at 681-8813.

Family and Friends Support Group to meet

Family and Friends Support Group will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 4 in the community room at Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

The meeting is for family members or friends who provide care and/or support for elderly persons. Many members have a loved one who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or other similar disorders.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere – [illegible]

Soup has always been a favorite of mine. I love any recipe that starts with "in a large pot..." When I was little there were lovely leaves, pebbles, little seeds and the neighbor's peony buds (like little cabbages) just waiting to be made into "soup" for my dollies. When I was older with a houseful of children, there were leftovers that were perfect for homemade soup. Now that I am older, the most nutritious things can be put into soup and taste wonderful. Here are soup recipes to tickle your taste buds and make you strong and healthy.

Speaking of hearty soup – this one will get you jumping around in no time – it's a hit like borsch without the beets, but oh so good for you – bet you could put in some beets too if you're inclined:

RUSSIAN CABBAGE SOUP
1 1/2 pounds lean rump or chuck roast, cut into 1 inch cubes
2 cups cooked, chopped tomatoes
1 large onion, chopped
1 bay leaf
1 clove garlic
3 quarts cold water
1 medium head green cabbage, shredded
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons white vinegar
Salt and pepper to taste
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
Low fat sour cream for garnish

In large pot, cover beef, tomatoes, onion, bay leaf and garlic with water. Let stand for 1 hour. Simmer, covered, for 2-3 hours.

Remove bay leaf and add cabbage, sugar, vinegar, salt and pepper. Simmer 15 minutes, or until cabbage is tender.

Before serving, add lemon juice and garnish of sour cream.

Bean soup is one of the most hearty of soups, and it takes a wonderfully long time to cook so you can anticipate and enjoy the aroma all day – bake some wonderful dark bread to dip into it too:

OLD FASHIONED NEW ENGLAND BEAN SOUP
2 cups dried Great Northern beans
6 cups cold water
1/4 pound lean bacon, cooked and cut into 1 inch pieces
1 stalk celery, chopped
1 small onion, chopped
1 medium carrot, chopped
Salt and pepper to taste

In large pot, soak beans overnight in water to cover.

Drain beans and add 6 cups water, bacon, celery, onion and carrot. Simmer, covered, for 2 1/2 to 3 hours or until beans are tender.

Add salt and pepper and serve.

Another bean soup, this one made with dried kidney beans and with just a slight Mexican flavor:

KIDNEY BEAN SOUP
1 cup dried kidney beans
4 cups cold water
2 tablespoons chopped onions
1/2 cup fresh parsley, chopped
1/4 cup fresh celery, chopped
1 small carrot, chopped
4 tablespoons soft margarine
2 tablespoons flour
3 cups tomato juice or puree
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
Salt and pepper to taste
Dash of cayenne pepper

In large pot, soak beans overnight in water to cover.

Drain beans and add 4 cups water, onions, parsley, celery and carrot. Simmer for 2 to 2 1/2 hours or until beans are tender.

Puree beans and vegetables in blender or food processor or force through colander or food mill. Return to pot.

In medium saucepan, melt margarine and blend in flour. Gradually stir in tomato juice and Worcestershire sauce and cook until slightly thickened, stirring frequently. Add tomato juice mixture to soup pot and stir well. Add pepper and cayenne pepper.

What better soup for this time of year than this – make it in less than an hour:

AUTUMN VEGETABLE SOUP
1/2 pound ground beef
3 cups hot water
1 beef bouillon cube
1/2 cup tomato sauce
1/2 cup each of
potatoes
celery
carrots
cabbage
1 medium onion
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper to taste

Brown ground beef and onion. Add hot water and vegetables. Bring to boil, simmering 15 minutes.

Add bouillon cube and tomato sauce and salt and pepper to taste. Simmer 15 minutes more.

And here's something to go with one of those soups – home made crackers – can you believe it?

HOMEMADE CRACKERS
3 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup margarine, soft
1 cup low fat cottage cheese

In large bowl, mix flour and salt. Cut in margarine and cottage cheese until mixture forms a dough. Wrap dough in wax paper and chill for at least 1 hour.

Roll dough 1/8 inch thick on flour surface. Cut into shapes with knife or cutter and place on greased baking sheet. Pierce each cracker several times with a fork.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

Thanks Marv for a lifetime of service

by Neil Mattson

Once upon a time there was a Warren High School graduate with a flair for writing who was wondering what to do with his life. Now 45 years later, Marvin Lundin has stepped down as editor of the Thief River Falls Times and the Northern Watch after working that length of time for two strands of the Mattson newspaper family.

My son, John P. Mattson, my cousins, Robert Mattson and the late Clarence Mattson, and myself express our appreciation and thanks to this legendary editor who more than adequately filled the shoes of the late William Dahlquist and the late Norman Holen at The Times.

My dad, the late Edgar N. Mattson, my uncle, the late O.M. (Cy) Mattson, and myself hired Marv in September 1954, not even realizing he was such a proficient writer. But write he did, sometimes doing stories in verse. He was a quick learner in the seven years he was at the Warren Sheaf and then in the 38 years he was at The Times. He filled the editorial duties in a competent, professional; fluent and honest way.

His dedication to the job made The Times a "Lundin newspaper" but we are proud to say he did it in the "Mattson tradition" started by my grandfather John P. Mattson in 1886 at the then six-year-old Warren Sheaf.

Again Marv, we say a heartfelt thanks for serving our family and Thief River Falls so ably for a lifetime. Now you can spend the rest of your life on your own schedule.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

Two years ago the Pine to Prairie Girl Scout Council was considering disposing of properties, including Camp M.O.E. located south of Thief River Falls. During the annual meeting in April of 1998, the delegates voted overwhelmingly to keep all properties.

Since that time, the Pine to Prairie Girl Scout Council has committed itself to improving and expanding the usage of Camp M.O.E. The council has plans to expand the nature trail and identify the plant and tree species along the trail. This summer Camp M.O.E. has been used for troop meetings, service unit meetings, adult outdoor training, day camp and overnight camping. Girls from as far away as Fargo, ND, have used the facilities.

Recently, the morning Kiwanis club members volunteered their time and talents to replace the ceiling and light fixtures in the lodge. Donations for this project came from a disbanded local troop. Fisher Electric, Les's Sanitation and Home Lumber company also contributed their services to complete this project. Thank you to everyone for your volunteer service to Camp M.O.E.

We would also like to express our appreciation to Marv Lundin for his many years of support and encouragement to the Girl Scout program in Thief River Falls.

Sincerely,
Ginny Armstrong
TRF Service Unit Chair
Lynell Wayne
Camp M.O.E. Committee Chair

To The Editor:

Place our trust fund into a TRUST!

Social Security is a pay-as-you-go program funded by taxpayers to pay benefits to recipients. The defect in the structure of Social Security requires that the ratio of taxpayers to people receiving benefits remain large to prevent the program from failing.

All this hoop-la about saving Social Security is the result of the retirement bulge that will start forming in 2008 when the first of the baby boomers become 62. The good thing about the boomer bulge is that they are in the prime of their careers when their income is highest, allowing a build-up of money in the Trust Fund to create the current $650 billion surplus.

Unfortunately, many believe that the Trust Fund which is the intended recipient of the taxes is believed to be as impregnable as Fort Knox. Not so. Since the founding of Social Security during the Great Depression, politicians have used Trust Fund surpluses to fund pork-barrel projects to gain reelection.

This occurs because Congress co-mingles the Trust Fund contributions with income and other taxes in formulating the federal budget. For example, the 1998 $70 billion budget surplus existed only because Congress included the 1998 $99 billion Social Security surplus when the actual budget showed a deficit.

In order to prevent Congress from embezzling the Trust Fund, it must be removed from control of the politicians and made into an autonomous agency like the Federal Reserve, having a charter to collect, invest and distribute the trust money in a prudent manner. Allow me to propose that the new agency be called the United States Social Security Trust.

Sincerely,
Robert A. Dahlquist
3151 North Heanhside St.
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PBR bull ride at Hibbing arena October 9 and 10

Professional Bull Riders Association (PBR) Touring Pro Division bull ride will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10, at the Memorial Building in Hibbing. Starting times are 7 p.m. on Saturday and 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Since there are only two PBR bull rides in the country that weekend—the other in Columbus, OH—a field of top-20 riders is expected among the more than 100 bull rides over the two-day event. Four-time PRCA world champion bull rider Tuff Hedeman is slated to do the color announcing.

Bulls or the ride will come from contractor Dell Hall of Rafter H Rodeo Company of Tahlequah, OK. Hall's animals are 18-time winners of the PRCA's highest bucking bull and bucking brane awards. An added attraction will be the Hibbing Chrysler Bullfights—an American style bullfighting event.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota
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Bob Hope Said It Best: Thanks for the Memories

by Mervin Lundin

For just a few years short of half a century, I have been privileged to have a forum to express my thoughts through a personal column or the editorials—first at the *Warren Sheaf*, for the past 38 years at the *Thief River Falls Times* and, since its inception a few years ago, for the *Northern Watch*. Today's editorial marks the end of that association with the public as my retirement from newspaper work became effective at the end of the day Thursday, September 30.

Forty-five years in the business is a long time to spend at one career, and we suspect that many people in the future will not have the opportunity to remain in one area of work for a lifetime career. For all that stability, however, one could not avoid changes and the transition required to meet those changes. For the most part change was good, making the tasks easier and the end product better for the customer.

Nearly all of that change came in the area of newspaper production, not in the practice of journalism. Reporting news, creating features, expressing editorial opinion all remain much the same now as they were at mid-century. Facts are still facts, readers still expect their paper on schedule, integrity is still respected and people still differ in opinion. Wage scale is still well below most professions, but better than the $35 per week for a 55 to 60-hour week that I earned as starting pay. Local papers still fill a necessary role in communities despite advancements of television and the Internet and we expect them to continue well into the future.

Production techniques, on the other hand, are entirely different. In 1954, when I joined the *Sheaf* staff in the fall after graduating from high school that spring, newspaper type was set in lines of hot metal on a Linotype machine. These ingenious contraptions had thousands of moving parts, all of which could malfunction and often did, usually at the most inopportune time. The operators were almost always prone to profanity —stimulated by the balky machines at which they labored—and more often than not were addicted to strong drink, which sometimes contributed to the mechanical malfunctions.

We have two vivid recollections of Linotype operators. One is of Ed Mattson—one of my employers then and grandfather of present employer John P. Mattson—his ink-covered stub of a cigar smoldering in an equally ink-covered ashtray at his side, exhaling expletives and pounding the keyboard with his fist in frustration at the machine's failure to respond, and thereby causing the brass matrix forms to cascade from the magazine and scatter on the floor.

The other is of an extremely talented operator who spent half a day disassembling his machine while under the influence of the afore-mentioned strong drink, then taking two days and a night of more sober reflection to put it back together and get it operating again.

Our news copy was written on manual typewriters with well-worn ribbons, using squares cut from newsprint (the paper newspapers are printed on) as copy paper. Two or three of the flimsy sheets were usually inserted to cushion the rubber roller against impact from the keys— especially the extra impact of strike-overs to cover typographical errors. When electric typewriters came along they were hailed as the end to all improvements in writing equipment. The copy prepared by writers, however, still had to be re-typed by technicians before it could be printed.

Photographs for the *Sheaf* were taken with a Polaroid one-minute camera, mailed on the Winnipeg Flyer by 11 p.m. Monday evening to LaCrosse, WI, and the engravings made there were received in the mail for publication Wednesday morning, virtually without fail. In the 1960s at *The Times*, photos were taken with a 4x5 Graflex camera, negatives developed and prints made in the darkroom and engravings made in the shop on a rotary engraver. This primitive process was the high tech of the era.

Introduction of offset printing, whereby light metal plates with chemically developed images replaced the 120-pound solid metal page forms of the past, revolutionized the industry. Quality of the printed image was vastly improved, steps in the process were refined or eliminated and speed of production was dramatically increased.

We moved eagerly forward from the 4x5 camera, which utilized two sheets of film in a cumbersome holder, to size 120 roll film cameras and then to 35mm cameras. Smaller film sizes permitted less cumbersome cameras and additional exposures. We are now in the infancy of using digital camera equipment which uses no film at all.

As writers we presently prepare our stories on computers in column format, ready for reproduction and printing, and computer programs in the shop permit common use in advertising of type sizes, styles and illustrations which would have been looked upon as science fiction by compositors only a few years ago.

While changes in production continue to advance, a constant in journalism is still the people. Abilities of members of the staff make the paper what it is. I have been fortunate to work with some talented people over the years, but in total the present immediate news staff is as good as it gets.

Kathi Carlson, although she has no formal training in journalism and is relatively new to the staff, is an accomplished writer with an uncanny ability to recognize, draw out and describe the small but amazingly significant things about people and situations. If I asked her to do a feature on lime Jell-O she would do it and make it interesting. Only once in a very great while does someone come along who has the selfless compassion for people to observe and to write as she does. I will continue to read her stories for personal enjoyment—and try to condition myself not to look for something to edit.

Sports editor Mike Lundgren joined the staff fresh out of the radio announcing program at the local technical college. For more than a couple of decades he has been the consummate professional, requiring no supervision and sincerely dedicated to getting the job done well and in a timely manner. Sports coverage is a big part of our papers, and to be able to put it out of mind and know it will be done is a huge relief. His sense of humor and impromptu quips at morning coffee have given light starts to many days and lifted spirits beyond his realization.

Associate Editor Dave Hill, who has now assumed the duties of editor, will have his hands and his calendar full in an expanded role, especially until new reporter (and new mother) Liz Ott arrives on the job to help out. Dave is no stranger to deadlines and pressure and has proved he can stand up to both. For years he has done more than his share without complaint (well, with *very little* complaint) and has accepted increased responsibilities. He has paid his dues and deserves his shot at editing. Watch for some fresh looks in front page design and lay-out.

Kathi, Mike and Dave comprise a news staff that has made this job as easy as I could expect it to be. I think we have been a team whose members know their roles and pull their own weight. Only rarely have we held brief meetings to coordinate coverage of special events. Otherwise, we do our work and the paper comes out and we start over again on the next issue. Like most people, I don't say thank-you often enough. I want them to know that the lack of repetition is made up for by the volume of sincerity in my thanks for what they have done. And I wish them well as they continue to provide *Times* and *Northern Watch* readers with quality papers that people eagerly want to read.

There are many other employees in the office and shop who have also been a pleasure to be associated with for some time, and I expect to drop in frequently to keep in touch. After a 45-year addiction to the press, there are sure to be withdrawal symptoms that need treatment. A return visit with these people, who are friends as well as co-workers, probably will be the best possible prescription.

Back on the farm in my youth we used to gather around the battery radio as a family after chores on Sunday nights and listen to comedian Bob Hope. He always concluded his program with a catchy little song that had some special messages, but the main theme was one I would like to borrow to conclude this final editorial.

"Thanks for the memories."

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NCTC volleyball team has impressive showing in win over Spartans

Mike Zachow didn't hold back on this one. The Northland Community and Technical College volleyball coach was elated with the Pioneers' showing in a 12-15, 15-13, 15-8, 17-15 Wednesday win at Fergus Falls and he wanted people to know about it.

"Outstanding," was his one-word description of the Pioneers' play "Once again, it was a total team effort. We played really well in every aspect of the game. It was probably the best overall match we've played all year."

The win lifted the Pioneers' overall record to 10-6. They are 4-3 in the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division.

"I told the girls earlier in the season they were playing well, but that there was still room for improvement. Well, I think we made that improvement in this one. It was nice to get a conference road win – our first one."

Members of the Northland team include sophomores Erica McGeary, Sarah Hagen and Karie Johanning of Thief River Falls; Amie Kotrba and Kristin Halvorson, Goodridge; Jessica Johnson, Warroad; and Janne Schwarz, Silver Bay; along with freshmen Tammy Berbench, Brooks; Tami Johnson, Fosston; Sandy Brekke, Trail; Shelli Eriksen, Thief River Falls; Karis Flom, Orr; and Beth Burger, St. Thomas, ND.

Kathy Hinschle and Rhonda Lofberg serve as Zachow's assistant coaches.

Northland had weekend matches scheduled Friday at Hibbing and today (Saturday) at Rainy River. The Pioneers will be at home next weekend when they play Vermilion Friday at 6:30 p.m. before joining Mesabi Range and Providence College of Canada in the Northland Pepsi Triangular Saturday starting at 12-noon.

The Pioneers will finish their regular season road schedule with matches at Itasca (Oct. 13) and Providence College (Oct. 15), before ending with home matches vs. Fergus Falls (Oct. 18) and Central Lakes (Oct. 2).

Player of the Week award presented to Goodridge native Chris Grabowska

Chris Grabowska of Goodridge, a junior defensive lineman for the Northwestern College football team in St. Paul, was named the National Christian College Athletic Association Player of the Week for his efforts in a Sept. 18 game against Trinity College.

Grabowska had a career day with four sacks (for a minus-30 yards) and 14 tackles (eight of them for losses). He also forced a fumble late in the game that helped seal the Eagles' 21-14 win. With Grabowska leading the way, Northwestern held the Lions' rushing attack to a minus-17 yards for the day.

Three with Thief River Falls connections skate in fourth North Shore Inline Marathon

Three current or former Thief River Falls residents competed in the fourth annual North Shore Inline Marathon Saturday, Sept. 18.

The event covers the same course as Grandma's Marathon, 26.2 miles from Two Harbors to Duluth. A field of 3,036 skaters competed in pro, advanced, fitness and recreational divisions.

Troy Hanestad of Thief River Falls, along with former Thief River Falls residents Aaron Tofte and Todd Bergland, both now living in the Twin Cities area, competed in the Fitness Division.

Hanestad was clocked in 1:31:29 to finish 48th; Bergland came in at 1:38:04 to finish 184th; and Tofte had a 1:42:01 to finish 231st.

Volleyball tournament is scheduled at Newfolden

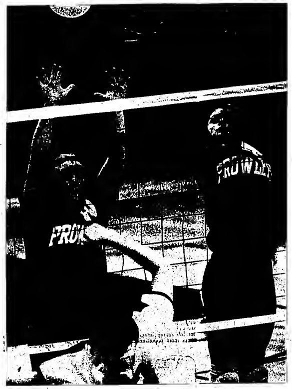
A six-team field is in place for the Marshall County Central Invitational high school volleyball tournament today (Saturday) in Newfolden.

In the round-robin pool play portion of the tournament, Tri-County, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke and Stephen-Argyle are grouped in Pool A, while Marshall County Central, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and Kittson County North form Pool B.

Marshall Co. Central Invitational

■ Pool play - Marshall County Central vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 9 a.m.; Tri-County vs. Stephen-Argyle, 10 a.m.; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Kittson County North, 11 a.m.; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Tri-County, 12-noon; Marshall County Central vs. Kittson County North, 1 p.m.; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Stephen-Argyle, 2 p.m.

■ Finals - fifth place, 3 p.m.; third place, 4 p.m.; championship, 5 p.m.



Moorhead hitter Alisha Wendt got the ball past Thief River Falls defenders Teri Krogstad (left) and Kylie Rogalla on this play at the net during Tuesday's high school volleyball match in the Lincoln gym. The Spuds swept the Prowlers 15-5, 15-6, 15-5.

Moorhead rolls past Thief River Falls 3-0

Moorhead showed that records can be deceiving. The Spuds, just 5-5 heading into a Tuesday high school volleyball match against Thief River Falls, looked anything but a .500 team while sweeping the host Prowlers 15-5, 15-6, 15-5.

The Spuds' early-season split began with a 3-0 win over Fergus Falls that was followed by losses to Perham 3-0 and Sauk Rapids 3-2. They came back to beat Detroit Lakes 3-0 and posted impressive back-to-back 3-1 wins over Burnsville and Chaska. The trip to Thief River Falls was preceded by an appearance in the Apple Valley Invitational – recognized as the top regular season volleyball tournament in the state – where Moorhead lost successive matches to Eagan 2-0, Chaska 2-1 and Bloomington Jefferson 2-1 before beating Burnsville 2-0.

That's a lot of top-quality volleyball to start the year.

"They're a very, very good passing team," pointed out Thief River Falls co-head coach Bruce Jean. "When a team passes as well as they do, you know their hitters are going to get plenty of chances."

All three games in the Tuesday match were similar, with early sparring giving way to Moorhead runs.

Down 3-0 at the start of Game 1, Thief River Falls drew within 6-5 before being out-scored 9-0 the rest of the way. Lisa Petry found a hole in the middle of the Prowlers' defense for the 14th point, and a Thief River Falls spike that went into the net finished it.

Another fast start put Moorhead up 7-0 in Game 2. Again, Thief River Falls put together a brief comeback, with an ace by Ayla Donlin and a drive by Kylie Rogalla pulling the Prowlers within 7-5. But it was 13-5 before they got back on the board. The Spuds closed it out on a kill by Angie Erdmann and a block by Jennifer Lymburner.

Only Thief River Falls lead of the night came after the Prowlers spotted Moorhead a 2-0 head start in Game 3. Becky Bray drove the ball through a double-block for a 2-2 tie and Rogalla served an ace for a 3-2 edge. But a string of service points by Amber Abraham staked Moorhead to a 12-3 lead. A Kelli Wallace spike found the floor for a 14-3 game and a tap-back at the net by Jamie Jones ended play.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 9-8-1. "We made a lot of mental errors, especially in the back row, and our net play wasn't as good as it normally is," said Jean.

Bray led the Prowlers with 8 kills. Rachel Mathson had 5. Donlin picked up 11 assists.

"We played right with them the first two games," mentioned Jean, "but they got on a roll, and I think we had a letdown, mentally."

It was a sweep for the Spuds, who also won the junior varsity match 15-12, 16-14 and took the C squad contest 12-15, 15-4, 15-3.

Wolverines beat Wildcats

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke started strong, and held off Tri-County the rest of the night in winning a 15-7, 15-11, 16-14 Tuesday high school volleyball match at Karlstad.

"We came out strong in the first game," said Wolverines coach Jean Schulz, "but we didn't stay focused on volleyball."

It was a balanced attack that produced the win, with DaNae Wiseth and Natalee Holte both registering 6 kills and Heather Sunsdahl picking up 4. Kelsey Johnsrud finished with 17 assists.

Serving helped put points on the scoreboard for the winners, with Sunsdahl (5), Anna Anderson (5), Ashley Holthusen (4), and Mary Jensen (4) combining for 14 aces.

The win boosted the Wolverines to 5-6 heading into a Thursday match against Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

Detroit Lakes beats TRF freshman 38-8 Tuesday

Detroit Lakes was a 38-8 winner over Thief River Falls in freshman high school football Monday.

Darrin Momerak scored the touchdown and added the conversion run for the Thief River Falls points.

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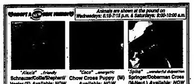
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Pioneers finish regular season at Fergus Falls golf meet on Thursday

Northland wrapped up its regular season schedule Thursday with an appearance at the chilly Fergus Falls Community College Invitational golf tournament. A scheduled meet at Brainerd was weathered out Wednesday.

Central Lakes won the Fergus Falls meet with a 343, followed by Bismarck State at 355, Rochester 357, Northland 359, and Fergus Falls 372.

Barrett Gange of Bismarck was meet medalist with an 80. The Pioneers' scores included Justin Bahl with an 84, Pete Vachs 85, Jon Lee 92, and Jared Olafson 98.

The combination Minnesota Community College Conference and NJCAA national-qualifying Region 13 tournament will be played Monday and Tuesday at Mankato.

RLCC starts strong in a 3-0 sweep over Waubun

It was a 3-0 win, but outside of the first game, it wasn't a performance that pleased head coach Nancy Bray as Red Lake County Central beat Waubun 15-0, 15-13, 15-12 Thursday in Oklee.

"We played pretty well at the start, then we got sloppy," reported Bray, whose team followed the Game 1 shutout with a 12-4 second-game deficit before rallying for the win.

Amanda Spong had 11 kills and 15 service points for the Mustangs. She served nine points in the first game. Emily Brustad wound up with 20 assists.

The Mustangs are 12-5.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Oct. 2

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes Triangular, 10 a.m.
■ Swimming - LHS girls at Fosston/Clearbrook-Gonvick/Bagley Invitational, 11:30 a.m.
■ Volleyball - NCTC at Rainy River, 12-noon

Monday, Oct. 4

■ Golf - NCTC at MCCC state/NJCAA Region 13 tournament (at Bethany), 10 a.m.
■ Cross country - Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational, 4:15 p.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Win-E-Mac (A-B-C), 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 5

■ Golf - NCTC at MCCC state/NJCAA Region 13 tournament (at Bethany), 10 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Roseau, 4 p.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS at East Grand Forks (A-B-C), 4:45 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS girls at Fosston/Clearbrook-Gonvick/Bagley, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 7

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Detroit Lakes (A-C-6), 6 p.m.
■ Football - NCTC vs. Itasca, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 8

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Vermilion, 6:30 p.m.
■ Football - LHS at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 9

■ Volleyball - NCTC Pepsi Triangular, 12-noon

AREA SPORTS

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Saturday, Oct. 2 - volleyball at Marshall County Central Invitational
■ Tuesday, Oct. 5 - volleyball vs. Red Lake Falls (at Goodridge).
■ Thursday, Oct. 7 - football at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.
■ Friday, Oct. 8 - volleyball at Red Lake County Central Invitational.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Tuesday, Oct. 5 - volleyball vs. Lake of the Woods.
■ Thursday, Oct. 7 - volleyball at Roseau.
■ Friday, Oct. 8 - football vs. Lake Park-Audubon (at Middle River).
■ Saturday, Oct. 9 - volleyball at Warroad Invitational.

Marshall County Central

■ Saturday, Oct. 2 - Marshall County Central Invitational volleyball tournament.
■ Tuesday, Oct. 5 - volleyball vs. Roseau.
■ Thursday, Oct. 7 - football at Stephen-Argyle.
■ Saturday, Oct. 9 - volleyball at Warroad Invitational

Red Lake County Central

■ Tuesday, Oct. 5 - volleyball vs. Crookston (at Plummer)
■ Thursday, Oct. 7 - volleyball at Win-E-Mac.
■ Friday, Oct. 8 - football at Ulen-Hitterdal.
■ Saturday, Oct. 9 - Red Lake County Central Invitational volleyball tournament.

Thief River Falls wins 8-3 junior varsity tennis duel

Thief River Falls beat Roseau 8-3 Tuesday in girls junior varsity high school tennis.

TRF Results

■ Singles - Kara Larson won 6-2, 6-4; Jenny Black won 6-3, 6-3, Katie Schommer won (no score listed); Jenessa Blazejewski lost 6-1, 6-3, Kay Steiger lost 6-1, 6-3.

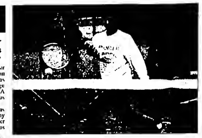
■ Doubles - Heather Fellman-Kelsey Christensen won 6-2, 6-3; Amber Gerardy-Cheryl Schob won 6-2, 7-5, Brenda Wood-Katie Levinson won 6-4, 6-1; Kally Winjum-Layne Kaushagen lost 6-2; Eryn Steva-Rebecca Delmore won 6-7, 6-2, 7-6 (8-6); Kata Levinson-Brenda Wood won 6-1.

Oklee grad earns MCCC football honors at Itasca

Nate Lundeen of Oklee, a sophomore strong safety at Itasca, was named Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division Defensive Player of the Week following Sept. 23/25 games.

Lundeen was in on 15 tackles (one unassisted), had an interception and recovered a fumble in the Vikings' 26-7 loss to Vermilion.

Marshall Little of Vermilion was named Northern Division Offensive Player of the Week. He came off the bench late in the second quarter to carry the ball 22 times for 155 yards and two touchdowns in the win over Itasca.



Jenny Kimball, a Thief River Falls senior playing No. 2 singles, was dressed for the bitter cold winds that blew across the Engelstad Park courts during Thursday's quadrangular girls high school tennis meet hosted by the Prowlers.

Prowlers post three 7-0 sweeps in quad

Thief River Falls swept East Grand Forks, Park Rapids Area and Roseau by identical 7-0 margins Thursday during the cold, wind-swept quadrangular girls high school tennis meet hosted by the Prowlers.

The three wins pushed the Prowlers' dual meet record to 9-2. They had another quadrangular scheduled today (Saturday) against Alexandria, Detroit Lakes and Bemidji in Detroit Lakes, and will close out the regular season at home Tuesday against Roseau.

TRF 7, EGF 0

Singles - 1. Heather Hanson (TRF) def. Sherry Kuzel 6-3, 6-1; 2. Jenny Kimball (TRF) def. Hope Ekem 6-4, 6-4, 3. Dede Dally (TRF) def. LeAnn Larson 6-4, 6-3, 4. Emily Tweet (TRF) def. Emily Holtman 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles - 1. Jenni Gonsorowski-Beth Padilla (TRF) def. Janell Wald-Kelli Kovar 6-1, 6-3, 2. Karen Christensen-Jenny Blazejewski (TRF) def. Ellen Hammerback-Janna Meybe 6-0, 6-0, 3. Kara Skiple-Carissa Hendrickson (TRF) def. Kalli Kuntz-Kristi Danielson 6-4, 6-2.

TRF 7, Park Rapids Area 0

Singles - 1. Heather Hanson (TRF) def. Katy Prenevost 6-3, 6-3; 2. Jenny Kimball (TRF) def. Abbie McMorrow 6-2, 6-3, 3. Dede Dally (TRF) def. Danielle Husby 6-1, 6-1, 4. Eryn Clow (TRF) def. Naya Cohrs 6-4, 6-1.

Doubles - 1. Jenni Gonsorowski-Beth Padilla (TRF) def. Megan Luther-Anna Pederson 6-4, 3-6 (T-3), 2. Heidi Young-Karen Christensen (TRF) def. Sara Peterson-Amber Higgins 6-2, 6-3, 3. Stacia Kalinoski-Maggie Stock (TRF) def. Katy Lee-Julie Schollack 6-1, 6-1.

TRF 7, Roseau 0

Singles - 1. Heather Hanson (TRF) def. Becky Briese 6-2, 6-0; 2. Jenny Kimball (TRF) def. Jean Fugleberg 6-1, 6-2; 3. Dede Dally (TRF) def. Amanda Mahne 6-1, 6-1; 4. Eryn Clow (TRF) def. Jeanna Lisell 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles - 1. Karen Christensen-Heidi Young (TRF) def. Kelsey Spicer-Angie Jain 6-2, 6-0; 2. Stacia Kalinoski-Maggie Stock (TRF) def. Tara Schneider-Anna Rice 6-0, 6-0, 3. Jenny Blazajewski-Emily Tweet (TRF) def. Kara Hedlund-Nikki Hanson 6-2, 6-4.

TRF Invitational to be run on Monday

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational boys and girls high school cross country meet will be held Monday at the Thief River Golf Club.

The public is invited to watch meet, which will feature five races. It starts with the junior high girls at 4:30 p.m., followed in order by the junior high boys, junior varsity boys, varsity girls (at approximately 5:15 p.m.), and varsity boys.

Thief River Falls ran Thursday at the East Grand Forks Invitational, where the Prowlers were unable to field a complete girls team, but did come up with a middle-of-the-pack finish in the eight-team boys race.

The Prowlers had two top-20 finishes from the girls in Ashley Anderson and Janae Harlow, and had five boys grouped from 12th-to-22nd place – Seth Harlow, Dewey Worker, Brady Anderson, Zach Bosh, Jesse Sieh.

"I was pleased with everyone's effort," said Thief River Falls coach Chad Persons. "The girls' attitudes are exceptional considering not having our No. 1 runner (illness) and not being able to put a complete team together. Janae Harlow gave a great effort at the end."

Persons also had post-race praise for the other half of the Thief River Falls team. "I saw great improvement by the boys," he said. "On Monday (at Crookston), Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County beat us by 15. Today we got them back by 5. Give a lot of credit to Brady Anderson, Zach Bosh and Jesse Sieh, who pack-ran, and moved up in the race. We also had strong performances from Seth Harlow and Dewey Worker."

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks 39, Crookston 47, Warroad 47.

■ Individuals (40 runners) - 1. Christa Pribula, EGF, 18:19; 2. Janae Altepeter, Crookston, 18:40. TRF places - 15. Ashley Anderson, 19:02; 20. Janae Harlow, 19:48; 22. Becky Solem, 19:58; 28. Emily Mugaas, 20:23.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Warroad 61, East Grand Forks 81, Griggs County Central 79, Thief River Falls 91, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County 94, Crookston 115, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 174.

■ Individuals (44 runners) - 1. Jon Krenz, Griggs County Central, 17:24; 2. Josh Larson, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County, 17:29. TRF places - Seth Harlow, 18:50; 17. Dewey Worker, 19:10; 19. Brady Anderson, 19:15; 21. Zach Bosh, 19:20; 22. Jesse Sich, 19:26; 28. Tyler Bosh, 19:50; 34. Brandon Boyd, 20:32.

Junior Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - no scores listed.

■ TRF places (22 runners) - 3. Andre Thibodeau, 20:32; 5. Tanner Harlow, 21:00; 6. Matt Dimich, 21:04; 13. Taylor Frolland, 21:53.

Junior High Girls

■ Team totals - no scores listed.

■ TRF places - 5. Casey Nelson, 18:05

Wolverines tip Gators; Nordics defeat Eagles

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke started strong, then won the close games at the end to finish with a 3-1 high school volleyball win over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Thursday at Grygla.

The Wolverines won 15-7, 9-15, 16-14, 15-13.

"It was a pretty good match," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz. "We're two evenly-matched team. It was a good win for us."

DaNae Wiseth led the Wolverines both in hitting and serving with 13 kills and 24 service points – four of them aces.

"DaNae really came through for us with her leadership," noted Schulz.

Natalee Holte contributed 8 kills to the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke attack. Kelsey Johnsrud finished with 25 assists.

Allison Johnson and Larissa Holm had 15 and 10 kills, respectively, for the Gators. Jessica Smith was a force on defense for the visitors with 7 blocks.

"It was a pretty close match," noted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adrian, "but I've been bragging about our serving lately, and then we come out and serve 78 percent!"

The Gators, pointed out Adrian, missed 10 serves in Game 4.

Sarah Peterson (13), Angie Reese (11) and Kelly Everson (10) all had a double-figure assist night for the Gators.

Both teams are at .500 for the year – 6-6 for the Wolverines; 8-8 for the Gators.

MCC vs. RLF

A first-game blow-out turned into a battle down the stretch Thursday as Marshall County Central beat Red Lake Falls 15-1, 12-15, 15-11, 15-9 at Newfolden.

"We did all the things we were supposed to do in the first game, but then we went into a sleep mode and never did wake up," said Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson.

Kristi Kilen did have a big night for the Nordics with 29 kills and 8 ace blocks. "Kristi did a nice job for us," acknowledged Jorgenson.

Tera Davidson joined her in double figures in the kill department with 16. The two hitters benefitted from strong setting performances from Christa Hagen, Holly Augustine and Missy Jorgenson.

"We'll take a win any time, but we need to develop more consistency," mentioned Jorgenson, whose team is 9-3.

TRF sophomores split

Thief River Falls lost a 48-0 Monday game to Detroit Lakes, but beat Roseau 22-6 Thursday in sophomore high school football.

Jon Swanson scored on runs of 63 and 27 yards against Roseau, with Aric Berg adding a 1-yard touchdown run. Swanson and Beau Abrahamson had two-point conversion runs.

Bemidji wins Northwest Quad

Host Bemidji emerged the winner Tuesday in the annual Northwest Quadrangular girls high school tennis meet.

The Lumberjacks accumulated 16 points, with Thief River Falls and Crookston both picking up 13. East Grand Forks failed to score.

Thief River Falls, rained out of a scheduled appearance at the Brainerd Invitational Saturday, had an individual winner at Bemidji in freshman Eryn Clow, the champion at No. 4 singles with a 3-0 record.

Second place finishers for the Prowlers included sophomore Heather Hanson and senior Jenny Kimball at No. 1 and No. 2 singles, respectively, along with senior Jenni Gonsorowski and Beth Padilla at No. 1 doubles.

No. 1 Singles

■ Final records - 1. Shannon Whelan, Bemidji 3-0, 2. Heather Hanson, TRF, 2-1; 3. Alison DeBoer, Crookston, 1-3, 4. Sherry Kuzel, EGF, 0-3

■ TRF results - Whelan def. Hanson 6-3, 6-1, Hanson def. DeBoer 6-2, 6-2, Hanson def. Kuzel 6-1, 6-4

No. 2 Singles

■ Final records - 1. Erin Sullivan, Bemidji 3-0, 2. Jenny Kimball, TRF, 2-1, 3. Tara Sylvester, Crookston, 1-2, 4. Hope Ekem, EGF, 0-3

■ TRF results - Sullivan def. Kimball 6-2, 6-3, Kimball def. Sylvester 6-2, 6-1, Kimball def. Ekem 6-2, 3-6 (7-1)

No. 3 Singles

■ Final records - 1. Cassie Johnson, Bemidji 3-0, 2. Ashley Bruun, Crookston 2-1, 3. Dede Dally, TRF, 1-2, 4. LeAnn Kovar, EGF, 0-3

■ TRF results - Johnson def. Dally 6-1, 6-2, Bruun def. Dally 7-6 (7-2), 5-7 (7-0), Dally def. Kovar 6-1, 6-1.

No. 4 Singles

■ Final records - 1. Eryn Clow, TRF 3-0, 2. Emily Draper, Bemidji, 2-1, 3. Sarah Sannes Andrea Martin, Crookston, 1-2, 4. Emily Holtan, EGF, 0-3

■ TRF results - Clow def. Draper 6-2, 6-3, Clow def. Crookston 6-1, 6-1, Clow def. Holtan 6-0, 6-1

No. 1 Doubles

■ Final records - 1. Sara Overgaard-Sara Beattie, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Jenni Gonsorowski-Beth Padilla, TRF, 2-1, 3. Jill Thompson-Nikki Baird, Bemidji, 1-2, 4. Janell Wald-Kelly Kovar, EGF, 0-3

■ TRF results - Gonsorowski-Padilla def. Thompson-Baird 6-2, 6-4, Overgaard-Beattie def. Gonsorowski-Padilla 7-5, 6-2, Gonsorowski-Padilla def. Wald-Kovar 6-0, 6-2

No. 2 Doubles

■ Final records - 1. Beth Meier-Heidi Sperling, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Tracy Depew-Kate DeWenter, Bemidji, 2-1, 3. Karen Christensen-Heidi Young, TRF, 1-2, 4. Kelly Holtman-Ellen Hammerback, EGF, 0-3.

■ TRF results - Depew-DeWenter def. Christensen-Young 1-6, 6-3 (7-4), Meier-Sperling def. Christensen-Young 6-3, 6-0; Christensen-Young def. Holtman-Hammerback 6-0, 6-0

No. 3 Doubles

■ Final records - 1. Melissa Fogelson-Lindsey Folkert/Tina Kelly-Katie Danielson/Emily Foster-Sara Berg, Bemidji 2-1; 2. Heather Sperling-Cathy Grove, Crookston, 2-1, 3. Stacia Kalinoski-Maggie Stock, TRF, 2-1, 4. Jana Mabey-Kelly Kuntz, EGF, 0-3.

■ TRF results - Kalinoski-Stock def. Bemidji 7-5, 7-5, Sperling-Grove def. Kalinoski-Stock 6-1, 7-6 (7-5), Kalinoski-Stock def. Mabey-Kuntz 6-1, 6-1.

Mustangs turn tables on Nordics

First two games ended in identical 15-1 fashion Tuesday as Red Lake County Central squared off with Marshall County Central in a high school volleyball match played at Plummer. A blowout in the works? Not hardly. Instead of producing a 2-0 advantage, the one-sided scores wound up as a scoreboard split.

The unusual turnaround led to a 3-1 win for the host Mustangs, who took Game 3 by a 15-8 margin and overcame an 11-9 deficit to finish with a 15-11 victory.

"The first two games were carbon copies of each other," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson. "We started the first game with a kill from our middle hitter, then an ace, and they did the same thing in the second game. It was just amazing."

Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray was at a loss to explain the about-face. "I really don't know what happened," she said. "Kristi Kilen killed us with her hitting in the first game, so we moved our blockers in. That seemed to help, and we came alive. We seemed to pick up a little, and they started having same trouble."

Results put the Mustangs at 11-5 and the Nordics at 8-3 heading into Thursday matches for both teams.

"We did a few things right, but we could have reacted a little better when it came to facing adversity," explained Jorgenson. "Both teams were hitting well, but they did a better job setting things up. It gave them more opportunities to make the plays."

Kilen led the Nordics' attack at the net, and Alicia Halvorson came off the bench to pick up the Marshall County Central defense, according to Jorgenson.

Kelsey Lundeen had 10 kills to lead a balanced Red Lake County Central attack that also featured Heather Schiefert with 7 kills, Sylvia Hilgeman and Amanda Spong with 6 each. Emily Brustad wound up with 17 assists.

Serving was also a strong part of the Mustangs' efforts, noted Bray. Hilgeman and Becky Reinbold had four aces each, with Reinbold collecting 14 service points for the night.

NCTC team earns honors

An announcement was made recently that the 1998-99 women's basketball team at Northland Community and Technical College has been honored for its academic achievements by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

Northland was named to the WBCA honor roll, designed to recognize the nation's top 25 team grade point averages.

The Pioneers achieved the fifth highest grade point average from among all junior and community college women's basketball programs in the nation last winter, with their 3.332 GPA topping all Minnesota schools.

Members of the Northland squad included sophomores Jenny Johnson of Goodridge and Becky Perreault of Red Lake Falls, along with freshmen Katie Block, Baudette; Amber Carpenter and Jessica Johnson, Warroad; Miki Waterworth, Viking; Rachel Blazejewski, Strandquist; and Shanna Keskitalo, New York Mills.

"I am very proud of the academic and athletic achievements of this team," said Northland head coach Mike Zachow. "We set high standards for our student-athletes, and it's great to seem them receive such hard-earned recognition."

Individually, Johnson and Perreault were named academic all-state during the off-season. They will be presented with their awards during a Northland home game this winter.

Frank Phillips College of Borger, TX, led the national team GPA listing with a 3.439 figure, followed by Miles Community College of Miles City, MT, 3.390; San Joaquin Delta Community College of Stockton, CA, 3.380; and Salt Lake Community College of Salt Lake City, UT, 3.366.

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THE LYON'S SHARE by Tim Lyon

No Place Like Home

The twister invaded the serenity of the Kansas plain with an abruptness that surprised even the most seasoned of flatland dwellers. Dorothy and her dust mop companion of a dog, Toto, absorbed in the heat of competition in the Mid-American Largemouth Bass Classic, failed to heed even the most basic of warning signs.

As she reached back to fire her tandem spinner blade bait deep into another patch of lily pads, the funnel sucked the pair up, bass boat and all. Whirling and gyrating higher and higher into the angry vortex, Dorothy was struck on the head by the spinning blades of her now airborne five-bladed stainless steel propeller.

Confused thoughts of her childhood mixed with fantasies of tournament fishing success as the young angler lost consciousness and crumpled into the bottom of her boat, exploding the styrofoam cooler that had doubled as a lunch bucket and tackle box. The girl lay still amongst the tangle of bucktails and plastic worms.

The twister, unrelenting in its intensity, continued to bore northward for miles and miles, transporting Dorothy and her embarrassingly small dog far away from the enjoyable simplicity of their Midwestern fishing derby. When the pair finally plunked down with a rude splash, it was in a land as wonderful and strange as Dorothy had ever imagined.

"Where are we, Toto?" Dorothy asked as she struggled to regain her footing and clear her clouded head. "This is one of the most beautiful places I've ever seen. I don't think we're in Kansas any more, Toto."

Toto yipped annoyingly and agreeably (a quality that only owners of small lap dogs seem to appreciate) as Dorothy gathered a clearer picture of the vista around her, a vista filled with water and wildlife. Innumerable ducks and geese flew overhead, deer wandered the shorelines and fish rolled through the calm surface waters on a seemingly constant basis.

People in a cluster of boats fishing a far shoreline drew the curiosity of the young angler. She dropped down the electric bow mount and trolled her way into their midst. One of them was dressed like a scarecrow and smiled agreeably as the Kansas pair passed, inviting conversation.

"Where are we and what are you doing?" she inquired politely.

"You're in the middle of the Rainy River and we're fishing in the first annual Rainy River Walleye Tournament," responded the Scarecrow with an imbecilic nod of his head, causing a large fluff of straw to fall out of his ear and drift northward on the current.

"Darn!" he remarked as the fodder floated beyond reach of his net. "There goes my next fishing spot."

"I'm a good fisherman," offered the girl, "how 'bout if I pick the spots for you? That steep bank across the way looks good. Why not try there?"

"I'd love to," responded Hay-Brain, "but that's the American side and we can only fish on this shore. Unless, of course, we possess a license for that side and an I-68 to cross to there on a remote basis, then we could fish both sides. Of course, we would then need to purchase an RABC to re-enter this half of the river to weigh in our fish at the end of the day."

The Scarecrow illustrated his point by crossing his arms and pointing his fingers to the opposing banks.

"So, if someone had the money to purchase these things," suggested Dorothy, "they would have the advantage of fishing the entire river and therefore stand a better chance of winning the tournament?"

"Well, not really. You see, if a participant stays in Canada, he's not obliged to purchase the Crown Camping Permit that enables him to keep two fish on this side. That's a savings of almost $25 per man."

"I see," said Dorothy, "but how do you actually know where the boundary is and how far into either side you can cast?"

Just then, as if in answer to her quandry, an Ontario Provincial Police boat sped by, its occupants busily throwing out bread crumbs in an effort to mark the center line of the Rainy.

"I think they've got the wrong story," suggested Dorothy. "Shouldn't they be doing *Hansel and Gretel?*"

"Well, it was the only biologically sound method of marking the international border during this tournament. The seagulls love it. Those guys are throwing crumbs into this river at the rate of about 237 loaves per hour!"

"So, as you said a moment ago, the goal is to catch the two biggest walleyes, right?" asked an increasingly confused Dorothy.

"Oh, no; that's only if you have a camping permit which entitles each two-man team to four fish while the rest of the Canadian based teams can get five fish apiece. The American teams have to sneak over to the U.S. half of the river and catch one extra fish, making sure that it is under 18 inches, unless of course they have not yet caught their two over 18 in which case they can take another big one. Then they bring the five fish back to the landing on the Canadian side where they weigh in and everyone looks the other way as if no Lacey Act violation had just occurred. You see?"

"What's with this length limit thing again?" whined a now thoroughly perplexed Dorothy.

"Simple," replied the Scarecrow. "Each contestant can only have one fish over 18 inches, which is not to be confused with the Minnesota law of only one over 19 inches. Then the quest is for the three fish closest to, but not exceeding, 18 inches."

"Let me get this straight," blurted out an exasperated Dorothy. "You pay all this cash, jump through all these bureaucratic hoops, and try to digest a set of laws so complex that the average fisherman wouldn't be able to read them, much less understand them—all that to participate in a contest that, essentially, challenges the finest walleye anglers in the world to catch the most average fish possible?"

"Yup," nodded the agreeable Scarecrow, dislodging another chunk of his quickly disappearing straw brain. "It all makes perfect sense to me."

"Now I know we're not in Kansas any more, Toto. Let's go find a balloon."



GAME, FISH & ENFORCEMENT

by Mike Ramstorf
MN Conservation Officer

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Fall is here, which is the time of year every hunter waits for. Time is spent cleaning guns, training dogs, building stands, and breaking out the camo or blaze orange clothes. But how much time is spent on finding out who owns what, when it comes to hunting land? Each fall, thousands of hunters take to the woods, fields, and waters in pursuit of wild game. Some hunters have private land, while others hunt on public lands, but it's still amazing the amount of trespass calls that come in each fall.

Trespass is the most frequent complaint landowners have against hunters. Not only is trespassing illegal, but it can ruin the reputation of hunters and jeopardize the future of hunting.

It's not only hunters, any "Outdoor Recreation" activity can lead to trespassing.

Here's some problems I've seen in the field:

- People entering legally posted land, saying "I didn't see the signs" trespassing on agricultural land—remember, ag land does not need to be posted, that includes pastures, CRP, and meadows
- People staying on private land, after being asked to leave by the owner
- Hunters shooting within 500 feet of an occupied dwelling or livestock corral—this is clearly a safety issue and makes hunters look really "trigger happy"

I would also like to point out, that land can be legally posted without having signs visible. Let me give you an example: Landowner John Doe posts his 80 acre woods on August 1st, 1999. Hunter Billy B. Rotten tears down the signs on September 20th, 1999. Then, hunter C.Z. Buck attempts to hunt the land in November of 1999 and is legally trespassing even though the signs are gone. Private property only needs to be posted once each year, which in the above scenario, leaves John Doe's land legally posted until August 1st, 2000. If you don't know, don't go!!

Page 9-11 of the 1999 Hunting and Trapping Regulations explains in more detail.

Tips to avoid trespassing:

1) Buy a plat book—saves a lot of time and guesswork.

2) Just Ask!! You may get "turned down", but it's better than "turned in"

3) Present yourself as a responsible and ethical hunter when asking to hunt.

4) Plan your hunt, hunt your plan—don't be rushed or in a hurry.

5) Don't Road Hunt—There's a lot of good public areas, get off the roads and find them.

6) Apologize and leave, If a landowner asks you to. Their land, their right.

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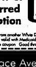
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To obtain additional information or to request an application form contact: Supt. Ron Peggen, MCC Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738 or call 218-874-8530.
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The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

HALF-TIME ELEMENTARY TEACHER (Long-Term Substitute)
Location: Challenger Elementary – Grade 5
Effective: Approximately October 19-December 3, 1999
Requirements: Minnesota Elementary Education Teaching Certificate
Salary: Per negotiated contract

HALF-TIME ELEMENTARY TEACHER (Long-Term Substitute)
Location: Challenger Elementary – Title I
Effective: Approximately October 19-December 3, 1999
Requirements: Minnesota Elementary Education Teaching Certificate
Salary: Per negotiated contract

Application Deadline: Friday, October 8, 1999

For Application Materials, Write or Call:
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LOCATION: Lincoln High School
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HOURS: 8 hours per day - 225 days

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Applications may be obtained at the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank everyone who came or sent cards and gifts for our "50th" anniversary on Sept. 11, 1999, at the Argyle Legion Hall. Thanks also, to our children and grandchildren, for the nice program and for all the work they did making the family wall-quilt-shelf and for hosting the reception, thanks to all the rest who helped in any way and to Sr. Lorraine and Fr. Gothman.
Ray & Leona Rapacz
1t79p

Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
On September 23, 1999, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission requesting the Commission's consent to an assignment of license of FM broadcast station KKDQ(FM), on 99.3 MHz in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, from Ault Marketing, Inc. to Iowa City Broadcasting Company. The sole officer, director and shareholder of Ault Marketing, Inc. is Everett Ault. The officers, directors and shareholders of Iowa City Broadcasting Company are Thomas E. Ingstad and Randy K. Holland. A copy of this application, amendments and related materials are on file for public inspection during regular business hours at 318 N. LaBree, Thief River Falls, MN. F2t81c

BAZAAR RIVERSIDE Church, Wannaska, October 2, 3:00-7:00 p.m. Crafts, baked goods. Also, serving vegetable beef soup, barbecues, potato salad, pie and dessert. 1t79p

PUBLIC NOTICE
Excel Township regular board meeting, Monday, October 4, 1999, 7:30 p.m.
Joe Ose, Clerk
1t79c

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Snow Blowers

7-1/2-FT. MEYER snowplow, hydraulic lift, manual angle, was on '89 Ford, $760.00, 681-5279 after 8 p.m. P4t82p

Rummage Sales

TWO-PARTY GARAGE Sale- 1421 Birchlane Drive, Thursday and Friday, October 7th and 8th, from 8 to 6. Ladies' clothes, some children's to size 5, Tupperware, books, knickknacks and misc. household. New merchandise. 2t80p

4-FAMILY SALE- Oct. 2, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridge, stove, black futon, recliner, hide-a-bed, other furniture, more stuff. South end of Tindolph, then east to John Deere mailbox. 1t79p

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RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., October 2, 7 a.m.-12 p.m., 401 Hickory Road. Halloween costumes, men's X-large dress clothes, bikes, Arctic clothing, team jerseys, much misc. 1t79p

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale- Infants-large adults clothing, household. Ken Pagnac home, Karlstad, Saturday, Oct. 6, 8-12. 1t79p

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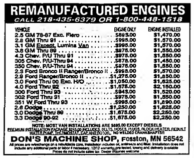
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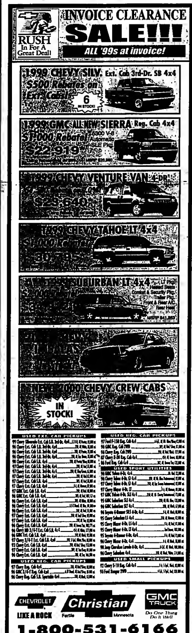
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Summary Judgement granted

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The summary judgement concludes that "The DNR's attempt to not pay their assessment based upon their interpretation of this section will interfere with the operation of Ditch 83. The DNR's assessment constitutes a majority of the $1.8 million total cost. Without this money the repair to Ditch 83 cannot occur as each landowner's share will be increased pro rata by the amount originally assessed by the DNR. Most if not all landowners will be incapable of paying this amount."

Comments

Chuck Fritz, Red Lake Watershed Administrator, said he wasn't really surprised by the decision. When he said he read the law, he said it sounded straight forward.

Fritz said the DNR has 60 days to appeal the matter. If they appeal, he said, the board will have to decide whether to keep spending money or find an alternative.

Fritz was referring to a mediation process already in the works. He explained that the state was looking at each permit request individually, but as a result of a perception that there was a cumulative impact by these projects, a moratorium was placed on all flood reduction efforts. The state was sued by the Red River Basin Watershed, and as a result a new agreement was created. That agreement, entitled the Red River Basin Flood Damage Reduction Work Group Agreement, was signed in December of 1998. This created several work groups to address problems. Fritz said the premise was to include all of the involved parties in the work groups and once an agreement was reached, permits would be a forgone conclusion.

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Flu shots



Petro Pumper in Thief River Falls is one of the few businesses in the area that provides, as a health benefit, annual flu shots for its employees. Above, Nancy Garszewski receives a flu shot from Anita Cardinal. Flu shots are being provided during the next two weeks. In Pennington county, Inter-County Nursing will be holding flu shot clinics October 16 at its office on 318 North Knight, Thief River Falls, the Heritage Community Center on October 14, the Goodridge Senior Center on October 18, and at its office on October 20 and 27. Inter-County Nursing asks that you make an appointment by calling 681-5950. Shots cost $7, or will be billed to Medicare.

Regional library finds new home

Northwest Regional Library office in Thief River Falls is moving to a new office in downtown Thief River Falls. Currently located in the Thief River Falls Public Library, the move to the downtown LaBree location, will free up space for the public library and provide more space for the regional library staff.

Barb Kalinoski, Northwest Regional Library director, explained that she has been looking for additional space for the regional library for about 10 years. At first she looked at moving into sharing space with other governmental agencies, but that didn't work. Then she looked at places to rent, but when the building on LaBree Avenue, formerly occupied by the Olin Law Office, came up for sale, the price was right. Kalinoski said ideally, the regional library should be located within the public library, but the public library and the regional library need more space. The regional library in Thief River Falls will not be the only regional library not located within a public library. Kalinoski noted that there are several that aren't located within a public library.

The regional library consists of six staff and the bookmobile. Kalinoski said although articles, videos and books pass through the regional library on their way to other locations via the Bookmobile, customers don't visit the regional library. The regional library is, more or less, a clearinghouse, or an office. Customers place their orders by making a telephone call to their local library, or by placing an order on the automated catalog. Books, videos and articles come from all over and arrive daily at the regional library office. Because of the need to process books, videos and articles quickly, and the volume of materials passing through the office daily, the regional library does require a considerable amount of space.

Kalinoski said she's excited about the move, but the regional library is not expected to move into its new quarters until sometime in December. Kalinoski pointed to a pile of color swatches and floor plans, and said the office has to be made handicapped accessible, and renovation needs to be completed before they can move in to the office.

Northwest Regional Library serves Pennington, Marshall, Red Lake and Kittson counties. Its primary method of delivery is the Bookmobile. Between September 1999 and June 2000, the Bookmobile can be found in the following communities on the following days:

Tuesday - (October 5 and 19, November 2, 16 and 30, December 14, and 28, January 11 and 25, February 8 and 22, March 7 and 21, April 4 and 18, and May 2, 16 and 30) at Plummer school between 9 and 10:30 a.m., Brooks between 10:45 and 11:30, Oklee (downtown) between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m., and Oklee school between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday - (October 12 and 26, November 9 and 23, December 7, January 4, and 18, February 1, 15, and 29, March 14 and 28, April 11 and 25, May 9 and 23) at Viking school from 1 to 2:30 p.m., and Oslo between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Wedoesday - (October 6 and 20, November 3 and 17, Decem-

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Agassiz Wildlife Refuge does the Wild Thing



National Wildlife Refuges within the United States Fish and Wildlife Service are celebrating National Wildlife Refuge Week from October 10-16.

National Wildlife Refuge Week 1999 is the fifth annual celebration leading up to the System's 100th anniversary in the year 2003. A flying blue goose symbol represents the National Wildlife Refuge System. All national wildlife refuge boundary signs have the blue goose symbol placed on them.

In addition to being open during regular office hours during the week of October 10-16, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge will have the office door open on Sunday, October 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dennis Hunt from Detroit Lakes, will present a progrom on goose hunting from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Hunt is one of the premiere goose hunters, seminar speakers, and author of five goose hunting books. His progrom topic is titled "Goose Hunting — Doing It The Right Way."

After the program, videos on the National Wildlife Refuge System and the 1999 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service "Status of Waterfowl" 20 minute waterfowl survey video will be shown. This annual North American waterfowl survey is one of the oldest and most comprehensive in the world. Waterfowl breeding population numbers, wetland habitat conditions, fall flight forecast and history of the Service's waterfowl survey are all explained in the video.

In recognition of National Wildlife Refuge Week posters and bookmarkers will be distributed at the refuge office. This year's poster and bookmarker display a desert scene. Posters and bookmarkers were a joint project of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Audubon Society and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

Brats, hot dogs, potato chips and refreshments will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., or until the food is gone. Food and refreshments are provided by the Agassiz Audubon Society, Warren. All activities will be in the office building at Refuge headquarters.

The National Wildlife Refuge System is the only one of its kind in the world, dedicated specifically to wildlife and habitat conservation. Since the establishment of the first national wildlife refuge, Pelican Island in Florida, established in 1903 by President Theodore Roosevelt, the National Wildlife Refuge System has expanded

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He's the editor...

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

After participating in the Twin Cities Marathon on Sunday, October 2, Dave Hill returned to Thief River Falls Monday to begin his first full week as editor of *The Times* and *Northern Watch*.

For those of you who don't know a whole lot about our new editor, we'll fill you in on some of his background.

After growing up in Rapid City, SD, Dave attended Concordia College in Moorhead. He graduated in 1982 with a Bachelor of Arts with a major in history/political science and minors in English with writing emphasis, and business administration. In 1982-83, Dave attended Hamline School of Law in St. Paul before returning to Moorhead where he obtained a degree in print journalism at Moorhead State University in 1985.

While in school, he worked at Target in Fargo and was involved with the student newspaper at MSU. Dave began his employment at The Times in Thief River Falls in 1985 and was named its associate editor in 1987.

At The Times, he's done every thing that reporters and editors do, including editing, layout, general reporting, writing feature stories and editorials. His regular duties have been covering law enforcement, district court, city council, the school and county boards, and taking photographs at every imaginable community event.

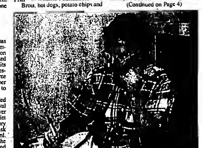
In 1987 and 1991, Dave created readership surveys for The Times, and in 1991, he worked on the newspaper's re-design. He has also participated in several Minnesota Newspaper Association workshops

Through the years, Dave has been involved in a number of community organizations, serving on the Thief River Falls Area United Way board for two terms and as its president in 1995. He was also president of the Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors in 1990 and a member of the committee from 1985 to 1992.

Other involvement has included the Minnesota Olympic Festival Torch Run committee, Thief River Falls Project 2000, School District 564 Community Education advisory board, Chemical Awareness Task Force and ... advisory board. He has also been a member of the Thief River Falls Swim Club, and since 1989 participated in The Times Pension Investment Committee.

Currently, Dave is a member of

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Dave Hill is the new editor of *The Times* and *Northern Watch*, assuming his duties October 1 following the retirement of long-time Editor Marv Lundin.

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Roseau youth promises haircut

Roseau - Last week, 17-year-old Gavin Johnson purchased a five-gallon water jug and took it to school with him. As students dropped coins into the container, Gavin assured them that once the jug was full, he would cut his shoulder-length hair.

Soon, the half-full jug weighed 80 pounds and instead of carrying it, the youth began pulling it on his skateboard. The money Gavin raises will be used for a youth church trip to Tennessee next summer. *Roseau Times-Region*

46th annual Potato Day in Williams

Williams - Forty-six years ago Williams volunteers organized the first Potato Day celebration with hopes of creating an enjoyable community event.

Years later volunteers continue to join forces with the 46th annual Potato Day celebration scheduled for today (Saturday, October 9).

This year's activities will include potato exhibits and cookery contest exhibits, a potato head decorating contest for children, parades, a dinner, the crowning of the Potato Day queen and a dance. *The Northern Light*

Bag lady delivers McIntosh meals

McIntosh - Veronica Knudson calls herself the bag lady because, during the last five years, she has decorated over 18,000 lunch bags.

Veronica decorates the bags with inspirational, humorous or sentimental images she has cut from magazines, brightening the days of all the shut-in seniors who order home-delivered meals from the McIntosh senior meal site.

In addition to decorating the bags, Veronica has personally delivered the meals on Mondays and Wednesdays for the past two years. *The McIntosh Times*

Grafton man enjoys 40 yrs. on the radio

Grafton, ND - While many would be happy to retire at the age of 89, Sig Jagielski of Grafton, ND isn't satisfied with doing that. "Retire? What do you mean? I'm just a young skipper," he said.

He recently began his 40th year as host of Sig's Old Time show on the local KXPO radio station. Just about the time he expresses an interest in retiring from the Sunday afternoon program, his fans remind him that he continues to be an enjoyable force on the radio. *The Walsh County Record*

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Flu shots



Petro Pumper in Thief River Falls is one of the few businesses in the area that provides, as a health benefit, annual flu shots for its employees. Above, Nancy Gerszewski receives a flu shot from Anita Cardinal. Flu shots are being provided during the next two weeks. In Pennington county, Inter-County Nursing will be holding flu shot clinics October 16 at its office on 318 North Knight, Thief River Falls, the Heritage Community Center on October 14, the Goodridge Senior Center on October 18, and at its office on October 20 and 27. Inter-County Nursing asks that you make an appointment by calling 681-5950. Shots cost $7, or will be billed to Medicare.

Regional library finds new home

Northwest Regional Library office in Thief River Falls is moving to a new office in downtown Thief River Falls. Currently located in the Thief River Falls Public Library, the move to the downtown LaBree location, will free up space for the public library and provide more space for the regional library staff.

Barb Kalinoski, Northwest Regional Library director, explained that she has been looking for additional space for the regional library for about 10 years. At first she looked at moving into sharing space with other governmental agencies, but that didn't work. Then she looked at places to rent, but when the building on LaBree Avenue, formerly occupied by the Olm Law Office, came up for sale, the price was right. Kalinoski said ideally, the regional library should be located within the public library, but the public library and the regional library need more space. The regional library in Thief River Falls will not be the only regional library not located within a public library. Kalinoski noted that there are several that aren't located within a public library.

The regional library consists of six staff and the bookmobile. Kalinoski said although articles, videos and books pass through the regional library on their way to other locations via the Bookmobile, customers don't visit the regional library. The regional library is, more or less, a clearinghouse, or an office. Customers place their orders by making a telephone call to their local library, or by placing an order on the automated catalog. Books, videos and articles come from all over and arrive daily at the regional library office. Because of the need to process books, videos and articles quickly, and the volume of materials passing through the office daily, the regional library does require a considerable amount of space.

Kalinoski said she's excited about the move, but the regional library is not expected to move into its new quarters until sometime in December. Kalinoski pointed to a pile of color swatches and floor plans, and said the office has to be made handicapped accessible, and renovation needs to be completed before they can move in to the office.

Northwest Regional Library serves Pennington, Marshall, Red Lake and Kittson counties. Its primary method of delivery is the Bookmobile. Between September 1999 and June 2000, the Bookmobile can be found in the following communities on the following days:

Tuesday - (October 5 and 19, November 2, 16 and 30, December 14, and 28, January 11 and 25, February 8 and 22, March 7 and 21, April 4 and 18, and May 2, 16 and 30) at Plummer school between 9 and 10:30 a.m., Brooks between 10:45 and 11:30, Oklee (downtown) between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m., and Oklee school between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday - (October 12 and 26, November 9 and 23, December 7, January 4, and 18, February 1, 15, and 29, March 14 and 28, April 11 and 25, May 9 and 23) at Viking school from 1 to 2:30 p.m., and Oslo between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday - (October 6 and 20, November 3 and 17, Decem-

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Agassiz Wildlife Refuge does the Wild Thing



National Wildlife Refuges within the United States Fish and Wildlife Service are celebrating National Wildlife Refuge Week from October 10-16.

National Wildlife Refuge Week 1999 is the fifth annual celebration leading up to the System's 100th anniversary in the year 2003. A flying blue goose symbol represents the National Wildlife Refuge System. All national wildlife refuge boundary signs have the blue goose symbol placed on them.

In addition to being open during regular office hours during the week of October 10-16, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge will have the office door open on Sunday, October 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dennis Hunt from Detroit Lakes, will present a program on goose hunting from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Hunt is one of the premiere goose hunters, seminar speakers, and author of five goose hunting books. His program topic is titled "Goose Hunting — Doing It The Right Way."

After the program, videos on the National Wildlife Refuge System and the 1999 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service "Status of Waterfowl" 20 minute waterfowl survey video will be shown. This annual North American waterfowl survey is one of the oldest and most comprehensive in the world. Waterfowl breeding population numbers, wetland habitat conditions, fall flight forecast and history of the Service's waterfowl survey are all explained in the video.

In recognition of National Wildlife Refuge Week posters and bookmarkers will be distributed at the refuge office. This year's poster and bookmarker display a desert scene. Posters and bookmarkers were a joint project of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Audubon Society and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

Brats, hot dogs, potato chips and refreshments will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., or until the food is gone. Food and refreshments are provided by the Agassiz Audubon Society, Warren. All activities will be in the office building at Refuge headquarters.

The National Wildlife Refuge System is the only one of its kind in the world, dedicated specifically to wildlife and habitat conservation. Since the establishment of the first national wildlife refuge, Pelican Island in Florida, established in 1903 by President Theodore Roosevelt, the National Wildlife Refuge System has expanded

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He's the editor...

by Kuthl Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

After participating in the Twin Cities Marathon on Sunday, October 2, Dave Hill returned to Thief River Falls Monday to begin his first full week as editor of *The Times* and *Northern Watch*.

For those of you who don't know a whole lot about our new editor, we'll fill you in on some of his background.

After growing up in Rapid City, SD, Dave attended Concordia College in Moorhead. He graduated in 1982 with a Bachelor of Arts with a major in history/political science and minors in English with writing emphasis, and business administration. In 1982-83, Dave attended Hamline School of Law in St. Paul before returning to Moorhead where he obtained a degree in print journalism at Moorhead State University in 1985.

While in school, he worked at Target in Fargo and was involved with the student newspaper at MSU. Dave began his employment at The Times in Thief River Falls in 1985 and was named its associate editor in 1987.

At The Times, he's done everything that reporters and editors do including editing, layout, general reporting, writing feature stories and editorials. His regular duties have been covering law enforcement, district court, city council, the school and county boards, and taking photographs at every imaginable community event.

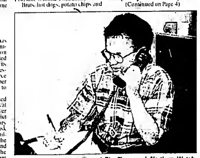
In 1987 and 1991, Dave created readership surveys for The Times and in 1991, he worked on the newspaper's re-design. He has also participated in several Minnesota Newspaper Association workshops.

Through the years, Dave has been involved in a number of community organizations, serving on the Thief River Falls Area United Way board for two terms and as its president in 1995. He was also president of the Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors in 1990 and a member of the committee from 1985 to 1992.

Other involvement has included the Minnesota Olympic Festival Torch Run committee, Thief River Falls Project 2000, School District 564 Community Education advisory board, Chemical Awareness Task Force and DARE advisory board. He has also been a member of the Thief River Falls Swim Club, and since 1989 participated in The Times Pension Investment Committee.

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My sincerest thanks to those who participated in the dinner for Times' employees, their spouses, special guests and my family Thursday evening, and to the many who attended the open house reception Friday at Trinity Lutheran church. My special thanks to my wife Jan, our daughters Lori and Jeri, son Mark, sons-in-law, Steve Schwartz and Arne Espeseth and daughter-in-law Janelle Lundin for hosting the open house.

For 48 years I made my living with words and now, when I need them, I can't find any adequate to express the depth and magnitude of my appreciation. Let me simply say THANK YOU, THANK YOU, one and all for doing what you did, saying what you said and being who you are.

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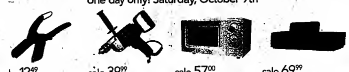
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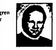
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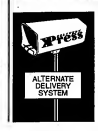
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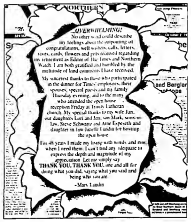
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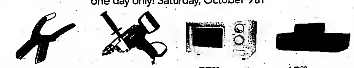
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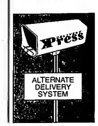
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Agassiz Wildlife Refuge does the Wild Thing

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to 516 refuges. Total acreage of the National Wildlife Refuge System is more than 92 million acres. Size of refuges vary from the 0.5 acre Mille Lacs NWR on Mille Lacs Lake in Minnesota to the 20 million acre Yukon Flats NWR in Alaska.

Since the celebration of the 500th refuge established in West Virginia in 1994, every state in the nation has a national wildlife refuge. The mission of the refuge system is "to provide, preserve, restore, and manage a national network of lands and waters sufficient in size, diversity, and location to meet society's needs for areas where the widest possible spectrum of benefits associated with wildlife and wildlands is enhanced and made available.

Through the establishment of national wildlife refuges, a diversity of habitats have been acquired, protected, restored, and managed for the enhancement of wildlife and the continuing benefit of the American people. Most refuges are located along the four major north-south waterfowl migration flyways. Other refuges serve as sanctuaries for endangered species or for other species requiring unique habitat.

National Wildlife Refuge Week is timed to coincide with the annual fall waterfowl migration, so millions of birds are sure to fly in to most refuges in the lower 48 states on their way south. With a North American fall forecast of 105 million ducks migrating south bird-watching should be at its best. Ducks and Canada geese will be most abundant and visible from Marshall County road 7 and township roads adjacent to the refuge boundary at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge.

At the recent Waterfowl Expo held at the refuge, the following won door prizes: Tina Wagner of Grand Forks, Warren Sloe of Roseau, Michelle Frank of Karlstad, Wayne Bratang of Roseau, Peter Ringerud of Fargo, and Eric Bergman of Norwalk, IA.

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge is located 23 miles northeast of Thief River Falls, between Holt and Grygla. If additional information is needed please call 218-449-4115, extension 214. For additional information on National Wildlife Refuge Week and a brochure with a complete map of the refuge system and basic visitor's information for every refuge, call 1-800-344-WILD or visit the Internet home page at http://refuges.fws.gov.

He's the editor...

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the local boards of the Salvation Army and American Cancer Society and was awarded the cancer society's William T. Harris award in communications for 1997-98.

In addition to participating in marathons and other running events, Dave enjoys swimming, downhill and cross-country skiing, hunting, fishing, travel and music. His Thief River Falls family includes "Custer," a chocolate Labrador retriever, and "Lucy," a black Labrador retriever.

Dave returned to Thief River Falls pleased with his performance in last Sunday's marathon, losing only eight seconds in his finishing time from last year. After all, he says he's a year older (he's 39) and five pounds heavier — perhaps too many stops at the Dairy Queen with his fellow running club members.

In actuality, as Dave participated in the marathon, he had a whole lot more on his mind this year as the new editor of *The Times* and *Northern Watch*, but was able, for 3 hours and 8.23 seconds, to concentrate on the task at hand.

His co-workers, who question why anyone would want to run that far, know that he will bring that same discipline to his new position at the newspaper and do an excellent job. We're all eager, too, to do whatever we can to make his job transition easier and pleasant.

Dave mentioned a while back that his mom, after hearing that be had accepted the editor's position, had asked if there would be a "formal" announcement. Knowing that he's not one to "blow his own horn," it didn't surprise this reporter to hear that his response to her was, "Don't worry about it, Mom..."

In that light, I dedicate this story to Mrs. Hill who, in my opinion, can be very proud of her son.

Undoubtedly, there will be changes at *The Times* and *Northern Watch* under Dave's leadership, and while change can sometimes be hard to get used to, it can be a very positive thing.

Knowing that a publication reflects the personality and character of its editor, we believe that "our" newspaper is in very good hands.

If you have the opportunity, stop by The Times office and get to know Editor Dave Hill. That's if you can catch him. Those fleet feet will be running around Thief River Falls and the *Northern Watch* area a good part of the time, catching the news and stories of the community.

Regional library finds new home

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ber 1 and 15, January 12 and 26, February 9 and 23, March 8 and 22, April 5 and 19, May 3, 17 and 31) at Grygla between 10:30 a.m. and noon, Gatzke between 1:15 and 2 p.m., and Middle River between 3 and 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday - (October 13 and 27, November 10 and 24, December 8, January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 1 and 15 and 29, April 12 and 26, and May 10 and 24) at Karlstad school between 9 and 10:30 a.m., Karlstad downtown between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Stephen between 1:45 and 3 p.m., and Argyle between 3:15 and 4:45 p.m.

Thursday - (October 7 and 21, November 4 and 18, December 2 and 16, January 13 and 27, February 10 and 24, March 9 and 23, April 6 and 20, May 4 and 18) at Newfolden school between 9:45 and 11:30 a.m., Newfolden Community Center between 11:30 a.m. and noon, Strandquist between 1 and 2 p.m., and Florian between 2:30 and 3 p.m.

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Karlstad man killed in one-vehicle accident

Derek Brock Jacobson, 21, Karlstad, was killed in a one-vehicle accident Wednesday, October 6. A second person in the vehicle, James John Lund, 22, Karlstad, was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls where he was treated and released.

Kittson County Sheriff's department responded to the one-vehicle rollover on County road 14 at about 12:15 a.m. on Wednesday, October 6. The accident happened about one mile south of Karlstad. When officers arrived, Jacobson, 21, was dead at the scene, and the other occupant, Lund, 22, was transported by Tri-County Ambulance to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

According to the accident report, the vehicle left the roadway and came to rest on its top, landing in a gravel pit.

The Minnesota State Patrol is assisting the Sheriff's office with the investigation.

TRF man hurt in one-vehicle accident Wednesday

Charles Turner, route 2, Thief River Falls, remains in fair to good condition at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls following an accident on the south edge of Red Lake Falls on Wednesday, October 6.

According to the Minnesota State Patrol, at about 5 a.m. on October 6 a truck driver alerted authorities that there was a man laying on the edge of the road. Upon arrival, authorities found Turner and he was transported to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Turner is believed to have been an occupant in a OMC pickup that was found at the bottom of a ditch. According to the State Patrol, the vehicle had been traveling north on Highway 32 when it missed the curve and went into the ditch. The pickup is considered a total loss.

The accident remains under investigation.

Children taken to hospital after accident Wed.

A 14-year-old girl from Brooks faces charges in juvenile intake following an accident Wednesday on Red Lake County road 26. The 14-year-old girl and two passengers from Plummer, a 12-year-old girl and a 10-year-old boy, also were taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, where they were treated for their injuries and released.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a report of the accident at about 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 6. According to the accident report, the 14-year-old girl was driving a 1990 Oldsmobile west on County road 26 in Red Lake county when she lost control of the vehicle and it overturned in a ditch. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at $3,000. The accident remains under investigation by the Red Lake County Sheriff's department. Charges are pending against the owner of the vehicle.

Arctic Cat ends personal watercraft line

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watercraft employees will have the opportunity to join other parts of the company."

Twomey said the decision to exit the personal watercraft business and the reasons for this decision has been shared with employees. Twomey said, "we cannot punish them for a decision that will strengthen the company down the road."

Of the employees working in the personal watercraft business for Arctic Cat, jobs can be offered to all but eight. Twomey said Arctic Cat is sensitive to the fact that this will have a big impact on those eight employees. They will be offering them a severance package and their assistance.

For the other employees, the decision will have little impact. Twomey said profit sharing bonuses, shared every year with employees, will be based on profits before the charge. Bottom line, he said, it will not affect bonuses. Due to the charge, however, employee layoffs during normal shutdowns will be a little longer.



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

A little soup, a little bread, a tangy treat and you'll have a great meal.

Try this fresh, healthy soup on one of these cool fall days:

HARVEST CHICKEN SOUP
3 medium onions
3 chicken breast halves with bones, skinned
4 cups water
3 celery ribs, halved
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 (14 1/2 ounce) can diced tomatoes with liquid
3 medium carrots, thinly sliced
4 teaspoons instant chicken bouillon
1 small zucchini, halved and thinly sliced
1 cup frozen peas
1 avocado, peeled and sliced

Chop one onion and set aside.

Quarter the other two onions and place in Dutch oven with chicken, water, celery, salt and pepper. Cover and simmer 2 hours or until chicken is tender. Remove chicken and set aside. Discard celery and onion.

To broth, add tomatoes, carrots, bouillon and chopped onion. Cover and simmer 30 minutes or until carrots are tender.

Debone and cube chicken. Add to soup with zucchini and peas. Cover and simmer 10 minutes or until zucchini is tender. Spoon into bowls. Garnish with avocado.

If a quick soup is called for, this microwave soup is the one to make:

MICROWAVE CLAM CHOWDER
4 bacon strips, cut into 1/2 inch pieces
2 (6 1/2 ounces each) cans chopped clams
1 1/2 cups diced, peeled raw potatoes, about 2 medium
1/3 cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 cups milk (divided)
1/2 teaspoon salt
Pinch of pepper
1 teaspoon butter or margarine
Minced fresh parsley

In covered 2 quart micro-safe dish, cook bacon on high for 4-5 minutes or until crisp. Remove to drain.

Drain clam juice into the drippings and stir in potatoes and onion. Cover and cook on high for 8-10 minutes or until potatoes are tender, stirring once or twice.

Stir flour into 1/4 cup of the milk, then add to potato mixture. Stir in salt, pepper and remaining milk. Cover and cook on medium for 6 minutes, stirring once or twice. Let stand 3-5 minutes.

Stir in clams and butter. Garnish with bacon and parsley. (Makes 1 quart, serves 4.)

What better accompaniment for soup than home-made rolls – there's no kneading in this recipe – but start them the night before you need them:

ICEBOX BUTTERHORNS
1 package active dry yeast
2 tablespoons warm water (110 to 115 degrees)
2 cups warm milk
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
1 teaspoon salt
6 cups flour
3/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
Additional melted butter

In large bowl, dissolve yeast in water. Add milk, sugar, egg, salt and 3 cups flour. Beat until smooth. Beat in butter and remaining flour (dough will be slightly sticky). DO NOT KNEAD.

Place in greased bowl. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Punch dough down and divide in half.

On floured surface, roll each half into a 12 inch circle. Cut each circle into 12 pie shaped wedges. Beginning at the wide edge, roll up each wedge.

Place rolls, point side down, 2 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled, about 1 hour. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until golden brown. Immediately brush tops with melted butter. (Makes 2 dozen rolls.)

And then something tangy and sweet to top off your meal – this is a large recipe, so half it if necessary:

PISTACHIO AMBROSIA
2 (17 ounces each) cans fruit cocktail
2 (20 ounces each) cans pineapple chunks
2 (11 ounces each) cans mandarin oranges
4 (3.4 ounces each) packages instant pistachio pudding mix
2 (16 ounces total) cups sour cream
1 (12 ounce) carton frozen whipped topping, thawed
Chopped pecans, optional

Drain fruit cocktail, pineapple and oranges, reserving 3 cups juice. Set fruit aside and pour juice into a 4 quart bowl.

Add pudding mix to juice and mix smooth. Stir in sour cream. Add whipped topping and mix until smooth. Fold in fruit. Chill for several hours. Top with pecans just before serving, if desired. (Serves 16-20.)

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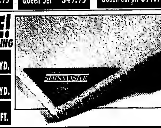
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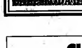
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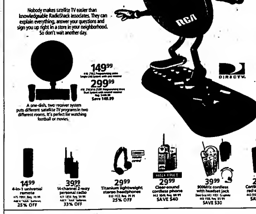
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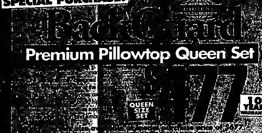
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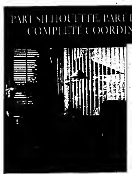
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Grouse, similarly, see a big picture that is derived from their own, somewhat limited, perspective of the world. They don't see a hunter with a gun on a 4-wheeler, rather they see a giant grouse coming down the trail and that steady "thump, thump, thump" of the gas engine reminds the bird of the distant memories of spring courtship when grouse in search of a partner filled the woods with the steady "thump, thump, thump" of drumming. Never mind that mating season is either six months ahead or six months behind, this is a sound that these birds like. Grouse will not only not flush in the presence of a thumping 4-wheeler, they will actually be attracted to it.

The seasoned hunter will use this effect to his advantage, letting the 4-wheeler idle while carefully removing his shotgun from its case, loading it, and walking the appropriate, legal distance into the woods. The grouse, unable to contain an inherent sense of passionate curiosity will eventually walk up to inspect his large, drumming brethren at which point the hunter jumps out of the woods and yells "Aha!" The bird, as mentioned above, is not very smart, and still unaware of the deadly game that is transpiring, will simply twist his head to one side quizzically at which point the hunter is obliged to throw a stick at it to make it fly onto a nearby tree branch. The hunter then raises his gun, takes careful aim, shoots the branch out from under the bird and, while the bird is toppling awkwardly earthward to a most certain, neck-breaking fate, a second shot is fired into the grouse, thereby establishing an ethical "in the air" kill. The hunter, having satisfied his primal, hunter-gatherer instincts, then shuts of the thumping 4-wheeler and soaks in the deathly silence of the woods around him, becoming one with nature. Trust me, it's a rush.

I've never had the opportunity to hunt stegosauri, but given the relative body to brain size, I imagine that similar tactics to grouse hunting could be employed. However, taking into account the huge mass of bony-plated, tail-spiked lizard that would be amorously approaching your 4-wheeler, I suggest that you simply shoot first and save the jumping out of the woods and yelling "Aha!" part for later.

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Open house at Rydell to be part of National Wildlife Refuge Week

Over 500 National Wildlife Refuges are spread across the country protecting unique landscapes and providing habitat for a diversity of wildlife. Ten exist in Minnesota, including the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge, which was officially established in 1992.

Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association invites everyone to stop by the refuge Sunday during the regular 1-5 p.m. visiting hours to commemorate National Wildlife Refuge Week, which runs Oct. 10-16.

The Rydell Refuge encompasses 2,120 acres of diverse mosaic of wetlands, mixed stands of hardwood trees, conifer plantations, grass meadows, and cropland. Protecting wildlife, improving habitat and involving people are the guiding principles for management of the refuge. Habitat improvements such as prairie and wetland restoration have been done at the Refuge. Visitor highlights include a network of trails that have been developed, allowing visitors access to outdoor enjoyment.

Seven miles of trails have been developed. Three miles of trails are paved for better accessibility. Trails can be used for wildlife observation, photography, and other uses. Hiking, bicycling, and roller blades are allowed on the trails, but pets are not.

Other visitor services such as checking out binoculars or snowshoes in the winter are available. A birding checklist for the Rydell Refuge, posters and free handouts are available at the Visitors Center on a variety of natural resource topics including hummingbirds, bluebirds, bats and bird feeding. A variety of displays are also featured at the Visitors Center.

Everyone is welcome to come out this weekend for some final fall colors, or watch and listen to the geese and other waterfowl migrating through the area or enjoy other natural wonders. Refreshments will be served at the Visitors Center to help fuel your fire for an afternoon outing.

To get to the Rydell Refuge, go 3 miles east of Mentor or 3 miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south on Polk Co. 210 about 2.5 miles to the Refuge entrance sign and main gate. If arriving from the south, turn north off of Polk Co. 41 onto Polk Co. 210 and go about 3.5 miles north and turn left at the refuge entrance sign. For more information contact the Rydell Refuge at 218-687-2229 or Wayne Goeken at 218-574-2622.

Social Security representative visits TRF Oct. 19

A representative of the Grand Forks Social Security office will be in Thief River Falls at the Heritage Community Center, 301 Fourth Street East, on Tuesday, October 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Applications for benefits are not completed during the town visits. All Social Security business can be completed by telephone toll-free at 1-800-772-1213. This is a national toll-free number and does not ring in Grand Forks.

Annual ground water conference is set for Oct. 13-15 in St. Paul

The 44th Annual Midwest Ground Water Conference will be held at the Ramada Inn and Convention Center St. Paul on Oct. 13-15.

The conference will provide a forum for ground water professionals from state, local and federal government, along with their counterparts in the private sector, to share approaches to solving ground water management problems, and to exchange the results of field and laboratory work. This year, as in recent years, a group with particular interest in monitoring networks will meet in association with the conference.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is the host agency this year. Co-sponsors are the Minnesota Department of Health, U.S. Geological Survey, Minnesota Geological Survey, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources, and the Metropolitan Council.

The conference, held each year at the invitation of a Midwestern state, has continued for 44 years without a formal organizational structure. The conference is hosted each year by a different state. Minnesota last hosted the conference in 1985. Next year's conference will be hosted by Ohio.

All conference information is available on the DNR Waters web site at http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/water/. For more information, contact Conference Chair Sarah Tufford at 651-297-2431, or send e-mail to her at sarah.tufford@dnr.state.mn.us.

Habilitation technology clinic Oct. 12

Children with medical or developmental problems may attend a clinic on October 12 at Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau.

Roseau American Legion Auxiliary and Minnesota children with Special Health Needs of the Minnesota Department of Health are sponsoring the clinic, which is for any child under 21 years of age with delayed physical development, coordination problems, cerebral palsy or other physical handicaps. Children who need wheelchairs or other adaptive equipment adjusted or fabricated may also be seen. The clinic sponsors recommend, if possible, that each new participant get a referral from a doctor.

A physical medicine specialist, rehabilitation technologist and augmentative communication technologist will be available to examine children who attend the clinic. Parents may also consult with a medical social worker.

For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Edith Larson, 606 Eighth Avenue Southwest, Roseau; or call 218-463-1206.

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The first hour of the program will discuss the shipping on Lake Superior. The second hour will focus on shipwrecks.

Neurology clinic for children in Roseau Oct. 12

Children with medical or developmental problems may attend a clinic on October 12 at Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau. The clinic is for children under 21 years of age, and offers assessment of suspected neurological impairment. The assessment may result in a referral for further evaluation or treatment. The clinic sponsors recommend, if possible, that each participant get a referral and medical history from their primary physician.

A pediatric-neurologist from the Mayo Clinic will be available to examine children who attend the clinic. Parents may also consult with a medical social worker.

For more information or to make an appointment contact Edith Larson at 606 Eighth Avenue Southwest, Roseau; or call 218-463-1206.

Physical rehabilitation clinic planned

A Children's Physical Rehabilitation Clinic sponsored by Roseau American Legion Auxiliary and Minnesota Children with Special Needs of the Minnesota Department of Health will be held October 12 at Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau.

The clinic is for any child through 12 years of age. The clinic staff consists of a pediatrician, pediatric nurse practitioner, speech pathologist, hearing/vision consultant and medical social worker.

The clinic will provide evaluations of children with suspected problems in speech, language, hearing, vision, development, nutrition or feeding, hyperactivity or any other health problem.

An appointment may be made by contacting Edith Larson at 606 Eight Avenue Southwest, Roseau; or by calling 218-463-1206.

UMD Counselor to visit Lincoln H.S.

University of Minnesota Duluth Counselor Scott A. Schulz will visit Lincoln High School on Tuesday, October 12. Beginning at 11:15 a.m. Schulz will provide information about UMD and the programs it offers.

St. Andrew's society meeting

The Fargo-Moorhead St. Andrew's Society annual dinner and program will be held on Saturday, November 6, at the Fargo Holiday Inn.

For more information and reservations call 218-233-6961. The reservation deadline is November 3.

GAME, FISH & ENFORCEMENT



by Mike Ramstorf
MN Conservation Officer

Saturday was the Waterfowl opener for Minnesota. Reports from many other areas were poor. Several Conservation Officers, one as close as the Fosston area said it was the worst they had seen.

At Thief Lake, where I spent most of my time working, success was fair. A report, compiled by the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area Headquarters, showed that over the two day weekend, 542 hunters, harvested 1.51 ducks per hunter per day. How does one harvest 1.51 ducks you may ask? Managers and volunteers do game checks at access points to determine what type and how many waterfowl are being harvested. They accomplish this by dividing the estimated harvest by the number of hunters.

A mixed bag of ducks were seen. Red heads, and ring necks were most common, with mallards and wigeon 3rd and 4th. Hunters are reminded, with last Wednesday's waterfowl count showing approx 3,200 redheads on the lake, hunters must take caution. The limit on redheads is two per day. Again, duck identification is an important, and fun part of hunting. The staff at Thief Lake WMA encourage hunters to stop in and look at the info they have. This includes a wing board showing the various types of fowl that is seen in the area.

Bow hunters are also getting serious. The recent cold weather and frost took care of the bugs and is also working on the leaves. I've seen several nice bucks in my travel. Most of them have been near some public land. In this area, where public land is plentiful, a good spot to hunt requires only a little scouting time and plat book or map.

Again, over the weekend I spoke with a landowner that had some goose hunters trespassing. Please respect signs and remember Ag land does not have to be posted.

Also, take a minute before you go afield and check your equipment for safety and legality. Shotguns must not be capable of holding more than 3 shells for waterfowl hunting. Sign your duck stamps and check your hunting coat for lead shot left by the last grouse hunt. And above all, think safety.

Finally, just because the "take a kid hunting" events are over doesn't mean your responsibility is. Grab a kid, neighbor or relative, and hit the woods, this fall weather is not going to last, snow and cold weather is just around the corner. Remember, a busy kid doesn't look for trouble. Introduce someone to a great fall tradition.

Dr. Val Farmer to speak in Greenbush

What does a recovering alcoholic cowboy in Montana, a Florida teacher with a "bully" in her classroom and a North Dakota woman transplanted from city to farm have in common? They all have a special Val Farmer newspaper column that they carry with them for advice and comfort.

Dr. Val Farmer, a psychologist, writer and speaker, brings professional experience to his work in helping people help themselves through difficult times. Dr. Farmer, upon the invitation of the Badger-Greenbush-Middle River Ministerium, will be speaking at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush on Tuesday, October 19 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

His presentation, "Farm Stress: From Main Street to the Kitchen Table" will provide tools to help our communities cope with the stress and loss of the present farm crisis.

The AgriTalk radio talk show network features Dr. Farmer as its Monday guest. A popular conference speaker, he has also appeared on "Good Morning America" and many PBS TV and radio programs in North and South Dakota. His writings have appeared in many area newspapers and farm journals.

Dr. Farmer presently has a part-time clinical practice with MeritCare Health System in Fargo and Valley City.

There is no charge for the evening thanks to grants from the Aid Association for Lutherans, the Knights of Columbus of the Greenbush Council, the Joerger Catholic Foundation, and Lutheran Brotherhood-North Star Branch 8676.

Fall series at Evangelical Covenant church

The public is invited to the fall series entitled "Discovering Spiritual Vitality for Life and Relationships" October 8 to 10 at the Evangelical Covenant Church of Thief River Falls with guest speaker Rev. Jim Sundholm.

The series will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and include special music by the church" praise team followed by refreshments. An attended nursery is available. Sunday morning, Rev. Sundholm will speak at the 10:30 a.m. worship service and the adult Sunday school classes at 9:15 a.m. He will also do a church leadership seminar on Saturday, October 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the theme "What Is A Church."

Rev. Jim Sundholm is Northwest Conference associate superintendent of the Evangelical Covenant Church. A widely traveled popular speaker, Rev. Sundholm brings a contagious love for people and ministry that reaches effectively into the hearts and lives of those who hear him. His humor and sincerity makes the gospel message come alive in practical ways that are easily understood. Prior to becoming associate superintendent he served for 24 years as pastor of the Community Covenant Church of Minneapolis, an inner-city ministry. During the past two years he has had significant involvement among the Sudanese refugee camps in western Ethiopia, Africa. Rev. Sundholm and his wife Carol continue to make their home in Minneapolis.

NW Community Action meeting

Northwest Community Action, Inc. board of directors will hold their regular monthly meeting on October 21 at 7 p.m. in the Badger office.

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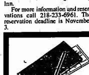
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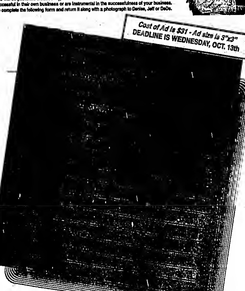
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Which brings us to the much ballyhooed "Grouse Hunting with a 4-Wheeler" issue. Apparently a large portion of the hunting and non-hunting world doesn't see an ATV as a necessity for pursuing grouse. I must admit, it does seem like technological overkill to use a mechanized vehicle in pursuit of quarry that can be subdued with a long stick or a well-cleaned window pane. Yet, there is a solid basis for use for the machine.

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Grouse, similarly, see a big picture that is derived from their own, somewhat limited perspective of the world. They don't see a hunter with a gun on a 4-wheeler, rather they see a giant grouse coming down the trail and that steady "thump, thump, thump" of the gas engine reminds the bird of the distant memories of spring courtship when grouse in search of a partner filled the woods with the steady "thump, thump, thump" of drumming. Never mind that mating season is either six months ahead or six months behind, this is a sound that these birds like. Grouse will not only not flush in the presence of a thumping 4-wheeler, they will actually be attracted to it.

The seasoned hunter will use this effect to his advantage, letting the 4-wheeler idle while carefully removing his shotgun from its case, loading it, and walking the appropriate, legal distance into the woods. The grouse, unable to contain an inherent sense of passionate curiosity will eventually walk up to inspect his large, drumming brethren at which point the hunter jumps out of the woods and yells "Aha!" The bird, as mentioned above, is not very smart, and still unaware of the deadly game that is transpiring, will simply twist his head to one side quizzically at which point the hunter is obliged to throw a stick at it to make it fly onto a nearby tree branch. The hunter then raises his gun, takes careful aim, shoots the branch out from under the bird and, while the bird is toppling awkwardly earthward to a most certain, neck-breaking fate, a second shot is fired into the grouse, thereby establishing an ethical "in the air" kill. The hunter, having satisfied his primal, hunter-gatherer instincts, then shuts off the thumping 4-wheeler and soaks in the deathly silence of the woods around him, becoming one with nature. Trust me, it's a rush.

I've never had the opportunity to hunt stegosauri, but given the relative body to brain size, I imagine that similar tactics to grouse hunting could be employed. However, taking into account the huge mass of bony-plated, tail-spiked lizard that would be amorously approaching your 4-wheeler, I suggest that you simply shoot first and save the jumping out of the woods and yelling "Aha!" part for later.

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Open house at Rydell to be part of National Wildlife Refuge Week

Over 500 National Wildlife Refuges are spread across the country protecting unique landscapes and providing habitat for a diversity of wildlife. Ten exist in Minnesota, including the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge, which was officially established in 1992.

Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association invites everyone to stop by the refuge Sunday during the regular 1-5 p.m. visiting hours to commemorate National Wildlife Refuge Week, which runs Oct. 10-16.

The Rydell Refuge encompasses 2,120 acres of diverse mosaic of wetlands, mixed stands of hardwood trees, conifer plantations, grass meadows, and cropland. Protecting wildlife, improving habitat and involving people are the guiding principles for management of the refuge. Habitat improvements such as prairie and wetland restoration have been done at the Refuge. Visitor highlights include a network of trails that have been developed, allowing visitors access to outdoor enjoyment.

Seven miles of trails have been developed. Three miles of trails are paved for better accessibility. Trails can be used for wildlife observation, photography, and other uses. Hiking, bicycling, and roller blades are allowed on the trails, but pets are not.

Other visitor services such as checking out binoculars or snowshoes in the winter are available. A birding checklist for the Rydell Refuge, posters and free handouts are available at the Visitors Center on a variety of natural resource topics including hummingbirds, bluebirds, bats and bird feeding. A variety of displays are also featured at the Visitors Center.

Everyone is welcome to come out this weekend for some final fall colors, or watch and listen to the geese and other waterfowl migrating through the area or enjoy other natural wonders. Refreshments will be served at the Visitors Center to help fuel your fire for an afternoon outing.

To get to the Rydell Refuge, go 3 miles east of Mentor or 3 miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south on Polk Co. 210 about 2.5 miles to the Refuge entrance sign and main gate. If arriving from the south, turn north off of Polk Co. 41 onto Polk Co. 210 and go about 3.5 miles north and turn left at the refuge entrance sign. For more information contact the Rydell Refuge at 218-687-2229 or Wayne Goeken at 218-574-2622.

Social Security representative visits TRF Oct. 19

A representative of the Grand Forks Social Security office will be in Thief River Falls at the Heritage Community Center, 301 Fourth Street East, on Tuesday, October 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Applications for benefits are not completed during the town visits. All Social Security business can be completed by telephone toll-free at 1-800-772-1213. This is a national toll-free number and does not ring in Grand Forks.

Annual ground water conference is set for Oct. 13-15 in St. Paul

The 44th Annual Midwest Ground Water Conference will be held at the Ramada Inn and Convention Center St. Paul on Oct. 13-15.

The conference will provide a forum for ground water professionals from state, local and federal government, along with their counterparts in the private sector, to share approaches to solving ground water management problems, and to exchange the results of field and laboratory work. This year, as in recent years, a group with particular interest in monitoring networks will meet in association with the conference.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is the host agency this year. Co-sponsors are the Minnesota Department of Health, U.S. Geological Survey, Minnesota Geological Survey, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources, and the Metropolitan Council.

The conference, held each year at the invitation of a Midwestern state, has continued for 44 years without a formal organizational structure. The conference is hosted each year by a different state. Minnesota last hosted the conference in 1985. Next year's conference will be hosted by Ohio.

All conference information is available on the DNR Waters web site at http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/water/. For more information, contact Conference Chair Sarah Tufford at 651-297-2431, or send e-mail to her at sarah.tufford@dnr.state.mn.us.

Habilitation technology clinic Oct. 12

Children with medical or developmental problems may attend a clinic on October 12 at Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau.

Roseau American Legion Auxiliary and Minnesota Children with Special Health Needs of the Minnesota Department of Health are sponsoring the clinic, which is for any child under 21 years of age with delayed physical development, coordination problems, cerebral palsy or other physical handicaps. Children who need wheelchairs or other adaptive equipment adjusted or fabricated may also be seen. The clinic sponsors recommend, if possible, that each new participant get a referral from a doctor.

A physical medicine specialist, rehabilitation technologist and augmentative communication technologist will be available to examine children who attend the clinic. Parents may also consult with a medical social worker.

For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Edith Larson, 606 Eighth Avenue Southwest, Roseau; or call 218-463-1206.

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On Wednesday, October 13, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Minnesota Public Radio's program "Midday" will be broadcast live from Canal Park Marine on Duluth's waterfront. Host Rachel Reabe will discuss with her guests the subject of Lake Superior shipping and shipwrecks. Guests will include Davis Helberg, Edward Rutsi, Dennis Alto, Ken Merryman, Patrick Labadie, Jerry Eliason, and Dudley Paquette.

The first hour of the program will discuss the shipping on Lake Superior. The second hour will focus on shipwrecks.

Neurology clinic for children in Roseau Oct. 12

Children with medical or developmental problems may attend a clinic on October 12 at Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau. The clinic is for children under 21 years of age, and offers assessment of suspected neurological impairment. The assessment may result in a referral for further evaluation or treatment. The clinic sponsors recommend, if possible, that each participant get a referral and medical history from their primary physician.

A pediatric-neurologist from the Mayo Clinic will be available to examine children who attend the clinic. Parents may also consult with a medical social worker.

For more information or to make an appointment contact Edith Larson at 606 Eighth Avenue Southwest, Roseau, or call 218-463-1206.

Physical rehabilitation clinic planned

A Children's Physical Rehabilitation Clinic sponsored by Roseau American Legion Auxiliary and Minnesota Children with Special Needs of the Minnesota Department of Health will be held October 12 at Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau.

The clinic is for any child through 12 years of age. The clinic staff consists of a pediatrician, pediatric nurse practitioner, speech pathologist, hearing/vision consultant and medical social worker.

The clinic will provide evaluations of children with suspected problems in speech, language, hearing, vision, development, nutrition or feeding, hyperactivity or any other health problem.

An appointment may be made by contacting Edith Larson at 606 Eight Avenue Southwest, Roseau; or by calling 218-463-1206.

UMD Counselor to visit Lincoln H.S.

University of Minnesota Duluth Counselor Scott A. Schulz will visit Lincoln High School on Tuesday, October 12. Beginning at 11:15 a.m. Schulz will provide information about UMD and the programs it offers.

St. Andrew's society meeting

The Fargo-Moorhead St. Andrew's Society annual dinner and program will be held on Saturday, November 6, at the Fargo Holiday Inn.

For more information and reservations call 218-233-6961. The reservation deadline is November 3.

GAME, FISH & ENFORCEMENT



by Mike Ramstorf
MN Conservation Officer

Saturday was the Waterfowl opener for Minnesota. Reports from many other areas were poor. Several Conservation Officers, one as close as the Fosston area said it was the worst they had seen.

At Thief Lake, where I spent most of my time working, success was fair. A report, compiled by the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area Headquarters, showed that over the two day weekend, 542 hunters, harvested 1.51 ducks per hunter per day. How does one harvest 1.51 ducks you may ask? Managers and volunteers do game checks at access points to determine what type and how many waterfowl are being harvested. They accomplish this by dividing the estimated harvest by the number of hunters.

A mixed bag of ducks were seen. Red heads, and ring necks were most common, with mallards and wigeon 3rd and 4th. Hunters are reminded, with last Wednesday's waterfowl count showing approx 3,200 redheads on the lake, hunters must take caution. The limit on redheads is two per day. Again, duck identification is an important, and fun part of hunting. The staff at Thief Lake WMA encourage hunters to stop in and look at the info they have. This includes a wing board showing the various types of fowl that is seen in the area.

Bow hunters are also getting serious. The recent cold weather and frost took care of the bugs and is also working on the leaves. I've seen several nice bucks in my travel. Most of them have been near some public land. In this area, where public land is plentiful, a good spot to hunt requires only a little scouting time and plat book or map.

Again, over the weekend I spoke with a landowner that had some goose hunters trespassing. Please respect signs and remember Ag land does not have to be posted.

Also, take a minute before you go afield and check your equipment for safety and legality. Shotguns must not be capable of holding more than 3 shells for waterfowl hunting. Sign your duck stamps and check your hunting coat for lead shot left by the last grouse hunt. And above all, think safety.

Finally, just because the "take a kid hunting" events are over doesn't mean your responsibility is. Grab a kid, neighbor or relative, and hit the woods, this fall weather is not going to last, snow and cold weather is just around the corner. Remember, a busy kid doesn't look for trouble. Introduce someone to a great fall tradition.

Dr. Val Farmer to speak in Greenbush

What does a recovering alcoholic cowboy in Montana, a Florida teacher with a "bully" in her classroom and a North Dakota woman transplanted from city to farm have in common? They all have a special Val Farmer newspaper column that they carry with them for advice and comfort.

Dr. Val Farmer, a psychologist, writer and speaker, brings professional experience to his work in helping people help themselves through difficult times. Dr. Farmer, upon the invitation of the Badger-Greenbush-Middle River Ministerium, will be speaking at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush on Tuesday, October 19 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

His presentation, "Farm Stress: From Main Street to the Kitchen Table" will provide tools to help our communities cope with the stress and loss of the present farm crisis.

The AgriTalk radio talk show network features Dr. Farmer as its Monday guest. A popular conference speaker, he has also appeared on "Good Morning America" and many PBS TV and radio programs in North and South Dakota. His writings have appeared in many area newspapers and farm journals.

Dr. Farmer presently has a part-time clinical practice with MeritCare Health System in Fargo and Valley City.

There is no charge for the evening thanks to grants from the Aid Association for Lutherans, the Knights of Columbus of the Greenbush Council, the Joerger Catholic Foundation, and Lutheran Brotherhood-North Star Branch 8676.

Fall series at Evangelical Covenant church

The public is invited to the fall series entitled "Discovering Spiritual Vitality for Life and Relationships" October 8 to 10 at the Evangelical Covenant Church of Thief River Falls with guest speaker Rev. Jim Sundholm.

The series will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and include special music by the church" praise team followed by refreshments. An attended nursery is available. Sunday morning, Rev. Sundholm will speak at the 10:30 a.m. worship service and the adult Sunday school classes at 9:15 a.m. He will also do a church leadership seminar on Saturday, October 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the theme "What Is A Church."

Rev. Jim Sundholm is Northwest Conference associate superintendent of the Evangelical Covenant Church. A widely traveled popular speaker, Rev. Sundholm brings a contagious love for people and ministry that reaches effectively into the hearts and lives of those who hear him. His humor and sincerity makes the gospel message come alive in practical ways that are easily understood. Prior to becoming associate superintendent he served for 24 years as pastor of the Community Covenant Church of Minneapolis, an inner-city ministry. During the past two years he has had significant involvement among the Sudanese refugee camps in western Ethiopia, Africa. Rev. Sundholm and his wife Carol continue to make their home in Minneapolis.

NW Community Action meeting

Northwest Community Action Inc. board of directors will hold their regular monthly meeting on October 21 at 7 p.m. in the Badger office.

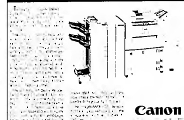
The meeting is open to the public.

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Prowlers stop Green Wave rally

Amy Roche admitted wondering if history was going to repeat itself Tuesday when East Grand Forks threatened to duplicate a come-from-behind effort that had netted the Green Wave a 3-2 high school volleyball win at Thief River Falls three weeks earlier.

This time the Prowlers held on, winning the rematch on the Green Wave court 15-7, 15-2, 12-15, 15-11.

Roche, the Thief River Falls co-head coach along with Bruce Jean, was more than a little worried as the Green Wave followed that second-game win with 5-0 and 7-2 leads in Game 4.

"We were a little concerned that it was happening again," said Roche. "We started out strong in the first two games, but the third game got away from us. And they (Green Wave) had the momentum in the fourth game. We started to fall apart."

But those volleyball runs are fickle. The Prowlers managed to regain their composure, mentioned Roche, and took advantage of Green Wave mistakes down the stretch to complete the four-game win.

Rachel Mathson and Becky Bray provided the Prowlers with a strong 1-2 attack by recording 24 and 23 kills, respectively. Bray also had four service aces. Ayla Donlin collected 31 assists.

"We made some mistakes, but overall, I thought we played pretty well," said Roche.

The win improved the Prowlers' record to 11-9-1.

TRF swimmers lose at Fosston

A return trip to Fosston didn't produce the same kind of results for the Thief River Falls girls, who lost a 59-35 high school swim dual to the Fosston/Bagley/Clearbrook-Gonvick cooperative.

The previous Saturday the Prowlers, on the strength of final-race scoring, edged the host team 315-314 to win the Fosston/Bagley/Clearbrook-Gonvick Invitational.

"A rough meet," reported Thief River Falls coach Mary Helen Houlihan, whose team saw its dual meet record slip to 6-3.

However, despite the loss, the Prowlers did get "excellent swims," said Houlihan, from Tiffany Sorenson, Michelle Johnson, Chelsea Haviland, and the 400 freestyle relay team.

Haviland set pool records with a 57.12 in the 100 freestyle and a 2:23.50 in the 200 individual medley, where she broke her own mark set Saturday. The sophomore doesn't get a chance to do what she does best – dive – at the Fosston pool. She is the defending Class A state diving champion.

Sorenson (1:18.30 in the 100 breaststroke) and Johnson (1:16.80 in the 100 butterfly) both had personal-best times.

The 400 freestyle relay team of Julie Chrzanowski, Kristin Naplin, Andi Sorvig, and Havilund also turned in a season-best 3:59.02 that bettered their Saturday pool record clocking, but still didn't produce Tuesday win.

Fosston/Bagley/Clearbrook-Gonvick also won the junior varsity portion of the meet, 49-45.

F/B-C-G 59, TRF 35

200 medley relay - 1. F/B/C-G (Olson, Swenson, Buchanan, Spong), 2:03.17; 2. TRF (J Sorvig, Ehrenstrom, Sorenson, Hendrickson), 2:18.02.

200 freestyle - 1. Leah Swenson, F/B/C-G, 2:14.63; 2. Angie Holt, F/B/C-G, 2:18.55; 3. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 2:16.76.

200 IM - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 2:23.50; 2. Callie Holt, F/G/C-G, 2:34.60; 3. Kari Buchanan, F/G/C-G, 2:36.26.

50 freestyle - 1. Trisha Riggs, F/B/C-G, 26.55; 2. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 27.58; 3. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 27.62.

100 butterfly - 1. Leah Swenson, F/B/C-G, 1:05.29; 2. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 1:10.47; 3. Leah Orabill, F/B/C-G, 1:14.77.

100 freestyle - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 57.12; 2. Callie Holt, F/B/C-G, 1:01.02; 3. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:01.37.

500 freestyle - 1. Trisha Riggs, F/B/C-G, 5:58.25; 2. Melissa Olson, F/B/C-G, 6:07.42; 3. Andrea Olin, TRF, 6:12.26.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Hendrickson, Naplin, A Sorvig, C Haviland), 1:49.36; 2. F/B/C-G (C Holt, Swenson, Walberg, Riggs), 1:49.73.

100 backstroke - 1. Angie Holt, F/B/C-G, 1:11.10; 2. Leigh Bailie, F/B/C-G, 1:11.98; 3. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:12.86.

100 breaststroke - 1. Kari Buchanan, F/B/C-G, 1:15.84; 2. Tiffany Sorenson, TRF, 1:18.30; 3. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF, 1:23.13.

400 freestyle relay - 1. F/B/C-G (C Holt, A Holt, Spong, Riggs), 3:58.75; 2. TRF (Chrzanowski, Naplin, A Sorvig, C Haviland), 3:59.02.

TRF JV Places

200 medley relay - 2. TRF (O Sorvig, Cota, Dahle, Nelson), 2:29.49.

200 freestyle - 3. Alexis Klockman, 2:40.62.

200 I.M. - 1. Dani Sorvig, 2:51.32; 2. Carli Cota, 2:57.23.

50 freestyle - 3. Jenny Sorvig, 29.32.

100 butterfly - 1. Michelle Johnson, 1:16.80; 2. Dani Sorvig, 1:24.12.

100 freestyle - 3. Tami Dowers, 1:18.91.

500 freestyle - 1. Kendra Mooney, 6:32.19; 2. Carli Cota, 6:33.69.

200 freestyle relay - 2. TRF (Olson, Dillon, Kalinoski, Dahle), 2:08.49.

100 backstroke - 2. Jenny Lindquist, 1:20.84; 3. Stef Olson, 1:31.71.

100 breaststroke - 1. Cami Hendrickson, 1:24.33; 3. Sara Kalinoski, 1:35.25.

400 freestyle relay - 2. TRF (Cota, Mooney, O Sorvig, Heaton), 4:36.21.

Slow start doesn't stop RLCC

Getting thumped in Game 1 is not the way you want to start. But for Red Lake County Central, it was no reason to panic. The Mustangs, who have been there, done that, turned things around and finished with a 5-15, 15-6, 15-9, 15-13 high school volleyball win over Crookston Tuesday at Plummer.

Just a week earlier on the same court, Red Lake County Central lost a 15-0 first-game decision and came back to beat Marshall County Central 3-1. So five early service aces that helped stake Crookston to a 14-0 match-opening start didn't worry the Mustangs, according to head coach Nancy Bray.

"Our passing wasn't very good, and we served only 75 percent in the first game," explained Bray. "But they (Mustangs) just forgot about it as soon as it was done. They knew they could come back; they've done it before."

Red Lake County Central took control in Games 2 and 3, then wiped out a 13-10 fourth-game deficit with a 5-0 scoreboard run to finish off the Pirates.

"We started moving and hitting," noted Bray, whose team won for the fourth straight time to go 13-5 for the year.

Becky Reinbold helped get the Mustangs' offense going with 19 service points. Reinbold, Emily Brustad and Amanda Spong each had three service aces.

Heather Schiefert led the Red Lake County Central attack with 21 kills. Spong had 11. Brustad picked up 27 assists.

Gators beaten by Bears

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River stayed with Lake of the Woods in the first game, but couldn't keep pace through the rest of the night in a 15-10, 15-4, 15-3 Tuesday high school volleyball win for the visiting Bears.

The first game was tied at 7-7, 8-8 and 9-9 before Lake of the Woods pulled it out. The Bears then dominated in Games 2 and 3.

"We started out strong," noted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adrian. "We were playing right with them. But then somebody flipped the switch."

Adrian said the Gators played well defensively against Heather Hanson, limiting the Bears' standout to 10 kills. "But we couldn't get the side-outs," she explained, "so we didn't get to the service line."

Nordics' passing is downfall in 3-1 loss at hands of Roseau

Marshall County Central played a solid match against a strong Roseau team Tuesday, but it was not a complete package, and the missing pieces cost the Nordics in a 3-1 high school volleyball loss at Newfolden.

The Rams lost Game 1 and erased an 11-7 deficit in Game 4 to win 13-15, 15-3, 15-7, 15-11.

"The first and last games were very good games for us," reported Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson. "We played really good, aggressive volleyball. We did some nice things on the court."

However, problems with serve receive proved to be the Nordics' downfall, especially in the middle of the match.

"The disappointing part of the match was our passing," noted Jorgenson. "Overall, we didn't play too bad, but we did not serve receive very well. We did a good job hitting – when we got the ball up to the net. It all starts with passing. If you can't do that..."

Kristi Kilen (14 kills) and Tera Davidson (11) put pressure on the Roseau defense. But the Rams countered with 19 service aces.

"We came back and did a nice job in the fourth game, but we didn't finish it off," said Jorgenson, whose team lost for just the fourth time in 16 starts.

Homstad, Cougars run by Blue Devils in 40-12 KCN win

It was a case of too much Bret Homstad for Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke as the Kittson County North runningback carried 31 times for 330 yards and five touchdowns in the Cougars' 40-12 Friday (Oct. 1) high school football win at Goodridge.

"We couldn't contain Homstad," admitted Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach John Wilebski. "He's the best back in the conference."

The Blue Devils got themselves in trouble with fumbles that set up two of the Cougars' first three touchdowns.

Dustin Marquis finished with 101 yards on 10 carries for the Blue Devils. Free safety Alex Holte was the leader on defense, according to Wilebski.

Scoring

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Kittson Co. North	8	6	14	12	40
Goodridge/G-G	0	0	6	6	12

KCN - Bret Homstad, 49-yard run; Luke Nordin run.

KCN - Homstad, 4-yard run; pass failed.

G/G-G - Dustin Marquis, 63-yard run, run failed.

KCN - Homstad, 28-yard run; kick failed.

KCN - Homstad, 3-yard run; Nordin run.

KCN - Homstad, 35-yard run; run failed.

KCN - Kyle Wilson, 33-yard run; run failed.

G/G-G - Corey Ostby, 5-yard run; run failed.

Justin Buhl wins spot in NJCAA tournament

Justin Buhl, a Northland Community and Technical College freshman from Sauk Rapids, qualified for the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III national golf tournament with a sixth place finish in 1999 NJCAA Region 13 competition Monday and Tuesday at the Mankato Golf Club.

Minneapolis Community College won the team title by a 644-656 margin over runner-up Mid-State (WI) Technical College of Wisconsin Rapids. Granted 15 spots in the national tournament, Region 13 officials elected to send the championship team and top ten individuals to next spring's NJCAA event, which be held June 5-10 in Jamestown, NY.

The Region 13 medalist was Barrett Gange of Bismarck (ND) State College with a two-day 150 total on identical rounds of 75-75.

Buhl turned in a 160 with rounds of 79-81 to lead a Northland team that finished tenth in a 13-team field at 711.

"It was a very mature, difficult course," explained Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "It forced the guys to play a lot of different shots. Justin did a good job. As a team, I was a little surprised our score was so high – probably the highest it's been all year. I thought we would do better, but we're a first-year program, and we've got a ways to go."

The Region 13 event doubled as the state tournament for Minnesota Community College Conference teams, giving Minneapolis a pair of titles. Host Bethany wound up second in the MCCC standings at 661, but as an NJCAA Division II school, was not eligible for Region 13 honors.

Rest of the Pioneers' team-counting scores were provided by Pete Vacha and Dustin Stewart, sophomores from Warroad; Jon Lee, a freshman from Thief River Falls; and Dominic Ste. Marie, a freshman from Red Lake Falls.

NCJAA Region 13/MCCC Golf

■ Team totals - Minneapolis 644, Mid-State (WI) Technical College 650, Bethany 661, Bismarck (ND) State College 673, Riverland 673, Madison (WI) Area Technical College 673, Central Lakes 686, Minnesota West 687, Milwaukee (WI) Area Technical College 694, Rochester 695, Northland 711, Fergus Falls 717, Ridgewater 718, Rainy River 803.

■ Medalist - Barrett Gange, Bismarck State College, 75-75–150. Northland scores - Justin Buhl 79-81–160, Jon Lee 89-92–181, Pete Vacha 98-85–183, Dominic Ste Marie 91-96–187, Dustin Stewart 103-105–208.

Final home match is a 9-1 TRF tennis win

A 9-1 Tuesday win over Roseau closed out the 1999 home schedule for the Thief River Falls girls high school tennis team.

The contest included an extra singles match and two additional doubles matches as the teams played for 10 points instead of the regulation seven. The Prowlers won all five doubles matches and took four of the five singles encounters.

Sylvia Sjoberg-coached Prowlers were 5-0 in dual meets at home this fall.

TRF 9, Roseau 1

Singles - 1. Heather Hanson (TRF) def. Becky Briese 6-2, 6-2; 2. Jenny Kimball (TRF) def. Jean Fugleberg 6-2, 6-4; 3. Dede Dally (TRF) def. Carrie Halvorson 6-0, 6-1; 4. Eryn Clow (TRF) def. Ashley Kemp 6-0, 6-0; 5. Jenny Cole (Roseau) def. Carisa Hendrickson 8-6.

Doubles - 1. Jenni Gonsorowski-Beth Padilla (TRF) def. Kelsey Spicer-Angie Jain 6-0, 6-0; 2. Karen Christensen-Heidi Young def. Joanna Lisell-Amanda Mahne 6-1, 6-1; 3. Stacia Kalinoski-Maggie Stock (TRF) def. Avis Rice-Tami Schneider 6-3, 6-3; 4. Carisa Hendrickson-Kara Skiple (TRF) def. Kara Hedlund-Nikki Hassan 6-0, 6-1; 5. Jenny Blazejewski-Emily Tweet (TRF) def. Autumn Jaenicke-Erin Solom 6-1, 6-2.

Wolverines lose to RLF

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, after putting together a five-match winning streak, lost for the third straight time Tuesday, dropping a 3-1 high school volleyball decision to Red Lake Falls in Goodridge.

The Eagles won 7-15, 15-8, 15-10, 15-11.

"We saw some good things, but we still need to do a better job communicating on the court," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz.

DaNae Wiseth had 13 kills and Anna Anderson contributed 7 for the Wolverines. Kelsey Johnsrud finished with 10 assists, while Lacy Hoffman had five aces and 15 service points.

Natalee Holte missed the match because of a knee problem.

The Wolverines took a 7-9 record into the Red Lake County Central Invitational today (Saturday). A tough upcoming schedule will find them playing Roseau Monday (at Grygla), Lake of the Woods Thursday (at Baudette) and Marshall County Central Friday (at Goodridge).

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Pioneers beat Itasca 21-7...

Northland clinches MCCC playoff spot

Dan Willoughby was apologizing after the game for his conservative play calling. It might not have been a wide-open offense, but it wasn't anything to be ashamed of as fullback Scott Olsen and halfback Matt Hitchen combined for 420 yards Thursday to lead Northland past Itasca 21-7 in Minnesota Community College Conference football – a win that guaranteed a post-season playoff spot for the Pioneers.

Olsen, a powerful inside runner with deceptive open field speed, carried 33 times for 250 yards, including touchdown runs of 9 and 53 yards. The freshman from Hillsboro, ND, came into the game with an MCCC-leading 956 yards for the season. Hitchen's bursts off tackle netted him 170 yards on 19 carries, including a 71-yard touchdown run.

The entire Northland offensive production came on the ground. Mike Svojanovski, starting in place of injured Ben Mosack, was incomplete on his only pass attempt of the night. Adding to Willoughby's concerns was the fact that Svojanovski was operating under center Seth Vettleson, another injury-prompted fill-in.

While the Northland ground game racked up big numbers, Willoughby was quick to credit his defense for the win – a defense that had given up 73 points over the last two games.

"I admit, I was a little bit conservative on my play calling," said Willoughby. "With our quarterback and center both being new, I didn't want to take any chances offensively. I wanted to put it in the hands of our defense, and they did a tremendous job."

Northland started impressively with an 8-play, 67-yard touchdown drive to open the game. Hitchen carried the ball on the first four snaps, which included a 24-yard run, to set up Olsen's 9-yard dive through the middle. Ryan Polzin added the first of his three conversion kicks for a 7-0 head start with just 4:02 elapsed.

Hitchen made it a two-touchdown spread when he broke into the clear off right tackle and picked up a crunching downfield block from Pete Mooney that wiped out the last defender on a 71-yard run with 5:45 left in the first half.

The 14-0 halftime spread could have been doubled, but a 50-yard Olsen touchdown run was called back on a penalty, and after having a first-and-goal opportunity from the Itasca 3-yard line in the final minute of the second quarter, the Pioneers fumbled the ball away.

Itasca let scoring chances slip away, too, coming up empty-handed after reaching the Northland 10, 14 and 25-yard lines during the course of the night.

The Vikings' only scoring came when versatile Kevin Jordan popped through the left side and out-ran the Northland defense on a 68-yard touchdown run with 5:55 to play in the third quarter. Jordan opened the game at quarterback, but switched to runningback at the start of the second half, and wound up rushing for 162 yards on 22 carries.

Jan Moller's conversion made it 14-7.

Itasca twice had the Northland offense pinned down in the fourth quarter, but strong punts by Kelly Fossum, accompanied by outstanding coverage, got the Pioneers out of trouble. Punting out of his end zone with 9:41 to play, Fossum got off a 36-yard kick. Then with 5:45 to play, the sophomore from Thief River Falls drilled a 42-yarder back to the Itasca 32. Both punts were fielded by Bryan O'Farrell, but he was buried immediately each time.

"Those (punts) were huge," noted Willoughby. "He got off two good kicks, and our coverage was excellent. Our special teams played well all night."

Olsen wrapped it up when he stepped to the outside on a play in which the entire Itasca defense was pinching in and had a wide-open path to the end zone on a 53-yard run with 3:35 left.

The Pioneers will take a 5-2 overall record to Virginia Thursday for a 7 p.m. regular season finale against Mesabi Range. A Northland win will produce a Northern Division title and a home game for the MCCC playoff semifinals.

Itasca fell to 3-4 and out of the post-season picture. If the Vikings would have won, they would be going to the playoffs and the Pioneers would have been eliminated.

MCCC Northern Division

	w	l	pts
Northland	5	2	7
Vermilion	3	3	5
Itasca	3	4	5
Mesabi Range	1	6	2
Hibbing	1	6	2

MCCC Southern Division

	w	l	pts
Ridgewater	0	0	0
Rochester	0	0	6
Minnesota West	4	2	5
Fergus Falls	2	4	3
Central Lakes	1	5	1

Results

■ Thursday, Sept. 30 - Itasca 23, Mesabi Range 0; Vermilion 30, Northland 20.

■ Saturday, Oct. 2 - Minnesota West 35, Central Lakes 7; Rochester 89, Fergus Falls 13; Ridgewater 32, Hibbing 7.

■ Thursday, Oct. 7 - Northland 21, Itasca 7; Hibbing 7, Mesabi Range 0.

Schedule

■ Saturday, Oct. 9 - Central Lakes at Vermilion, Rochester at Ridgewater; Minnesota West at Fergus Falls.

Statistics

	NCTC	ICC
First Downs	13	12
by rushing	12	9
by passing	0	1
by penalty	1	2
Rushing attempts-yards	60-416	45-244
Pass att-comp-int	1-0-0	19-3-1
Yards Passing	0	23
Total offensive yards	416	267
Fumbles-fumbles lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-yards	8-67	3-35
Punts-average	6-34.0	6-30.3

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Itasca	0	0	7	0	7
Northland	7	7	0	7	21

NCTC - Scott Olsen, 9-yard run; Ryan Polzin kick.

NCTC - Matt Hitchen, 71-yard run, Polzin kick.

ICC - Kevin Jordan, 68-yard run, Jan Moller kick.

NCTC - Olsen, 53-yard run; Polzin kick.

Individuals

■ Rushing (NCTC) Scott Olsen 33-250; Matt Hitchen 19-170; Devin Pavlacky 3-3; Jesse Adelman 1(-)2; Mike Svojanovski 4(-)0; (ICC) Kevin Jordan 22-162; Jake Miron 16-73; Tim Haley 2-9, Tom Lee 1-0, Cody Belgarde 1-0.

■ Passing - (NCTC) Mike Svojanovski 0-for-1, 0 yards, 0 interceptions; (ICC) Kevin Jordan 2-for-9, 23 yards, 0 interceptions; Eric Grams 1-for-10, 0 yards, 1 interception.

■ Receiving - (NCTC) none; (ICC) Jesse Zortman 1-17, Alexis Rodgers 1-6, Chip Lindquist 1-0.



Fighting off a blocker, Northland's Mike Osowski, a freshman from Stephen, went after Itasca quarterback Kevin Jorden in the first quarter of Thursday's Minnesota Community College Conference football game in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers clinched an MCCC playoff berth with a 21-7 win over the Vikings.

Rams sweep Gators

Two early leads weren't nearly enough for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River to upset host Roseau Thursday in high school volleyball.

The Rams trailed 5-0 in Game 1 and fell behind 2-0 in Game 2, but still swept the Gators 15-9, 15-6, 15-3.

"We started out pretty well, but it's a long way to 15," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adrian. "They (Rams) have too much power."

The Gators' limited offense included five kills by Sarah Peterson and four service aces by Allison Johnson.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River is 8-10 for the year.

Blue Devils fall to 0-5; facing Storm Tuesday

The elusive first win stayed just out of the reach of Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Thursday when the Blue Devils gave up 23 second quarter points and lost a 35-24 high school football game at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

The task certainly won't be any easier Tuesday when the 0-5 Blue Devils take on unbeaten Stephen-Argyle in Grygla.

"We played pretty well, except on defense in the second quarter," reported Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach John Wilebski. "The defense pulled it together in the second half, but..."

Sacred Heart broke the game open with a 43-yard Nate Bonderud touchdown pass to Tam Ebertowski in the final minute of the first half, making it 29-16 at intermission.

"That one really hurt," noted Wilebski. "The pass was tipped and it fell right into their hands."

A balanced Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke running game found Dustin Marquis with 61 yards on 13 carries, Alex Holte 50 yards on 11 attempts and Chad Johnson with 45 yards on 12 rushes. Holte was 12-for-23 in the air for 154 yards, with Johnson catching six passes for 105 yards.

"Chad and Dustin had good games on offense," mentioned Wilebski. Marshall Tanner (linebacker) and Adam Cwikla (line) played well on defense."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	8	8	8	0	24
EGF Sacred Heart	7	22	6	0	35

EGFSH - Jamie Kaiser, 5-yard run, Matthew Marek kick.

G/G-G - Alex Holte, 11-yard run, Chad Johnson run.

EGFSH - Kaiser, 8-yard run; kick failed.

G/G-G - Johnson, 26-yard pass from Holte; Holte run.

EGFSH - Kaiser, 3-yard run; Kaiser pass from Nate Bonderud.

EGFSH - Tom Ebertowski, 43-yard pass from Bonderud, Kaiser run.

G/G-G - Dustin Marquis, 3-yard run; Johnson run.

EGFSH - Ebertowski, 5-yard run; pass failed.

Two NCTC women golf in state/region tourney

When Northland Community and Technical College announced it would field a golf program this fall, it was designed for both men and women. But no women reported for the sport – until the end, that is.

Heather Gustafson and Jessica Johnson, a pair of sophomores from Warroad, represented Northland in the women's portion of the combined Minnesota Community College Conference state and National Junior College Athletic Association Region 13 tournament Monday and Tuesday at Mankato. It was the first meet of the year for both.

Gustafson had rounds of 114-108 for a two-day ninth place 222. Johnson went 124-118 for a 15th place 242.

Bismarck (ND) State College won the team title. Meet medalist was Jandra Fromm of Rochester with a 93-86–179.

TRF wins 6-1 match

Thief River Falls girls closed out a 12-4 dual meet regular season Thursday with a 6-1 win over Detroit Lakes. The rescheduled match, played at the Grand Forks Tennis Centre, was a make-up from a Sept. 4 weather-forced postponement.

The Tennis Centre will be the site of the 1999 North Sub-Section 8AA tournament, which features team play Wednesday and individual competition Thursday.

TRF 6, Detroit Lakes 1

Singles - 1. Heather Hanson (TRF) def. Lori Hegg 6-3, 6-4; 2. Kris Omberg (DL) def. Jenny Kimball 6-0, 6-4; 3. Heidi Young (TRF) def. Emily Lindquist 6-3, 6-4; 4. Eryn Clow (TRF) def. Liz Shanor 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles - 1. Jenni Gonsorowski-Beth Padilla (TRF) def. Patty Frankborg-Brittany Radke 6-0, 6-2; 2. Karen Christensen-Dede Dally (TRF) def. Amber Buckley-Tonya Torgerson 6-1, 6-0; 3. Stacia Kalinoski-Maggie Stock (TRF) def. Nicole Meier-Lisa Honiges 6-4, 6-3.

Detroit Lakes picks up 3-1 volleyball win over Prowlers on Thursday

Detroit Lakes was a 3-1 winner over host Thief River Falls Thursday in high school volleyball.

The Prowlers started with a lead every game, but the Lakers prevailed 15-11, 15-8, 11-15, 15-10.

"It's not that we played bad, but Detroit Lakes did an excellent job blocking us," said Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Roche. "We had a difficult time getting around their blocks."

Rachel Mathson had 20 kills and Ayla Donlin finished with 34 assists for the 11-10-1 Prowlers.

Thief River Falls will play at Fergus Falls Tuesday and will host Fosston Thursday. Only other match left on the Prowlers' 1999 regular season schedule will be a Tuesday, Oct. 19, contest at home against Roseau.

Late score lifts Moorhead sophomores by TRF 28-21

Moorhead scored the go-ahead touchdown with 1:12 remaining Thursday to edge Thief River Falls 28-21 in sophomore high school football.

The winners led 14-13 at halftime.

Thief River Falls touchdowns came on a 54-yard run by Jon Swanson, a 3-yard run by Dan Almquist and a 5-yard pass from Robbie Anderson to Jason Smsky. Russell Anderson had a conversion kick and Swanson tacked on a conversion run.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Three Tuesday matches against Crookston produced three wins for the Franklin Middle School eighth grade volleyball program – 15-11, 15-5, 15-6 in the A match; 15-8, 15-6, 12-15 in the B1 match; and 15-12, 15-12, 15-9 in the B2 match.

Thursday, East Grand Forks swept Thief River Falls, winning the A match 15-13, 10-15, 15-8, the B1 match 7-15, 15-8, 15-6; and the B2 match 14-16, 15-8, 15-3.

TRF freshmen lose 36-0 contest against Bemidji

Bemidji handed Thief River Falls a 36-0 loss Monday in freshman high school football, a setback that dropped the Prowlers to 0-7 for the year.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Oct. 9

■ Volleyball - NCTC Pepsi Triangular, 12-noon.

Tuesday, Oct. 12

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County Invitational, 4 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Roseau, 5:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Fergus Falls (A-B-C), 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 13

■ Tennis - North Sub-Section 8AA team tournament (at Grand Forks Tennis Centre), 9 a.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Itasca, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 14

■ Tennis - North Sub-Section 8AA individual tournament (at Grand Forks Tennis Centre), 9 a.m.

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Fosston (A-B-C), 6 p.m.

■ Football - NCTC at Mesabi Range, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 15

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Providence College, 6:30 p.m.

■ Football - LHS at Fergus Falls, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 16

■ Swimming - LHS girls at UNO Invitational, 10:45 a.m.

AREA SPORTS

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Monday, Oct. 11 - volleyball vs. Roseau (at Grygla)

■ Tuesday, Oct. 12 - football vs. Stephen-Argyle (at Grygla)

■ Thursday, Oct. 14 - volleyball at Lake of the Woods

■ Friday, Oct. 15 - volleyball vs. Marshall County Central (at Goodridge)

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Saturday, Oct. 9 - volleyball at Warroad Invitational

■ Monday, Oct. 11 - volleyball vs. Kittson Central

■ Thursday, Oct. 14 - volleyball vs. Warroad.

■ Friday, Oct. 15 - football vs. Fort Francis, ON

Marshall County Central

■ Saturday, Oct. 9 - volleyball at Warroad Invitational

■ Tuesday, Oct. 12 - volleyball vs. Lake of the Woods, football at Tri-County

■ Friday, Oct. 15 - volleyball at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

Red Lake County Central

■ Saturday, Oct. 9 - Red Lake County Central Invitational volleyball tournament.

■ Thursday, Oct. 12 - volleyball at Climax/Fisher

■ Friday, Oct. 15 - football vs. Climax/Fisher (at Plummer)

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FULL-TIME RECEPTIONIST/PROJECT Secretary wanted- Switchboard experience preferred, reliable, detail oriented person with excellent computer skills, able to create databases, spreadsheets, flyers and brochures. Must be familiar with various office machines. Benefit package, $8.00+/hr. depending on experience/qualifications. Resumes must be in by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 13th. Please send resumes to Kristi ...

Help Wanted

ON-SITE CARETAKER position available November 1, 1999 at Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls, MN. D.W. Jones Management, Inc. is seeking a person or persons who are interested in being an on-site Caretaker. Responsibilities are light maintenance, some paper work and having good people skills, efficient and resourceful. For more information, please contact Connie at 218-547-3307 ext. 106 or mail resume to D. W. Jones Management, Inc., P.O. Box 340, Walker, MN 56484 Attn: Connie. 9t87c

NEED GOOD carpenter for paneling/sheetrock work, 701-271-6853. 3t81p

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GET PAID- For evaluating customer service in Thief River Falls. Must have web access. Please visit www.second-to-none.com to complete a convenient online application. P4t82p

SUBSTITUTE DRIVER- NWRL Bookmobile. The Northwest Regional Library is seeking a substitute Bookmobile driver for routes in Kittson, Marshall and Red Lake Counties. The Bookmobile visits rural communities Tuesday-Thursday each week. Class C driver's license required. Applications and job descriptions may be picked up at the Thief River Falls Public Library or by calling 681-1066. Application deadline: October 14, 1999. NWRL is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2t82c

JOB OPPORTUNITIES. Digi-Key accepts job applications for both full-time and part-time positions year-round. Apply within at: **Digi-Key** 701 Brooks Ave. South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE!

Help Wanted

POSITION OPENING- Child Advocacy Coordinator. Will provide advocacy and support services to child witnesses of domestic violence in a seven-county area. Will provide school presentations, community and professional speaking and facilitate children/teen groups. Qualifications: Applicant should possess B.A./B.S. in psychology, social work, or related human service field, should enjoy working with children and teens, and have experience and knowledge of child abuse issues and the effects on children. Full-time position with some evening work. Position includes benefits with salary dependent on experience. Send resume to PO Box 96, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 before October 19, 1999.

DESK CLERK needed at T-59 in Thief River Falls. Apply in person. 4t84c

HELP WANTED- Full-/part-time cooks positions available, some benefits do apply with competitive wage. Hours vary, but must work one weekend per month. Please apply at Dee's Kitchen, ask to speak with Cynthia or Lisa. 46tfc

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES with WESTERN WIRELESS CORPORATION The premier provider of rural cellular service. Due to rapid growth and promotions within, we are looking for qualified account executives. Requirements: Excellent communication skills, ability to work independantly and professionalism a must. Territory to cover is NW Minnesota. For more information call 218-289-0020 or send resume to: Western Wireless Corp., 323 Main, Crookston, MN 56716. *WWC is an equal opportunity employer.*

POSITION OPENING- Direct Services Advocate. The primary focus for this position is to provide support services to victims of sexual assault and/or domestic violence in seven counties in NW Minnesota. Must have an understanding of issues facing battered women, their children and victims of sexual violence, possess strong communication skills, be a self-starter, able to respond to crisis situations and emergency services. 40-hour-a-week position with benefits. Salary dependent upon experience. Send a resume to PO Box 96, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Before October 19, 1999. 3t83c

NOW HIRING **On-Site Managers** for the soon-to-be renovated NORTHLAND VILLAGE TOWNHOMES/APARTMENTS. UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CONNIE AT D.W. JONES, INC. 218-547-3307 EXT. 106

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Opening for secretarial position with bookkeeping experience. Must have good computer skills. Apply at Erskine Manufacturing or call 218-687-4045 for an appointment. Ask for Pam.

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NORTHERN PRIDE INC. is now accepting applications for production workers. Bonus & 401K. Applications may be picked up at: 401 Conley Avenue So., Thief River Falls, Or Call 218-681-1201. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Want to Rent

WANT TO Rent- 3-bedroom or larger home with options to buy, within 25 mile radius of TRF, 683-3027, ask for Keith or Diana. 57tfc

Wanted to Buy

Household Goods

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HUD CONTRACTED. Large two-bedroom, third floor apartment for low-income petty. No pets. 686-1664. 77tfc

TWO-BEDROOM HOUSE w/garage, 1209 Duluth Ave. N., $400.00/plus utilities. Deposit required. No pets. 681-1872 after 6 p.m. 80tfc

FOR RENT- Three-bedroom house in TRF, available Nov. 1st, 449-4331, leave message. P4t83p

FOR RENT- Two-bedroom duplex apartment in St. Hilaire, $410/month rent includes utilities, 964-5189. P4t82p

FOR RENT- Two-bedroom mobile home, available November 1st, 681-6069. P4t82c

STORAGE FOR rent near Union/Lake Sarah. For boats, campers, pontoon. Erskine, 218-687-5112. 1t81p

ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE, no pets, reference/deposit required, $500.00/plus utilities, 681-6797. 81tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE Apartments of Greenbush has a 2-bedroom apartment available. Beautiful cottage-style apartments with private entry and screened-in porch, amenities include washer/dryer, microwave, dishwasher and central air conditioning. Management pays heat and water. call 1-800-504-6093 for more information/tour.

FOR RENT- Newly constructed Heritage Terrace Townhouses located in Warren, MN is now taking applications for an immediate opening for a 3-bedroom unit. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information, please contact Connie at D.W. Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307 ext. 106 TTY Equal Housing Opportunity. 79tfc

ROOMS FOR RENT 681-7726

SummerField Place Of Thief River Falls has 1- & 2-bedroom, 2-bath apartments available in the multi-family general occupancy townhouses on Westview Ave. Call 218-681-5194

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For Rent

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FOR RENT- One-bedroom apartments ...

Mobile Homes

1996 DUTCH 16x80 2-bedroom, vinyl sided, shingled roof, excellent condition, $23,000.00. 681-1858. P4t83p

1988 MARSHFIELD 12x60 mobile home, ideal for lake or hunting cabin, $1,000.00/o.b.o., 681-6069 or 681-1043. P4t82c

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FOR SALE- 1999 Homark Royal American mobile home, 16x80, 3-bedroom, 2-bath. If interested call 681-7393. P4t82p

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Real Estate

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Pets

TO GIVE AWAY- Seven-week-old adorable kittens, 681-4358. 1t81f/1t82p

FOR SALE- AKC registered Papillon puppies, toy breed. Call 218-681-6955. 1t81p

FREE KITTENS- Lots of calico (gray, orange and white). Call 745-4020 Warren. 1t81p

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LOST- 3-1/2 month old kitten (gray, black and brown striped), 3 miles east of Red Lake Falls on County Road One. PLEASE call 218-253-4680 if found. Possible that it hitched a ride to Thief River Falls. 1t81l

GIVE AWAY- White kittens with blue eyes, litter box trained, 687-3385. 1t80l/1t81p

Extra, Extra *Northern Watch Carriers Needed*



The Northern Watch is now accepting applications for carrier delivery people for the Thief River Falls area.*

Girls and boys of all ages are encouraged to apply, along with adults.

Delivery Press Northern Watch. Pick Up An Application At 324 Main Avenue North

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The Marshall County Auditor-Treasurer will be accepting applications for a clerical position until October 20, 1999. This position requires knowledge of accounting, computers, ability to do legal descriptions, and work with customers at the office. Applications are available at the Auditor-Treasurer's office from 8:00 a.m. till 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or at your request will be mailed to you. The phone number is 218-745-4851. MARSHALL COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. Roy G. Swanson, Marshall County Auditor-Treasurer

Part-Time Home Health Aide North Valley Home Health, Warren, MN has one opening for a Part-time Home Health Aide to work in Marshall County. Requirements: Must hold valid certification for nursing assistant, H.S. graduate or equivalent. Ability to read, write, and speak the English language. Provide own reliable transportation. Home Health aide training required, provided by agency. Able to lift 40-50 pounds. Duties: Home health aide visits in client homes providing personal care and light housekeeping. Weekend and evening work as needed. For further information or application contact: Barbara Coeterier, Director, North Valley Home Health, 109 South Minnesota St., Warren, MN 56762. 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986

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POSITIONS OPEN Marshall County Central Schools has two positions available:

1) Part-time High School Office Assistant – About 5 hours per school day. Qualifications include: Excellent "people skills," computer skills, typing skills, communication skills; Job Description includes: answer phones, help students at office counter, operate copier, perform word processing as directed, assist with clerical duties of athletic director, principal, and others; and general clerical duties.
2) Paraprofessional (teacher aide) – to assist 7th and 8th graders in communication skills and math skills within the classroom and possibly in a resource room. Applicant must possess good skills in math and reading and have the ability and desire to help students.

To obtain additional information or to request an application form contact: Supt. Ron Paggen, MCC Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738 or call 218-874-8530. Deadline for applications is October 12, 1999.

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GRAIN HEADS • AC LM (3) 24', 20' NR (2) (3124' 27', R 27, LM 20', 18', N-20 • IH: 1010 30', 25', 22.5', 20', 810-24', 30', 20', 17', 810-(8x) 20',1482-17.5' • JD: 224, 230-222-218 • MF: 2381-30', 24', 1859, 20', 18', 13', 9024 • NH: 960-20', 971-18' • White: WH MF Rotary 24', 20', 9224 w/bat or pick-up reels

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Instruments • Video accordion w/case (made in Italy - excellent condition) • Hohner accordion w/case • Guitar

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE Elmer and Elma operated a custom harvesting business from Minnesota to Texas. Elmer did all his own repairs so there is an unbelievable amount of power tools and hand tools on this auction. The collector autos and most everything else have been well cared for!

COLLECTOR AUTOS & PICKUP • 1964 Chevrolet Belair, 4-door, auto. trans., 283 V-8, 79,601 miles (good condition) • 1963 Chevrolet 3/4-T 4x4 pickup, 235 straight, 6-cyl. 4-spd., AC, 2 tanks (in very good condition) • 1966 Ford Bronco, 4x4, 302 V-8, 3-spd., high-low (good condition)

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YARD & GARDEN • Log Boss portable 10-ton hyd. wood splitter w/5-HP gas engine • Husqvarna #65 chain saw • Many Other Yard Tools!

MISCELLANEOUS • John Deere #55 to #95 combine parts (mostly #95), bearings, sprockets, chains & many other items • John Deere combine wheels • Truck dual chains • Various size lumber (rough & planed) • Numerous Miscellaneous Items Not Listed!

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Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
On September 23, 1999, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission requesting the Commission's consent to an assignment of license of FM broadcast station KKAQ (AM) on 1460 MHz in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, from Ault Marketing, Inc. to Iowa City Broadcasting Company. The sole officer, director and shareholder of Ault Marketing, Inc. is Everett Ault. The officers, directors and shareholders of Iowa City Broadcasting Company are Thomas E. Ingstad and Randy K. Holland. A copy of this application, amendments and related materials are on file for public inspection during regular business hours at 318 N. LaBree, Thief River Falls, MN. F2t81c

PUBLIC NOTICE
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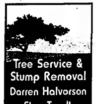
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USED CARS
1997 BUICK PARK AVE., Leather, Loaded, 30,000 mi., Maroon.
1997 PONT. SUNFIRE CONVERTIBLE, CD, 43,000 mi., Black.
1997 FORD ASPIRE, 3-Dr., AC, 27,000 mi., White.
1997 BUICK LeSABRE CUSTOM, Pwr. Seats, 41,000 mi., Maroon.
1996 BUICK LeSABRE CUSTOM, Pwr. Seat, 31,000 mi., Maroon.
1996 PONTIAC FIREBIRD, V6, 5-Spd., Alloy Wheels, 30,000 mi., Black.
1996 OLDSMOBILE 88 LS, Pwr. Seat, Alum. Wheels, 47,000 mi., White.
1996 CHEVY LUMINA, 4-Dr., Alum. Wheels, Keyless Entry, 120,000 mi., Maroon.
1988 CHEVY BERETTA, V6, AT, Red.
1989 FORD ESCORT, 4-Dr., White.
1984 BUICK SKYLARK, 4-Dr., Blue.
1994 DODGE SPIRIT, 4-Dr., 89,000 mi., Green.
1996 DODGE STRATUS, 4-Dr., 75,000 mi., Gold.

USED SUVs & VANS
1999 PONTIAC TRANSPORT VAN, 11,000 mi., White.
1997 CHEVY VENTURE VAN, 23,000 mi., Blue.
1998 CHEVY TAHOE 4x4, 4-Dr., 42,000 mi., Bordeaux.
1997 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4x4, Rear A/C, 42,000 mi., White.
1997 CHEVY ASTRO AWD, Rear A/C & Heat, 42,000 mi., Maroon.
1996 GMC JIMMY 4x4, 4-Dr., Leather, 39,000 mi., Dk. Green.
1998 CHEVY TAHOE 4x4, 4-Dr., Loaded, 37,000 mi., Blue.
1998 CHEVY TAHOE 4x4, 4-Dr., Loaded, 30,000 mi., Red.
1996 CHEVY TAHOE 4x4, 4-Dr., Leather, 43,000 mi., Silver.
1995 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4x4, Rear A/C, 67,000 mi., Maroon.
1993 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4x4, Buckets, 61,000 mi., Teal-Blue.
1993 DODGE CARAVAN, 63,000 mi., White.
1990 DODGE CARAVAN, Brown.
1988 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4x4, 8-Pass., Blue.

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1999 CHEVY SILV. EXT. CAB 4x2, 5.3 V8, 3rd Door, Trailering Pkg., 21,000 mi., Maroon/Gold.
1999 CHEVY SILV. EXT. CAB 4x4, 5.3 V8, AT, LT Pkg., Black.
1999 CHEVY EXT. CAB 4x4, 350, AT, 3rd Door, 23,000 mi., Black.
1998 CHEVY S-10 EXT. CAB 4x2, AT, 3rd Door, 22,000 mi., Pewter.
1998 CHEVY EXT. CAB 4x4, 305, AT, 3rd Door, 27,000 mi., Copper.
1998 CHEVY EXT. CAB 4x4, 350, AT, Loaded, 3rd Door, 27,000 mi., Copper.
1997 CHEVY EXT. CAB 4x4, 350, AT, Loaded, 23,000 mi., Dk. Green.
1996 GMC EXT. CAB L.B. 4x4, 305, AT, 64,000 mi., Lt. Autumnwood.
1995 CHEVY S-10 REG. CAB 4x2, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., 23,000 mi., Maroon.
1995 CHEVY REG. CAB 4x4, 305, 5-Spd., 42,000 mi., Red.
1994 GMC EXT. CAB 4x4, 350, AT, 71,000 mi., Maroon.
1994 DODGE DAKOTA REG. CAB L.B. 4x4, 6-Cyl., AT, 107,000 mi., Blue/Silver.
1993 CHEVY EXT. CAB L.B. 4x2, 350, AT, 42,000 mi., White.
1993 FORD EXT. CAB 4x4, 351, V8, AT, 130,000 mi., Blue.
1992 FORD RANGER EXT. CAB 4x4, V6, 5-Spd., 99,000 mi., Black.
1993 CHEVY EXT. CAB 4x4, 350, AT, 120,000 mi., Blue.
1991 CHEVY EXT. CAB 4x4, 350, AT, 157,000 mi., Red.
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AUCTION
[illegible]DAY, Oct. 13, 1999 – 3[illegible]

Location: 614 13th St. NW, East Grand Forks, MN • (218) 773-2823

Lawn & Garden • Murray 8-HP 30-inch riding lawn mower • Craftsman 724 walk-behind snowblower • Bench grinder • Belt sander • Alum. extension ladder • Several hand tools, garden tools too numerous to mention

Instruments • Video accordion w/case (made in Italy • excellent condition) • Hohner accordion w/case • Guitar

Household • Bedroom set, queen bed dresser & chest of drawers • Cedar chest • Foot warmer • Old dishes • Meat grinder • Other misc items

Guns & Sporting Goods • Winchester Model 04 lever action 30-WCF rifle SN1225221 • Ted Williams 22 auto Model 3T • 3-wheel bike • Schwinn Spitfire ladies' bike • Sears men's bike • Rods, reels & fishing tackle

(Sold at 5 p.m.) • 1992 Chevy Silverado 1500 pickup [illegible] with overdrive and topper, 75,000 miles (very nice!)

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE Elmer and Elma operated a custom harvesting business from Minnesota to Texas. Elmer did all his own repairs so there is an unbelievable amount of power tools and hand tools on this auction. The collector autos and most everything else have been well cared for!

COLLECTOR AUTOS & PICKUP • 1964 Chevrolet Belair, 4-door, auto trans., 283 V-8, 79,601 miles (good condition) • 1963 Chevrolet 3/4-T 4x4 pickup, 235 straight, 6-cyl, 4-spd., AC, 2 tanks (in very good condition) • 1966 Ford Bronco, 4x4, 302 V-8, 3-spd., high-low (good condition)

SHOP & TOOLS • Shop Smith all-in-one carpenter center • Packard 3/4-inch drill press • Craftsman 2 arbor bench grinder • 3/4-inch electric impact wrench • Craftsman 1/2-inch & 3/8-inch drills • Heavy-duty 3/4-inch electric drill • Thorsen 3/8 inch air ratchet • Transmission hoist • (2) Heavy-duty overhead chain hoists • Coats air operated tire changer w/accessories • B&D 9-inch & 4-inch electric angle grinders • Thorsen 10 piece 3/4-inch socket set • S-K & Craftsman hand wrenches • Many other name brand wrenches • Many socket sets from 1/4 inch to 3/4 inch • Wheel bearing & cylinder pullers • Snap-On bushing driver set • Proto 1/2-inch torque wrench • Bearing nut wrench • Reamer set • Brake tools

GUNS & SPORT • Winchester Model 06 pump, 22-cal rifle • Winchester Model 1906 pump 22-cal rifle • Winchester Model 74 22-cal rifle, butt load semi-auto • Winchester Model 97, 12-ga pump w hammer full choke • Chippewa 10-1/2 ft. overhead pickup camper, gas heat, potty, 2-way fridge • Many Other Sport Items!

COLLECTIBLES • Bed Rock 604-1/2 hand plane w/crack in wood handle • Fairmont stationary engine (1906) • (2) Steam engine governors

YARD & GARDEN • Log Boss portable 10 ton hyd. wood splitter w/5-HP gas engine • Husqvarna x65 chain saw • Many Other Yard Tools!

MISCELLANEOUS • John Deere x55 to x95 combine parts (mostly #95), bearings, sprockets, chains & many other items • John Deere combine wheels • Truck dual chains • Various size lumber (rough & planed) • Numerous Miscellaneous Items Not Listed!

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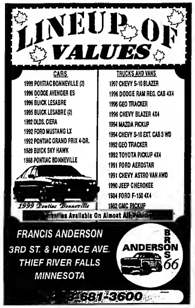
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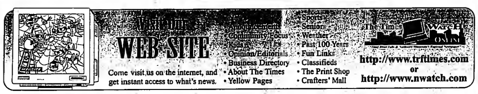
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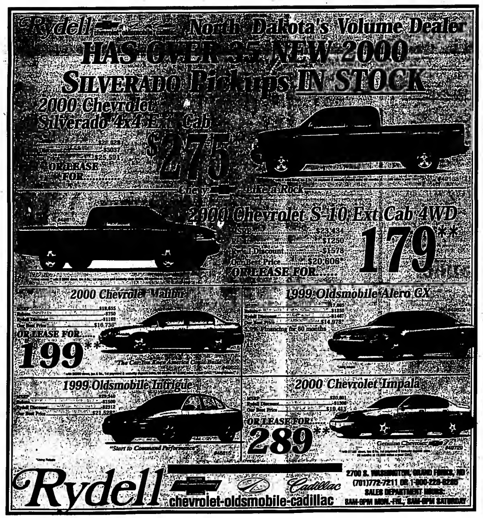
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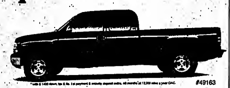
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Pennington County says it won't pay

Pennington County Board of Commissioners told SwisPennCo Tuesday that it won't pay a fine or participate in a supplemental environmental project to reduce a fine SwisPennCo. incurred between 1998 and 1999.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) fined SwisPennCo (Swis) $30,000 for violations that occurred between 1998 and 1999. Howard Person, solid waste officer for Pennington County, explained that Swis asked the county to pay $20,000 of the fine if Swis kicked in $10,000. Person said the county board decided it needed to begin to protecting its interests and said "No".

Kevin Johnson, an attorney for Swis said actually, the MPCA asked Pennington county to participate in a supplemental environmental project that would take the place of $20,000 of the penalty. When MPCA made that suggestion, Swis offered to come up with $10,000 in cash to cover the penalty remaining. Exactly what the supplemental environmental project was, was never determined, but wouldn't involve any outlay of cash, just employee in-kind work.

Rick Nordhagen of Swis said Pennington county was not asked to pay the fine for Swis and emphasized that Swis will honor its contract with the county.

Johnson said because the county turned down the MPCA proposal, Swis will now present a counter proposal to MPCA. Johnson said he's optimistic Swis and MPCA can resolve its differences.

Pennington County and Swis are co-permittees of the solid waste facility operated by Swis. The facility acts as a transfer station for some garbage, but also performs composting, recycling and the manufacture of fuel pellets. Although the contract between the county and Swis states that all fines incurred by Swis will be paid by Swis, the MPCA says that as a co-permittee, Pennington county is responsible to pay the fine if Swis cannot. Swis is reportedly claiming financial inability to pay the fine. Person said MPCA wants a counter offer by October 18 or they go to court.

Person said when the county and Swis entered into a contract a few years ago, the county decided to bring Swis in on the county's permit because it takes at least a year and roughly $20,000 to obtain a permit. It was a matter of expediency, he said. Now the county is reviewing its decision and will decide whether to split the permit in the near future to reduce its liability exposure.

The fine against Swis stems from handling of compost and operation of their building. At the time, the county gave $150,000 to Swis to help with the clean-up costs. Person said Swis spent at least as much of its own money cleaning up the mess.

Person said Swis has been passing the monthly inspections conducted by MPCA since then, which was also emphasized by Johnson.

As a result of the discussion Tuesday, the county is in the process of withdrawing its financial assurance to the Grand Forks Landfill where Swis delivers garbage. A financial assurance says that the county would pay the tipping fees if Swis couldn't. Withdrawing its financial assurance means that Swis will have to provide its own finan-

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(KEEPING) WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Mentor district to fuse into Fertile, Win-E-Mac schools

Mentor - The Mentor School Board recently resolved to divide Mentor School District 604 equitably between Win-E-Mac School District 2609 and Fertile School District 599 as part of a consolidation process.

A letter of request for the proposed consolidation was presented to the Polk County Board of Commissioners and upon its approval, the letter was dispatched to the Department of Children, Families and Learning for final approval.

It was noted in the letter that the reason for the proposed consolidation is the steadily declining and low enrollment in School District 604. The current border proposed by Polk County Auditor, Jerry Amiot would direct the 34 elementary students, who are currently attending school in Mentor to Win-E-Mac School for the year 2000-2001. *The Thirteen Towns*

Sundberg brothers lucky baseball fans

Gryglа - When [illegible] Sundberg entered a contest for an autographed baseball from the Minnesota Twins, they knew their names would be among thousands, and while they hoped to win, they didn't really expect it.

[illegible], a sixth grader at Grygla school, heard the announcement declaring him a winner while watching a Twins game in August, and he was [illegible] when his baseball arrived [illegible].

The family was [illegible] the Sundberg [illegible] in a September [illegible] time, announcing [illegible] a fourth grader [illegible].

[illegible] and Erick are the [illegible] and Kandy [illegible]. *The Grygla Eagle*

LW teacher wins national award

Baudette - Mark Nohner, Lake of the Woods junior high teacher, was presented with a $25,000 Milken Educator award recently in the school auditorium.

The award was a total surprise to Nohner. He is one of [illegible] Minnesota educators who [illegible] with 168 other outstanding educators nation wide to receive an unrestricted award of $25,000 from the Milken Foundation. *The Northern [illegible]*

EGF residents should see decrease in taxes

East Grand Forks [illegible] according to planning [illegible] more residents [illegible] Grand Forks will see a decrease in their taxes, according to City Clerk/Treasurer Dave Mack.

Mack explained at a city council meeting last week that because the school's district [illegible] went down by 16 percent and the tax base in East Grand Forks has increased, taxes in the community will go down.

There are however, two reasons why there wouldn't be a reduction in taxes. First, Mack said the state could increase [illegible] property, and secondly the state classification system could increase [illegible] *The Exponent*

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Educators meet in TRF





Over 175 educators from throughout Northwest Minnesota attended the North Star Reading Council Fall Workshop held at Challenger Elementary school on Thursday. The organization promotes literacy and holds a fall workshop every year to provide educators with information on various subjects. Subjects this year included Spanish, Intensive Phonics, Whole Brain Development, Poetry Anthology and much more.

Terry Paul promotes Special Olympics as Global Messenger

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Terry Paul is a man who's found [illegible] enjoys public speaking and sharing what he knows and feels about a program that's very important to him.

Last year, Terry was one of nine Minnesota Special Olympic athletes selected to participate in a Global Messenger workshop in Minneapolis. The three-day event provided training on the skills necessary to speak about Special Olympics to civic groups, families and other organizations.

At the workshop, Terry learned about the key components of a speech and a variety of other important aspects that lead to an effective presentation. He and the other athletes also discussed their disabilities and had to become comfortable in telling people about their handicap. Terry is a 51 year old man who has Downs Syndrome.

[illegible] Terry has spent the year sharing his public speaking skills and his enthusiasm for Special Olympics with various organizations including the Kiwanis, Lioness and Women of Today. He has also spoken at the Occupational Development Center, Minnesota Summer Special Olympics and numerous area meets. In addition, Terry made an appearance on KTRF Radio's Coffee Time program.

Terry's efforts have resulted in nine new members for the Thief River Falls Community Special Olympics team as well as a number of financial donations for the program.

His undertakings have brought him personal recognition, also. In 1999, Terry was selected as the Women of Today's Outstanding Person with Developmental Disabilities for this region. He received an engraved plaque and had the opportunity to attend the organization's state convention in May.

For Terry, the best parts of the speaking engagements, travel and recognition have been his chances to meet scores of new people and make many new friends.

One of those people was Governor Jesse Ventura. Shaking the Governor's hand, Terry told him, "Lyle Hanson wants you to come to Thief Rives Falls!", and while Governor Ventura replied, "Okay," Terry says, "We're still waiting."

Lyle Hanson is the owner of Hanson's Boarding Home where he has made his home since, Terry

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Opinions differ on farm relief bill among Minnesota delegation

■ Grams approves, but Peterson wants to see it vetoed

United States Senate has approved $8.7 billion in emergency relief to farmers — an estimated $500 million of which will be targeted directly to Minnesota farmers.

While the package was not perfect, U.S. Senator Rod Grams called it "an immediate, solid first step in addressing the problems that farmers face."

Congressman Collin Peterson had a different take on the legislation. Collin C. Peterson (DFL, 7th district) voted against the Agriculture Appropriations Conference Report, which passed the House by a vote of 240 to 175.

"This bill was basically removed from the normal process by the Republican leadership and rewritten without any input from the membership. They 'hijacked' the bill from the committee members and shut us out of the process," Peterson said.

"Spending $7.4 billion on market transition payments under 'Freedom to Farm' is not going to make our situation much better. There will be additional payments going out, but they won't be targeted to the people who have the greatest need for assistance."

"As far as I'm concerned, northwestern Minnesota farmers were totally ignored in this process. The Republican leadership refused to consider our amendments for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or for multi-year disaster payments. The bill only adds another $1.2 billion for weather related losses, and that is clearly not enough."

Peterson said he was going to ask the President to veto the legislation.

Grams said he achieved a major victory in the legislation by blocking an extension of additional dairy compacts, similar to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact, throughout the rest of the country. Grams said, "Despite being significantly outnumbered, I had numerous discussions with my colleagues and asked for fairness in our nation's dairy policy. The good news for dairy producers is that our basic appeals to fairness won out over regional politics." While the Congress was poised to allow the

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Meetings planned in region to discuss World Trade Organization

World Trade Organization information meetings have been scheduled in Mahnomen, Erskine and Thief River Falls.

Did you know that the World Trade Organization (WTO) can determine domestic farm policy; that while the U.S. has abandoned its price support system, other countries keep high tariffs and subsidies; and that food produced with chemicals that are banned in the U.S. cannot be restricted from this country?

Organizers of the informational meetings are asking the public to join the fight to save rural communities. Representatives at the meeting will include Congressman Collin Peterson, and representatives from the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, Minnesota Fair Trade Coalition, and Minnesota Farmers Union.

The meetings will be held at the following communities, dates and times: Mahnomen at the Red Apple Cafe on Friday, October 15, at 7 p.m.; Erskine Ness Cafe on Saturday, October 16, at 9 a.m.; and Thief River Falls, Northland Community and Technical College, on Saturday, October 16, at 1 p.m.

For more information contact Lori Bergland Olson at 218-681-1877; or "Buck" Jones at 218-687-2618.



Terry Paul is a busy man, speaking to organizations and groups about Special Olympics as one the program's Global Messengers. He also speaks at numerous Special Olympic events, and on Thursday traveled to Roseau where he welcomed participants and gave the invocation at a wheelchair event. As a Global Messenger, Terry has had the opportunity to meet scores of new people, including Governor Jesse Ventura.

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Pennington County says it won't pay

Pennington County Board of Commissioners told SwisPennCo Tuesday that it won't pay a fine or participate in a supplemental environmental project to reduce a fine SwisPennCo incurred between 1998 and 1999.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) fined SwisPennCo (Swis) $30,000 for violations that occurred between 1998 and 1999. Howard Person, solid waste officer for Pennington County, explained that Swis asked the county to pay $20,000 of the fine if Swis kicked in $10,000. Person said the county board decided it needed to begin to protecting its interests and said "No".

Kevin Johnson, an attorney for Swis said actually, the MPCA asked Pennington county to participate in a supplemental environmental project that would take the place of $20,000 of the penalty. When MPCA made that suggestion, Swis offered to come up with $10,000 in cash to cover the penalty remaining. Exactly what the supplemental environmental project was, was never determined, but wouldn't involve any outlay of cash, just employee in-kind work.

Rick Nordhagen of Swis said Pennington county was not asked to pay the fine for Swis and emphasized that Swis will honor its contract with the county.

Johnson said because the county turned down the MPCA proposal, Swis will now present a counter proposal to MPCA. Johnson said he's optimistic Swis and MPCA can resolve its differences.

Pennington County and Swis are co-permitters of the solid waste facility operated by Swis. The facility acts as a transfer station for some garbage, but also performs composting, recycling and the manufacture of fuel pellets. Although the contract between the county and Swis states that all fines incurred by Swis will be paid by Swis, the MPCA says that as a co-permittee, Pennington county is responsible to pay the fine if Swis cannot. Swis is reportedly claiming financial inability to pay the fine. Person said MPCA wants a counter offer by October 18 or they go to court.

Person said when the county and Swis entered into a contract a few years ago, the county decided to bring Swis in on the county's permit because it takes at least a year and roughly $20,000 to obtain a permit. It was a matter of expediency, he said. Now the county is reviewing its decision and will decide whether to split the permit in the near future to reduce its liability exposure.

The fine against Swis stems from handling of compost and operation of their building. At the time, the county gave $150,000 to Swis to help with the clean-up costs. Person said Swis spent at least as much of its own money cleaning up the mess.

Person said Swis has been passing the monthly inspections conducted by MPCA since then, which was also emphasized by Johnson.

As a result of the discussion Tuesday, the county is in the process of withdrawing its financial assurance to the Grand Forks Landfill where Swis delivers garbage. A financial assurance says that the county would pay the tipping fees if Swis couldn't. Withdrawing its financial assurance means that Swis will have to provide its own finan-

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Mentor district to fuse into Fertile, Win-E-Mac schools

Mentor - The Mentor School Board recently resolved to divide Mentor School District 604 equitably between Win-E-Mac School District 2609 and Fertile School District 599 as part of a consolidation process.

A letter of request for the proposed consolidation was presented to the Polk County Board of Commissioners, and upon its approval, the letter was dispatched to the Department of Children, Families and Learning for final approval.

It was noted in the letter that the reason for the proposed consolidation is the steadily declining and low enrollment in School District 604. The current border proposed by Polk County Auditor Jerry Amiot would direct the 34 elementary students, who are currently attending school in Mentor, to Win-E-Mac School for the year 2000-2001. *The Thirteen Towns*

Sundberg brothers lucky baseball fans

Grygla - When Ben and Erick Sundberg entered a contest for an autographed baseball from the Minnesota Twins, they knew their names would be among thousands, and while they hoped to win, they didn't really expect it.

Ben, a sixth grader at Grygla school, heard the announcement declaring him a winner while watching a Twins game in August, and he was excited when his baseball arrived in the mail.

The family was surprised to hear the Sundberg name mentioned in a September game, this time announcing that Erick, a fourth grade student, was a winner.

Ben and Erick are the sons of Lee and Kandy Sundberg. *The Grygla Eagle*

L/W teacher wins national award

Baudette - Mark Nohner, Lake of the Woods junior high teacher, was presented with a $25,000 Milken Educator award recently in the school's auditorium.

The award was a total surprise to Nohner. He is one of four Minnesota educators who along with 168 other outstanding educators nation wide to receive an unrestricted award of $25,000 from the Milken Foundation. *The Northern Light*

EGF residents should see decrease in taxes

East Grand Forks - If all goes according to plan, it looks like more residents in East Grand Forks will see a decrease in their taxes, according to City Clerk/Treasurer Dave Mack.

Mack explained at a city council meeting last week that because the school district's levy went down by 16 percent, and the tax base in East Grand Forks has increased, taxes in the community will go down.

There are however, two reasons why there wouldn't be a reduction in taxes. First, Mack said, the state could increase evaluations in property, and secondly, the state classification system could increase taxes. *The Exponent*

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Educators meet in TRF





Over 175 educators from throughout Northwest Minnesota attended the North Star Reading Council Fall Workshop held at Challenger Elementary school on Thursday. The organization promotes literacy and holds a fall workshop every year to provide educators with information on various subjects. Subjects this year included Spanish, Intensive Phonics, Whole Brain Development, Poetry Anthology and much more.

Opinions differ on farm relief bill among Minnesota delegation

■ Grams approves, but Peterson wants to see it vetoed

United States Senate has approved $8.7 billion in emergency relief to farmers — an estimated $500 million of which will be targeted directly to Minnesota farmers.

While the package was not perfect, U.S. Senator Rod Grams called it "an immediate, solid first step in addressing the problems that farmers face."

Congressman Collin Peterson had a different take on the legislation. Collin C. Peterson (DFL, 7th district) voted against the Agriculture Appropriations Conference Report, which passed the House by a vote of 240 to 175.

"This bill was basically removed from the normal process by the Republican leadership and rewritten without any input from the membership. They 'hijacked' the bill from the committee members and shut us out of the process," Peterson said.

"Spending $7.4 billion on market transition payments under 'Freedom to Farm' is not going to make our situation much better. There will be additional payments going out, but they won't be targeted to the people who have the greatest need for assistance."

"As far as I'm concerned, northwestern Minnesota farmers were totally ignored in this process. The Republican leadership refused to consider our amendments for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or for multi-year disaster payments. The bill only adds another $1.2 billion for weather related losses, and that is clearly not enough."

Peterson said he was going to ask the President to veto the legislation.

Grams said he achieved a major victory in the legislation by blocking an extension of additional dairy compacts, similar to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact, throughout the rest of the country, Grams said. "Despite being significantly outnumbered, I had numerous discussions with my colleagues and asked for fairness in our nation's dairy policy. The good news for dairy producers is that our basic appeals to fairness won out over regional politics." While the Congress was poised to allow the

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Meetings planned in region to discuss World Trade Organization

World Trade Organization information meetings have been scheduled in Mahnomen, Erskine and Thief River Falls.

Did you know that the World Trade Organization (WTO) can determine domestic farm policy; that while the U.S. has abandoned its price support system, other countries keep high tariffs and subsidies; and that food produced with chemicals that are banned in the U.S. cannot be restricted from this country?

Organizers of the informational meetings are asking the public to join the fight to save rural communities. Representatives at the meeting will include Congressman Collin Peterson, and representatives from the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, Minnesota Fair Trade Coalition, and Minnesota Farmers Union.

The meetings will be held at the following communities, dates and times: Mahnomen at the Red Apple Cafe on Friday, October 15, at 7 p.m.; Erskine Ness Cafe on Saturday, October 16, at 9 a.m.; and Thief River Falls, Northland Community and Technical College, on Saturday, October 16, at 1 p.m.

For more information contact Lori Bergland Olson at 218-681-1877; or "Buck" Jones at 218-687-2618.

Terry Paul promotes Special Olympics as Global Messenger

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Terry Paul is a man who's found his niche. Loving the spotlight, he enjoys public speaking and sharing what he knows and feels about a program that's very important to him.

Last year, Terry was one of nine Minnesota Special Olympic athletes selected to participate in a Global Messenger workshop in Minneapolis. The three-day event provided training in the skills necessary to speak about Special Olympics to civic groups, families and other organizations.

At the workshop, Terry learned about the key components of a speech and a variety of other important aspects that lead to an effective presentation. He and the other athletes also discussed their disabilities and had to become comfortable in telling people about their handicap. Terry is a 51 year old man who has Downs Syndrome.

Returning to Thief River Falls, Terry has spent the year sharing his public speaking skills and his enthusiasm for Special Olympics with various organizations including the Kiwanis, Lioness and Women of Today. He has also spoken at the Occupational Development Center, Minnesota Summer Special Olympics and numerous area meets. In addition, Terry made an appearance on KTRF Radio's Coffee Time Program.

Terry's efforts have resulted in nine new members for the Thief River Falls Community Special Olympics team as well as a number of financial donations for the program.

His undertakings have brought him personal recognition, also. In 1999, Terry was selected as the Women of Today's Outstanding Person" with Developmental Disabilities for this region. He received an engraved plaque and had the opportunity to attend the organization's state convention in May.

For Terry, the best parts of the speaking engagements, travel and recognition have been his chances to meet scores of new people and make many new friends.

One of those people was Governor Jesse Ventura. Shaking the Governor's hand, Terry told him, "Lyle Hanson wants you to come to Thief River Falls!", and while Governor Ventura replied, "Okay." Terry says, "We're still waiting."

Lyle Hanson is the owner of Hanson's Boarding Home where he has made his home since, Terry

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Terry Paul is a busy man, speaking to organizations and groups about Special Olympics as one the program's Global Messengers. He also speaks at numerous Special Olympic events, and on Thursday traveled to Roseau where he welcomed participants and gave the invocation at a wheelchair event. As a Global Messenger, Terry has had the opportunity to meet scores of new people, including Governor Jesse Venture.

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Warroad introduces girls varsity hockey

Warroad - Last year the Warroad girls youth hockey program advanced to the state tournaments in their very first season.

This year coach Ron Tveit is putting together a team of varsity players, and although he expects the first few years to be tough, he has a positive outlook.

This year 80 girls, including youth and varsity players, have signed up and are ready and waiting to begin practice November 1.

The home opener on November 20 against the International Falls Broncos will be followed by an additional 21 regular season games. *Warroad Pioneer*

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Fall dinner at Embassy Center

A fall dinner will be held on Sunday, October 17 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

The meal will be served between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., and the menu will include a variety of casseroles, buns, pickles, beverages and dessert.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club to meet

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fourtown Store.

Sons of Norway to hold torsk supper

Granlund Lodge of the Sons of Norway 240 will hold is annual torsk supper on Thursday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling Mae Johannessohn at (218) 435-1971 or Al Bjornerud at (218) 435-6664.

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DEATH NOTICES

Bert Roppe, 85

Newfolden - Bert Roppe, 85, died Wednesday, October 13, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today (Saturday, October 16) at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Rev. Raynard Huglen officiating. Burial will be in Opdahl Cemetery in New Maine township of Marshall county.

Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday at Green Funeral Home. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services today.

A complete obituary will appear in the October 20 edition of *The Times*.

Ramona Groven, 81

Thief River Falls - Ramona Groven, 81, died on Thursday, October 14, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Yvonne Sabo, 64

Madison, WI - Yvonne Sabo, 64, died Saturday, October 9, 1999.

A private family service was held on Friday, October 15.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Dagny S. Tollerud, 85

Fergus Falls - Dagny S. Tollerud, 85, died Thursday, October 14, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today ((Saturday, October 16) at First Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls with Rev. Jim Tonneson officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Fergus Falls.

Visitation was held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Friday at Olson Funeral Home in Fergus Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

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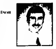
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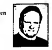
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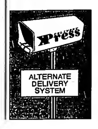
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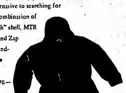
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Make this delicious pizza with a tasty whole wheat crust – then use the toppings suggested or your own favorites:

WHEAT CRUST PIZZA

Crust:
1 package active dry yeast
1 1/2 cups warm water
2 tablespoons oil
1 1/4 cups whole wheat flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 3/4 to 2 cups flour

Toppings:
1 (15 ounce) can pizza sauce
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup sliced ripe olives
1/2 pound Italian sausage, cooked and drained
4 ounces Canadian bacon, chopped
2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

In bowl, dissolve yeast in water. Add oil.

Combine wheat flour, sugar and salt and add to yeast mixture. Stir until smooth. Stir in enough regular flour to form a soft dough. Turn onto floured surface and knead smooth and elastic, 6-8 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise in warm place for 15-20 minutes.

Punch down dough. Pat onto bottom and up sides of greased 14 inch pizza pan.

Combine pizza sauce and sugar and spread over crust. Sprinkle with mushrooms, onion and olives. Layer with sausage, bacon and cheese.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until crust is golden and cheese is melted.

Try this hearty pizza this weekend – it has a new twist - pickles:

BACON CHEESEBURGER PIZZA

1/2 pound ground beef
1 small onion, chopped
1 Italian bread shell pizza crust (1 pound)
1 (8 ounce) can pizza sauce
6 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
20 dill pickle slices
2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
1 teaspoon pizza or Italian seasoning

In skillet, cook beef and onion until meat is done. Drain and set aside.

Place crust on ungreased 12 inch pizza pan. Spread with pizza sauce, then top with beef mixture, bacon, pickles and cheese. Sprinkle with pizza seasoning.

Bake at 450 degrees for 8-10 minutes or until cheese is melted.

Here's a pizza you can serve for dessert:

CREAMY CHERRY PIZZA

Crust:
1 cup flour
1/8 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 cup cold butter
2 tablespoons shortening
3-4 tablespoons water

Center Layer:
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/3 cup chopped pecans or almonds

Topping:
2 1/2 cups fresh or frozen tart pitted cherries (or 1 15 ounce can tart cherries)
1/3 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 tablespoon butter
1/8 teaspoon almond extract
1/8 teaspoon red food color

In bowl, combine flour and baking powder. Cut in butter and shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Gradually add water, tossing with fork until dough forms a ball.

Roll out to 14 inch circle and place on ungreased 12 inch pizza pan. Flute edges to form a rim and prick bottom of crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

In bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Stir in nuts. Spread over crust. Bake 10 minutes more. Cool.

Drain cherries, reserving 1/3 cup juice. Set aside cherries and juice.

In saucepan, combine sugar and cornstarch. Stir in reserved juice until smooth. Add cherries. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil. Cook and stir 2 minutes longer. Remove from heat and stir in butter, almond and food color. Cool to room temperature and spread over cream cheese layer.

Serve with whipped cream, if desired.

Use frozen dinner roll dough to make these delicious breakfast treats – use sausage instead of bacon and add your own favorites like a dash of onion and/or green pepper and/or mushrooms for a different breakfast taste:

SUNRISE PIZZAS

8-10 eggs
3 tablespoons milk
Salt and pepper to taste
1 tablespoon butter
10 frozen white dinner rolls, thawed
10 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

In bowl, beat eggs. Add milk, salt and pepper.

Melt butter in skillet and add egg mixture. Cook and stir over medium heat until eggs are set. Set aside.

Roll each dinner roll into a 5 inch circle. Place on greased baking sheets.

Spoon egg mixture evenly over crusts, sprinkle with bacon and then with cheese.

Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes or until cheese is melted.

Use this fancy pizza dish as an appetizer before a meal or as a special munching treat for the family some evening:

VEGGIE PIZZA

2 packages crescent rolls
1/3 cup Miracle Whip
1/2 teaspoon minced onion flakes
Assorted vegetables
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
1/2 teaspoon dill weed
Cheddar cheese

Spread crescent rolls out flat in a jelly roll pan. Bake 10 minutes at 400 degrees.

Blend cream cheese, Miracle Whip, dill weed and onion. Spread on cooled crust.

Top with any or all of the following: radishes, green peppers, green onions, ripe olives, tomatoes, cauliflower, broccoli, celery, carrots, mushrooms. Sprinkle with cheddar cheese.

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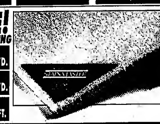
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Living with "foot in mouth" disease

by David Hill
Editor

I am constantly amazed by the need to bare one's sole to the press and either claim they have never used drugs or had an illicit affair, or claim to have done it all. It must be some of a deep subconscious desire to be punished.

Unless the candidate is still pursuing those activities or failed to learn a lesson from those activities, I also fail to see the relevance.

Some would obviously disagree arguing that such affairs or lack of will power, reflect poorly on a person's leadership abilities.

Frankly, I would rather hear about the candidates proposals for tax relief/reform, education, law enforcement, and welfare. I believe how our tax dollars are spent is a much more significant issue when compared to whether a candidate inhaled or not. Focusing on candidate's freewheelin' past or peccadillos, takes the focus off much more important issues.

If whether they were being truthful was a real issue, I believe there would be very few people in elected office. Yes, I am very cynical and tend to take everything a politician says with a grain of salt. So, why do candidates keep opening their mouths and inserting their feet? There are plenty of examples — Bill Clinton, Newt Gingrich and more recently George W. Bush. Although, to be quite honest, there was never any evidence brought forth, no Gennifer Flowers or Paula Jones holding press conferences, making serious allegations of wrongdoing in the George W. Bush story. The media was reporting only rumors, a much greater sin.

Rumors aside, if it weren't for the fact that I haven't seen a candidate yet who could gracefully back away from a question about drugs or an alleged affair, I would almost believe they opened their mouth on purpose. Their mistakes make good copy, and as the saying goes, *"there's no such thing as bad press."* Evidence the fact that stories about George W. Bush have almost disappeared. Such incidents beg the question, "if it was true and you wanted to keep it a secret, why did you say anything in the first place?"

Unfortunately incidents like these are regularly declared as evidence of a moral decline in the United States, and a harbinger of the fall of an empire.

This "evidence of a moral decline" is another invention of media and an element of the public interested in the sordid affairs of the rich and powerful. These hypocrites, journalists included, are equally to blame for creating a perception that will certainly color the history of a generation, and assign its triumphs to footnotes in an appendix. It will be interesting to watch just how far these witch hunts go, but it will be awful watching a generation trying to dig it's way out of a very deep hole.

Speaking of "foot in mouth disease": Suicide is a disease

by David Hill
Editor

The one individual journalists and editorial cartoonists can count on to provide fodder for criticism is Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura. By his words and deeds he has focused a lot of attention on Minnesota, not all of it good. Sometimes, as in this case, his errors can focus attention on important subjects, like suicide.

In the Playboy article receiving a great deal of attention lately, Ventura is reported to have said he had "no respect for anyone who would kill himself." He further added that it makes no sense because if someone is at the point of considering suicide, "it can only get better."

Unfortunately, his views on suicide are similar to many people. According to a survey by the National Institutes of Mental Health, there is a "massive reservoir of ignorance" about these brain diseases, with 71 percent of people believing that a depressive brain disease is an emotional weakness and 45 percent believing a brain disease is an individual's choice that can be willed away. Only 10 percent of those surveyed knew that depressive brain diseases can be successfully treated with medication, psychotherapy, or a combination of the two.

According to Suicide Awareness Voices of Education (SA\VE), a Minnesota based non-profit organization, dedicated to educating people about suicide, most of the time people who kill themselves are very sick with depression or one of the other types of depressive illnesses which occur when the chemicals in a person's brain get out of balance or become disrupted in some way. Their disease prevents them from being able to look forward to anything. They can only think about Now and have lost the ability to imagine into the future. Many times they don't realize they are suffering from a treatable illness or they feel they can't be helped.

Ignorance needs to be tackled, and the stigma destigmatized. Of the many millions of Americans who suffer from depression in any given year, 80 percent can be effectively treated, but only 30 percent seek help and of that number, slightly more than half are accurately diagnosed and receive appropriate treatment. How serious is suicide? Every year, 500 Minnesotans die of suicide, and 30,000 suicide deaths occur nationally. Many avoid treatment because of ignorance.

If you know a person is contemplating suicide, that person urgently needs to see a doctor or psychiatrist. Don't ignore the symptoms. Don't think depression can go away on its own.

If you would like to know more about suicide and SA\VE write to SA\VE at P.O. Box 24507, Minneapolis, MN 55424-0507; or call (612) 946-7998. They can also be reached at www.save.org.

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Pennington County says it won't pay

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cial assurance.

Person said again that the county was protecting its interests. If, for example, Swis did pay the MPCA fine it is at least conceivable that they wouldn't be able to pay its tipping fees at the Grand Forks Landfill.

Swis has never defaulted on a payment at the Grand Forks Landfill. Person estimated that Swis pays about $30,000 per month to the landfill.

Tipping fees at Swis are expected to increase. Person said they could be as high as $63 per ton. Currently, they are at $58.50 per ton. According to the contract between the county and Swis, the tipping fee can increase by as much as the increase in the consumer price index.

The contract also requires the county to fulfill obligations. Person explained that the county is required under the contract to supply a minimum of 8,000 tons of solid waste per year to Swis. Since the violations, the volume of garbage being taken to Swis has dropped by roughly 60 percent, according to Person. At one time Swis was receiving garbage from Pennington, Hubbard and Itasca counties, and White Earth Reservation, and Red Lake Reservation. That amounted to about 25,000 tons of garbage per year. Currently they are receiving garbage from Pennington county and Red Lake Reservation, which amounts to about 10,000 tons of garbage per year.

Under the terms of the contract, if Swis does not receive 8,000 tons of solid waste per year, the county could end up subsidizing Swis anyway.

Because of the past violations, the MPCA is requiring that Swis meet the requirements and duties listed in a stipulation agreement before it grants a permit to operate. The issue regarding who will pay the fine has put the stipulation agreement negotiations on hold. If the MPCA does not receive an answer by the 18th, Person believes it's likely that MPCA will take the issue to court. In court, a judge will determine whether the fines are reasonable and who should pay.

Person said the county has had some other concerns which could end up in arbitration, per their contractual agreement. He said the county has had some concerns regarding maintenance, recycling quotas, and sanitation issues. He feels the concerns regarding maintenance and repair of equipment have been resolved in the stipulation agreement, but Swis has stopped making fuel pellets, and has made no promises about supporting recycling demands and requirements.

In essence, Person said, the action taken Tuesday by the county is telling Swis that it's time for Swis to make the facility work properly or call it quits. The county is not going to pay the fine or subsidize them any more. They'll have to follow the stipulations of the contract.

Also Tuesday, the City of Thief River Falls adopted a resolution supporting the county's position not to pay Swis' fine.

Terry Paul promotes Special Olympics as Global Messenger

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says, "September 7, 1977."

Sharing a comfortable room with another resident, Terry's space is filled with family photographs and mementos, including a very special lap quilt that his sister made for him. The fence rail pattern is pieced from fabric from garments that belonged to Terry's late mother. One of Terry's brothers, who obviously knows him well, made a name plate for his desk which includes his name and the apt title, "Director of Public Relations." Terry's desk also includes the typewriter that he uses to write many of his speeches.

Terry was born in Mahnomen, the youngest and, according to him, "spoiledest" of seven children. He attended St. Michael's School and Mahnomen Public Schools, and prior to coming to Thief River Falls spent time in Duluth, Perham and Brainerd. He enjoys the company of his surviving siblings and recently flew to Seattle with a brother and sister to attend a family reunion.

One of Terry's favorite people is Jody Vigness, the program director at Hanson's Boarding Home. Jody is the one who recognized Terry's potential and nominated him for the Global Messenger program. She also helps him write his speeches and accompanies him to events.

Jody points out that during the 16 years she has worked at the home, there have only been two changes in the facility's 15 resident, a fact which accounts for the strong feelings of family which exist there.

One of the highlights of the year at Hanson's Boarding Home is a group vacation to Adventure North, a resort near Walker that features a lodge large enough to accommodate the entire family of residents and staff. Jody says that Terry can be counted on to gather everyone together to welcome them.

While Terry enjoys public speaking so much that he'd prefer to do it on a full-time basis, he has other responsibilities too. At home, he and the other residents pitch in to help with meals and dishes. They also dust their rooms, do their laundry and pack their lunches for work.

Terry has worked at the Occupational Development Center for 22 years, and while he has had several jobs there over the years, he currently packages hardware for Digi-Key, Corp. and does some commercial sewing.

Terry's outgoing nature is complemented by amazing organizational skills and an awareness of the community. He calls all of the birthdays at Hanson's Boarding Home in to the radio station and is a big fan of "Big Red" on KTRF. He also espressed his appreciation to former *Times* editor Marv Lundin for all of the Special Olympic pictures he's taken throughout the years and passed on his congratulations to Dave Hill on his position as the new *Times* editor.

Terry's understanding of current events extends beyond the local scene, and he'd watched enough on CNN to display an enlightened disapproval over some of the events that have recently occurred at the nation's capitol. When he isn't taking in the events of the world, however, he admits to enjoying a number of soap operas, including "The Young and the Restless."

Music plays an important role in Terry's life, and his favorite performers include Elvis Presley, Patsy Kline, Glen Campbell and Loretta Lynn. Last year, he dressed up as Tammy Wynette for Halloween, and this year he looks forward to attending the annual Halloween party as Dolly Parton.

Terry enjoys singing in the choir at St. Bernard's Church where he also serves as an usher and assists in serving mass.

Special Olympics is a very important part of his busy life and is what Terry describes as his "very favorite" activity. As an athlete he participates in bowling, the softball throw and 100 meter walk in track and field and unified bowling, an activity that pairs handicapped and non-handicapped people from the community in teams.

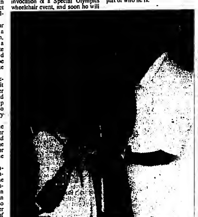
His Global Messenger duties keep him constantly on the move. On Thursday, he traveled to Roseau where he delivered a welcome and invocation at a Special Olympics wheelchair event, and soon he will travel to the Twin Cities as one of 10 athletes invited to participate in a Special Olympics fund-raising event. Paired with a professional athlete, Terry will have the opportunity to help a professional athlete in an autograph session. While he doesn't know if his partner will be a current or former athlete, he has his favorites and says he would be delighted if his partner turns out to be Kirby Puckett.

As Special Olympic athletes participate in and travel to the various competitions they have opportunities to do other things that they would not ordinarily get to do such as go shopping, eat out, meet new friends and see the sights between destinations. Without the program, many would never have these opportunities.

Because funding for the program comes from the donations of individuals, organizations and businesses, Terry's role as a Global Messenger is very important and one that he takes very seriously.

The Special Olympic Global Messenger program is lucky to have Terry out there promoting its cause, and those who have the opportunity to meet Terry and hear him speak will learn about much more than the Special Olympics.

They will learn, also, about a happy, sensitive and very talented man whose disability is only a very small part of who he is.



While shaking hands with Governor Jesse Ventura, Special Olympics athlete and Global Messenger Terry Paul extended an invitation to Jesse to visit Thief River Falls.

Opinions differ on farm relief bill

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Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact to expire, a recent court ruling extended the regional price-fixing cartel through the end of the year.

The $8.7 billion emergency aid portion of the Agriculture Appropriations bill contains $5.54 billion in market loss payments, $1.2 billion for crop loss assistance for quality and quantity losses in 1999 crops, $475 million in direct payments to soybean and minor oilseed producers, $324 million in assistance to livestock and dairy producers to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, $412 million in assistance to producers of certain specialty crops, and an increase in the current loan deficiency payment limits from $75,000 to $150,000.

Grams stressed that this spending package should be but a first step in adequately addressing federal farm policy. "The Senate has deliberated and passed this immediate relief to farmers. Now it is time to work on long-term solutions," said Grams.

Grams has introduced legislation and testified on behalf of several long-term solutions to address current hardships faced by farmers. Grams' initiatives include: adjusting the federal subsidy of crop insurance premiums; extending the marketing assistance loan period from nine months to 36 months, with an additional possibility of a nine-month extension should the market warrant; and reforming existing sanction laws to ensure sanctions exclude the sale of food and medicine.

"Farmers need this immediate, emergency relief, and I'm pleased that our vote today will ensure its arrival. Congress now needs to enact long-term policies that will make last-minute bailouts from Washington unnecessary. Farmers must be given the tools and flexibility they need to be fully equipped to succeed in the marketplace," said Grams.

DAV and Auxiliary to meet Oct. 18

The Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary, Crookston chapter, will meet for brunch on Monday, October 18 at 9 a.m. at the Northland Inn in Crookston.

Polk County Veterans Service Officer Les Goodwin will be the guest speaker.

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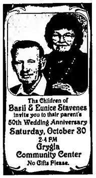
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Karlstad is host to area cross country teams on Tuesday

Josh Larson, JaNae Altepeter, the East Grand Forks boys, and the Crookston girls all won high school cross country titles at Karlstad Tuesday.

Larson, who runs for the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative that hosted the meet, and Altepeter, a member of the first place Crookston girls team, were the individual champions.

Thief River Falls boys were fourth in a six-team race. The Prowlers did not have a full girls line-up. "Our teams competed well," reported Prowlers coach Chad Persons, who made a switch in the boys' line-up, and liked the results. "I ran (eighth grader) Jesse Sich on the junior varsity to let him compete for first, and he pulled it off. It was a good individual effort."

Senior Seth Harlow had an eighth place finish for the Thief River Falls boys.

With Sich competing in his own age group, a varsity spot opened up, noted Persons. "It was a new look for us, and I liked how Brandon Boyd and Matt Dimich are fighting for the No. 7 runner spot," he said. "They are really pushing themselves."

A 16th place showing by sophomore Becky Solem paced the Thief River Falls girls. "We didn't have the numbers, but all of the girls ran hard," said Persons.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks 36, Warroad 43, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County 65, Thief River Falls 100, Roseau 137, Crookston 158.

■ Individuals (43 runners) - 1. Josh Larson, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County, 17:13. TRF places - 8. Seth Harlow, 18:41; 11. Zach Bosh, 18:58; 20. Dewey Worker, 19:31; 21. Tyler Bosh, 19:32; 27. Brandon Boyd, 19:49; 34. Matt Dimich, 20:34.

Varsity Girls

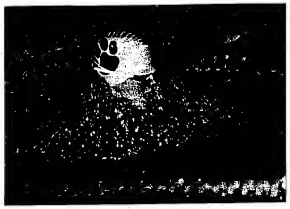
■ Team totals - Crookston 33, Warroad 39, East Grand Forks 53, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County 141.

■ Individuals (36 runners) - 1. JaNae Altepeter, Crookston. TRF places - 16. Becky Solem, 18.44; 17. Janae Harlow, 18:50; 20. Emily Mugaas, 19.29.

Junior Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks 32, Thief River Falls 33, Warroad 55.

■ Individuals (20 runners) - 1. Jesse Sich, TRF, 19:47. Other TRF places - 5. Tanner Harlow, 20:30; 6. Andre Thibodeau, 20:42; 8. Taylor Froiland, 21:08, 13. Jon Walrath, 22:05.



Butterfly leg of the Thief River Falls 200-yard medley relay was handled by Michelle Johnson during Tuesday's high school swim meet against Roseau at the Franklin Middle School pool. The Prowlers out-scored the Rams 120-61.

TRF swim team beats Roseau

Roseau just didn't have the numbers to stay with Thief River Falls on the scoreboard in Tuesday's girls high school swim meet at the Franklin Middle School pool. The Prowlers beat the Rams 120-61 to go 7-3 in dual meet competition.

"It was a good home win against a small, but fast Roseau team," said Thief River Falls coach Mary Helen Houlihan.

Thief River Falls efforts included a school and pool record 2:19.86 by sophomore Chelsea Haviland in the 200-yard individual medley.

In one of the best races of the meet, Thief River Falls edged Roseau 1:48.30 to 1:48.64 in the 200-yard freestyle relay. Eighth grader Cami Hendrickson swam the opening 50 and Haviland was the anchor following mid-race legs by seniors Kristin Naplin and Andi Sorvig.

Hendrickson also won the 50 freestyle at the varsity level and the 100 freestyle in the junior varsity portion of the meet.

Senior Andrea Olin, sophomore Amanda Bottem, freshman Brittany Haviland, and eighth grader Dani Sorvig turned in personal-best times for the Prowlers, and Houlihan cited the efforts by sophomore Alissa Holmaas, who is back in the water following knee surgery.

With few Roseau swimmers to compete against, the Thief River Falls junior varsity wound up with a 98-12 win.

TRF 120, Roseau 61

200 medley relay - 1. Roseau (Brummer, Habstritt, Nelson, Slevin), 2:03.19; 2. TRF (J Sorvig, Johnson, Ehrenstrom, Hendrickson), 2:11.69.

200 freestyle - 1. Anneliesse Nelson, Roseau, 2:12.77; 2. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 2:17.65; 3. Michelle Johnson, TRF, 2:27.77.

200 I.M. - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 2:19.86; 2. Holly Habstritt, Roseau, 2:28.72; 3. Andrea Olin, TRF, 2:37.14.

50 freestyle - 1. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 27.60; 2. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 28.05; 3. Jessica Brummer, Roseau, 28.10.

Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 280.35; 2. Naomi Olson, TRF, 161.00; 3. Breanna Holmgren, Roseau, 110.2.

100 butterfly - 1. Holly Habstritt, Roseau, 1:08.46; 2. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 1:10.82; 3. Michelle Johnson, TRF, 1:16.37.

100 freestyle - 1. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:00.31; 2. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 1:02.26; 3. Kala Slevin, Roseau, 1:03.53.

500 freestyle - 1. Andrea Olin, TRF, 6:09.53; 2. Jenny Lindquist, TRF, 6:23.74; 3. Carli Cota, TRF, 6:41.94.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Hendrickson, Naplin, A Sorvig, C Haviland), 1:48.30; 2. Roseau (Brummer, Habstritt, Nelson, Slevin), 1:48.64.

100 backstroke - 1. Jessica Brummer, Roseau, 1:10.03; 2. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:12.00; 3. Jenny Sorvig, TRF, 1:14.68.

100 breaststroke - 1. Anneliesse Nelson, Roseau, 1:11.27; 2. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF, 1:24.91; 3. Leah Juhl, Roseau, 1:33.83.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (D Sorvig, Heaton, Cota, Mooney), 4:43.30; 2. Roseau (Holmgren, Erickson, Graves, Voll), 4:51.60.

TRF JV Places

200 freestyle - 1. Alissa Holmaas, 2:58.97; 2. Ann Ehrenstrom, 3:03.90.

200 I.M. - 1. Jenny Lindquist, 2:56.72; 2. Jenna Dillon, 3:27.63.

50 freestyle - 1. Sara Kalinoski, 32.33; 2. Amanda Bottem, 32.74; 3. Stef Olson, 35.57.

Diving - 1. Carrie Dahlin, 81.55; 3. Kayla Johnson, 54.40.

100 butterfly - 1. Kendra Mooney, 1:20.32; 2. Carli Cota, 1:22.69; 3. Danica Schroeder, 1:22.92.

100 freestyle - 1. Cami Hendrickson, 1:01.12; 2. Dani Sorvig, 1:06.73; 3. Brittany Haviland, 1:06.89.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Olson, Holmaas, Dowers, Read), 2:25.40.

100 backstroke - 1. Amanda Bottem, 1:25.13; 2. Stef Olson, 1:29.06.

100 breaststroke - 1. Jenna Dillon, 1:41.10; 2. Kristina Dahle, 1:44.47.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Dahle, Dillon, Kalinoski, A Ehrenstrom), 5:53.87.

MCC ends regular season 4-3

A slow start didn't stop Marshall County Central from registering a regular season-ending 20-6 high school football win over Tri-County Tuesday at Karlstad.

The two teams were tied 6-6 at halftime, but the Nordics did all the scoring in the second half to climb above .500 at 4-3. With a final-week bye in the Top of the State Conference, Marshall County Central will be idle until the start of the Section 8 Nine-Man playoffs, where a No. 2 or No. 3 seed awaits a team that was just 1-6 a year ago.

"We started off a little slow, but we started to pick it up in the second half," said second-year Marshall County Central coach Scott Parker.

The Nordics' Bjorn Halvorson rushed for 134 yards on 30 carries, including touchdown runs of 2 and 19 yards. Keegan Halvorson caught a 15-yard touchdown pass from Zach Holthusen to complete the scoring for the winners, who finished with 234 yards on 48 running plays and had a 3-for-11, 54-yard passing night.

Tri-County was limited to 128 yards on 34 rushing attempts and added just 18 yards on 2-for-8 passing.

The 4-3 regular season finish for a program that had won just six games over the previous four years was a "pleasant surprise," according to Parker. "We had higher expectations this year," he said, "and the win over Kittson Central (24-22 in Week 2) got us going. It gave us a shot of confidence."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	0	6	6	8	20
Tri-County	0	6	0	0	6

T-C - Kyle Levenhagen, 63-yard run; run failed.

MCC - Bjorn Halvorson, 2-yard run; kick failed.

MCC - Halvorson, 19-yard run; pass failed.

MCC - Keegan Halvorson, 15-yard pass from Zach Holthusen, Bjorn Halvorson run.

Blue Devils looking to pick up first win in final 1999 game

Last chance for Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke to pick up a regular season win will come Monday when the Blue Devils take on Tri-County in a Nine-Man high school football game at Karlstad. Both teams are 0-6.

Tuesday, unbeaten Stephen-Argyle shut out the Blue Devils 40-0 in Grygla.

"We knew it would be a tough one," acknowledged Blue Devils coach John Wilebski, "but actually, it wasn't that bad. It could have been a 14-7 game at halftime."

But instead, it was 28-0, with three of the four touchdowns covering 30 yards or more.

"We had a turnover deep in their territory, then they turned around and scored on a long play," pointed out Wilebski. "There were a lot of broken and missed tackles."

The Blue Devils picked up 149 yards on the ground. Alex Holte was 6-for-9 passing for 89 yards, with Chad Johnson catching four passes for 44 yards.

Defensively, Wilebski said sophomore ends Corey Ostby and Dustin Kotrba played well against the Storm option.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	14	14	12	0	40
Goodridge/G-G	0	0	0	0	0

S-A - Joey Safranski, 46-yard run; Darin Adolphson kick.

S-A - Adolphson, 70-yard run; Adolphson kick.

S-A - Brett Stoltman, 31-yard run; run failed.

S-A - Reece Setterholm, 19-yard run; Safranski run.

S-A - Stoltman, 30-yard pass from Setterholm, pass failed.

S-A - Setterholm, 63-yard run; pass failed.

Otters sweep Prowlers

Fergus Falls got out of a first-game jam and went on to sweep visiting Thief River Falls 16-14, 15-3, 15-13 in Tuesday high school volleyball.

The Prowlers went through four service rotations while at game point in the opener.

"We had a chance to win the first game," mentioned Amy Roche, the Thief River Falls co-head coach, along with Bruce Jean. "The second game we fell apart. We came back and played pretty well the third game, but just couldn't get it done at the end. It was not one of our most consistent performances of the year."

Roehel Mathson led the Prowlers' offense with 13 kills. Becky Bray, despite shoulder problems, had 12 kills. Ayla Donlin finished with 18 assists.

The Prowlers played without Kylie Rogalla, sidelined because of illness. "We missed Kylie, but Sara Jensen filled in and did a nice job," said Roche.

Nordics lose to Bears

Marshall County Central had trouble with both ends of the serve Tuesday in a 3-1 high school volleyball loss to Lake of the Woods in Newfolden.

The Bears won 15-4, 15-12, 12-15, 15-9.

"I'm not totally disappointed in the effort, but two phases of the game – serving and serve receiving – really gave us trouble," explained Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson.

Whitney Stoeckmann had eight of her nine match-high service aces in the first game to give the Bears an early advantage.

"She (Stoeckmann) is a left-handed server who always seems to give us trouble," noted Jorgenson.

The Nordics regrouped and built an 11-9 lead in a spirited Game 2 battle before falling behind in the match 2-0. They produced a third game victory, but couldn't carry the momentum through Game 4.

"We made some nice attacks," pointed out Jorgenson. "We did some good things at times. They're a good team, and we played with them."

But 80 percent serving – the Nordics' lowest figure of the season – kept Marshall County Central from sustaining an offense, according to Jorgenson, whose team fell to 15-6.

Kristi Kilen had a 17-kill night for Marshall County Central.

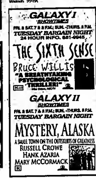
Gators lose lead, match against Kittson Central

Kittson Central overcame a first-game double-digit deficit to sweep Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 16-14, 15-8, 15-6 in Monday high school volleyball.

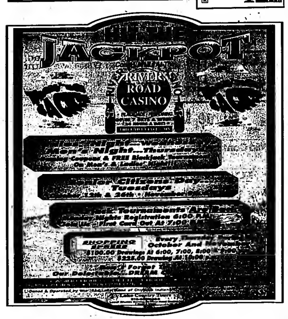
The visiting Gators had leads of 13-2 and 14-4 in Game 1, but couldn't finish the job.

"Our confidence is a little shaken," admitted Gators coach Christine Adnan. "We started out well, but they seem to forget that volleyball is three-out-of-five."

Tabetha Blazek had 4 kills and Kelly Everson wound up with 8 assists for the Gators, who fell to 10-13.







Greyhounds handle early TRF challenge

■ Fosston sweeps Prowlers

Fosston took Thief River Falls' best shot early without flinching and went on to sweep the host Prowlers 15-13, 15-7, 15-1 in Thursday high school volleyball.

The Greyhounds, the No. 2-ranked team in Class AA in the latest Associated Press poll, had their hands full at the start with the Prowlers, who are hovering around the .500 mark. But the winners took over as the match wore on.

A service ace by Becky Bray, a kill by Rachel Mathson, and a Fosston mis-play, gave Thief River Falls a 13-10 first-game lead.

Fosston met the challenge, however, by combining a block by Nicole Sundbom and a kill by Kelly Roysland with a pair of long, out-of-bounds Thief River Falls hits to go up 14-13 before winning it on a tap by Roysland that found a hole in the middle of the Prowlers' defense. Casey Francis served the final five points.

"We played some really good volleyball in the first game," said Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Roche. "That was the best defense we've played all year. But it was just like we used up all of our energy.. and we didn't win it. We were still okay in the second game. The third game got away from us from the start."

The Prowlers found themselves behind 8-1 at the start of Game 2. They came back to pick up a few points, making it 13-7 on an ace by Katy Hook, but never seriously threatened the Greyhounds' lead.

Sundbom served five straight points as Fosston quickly went up 9-1 in the third game. Francis, who had back-to-back aces to make it 13-1, collected the final six service points. A double-block by Sundbom and Nikki Johnson put the Greyhounds ahead 14-1, and a put-back at the net by Sundbom finished the match.

"Fosston has a very nice team," noted Roche. "They do a lot of things really well. Knowing that we can play with them, like we did in the first game, makes you feel pretty good."

Mathson led the Prowlers with 16 kills. Ayla Donlin picked up 17 assists. Hook had two aces. Thief River Falls played a second straight match without starter Kylie Rogalla, sidelined by illness.

The Prowlers will take an 11-12-1 record into their 1999 regular season finale Tuesday at home against Roseau.

Thief River Falls beat Fosston in the junior varsity match 5-15, 15-13, 15-11.



Thief River Falls setter Ayla Donlin put the Prowlers' offense in motion by placing the ball above the net for a teammate during Thursday's high school volleyball match against Fosston. The Greyhounds won 15-13, 15-7, 15-1.

Mustangs top Knights

Katie Halvorson served 10 straight points in an 11-0 second-game start for Red Lake County Central Tuesday that helped carry the visiting Mustangs to a 15-4, 15-5, 15-10 high school volleyball win over Climax/Fisher.

"We played some pretty good defense," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "We were picking most things up."

It was a rematch from the finals of Saturday's Red Lake County Central Invitational, won by the Mustangs 2-0.

Sylvia Hilgeman and Heather Schiefert had 11 kills each and Amanda Spong picked up 9 for the winners. Spong also collected 4 service aces. Emily Brustad finished with 23 assists.

The Mustangs are 18-6 heading into a Monday regular season finale at Clearbrook-Gonvick. They will finish the year without the services of Tracy Rosten, who suffered an ankle injury during Saturday's tournament.

Beth Goddard is NSIC all-conference in golf

Beth Goddard, a sophomore from Thief River Falls, was a member of the Bemidji State University women's golf team that won the 1999 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference title this fall.

Goddard finished in a tie for eighth place in the meet to earn all-conference honors.

It was the first NSIC golf title for the Bemidji women.



NCTC falls to Itasca rally

Northland, needing to win its final three Minnesota Community College Conference matches against Itasca, Fergus Falls and Central Lakes to clinch a spot in the 1999 MCCC state volleyball tournament, was well on its way to accomplishing the first part of that goal Wednesday with a 2-0 lead in Grand Rapids. But that's when the bottom fell out on the Pioneers, who wound up losing a crucial 3-2 match that all but eliminated them from the playoff picture.

The Itasca turnaround produced a 10-15, 5-15, 15-4, 15-2, 15-2 win.

"We started a little slow in the first game," said Northland coach Mike Zachow, "but we started to pick it up. We played well in the second game, but after that, we didn't."

The Vikings burned the Pioneers with 21 service aces. "That hurt, especially since that's about all we worked on in practice Tuesday," said Zachow. "It was a little disappointing."

Northland played without injured freshman middle hitter Sandy Brekke, the team's top hitter and one of the nation's leading shot-blockers, according to NJCAA statistics.

"It hurts not to have Sandy in there, but that was a match we should have won without her," explained Zachow.

Northland took a 12-10 overall record to Providence (MB) College for a Friday match. The Pioneers, 6-6 in the MCCC, will close out the schedule at home with 6:30 p.m. matches Monday against Fergus Falls and Wednesday vs. Central Lakes.

After losing to Itasca, Northland's bid to land one of the four Northern Division MCCC state tournament spots required the Pioneers to not only beat Fergus Falls and Central Lakes, but to have both of them lose to Itasca in the final week. "Right now, our chances are very slim," admitted Zachow.



Prowlers run at Hawley

Team-wise, it was not a great day for the Thief River Falls boys or girls Thursday at the Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal Invitational high school cross county meet. The Prowlers trailed the field in a six-team boys race, and did not put a full team on the Hawley course for the girls race.

Fergus Falls boys and Perham girls won team titles.

"A learning experience," was the way Thief River Falls coach Chad Persons summed up the Prowlers' efforts. "We did not run to our capabilities in the boys varsity race," he said. "Our fifth and sixth men came up and helped, but we need our second, third and fourth men to step it up."

There were, however, a few bright spots, mentioned Persons. "Seth Harlow has been really consistent, plus putting Jesse Sich and Brady Anderson on the varsity will help."

Persons was also pleased with the efforts by the Prowlers' small group of varsity girls. "The girls have a great attitude at this point of the season," he said. "The team has not done well due to illness and other incidents, but they continue to compete, and I appreciate that."

Thief River Falls will close out the 1999 regular season schedule with a meet at Park Rapids Monday.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Fergus Falls 33, Bagley/Fosston 60, East Grand Forks 79, Pelican Rapids 82, Perham 115, Thief River Falls 146.

■ Individuals - 1. Stephen Staskivige, Bagley/Fosston, 16:30. TRF places - 19. Seth Harlow, 18:30; 29. Tyler Bosh, 19:03, 31. Zach Bosh, 19:19; 32. Brandon Boyd, 19:20; 35. Dewey Worker, 19:26, 42. Matt Dimich, 19:50; 45. Andre Thibodeau, 20:14.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Perham 37, East Grand Forks 64, Fergus Falls 66, Bagley/Fosston 101.

■ Individuals - 1. Jessica Anderson, East Grand Forks, 15:40. TRF places - 29. Becky Solem, 18:25; 30. Janae Harlow, 18:27.

Junior Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Bagley/Fosston 43, East Grand Forks 71, Fergus Falls 73, Lake Park-Audubon 127, Perham 146, Agassiz Valley 152.

■ TRF places - 3. Jesse Sich, 18:54; 8. Tanner Harlow, 19:37; 26. Taylor Froiland, 21:43; 35. Jon Walrath, 22:56.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Oct. 16

■ Swimming - LHS girls at UND Invitational, 10:45 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 18

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 4 p.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 19

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Roseau (A-B-9), 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 20

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.

■ Football - LHS vs. East Grand Forks, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 23

■ Football - MCCC state playoff semifinals.

AREA SPORTS

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Monday, Oct. 18 - football at Tri-County.

■ Tuesday, Oct. 19 - volleyball at Kittson County North.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Tuesday, Oct. 19 - volleyball vs. Marshall County Central.

■ Wednesday, Oct. 20 - football vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (at Middle River)

Marshall County Central

■ Monday, Oct. 18 - volleyball at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

■ Tuesday, Oct. 19 - volleyball at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

Red Lake County Central

■ Monday, Oct. 18 - volleyball at Clearbrook-Gonvick.

■ Tuesday, Oct. 19 - football at Win-E-Mac.

TRF sophomores down East Grand Forks 38-20

Eric Berg (7, 48 yards) and Dan Almquist (42, 20) scored two touchdowns each Monday as Thief River Falls closed out its 1999 sophomore/junior varsity high school football schedule with a 38-20 win in a sophomore match-up with East Grand Forks.

Russell Anderson added a 12-yard touchdown run; Jon Forney caught a 32-yard touchdown pass from Robbie Anderson; and Jon Swanson had a two-point conversion run for the winners.

Thief River Falls led 12-6 at the end of the first quarter, carried a 20-12 lead into halftime and had a 32-12 third quarter cushion.

TRF freshman win final game in overtime, 12-6

Thief River Falls scored in the final half-minute of regulation time and on the first play of overtime Tuesday to beat Crookston 12-6 in freshman high school football.

Walter Smith scored both touchdowns for the winners, reaching the end zone on a 7-yard run for the tie, and scoring from the 10 in overtime for the win.

It was the first win and the final game of a 1-8 season for the Thief River Falls freshmen.



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Pioneers win division title

Northland Community and Technical College won its first-ever outright Northern Division football title Thursday with a 24-16 win over Mesabi Range in the 1999 regular season finale at Virginia.

The victory boosted the Pioneers' record to 6-2 and guaranteed them a home field site for a Minnesota Community College Conference state playoff semifinal game Saturday, Oct. 23.

But it wasn't easy. Sixty-eight seconds into the game the Pioneers trailed 8-0; then 16-0.

"Before you knew it, we were down 16-0," said Northland coach Dan Willoughby. "We were a little worried because they (Norsemen) have an outstanding defense."

A long kickoff return to start the game put the Mesabi Range offense on the field inside Northland territory. Two carries by Duwayne Walters resulted in a touchdown.

Walters also scored on a 77-yard pass interception return and added both two-point conversions to put Northland in an early hole.

But the Pioneers came back with a 6-yard Matt Hitchen touchdown run and Ryan Polzin kick to make it 16-7 at halftime.

A 40-yard return of a fumble recovery by defensive lineman Pat Piekarski, along with a conversion kick and 23-yard field goal by Polzin, provided the Pioneers with a 17-16 third quarter edge.

"The play by Piekarski was huge," noted Willoughby. "That turned the tide."

Hitchen provided Northland with an eight-point cushion on a 21-yard touchdown run with four minutes left in the game, but the pesky Norsemen, who ended the year 2-6, weren't done.

With two minutes still on the clock, Mesabi Range had a first-and-goal at the Northland 4-yard line. The Norsemen reached the 2, but could not get through the Pioneers' defense for a shot at a tie and overtime.

"The defense came up big at the end," pointed out Willoughby.

Northland's offense had a pair of 100-yard runners in Scott Olsen (21 carries) with 134 yards and Hitchen (25) with 120.

Mesabi, with just 30 players on the roster at season's end, ran out of gas as the game wore on, according to Willoughby. "Mesabi is a physical, tough football team," he said. "But they don't have the numbers. I have to admit that was a factor; they just kind of wore down. We figured if we stayed close until the fourth quarter, we would be okay."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Northland	7	0	10	7	24
Mesabi Range	16	0	0	0	16

MR - Duwayne Walters, 10-yard run; Walters pass from Zach Turpin.
MR - Walters, 77-yard pass interception return; Walters run
NCTC - Matt Hitchen, 6-yard run, Ryan Polzin kick.
NCTC - Pat Piekarski, 40-yard fumble recovery return. Polzin kick
NCTC - Polzin, 23-yard field goal
NCTC - Hitchen, 21-yard run, Polzin kick

Three Prowlers advance to Section 8AA tournament...

TRF tennis team reaches finals

Thief River Falls beat Fergus Falls 6-1 in the quarterfinals and knocked off Crookston 4-3 in the semifinals before losing a 5-2 championship match decision to Bemidji in the team portion of the 1999 North Sub-Section 8AA girls high school tennis tournament Wednesday at the Grand Forks Tennis Centre.

Thursday, a third place finish by the Prowlers' Jenni Gonsorowski-Beth Padilla in doubles and a fourth place showing by Jenny Kimball in singles qualified that trio for the individual portion of the Section 8AA tournament, which will be played Wednesday in St. Cloud.

The Sylvio Sjoberg-coached Prowlers finished the year with a 14-5 dual meet record.

After the near-sweep of the Otters, the Prowlers knocked off the Pirates with key wins from Kimball at No. 2 singles and from Dede Dally-Karen Christensen, with a tie-breaker victory at No. 2 doubles when Crookston served three times at match point.

"We played pretty well," said Sjoberg. "We had a couple of key wins against Crookston, and we played Bemidji real tough. But by then, our legs were pretty heavy."

TRF 6, Fergus Falls 1

Singles - 1. Kim Lindbloom (FF) def. Heather Hanson 8-1; 2. Jenny Kimball (TRF) def. Jodi Beck 6-1, 6-0; 3. Heidi Young (TRF) def. JoHanna Koepe 6-3, 6-2; 4. Eryn Clow (TRF) def. Maria Herder 6-1, 6-0.

Doubles - 1. Jenni Gonsorowski-Beth Padilla (TRF) def. Alonna Johnson-Nicole Zotalis 6-4; 2. Dede Dally-Karen Christensen (TRF) def. Heidi Versteig-Stacy Agar 6-1, 6-0; 3. Maggie Stock-Stacia Kalinoski (TRF) def. Anya Schalekamp-Lindsey Eckberg 7-5, 2-6, 7-6.

TRF 4, Crookston 3

Singles - 1. Alison DeBoer (Crookston) def. Heather Hanson 6-0; 2. Jenny Kimball (TRF) def. Bethany Meier 6-1, 6-0; 3. Tara Sylvester (Crookston) def. Heidi Young 7-6, 6-4; 4. Eryn Clow (TRF) def. Ashley Bruun 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles - 1. Jenni Gonsorowski-Beth Padilla (TRF) def. Sara Beattie-Sarah Overgaard 6-3, 6-4; 2. Dede Dally-Karen Christensen (TRF) def Heidi Sperling-Cathy Grove 6-2, 2-6, 7-6; 3. Heather Sperling-Sarah Sannes (Crookston) def. Maggie Stock-Stacia Kalinoski 6-0, 2-6, 6-4.

Bemidji 5, TRF 2

Singles - 1. Shannon Whelan (Bemidji) def. Heather Hanson 4-0; 2. Erin Sullivan (Bemidji) def. Jenny Kimball 6-2, 4-6, 6-4; 3. Cassie Johnson (Bemidji) def Heidi Young 6-2, 7-5; 4. Eryn Clow (TRF) def. Emily Draper 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles - 1. Jenni Gonsorowski-Beth Padilla (TRF) def. Nikki Baird-Jill Thompson 8-6; 2. Tracy Depew-Kate DeWenter (Bemidji) def. Dede Dally-Karen Christensen 6-3, 6-1; 3. Melissa Felson-Lindsey Folkert (Bemidji) def. Maggie Stock-Stacia Kalinoski 7-6, 6-4.

North Sub-Section 8AA Singles

■ First round - Beth Meier (Crookston) def. Jody Beck (FF); Kris Omberg (DL) def. Cassie Johnson (Bemidji); Heather Hanson (TRF) def. Jennifer Gilbert (Moorhead); Lori Hegg (DL) def. Jackie Gilbert (Moorhead); Jana Haldal (Alexandria) def. Alison DeBoer (Crookston); Jenny Kimball (TRF) def. Emily Drapier (Bemidji).

■ Quarterfinals - Alicia Nelson (Alexandria) def. Meier; Omberg def. Hanson; Hegg def. Haldal; Kimball def. Lindbloom.

■ Semifinals - Nelson def. Omberg; Hegg def. Kimball.

■ Championship - Nelson def. Hegg 6-4, 6-4.

■ Third place - Omberg def. Kimball 6-1, 6-3.

North Sub-Section 8AA Doubles

■ First round - Johnson-Zotalis (FF) def. Lovik-Costin (Moorhead); Scott-Heck (Moorhead) def. Lindquist-Radke (DL); Padilla-Gonsorowski (TRF) def. Grove-Sperling (Crookston); Baird-Thompson (Bemidji) def. Schalekamp-Eckberg (FF); Haldal-Walsh (Alexandria) def. Frankberg-Buckley (DL); Anderson-Hendricks (Alexandria) def. Dally-Christensen (TRF).

■ Quarterfinals - Whelan-Sullivan (Bemidji) def. Johnson-Zotalis; Padilla-Gonsorowski def. Scott-Heck; Baird-Thompson def. Haldal-Walsh; Beattie-Overgaard (Crookston) def. Anderson-Hendricks.

■ Semifinals - Whelan-Sullivan def. Padilla-Gonsorowski, Beattie-Overgaard def. Baird-Thompson.

■ Championship - Whelan-Sullivan vs. Beattie-Overgaard

■ Third place - Padilla-Gonsorowski def. Baird-Thompson 6-1, 6-1.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

A Demand for Efficiency

Back and forth. Back and forth. I feel like a Yo-yo as I putt my little Lund across the water several times each day. And with each passing day the window of my opportunity gets a little smaller. Sooner or later these fish are going to move somewhere else and then what'll I do? You'd think that the Department of Natural Resources had an investment in some foreign oil stock the way they've structured this "limit" thing, forcing me to burn another four gallons of gas each time I want to go out onto the river and catch my six walleyes. Why can't they just acknowledge that I live next to a world class fishery that blossoms with 'close-to-home fishing' each fall and I've got certain responsibilities and obligations.

Here's how it is. Sometime between now and Thanksgiving, when the inevitable train of friends and relatives begins through my front door, I've got to catch 32 limits of walleyes. One for my Mom, one for my Dad, I've got three sisters, a couple of aunts and uncles, a bunch of cousins, a host of in-law types, the neighbors, the kids' bus driver, the mailman, the guys on my golf team, a friend from Los Angeles, and some lady who lives down the lane whose name escapes me at the moment; but she seems very nice and knits me a pair of socks every Christmas. Oh, yeah, and the bunch of fish that my family needs to get them through, if not the entire winter, at least the four week period of angling inactivity known locally as "freeze-up."

The numbers themselves are not really an issue. I'm a good fisherman and the fish are packed into the Rainy tighter than sardines in a can. Time, effort, and cost, however, are a concern. Working at the rate of six fish per trip, with the possibility of two trips per day, if I've got that day off or if fishing's particularly good, that still translates into a solid month of fishing to achieve the target level. The gas itself, especially at current prices, gets to be an ugly burden too, as this fall's efforts will force me to put several hundred dollars into OPEC's pockets. There's got to be a better way.

Here's where the DNR can help. We've already established the fact that I am in no jeopardy of legal reprisal. Enforcement on such an individual scale is an unwieldy and daunting prospect, likening itself to a "finger in the dike" scenario. Laws that don't reflect the general tones of public practice and acceptance simply create an adversarial situation. And what, really, is the difference between me taking 'one day commercial trips' out to a limit on a daily in July versus me taking me out to a daily limit in October? Why not, then, establish a "Limit of Vulnerability", that is, a special regulation that allows me to take as many fish as I need to fill my seasonal obligations at a time when the fish are particularly easy to get at, saving me the cost and expended energy I need to employ now to achieve those ends. How about a specialized fall limit of 192 walleyes, for instance fillable in any time frame that presents itself-an hour or a day or a week. That should cover it. 192. Or maybe we should make it 198 and I could get two pairs of socks. I mean, come on, it's not like I'm not going to get those fish anyway.

And think of all the benefits to such a plan. Other than the obvious personal satisfaction of being able to hang 192 walleyes on a very long board for a blood-warming photo opportunity, other social advantages would be achieved. Simple little things like the lessened amounts of pollution created by my cronky, two-cycle 20-h.p. outboard as it makes far fewer trips back and forth across the river each fall. Or the lessened amounts of guilt that would invade my daily existence for stressing the fishery.

Or the benefits to the bigger picture, like my ability to spend more time with my wife and children, creating a better family atmosphere and, therefore, a stronger, healthier community overall. The local economy would profit from the extra time I had to take my family out to dinner, or a volleyball game, or perhaps I could even take them fishing.

Now there's an idea. And I could really show my kids how this 'catch and release' thing works. No, of course we wouldn't need to keep any, be real! There'd still be enough fish left in that garbage sack full of fillets in our freezer to feed us until March of next year.

B/G-MR beats Warroad

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River outlasted visiting Warroad 5-15, 15-5, 12-15, 15-3, 15-11 Thursday in high school volleyball.

"They did a good job keeping their composure," said Gators coach Christine Adrian about her team's performance. "That's something we've been working on."

Tabetha Blazek had 11 kills for the winners. Kelly Everson (18 assists) and Sarah Peterson (16) shared the setting duties. Peterson also collected four aces to lead a strong Badger/Greenbush-Middle River showing at the service line. Jessica Smith came up with five blocks and seven kills as the Gators improved to 11-13.

ARENA

Old Arena

■ Monday, Oct. 18 - 8-9 a.m. girls open hockey; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Bantams open hockey; 10:30-11:30 a.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 1-2 p.m. Mites open hockey; 2:15-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Jr. Advanced; 5-5:45 p.m. B1, 2, 3; 5:45-6:15 p.m. S1, 2, 3; 6:15-7 p.m. B1, 2, 3, 4; 7:15-8:15 p.m. B5, 6, 7, 8; 8:30-10 p.m. high school boys open hockey.

■ Tuesday, Oct. 19 - 8-9 a.m. girls open hockey; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Bantams open hockey; 10:30-11:30 a.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 1-2 p.m. Mites open hockey; 2:15-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Jr. Advanced; 5-5:45 p.m. B1, 2, 3; 5:45-6:15 p.m. S1, 2, 3; 6:15-7 p.m. B1, 2, 3, 4; 7:15-8:15 p.m. B5, 6, 7, 8; 8:30-10 p.m. high school boys open hockey.

■ Wednesday, Oct. 20 - 8-9 a.m. girls open hockey; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Bantams open hockey; 10:30-11:30 a.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 1-2 p.m. Mites open hockey; 2:15-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4-5 p.m. high school boys open hockey; 5:15-6:15 p.m. DMFS; 6:30-8 p.m. public skating; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

■ Thursday, Oct. 21 - 8-9 a.m. girls open hockey; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Bantams open hockey; 10:30-11:30 a.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 1-2 p.m. Mites open hockey; 2:15-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Jr. Advanced; 5-5:45 p.m. B1, 2, 3; 5:45-6:15 p.m. S1, 2, 3; 6:15-7 p.m. B1, 2, 3, 4; 7:15-8:15 p.m. B5, 6, 7, 8; 8:30-10 p.m. high school boys open hockey.

■ Friday, Oct. 22 - 8-9 a.m. girls open hockey; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Bantams open hockey; 10:30-11:30 a.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 1-3 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4:15 p.m. Mites open hockey; 4:30-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:45-8:15 p.m. high school boys open hockey; 8:30-10:30 p.m. open hockey for all players.

■ Saturday, Oct. 23 - 8-8:45 a.m. TO Coaches Skating Clinic; 9-10 p.m. girls open hockey; 10:15-11:15 a.m. Mites open hockey; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 12:45-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15-3:15 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 4:45-5:45 p.m. DMFS; 6-7 p.m. public skating; 7:15-8:15 p.m. high school boys open hockey; 8:30-10 p.m. open hockey for all players.

■ Sunday, Oct. 24 - 12-1 p.m. Mites open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 2:30-4 p.m. public skating; 4:15-5:15 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 6:45-8 p.m. public skating; 8:15-10 p.m. high school boys open hockey.

Agriculture businesses can get help with Y2K problems

Agricultural business owners in central and northern Minnesota can get help cutting through the Y2K maze by attending a workshop designed just for them.

Potential Y2K problems aren't restricted to computers and software, says Wayne Hansen, educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service. He says the workshop will help you learn how Y2K may affect your business and how to develop a contingency plan.

Sessions are scheduled Wednesday, October 20 at the Best Western Motel, Thief River Falls; Wednesday, October 27 at the Red River Inn, Moorhead; and Wednesday, November 3, at the American Heritage National Bank, St. Cloud. All sessions begin with on-site registration at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at noon. The cost is $10 per business.

To reserve a spot for your organization and to get a detailed brochure, call 1-800-367-5363.

The three-hour workshops are sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Service. Presenters will include Bruce Brorson from Minnesota Technology, Inc., and the University of Minnesota, Crookston; Hansen, an Extension educator from Redwood Falls; and William Bomash, information technology leader with the Extension Service.

Rod Eastman Christian music concert planned October 24

Rod Eastman of Roseau will be presenting a concert of Christian music at the Viking Covenant Church in Viking on Sunday, October 24 at 7 p.m.

Eastman grew up in Roseau and received his bachelor of arts degree in music from Gustavus Adolphus College and spent two years in full-time youth ministry. He established Eastman Ministries in 1994 and focuses primarily on the local region within a 100 mile radius of Roseau.

Eastman's musical style includes a mix of inspirational contemporary, and traditional. Many of the songs he performs are from well-known recording artists including Steven Curtis Chapman, Larnelle Harris, Steve Green and Clay Crosse, along with others he has written. His recent recording titled "First Things First", will be available at the concert.

All ages will be challenged, inspired and blessed by Rod's music and message. The concert is part of the church's 'Lord's Project' fund-raiser. A free-will offering will be received. A fellowship time will follow. The public is invited to attend.

Norwest Community Scholarship fund Applications available

Norwest Bank Thief River Falls is once again accepting applications from high school seniors for the Norwest Community Scholarship Fund. With the awarding of nearly 100 $1,000 scholarships throughout the region this coming winter, Norwest will have topped $1 million in scholarships and other financial support of higher education over a 10-year period.

"The special part of the Norwest Community Scholarship Fund is that it helps our future leaders reach for their goals of higher education while remaining in their home state area," said Lenoe Iverson, president of Norwest in Thief River Falls. "Not only are we rewarding these young men and women for their dedication to academics, school activities and community involvement, we are investing in our community's most prized resource - our youth. Our future leaders."

As part of Norwest's charitable giving focus on higher education and youth, the Norwest Community Scholarship program was developed to encourage students to remain in their home state area to further their education.

Norwest Community Scholarship program applications are available from a local high school guidance counselor or at your local Norwest bank. The application deadline is January 15, 2000. A local, independent panel of judges selects the winners.

Thief River Falls celebrates Minnesota Manufacturers Week

Thief River Falls will celebrate Minnesota Manufacturers Week October 25-29. Several events are planned during the week including tours of several manufacturer facilities.

On Monday, October 25, a luncheon will be held at the Best Western at noon. The speaker, Bruce Brorson, will address E-Commerce. The public is invited to attend. To register, contact the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

Tours during the week begin with a public tour at Arctic Cat from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

A tour of Forsbergs will be held for the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday. Also on Tuesday, tours open to the public will be offered from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Northern Woodwork.

On Wednesday, public tours will be offered at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. at Digi-Key.

On Thursday, public tours will be offered at Independent Machine Service Inc. at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

On Friday, public tours of Northern Pride will be offered at 9 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

Bridge over Mashaug Creek now open

Minnesota Department of Transportation is announcing that they have re-opened T.H. 200 west of Mahnomen with the completion of a new bridge over Mashaug Creek. A detour had been in place since late May to accommodate the work.

According to Larry Randall, MnDOT project supervisor, "the work was scheduled for completion in mid-September, but due to the unexpected amount of rainfall received, the project had been delayed for almost a month."

Randall added, "we still have some clean-up and seeding to do, so we're asking driver's to please slow down in the area for the safety of the workers still on site."

MnDOT would like to thank the public for their cooperation and patience when approaching any construction zone. Remember - when you "see orange", we're in the work zone together.



Law enforcement officials in Thief River Falls recovered several stolen Halloween decorations early Thursday morning. Police were able to recover the stolen yard decorations because of a tip. Charges are pending against three adults. Officials, however, are asking residents to contact them if they believe the decorations were taken from their yard. Some of the items have not been reported missing.

GAME, FISH & ENFORCEMENT



by Mike Ramstorf
MN Conservation Officer

Community Policing is a term common in criminal law enforcement, but not so common in natural resource law enforcement.

This is something that needs to change.

In the last week two separate individuals took it upon themselves to report violations that they had witnessed.

One involved a person illegally shining, and the other, an illegally shot Tundra Swan. One arrest was made and the other is still under investigation.

My hat is off to both people.

My point is that both of these offenses would have gone untouched if it were not for people saying enough is enough and picking up the telephone.

Under Minnesota State Statute 97A.025, Ownership of Animals, it states; "The ownership of wild animals of the state is in the state, in its sovereign capacity for the benefit of all the people of the state. A person may not acquire a property right in wild animals, or destroy them, unless authorized under the game and fish laws 'of the state'."

This is a very powerful statute. What it says in essence, is that if someone is illegally taking an animal, they are taking it from each and every one of you, citizens of the State of Minnesota, not from the DNR as some may think.

In these times of budget belt tightening in the state, Conservation Officers are few and far between. We need your help as eyes and ears more now than ever.

Please, if you see a violation, report it. You can call the Thief River Falls State Patrol Dispatch at 681-0942 or the Turn in Poachers (TIP) hotline at 1-800-652-9093. Rewards are available in some cases, and you may remain anonymous.

I have received several calls about the artificial lights' law. To clarify, you can legally shine until 10 p.m. as long as you do not have a firearm or bow and arrow in your possession. Please have some respect as to others homes and yards though.

Another thing I wanted to mention is emergency vehicles. Please, if you see a squad car, ambulance, or fire truck with red lights and siren on, pull over and let them through. The other day, while on my way to assist at an injury car accident, I was surprised how many people wouldn't take 20 seconds out of their time to let a squad by to help an injured person. This applies to both being passed or met by an emergency vehicle.

Happy hunting and be safe.

Marshall County officials arrest two for theft, forgery

Marshall County Sheriff's department arrested Michael D. Ashmore, 38, Fay, WV, and Joyce A. Lowrance, 38, Morrisville, NC, Thursday, October 7, on charges of theft by swindle and check forgery.

On October 7 at about 4:40 p.m. the Marshall County Sheriff's department received a call from Rural American Bank in Warren. Officials were reporting suspicious persons in the bank. Following the report, Warren Police Chief DeWayne Kostrzewski stopped the vehicle the individuals were reported to be driving. Ashmore and Lowrance were arrested. They were in possession of stolen checks taken from a number of cities in North Dakota.

Ashmore and Lowrance have been charged with felony counts of theft by swindle and check forgery. The case has been turned over to the Marshall County Court for disposition.

Breast cancer Awareness Saves lives

"Fifty percent of Minnesotans are predicted to be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime," said Carol Johnson of the Cancer Resource Center. "It is imperative that we turn our energies toward preventing cancers."

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The Women's Cancer Resource Center in Minneapolis is holding a national conference on October 15 and 16 at RiverCentre in St. Paul. The conference, "turning The Tides: Environmental Action for Cancer Prevention," will feature medical and public health professionals, journalists and government officials discussing steps that must be taken for cancer prevention. "We must begin understanding that the carcinogens in our homes, our food and our schools are dangerous, and taking action to decrease this danger," said Johnson.

Alexandria Tech. College rep. to visit

A representative from the Alexandria Technical College will be at Lincoln High School on Tuesday, October 26. The representative will be at the school at 8:30 a.m. to provide information about their 45 technical programs, and general information about Alexandria Technical College.

THE CLASSIFIEDS

Help Wanted

PHARMACY TECH- PT position available for Pharmacy Tech in clinic/retail pharmacy setting. To apply contact Mary at Dakota Clinic, 218-683-2509, 1720 Highway 59 SE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Dakota Clinic is an EEO/AA employer. 2183c

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REGULAR ROUTE BUS DRIVER

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

DUTIES: Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session.

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

STARTING SALARY RANGE: $10.48-$11.36/hour dependent upon experience with benefit package

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. For additional information please contact LeRoy Vigen, Transportation Supervisor at 218-681-8711.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

CLEANER

BUILDING: to be assigned

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

HOURS PER DAY: 3 hours/day shift or 8 hours/day shift

DUTIES: Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title.

SALARY: $7.00 per hour after probationary period with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract.

REQUIREMENTS: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

Application Deadline: Open until filled

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The Marshall County Auditor-Treasurer will be accepting applications for a **clerical position** until October 20, 1999.
This position requires knowledge of accounting, computers, ability to do legal descriptions, and work with customers at the office. Applications are available at the Auditor-Treasurer's office from 8:00 a.m. till 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or at your request will be mailed to you. The phone number is 218-745-4851.
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Help Wanted: **Prairie Community Services** has an **awake night position** (10:30 p.m. - 8:30 a.m.) open at Northwood Home in Red Lake Falls, working with the mentally handicapped/disabled. This position includes domestic cleaning, preparing meals and grooming residents for work. Starting wage after orientation is $7.50 for night hours. If interested please call 218-253-4315. AA/EOE

The following Food Service position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:
KITCHEN HELPER
LOCATION: Lincoln High School
EFFECTIVE: 10/25/99
HOURS PER DAY: 3 hours/day (11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) - student days
DUTIES: Assists with kitchen duties as directed by Cook Manager to include: washing dishes, frying and serving, assisting with clean-up, etc.
REQUIREMENTS: Relate well with high school students and staff; adhere to National School Lunch Program and Health Code Regulations; and submit to a criminal history background check. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and may involve heavy lifting.
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HELP WANTED- Receptionist/Secretary, full-time start $5.50/hr. Send resume to #2964, C/O The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 4t85c

U OF MN Extension Service, Requisition #83658 Nutrition Education Assistant, 30 hrs./week, September through June, renewed each year, depending on funding. Deliver nutrition education programs to youth and families with limited resources in Pennington County. Required: H.S. diploma or equivalent, 2 years paid or related volunteer experience working with a wide range of audiences. Valid driver's license with accessibility to a reliable vehicle for job related travel. Ability to lift 30 lbs. Preferred: Ability to work with a wide range of audiences in community or home settings. Some experience with preparation of nutritional family food, food purchasing and budgeting. Familiarity with communities in the service area. Excellent verbal communication skills; friendly manner and participating team player. Salary $10.91/hour. Schedule varies. Deadline for materials: October 29, 1999. To apply, contact Pennington County Extension Office, Courthouse, PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-683-7030. The U of M is an equal opportunity educator and employer. 5t86c

GUITARIST, BASSIST & *Keyboardist* wanted to complete lineup for rock band. Audition to be held in band's studio in Warroad, MN. Contact Ed (386-3471) or J.J. (528-3555) from "180" for further details and audition time. 1t83p

POSITION OPENING- Child Advocacy Coordinator. Will provide advocacy and support services to child witnesses of domestic violence in a seven-county area. Will provide school presentations, community and professional speaking and facilitate children/teen groups. Qualifications: Applicant should possess B.A./B.S. in psychology, social work, or related human service field, should enjoy working with children and teens, and have experience and knowledge of child abuse issues and the effects on children. Full-time position with some evening work. Position includes benefits with salary dependent on experience. Send resume to: PO Box 96, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 before October 19, 1999. 3t83c

CO TECH- Glenmore Recovery Center, Thief River Falls, is taking applications for an on-call Chemical Dependency Technician in Thief River Falls. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits, and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact Glenmore Recovery Center, 621 North LaBree, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. We are an equal opportunity employer. F2t83c

CAD DESIGN: Erskine Manufacturing Co. located in Erskine, Minnesota is accepting applications for a mechanical draftsman/design person. Must have experience in Autocad with good computer skills. Experience with manufacturing would be helpful, but is not required. Competitive salary and full benefit package. Erskine Mfg. Co. Inc., PO Box 100, 121 Bradley Blvd., Erskine, MN 56535-0100, Attn: Tim Radniecki, General Manager. F2t85c

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Marshall County Central Schools has a position available immediately in Elementary Education and Special Education, preferably with MMI Licensure.
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NAR- Hillcrest Nursing Home is taking applications for part-time and full-time Nursing Assistant positions. These positions require registered nursing assistants or someone willing to become certified. We offer competitive wages and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Hillcrest Nursing Home, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or Riverview Healthcare Association, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. We are an equal opportunity employer. F2t85c

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STAFF PHARMACIST- FT position available for Staff Pharmacist in new clinic with on-site retail pharmacy. To apply contact: Dakota Clinic NR Dept. 218-683-2509, 1720 Highway 59 SE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Dakota Clinic is an EEO/AA employer. 4t88c

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Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, Minnesota is currently accepting applications for **faculty members** to teach courses in these areas:

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Criminal Procedures	Pre-Calculus
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Residents of Roseau, Warroad, and Baudette are encouraged to apply, as some courses will be offered off-campus.
A letter of application, resume, copy of transcripts and names of three professional references should be forwarded to Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 55701. Interested persons are encouraged to call the Academic Dean's office at Northland (218) 681-0852.
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HOUSEPARENT- Northwest Medical Center has immediate opening(s) for live-in houseparents and relief houseparents at Pathfinder Children's Treatment Center in Thief River Falls. The positions involve considerable direct care of youth and offers the opportunity to serve as a member of a treatment team. Persons with child management and strong people skills are encouraged to apply. The position(s) include room and board (for full time), a competitive salary and benefits. Call Terry at 218-683-7180 for more information or call Human Resource Dept., NWMC at 218-683-4407 to request an application. EOE. 4t84c

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES Aide- Hillcrest Nursing Home has a part-time temporary opening for Environmental Services Aide to work approximately 34 hours per week, including every other weekend, for a period of 6 weeks. This position is for the period of October 12, 1999, to November 23, 1999. After the six week period this position will become an on-call status. We offer a competitive wage and some benefits. Applications can be obtained at: Hillcrest Nursing Home, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or at Riverview Healthcare Association, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716, 218-281-9415. EOE. F2t83c

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FOR RENT- One-bedroom house within walking distance of downtown. Also, washer and dryer, 681-5826. 1t83p

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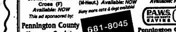
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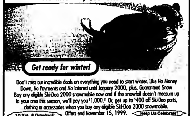
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Denis McGibbon named U.S. Postmaster in TRF

Denis McGibbon has been named Postmaster of the U.S. Post Office in Thief River Falls.

McGibbon started in his new job at the U.S. Post Office in Thief River Falls on September 13. He's looking forward to living and working in Thief River Falls.

"The people here are good employees, with a good work ethic," McGibbon said. He added that he foresees no major changes at the post office at this time.

McGibbon has been with the U.S. Postal Service for 33 years. He began his career as a carrier in St. Paul. He served as postmaster at Hastings for one and one-half years, and as postmaster at Northfield for 12 years before moving to Thief River Falls.

There have been many changes in the postal service since he began his career, but one change which resulted in predictions of an adverse impact — the advent of Internet — failed to materialize. McGibbon said that even with people receiving their bills and banking by internet or e-mail, the U.S. Postal Service has thrived.

He explained that while people are using the internet more frequently, they are now doing more shopping on the internet. Their choice of delivery service has been the U.S. Postal Service. It has been especially good for priority mail, he said. He added that a lot of companies also prefer the U.S. Postal Service because the U.S. Postal Service goes to every house. In fact, McGibbon said, internet has helped business at the U.S. Postal Service, rather than hurt it as predicted.

The biggest change for the U.S. Postal Service in the near future will be its continuing focus on service. There's always a struggle to balance services and costs, McGibbon said. It's a little more expensive to keep up service in rural areas, he said, but with the work ethic he said he has observed here in Thief River Falls, there won't be any difficulty meeting the challenge.

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Mahnomen students raise funds for peer

Mahnomen - Students at Mahnomen High School, Mahnomen and Naytahwaush Elementary Schools and St. Michael's Elementary School participated in Money Wars recently, raising $1,100 for Allen Dahl.

Dahl, a freshman at Mahnomen High School, received a head injury during football practice that resulted in surgery and a hospital stay. He is improving and has returned to school.

After the proceeds of the fund-raiser were counted, a check was presented to Dahl's family to help with medical expenses. *Mahnomen Pioneer*

Early Halloween?

Crookston - Public [illegible] may cause Crookston [illegible] Halloween [illegible] from October [illegible] 30. [illegible] After receiving [illegible] from concerned [illegible] Mayor Don Osborne [illegible] Crookston citizens [illegible] Hall with their [illegible] [illegible] and one of those [illegible] Osborne [illegible] for the change [illegible] Time is [illegible] Moving the clock [illegible] at 2 a.m. on Oc[illegible] [illegible]



Many area communities and residents are busy raking or, in this case, vacuuming up, piles of leafs. City employees in Thief River Falls will be operating the leaf vacuum until snow makes it impossible to continue.

Two found dead in trailer after fire in Marshall Co.

The bodies of Karlo E. Villarreal, 20, and Zoila E. Villarreal, 17 days old, were found in a trailer house extensively damaged by fire on Monday in the City of Alvarado.

Marshall County Sheriff's department reported receiving a cell phone call from a passer-by at 2:53 p.m. on Monday, October 19. The Alvarado Fire department, and Oslo Fire department were dispatched to the fire at the trailer house located next to Highway 220 in Alvarado. The bodies of Karla and Zoila Villarreal were found in the trailer. Their bodies have been sent to the Ramsey County Medical Center for autopsies.

The exact cause of the fire has not been determined, but officials suspect it was accidental. Marshall County Sheriff Herb Maurstad said he suspects an electric heater. He said they were migrant workers and were preparing to leave for Texas. During this time, they were using an electric heater in the home. Maurstad believes the wife was hanging out clothes to dry when she observed smoke coming from the trailer house. He believes she then rushed back into the house, which provided oxygen to the fire. She was unable to escape in time to save herself or her child.

The fire remains under investigation by the Marshall County Sheriff's department and the Minnesota State Fire Marshal's office.

MEC board has less than $36,000 to raise for Phase I

The Joint Powers Board of the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls has less than $36,000 to raise to complete funding for Phase I of the project.

Darla Towmey, a former board member representing the school district, who now acts as a fund-raiser for the organization, reported Wednesday afternoon that at the last meeting of the board she had $36,000 to raise. She reported that she has since obtained a pledge to match dollar for dollar up to $18,000 from a generous donor. She also reported that she received a donations from KTRF and The Times, but still needed to do some more fund-raising.

A request to consider including a BMX track on facility grounds generated discussion about creating a long-range plan for the property.

Rick Nelson, a project coordinator, said representatives presenting the BMX track plan, are looking at a number of locations in the community. He added that when he broached the subject with the Amateur Sports Commission, they looked at it favorably as another activity directed toward a group of youth who might not be included in activity sites already at the site.

The joint powers board came to the consensus that the operation's committee of the joint powers board should consider the request and a long-range use plan for the property.

A summary of in-kind expenditures on the project was presented to the board. The summary, which was compiled by the architectural and engineering firm of Triebwasser, Helenske and Associates, shows that the county has contributed $305,324 in in-kind work, the city has contributed $588,731, the school district $92,500, and contributions have totaled $313,250. The total in-kind work and donations contributed to the project adds up to $1,299,805.

Bruce Ugelstad of the Triebwasser, Helenske and Associates, also presented copies of letters of commitment or pledges presented to the state at the start of the project. The county pledged $301,070 in in-kind work, the school district pledged $92,500 in in-kind work, and the city pledged $678,141.

Work at the Multi-Events Center site is still in progress. Ugelstad reported that the press box is near completion and a walk-through will be conducted very soon. He said weeds on the field have been sprayed. Construction of a fence at the site is expected to begin on October 25.

School District 564 has requested that they be included in discussions about repairs to the track. They want to see more of the project's specifications and plans so that when future repairs are needed, they will know where to make the repairs and not cause unneeded damage to the track or field. Barb Kalinoski, school board member, also reported that the school board wants a second opinion on the cause of damage to the track and would pay for that second opinion.

The next meeting of the Multi-Events Center Joint Powers Board will be held in December.

Nunavik — Caribou Capital of the World

Local sportsmen enjoy hunt in vast territory of northern Quebec

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

With Minnesota's deer rifle season right around the corner, hunting is on the minds of a lot of folks these days.

That lot includes Ron Broten, Omer Olson and Hilary Stoltman, local outdoorsmen whose enthusiasm for the wild takes them on frequent and sometimes rather exotic adventures.

In September these retired railroad workers got in a little practice while hunting caribou in a land most of us know little about, the fascinating Nunavik region of northern Quebec.

Nunavik is an immense arctic territory, stretching north of the 55th parallel and representing one-third of the providence of Quebec. The borders of the vast 330,000 square mile region include the coasts of Hudson Bay, Hudson Straight and Ungava Bay.

The landscapes of Nunavik include the Torngat mountains, numerous rivers, countless lakes, taiga forest and miles and miles of rocky tundra. Among the region's natural attractions is Pingualuit or Crater Lake. Created by a meteorite striking the earth some 1.4 million years ago, the crater is the only one of its kind in the world, and the lake's water is said to be pure and crystal clear.

Nunavik has been inhabited for more than 3,500 years, first by the non-Dorset of Alaska in about 1500 B.C. and later by the Dorset culture in about 900 B.C.

"Still numerous new things will come, and life will be even more different in the future. All the people of the world, Inuit and white people, will explore and learn together, because we who are breathing on earth are all relatives." — an excerpt from an autobiography of an Inuit elder of Nunavik.

In the twelfth century a new group of occupants from Alaska arrived, direct ancestors of the modern Inuit, introducing the bow and arrow, igloo, kayak and *Quamutik* or sled dog. Through the centuries these people have evolved a technology suited to their environment and a values system based on respect for human life and nature and centered around the sharing of natural resources and the family network.

The lives of the Inuit were drastically changed by the influence of the *Qallunaat* or non-Inuit, beginning with explorers seeking the Northwest Passage in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Further influence was felt of the whalers, missionaries and fur traders of the nineteenth century.

Controlling Nunavik, today's Inuit no longer live in igloos but simple wooden frame houses in the territory's 14 modern villages. Almost all of these villages are located along the coasts and include schools, government and medical services.

The 8,700 Inuits inhabiting Nunavik are Canadian citizens, subject to the country's federal and provincial tax laws. The populations of the villages range from 150 residents in Aupaluk to near 2,000 in Kuujjuaq, the territory's administrative center.

Inuttitut is the language spoken by Nunavik's Inuit, a language closely tied to the environment and culture of the people. Because their survival has depended on a clear

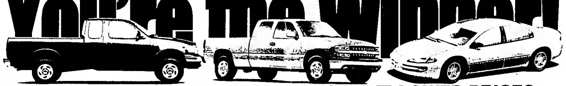
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Hilary Stoltman of Thief River Falls was among local sportsman who enjoyed a recent caribou hunting expedition to Nunavik, an Inuit controlled territory in northern Quebec. While the vast region includes mountains, rivers, lakes and taiga forest, much of the landscape is made up of miles and miles of rocky tundra.

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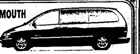
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Bemidji · A Bemidji State University official announced Thursday that the college is seeking to build a $2.6 million American Indian Resource Center, culminating efforts that date back as far as 30 years.

It has been confirmed that the Red Lake Band of Chippewa became the first donor to make a commitment to the center, pledging money at a recent tribal council meeting. The university plans to increase its fund raising efforts throughout the end of the year.

Part of the money raised would be used to enhance the school's Indian studies, to expand the Ojibwe language minor into a major and for training for Minnesota's Indian leaders. Part of the money would also be used to fund an Indian policy and research institute. *The Pioneer*

Mahnomen students raise funds for peer

Mahnomen · Students at Mahnomen High School, Mahnomen and Naytahwaush Elementary Schools and St. Michael's Elementary School participated in Money Wars recently, raising $1,100 for Allen Dahl.

Dahl, a freshman at Mahnomen High School, received a head injury during football practice that resulted in surgery and a hospital stay. He is improving and has returned to school.

After the proceeds of the fund-raiser were counted, a cashier's check was presented to Dahl's family to help with medical expenses. *Mahnomen Pioneer*

Early Halloween?

Crookston · Public sentiment may cause Crookston to move Halloween ahead this year from October 31 to October 30.

After receiving a handful of calls from concerned parents, Mayor Don Osborne is encouraging Crookston citizens to call City Hall with their opinions.

Tami Wesselink, mother of two and one of those who called Osborne, cites two reasons for the change. Daylight Savings Time is the first reason. Moving the clocks back one hour at 2 a.m. on October 31 will mean that it will be dark an hour earlier on Sunday evening than it had been on Saturday night.

Wesselink's second reason for moving the holiday up a day was the image of tired kids coming off a sugar high in school on Monday. For that reason, the idea of moving Halloween from Sunday to Saturday is supported by Bill Young, school district superintendent. *Crookston Daily Times*

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Denis McGibbon named U.S. Postmaster in TRF

Denis McGibbon has been named Postmaster of the U.S. Post Office in Thief River Falls.

McGibbon started in his new job at the U.S. Post Office in Thief River Falls on September 13. He's looking forward to living and working in Thief River Falls.

"The people here are good employees, with a good work ethic," McGibbon said. He added that he foresees no major changes at the post office at this time.

McGibbon has been with the U.S. Postal Service for 33 years. He began his career as a carrier in St. Paul. He served as postmaster at Hastings for one and one-half years, and as postmaster at Northfield for 12 years before moving to Thief River Falls.

There have been many changes in the postal service since he began his career, but one change which resulted in predictions of an adverse impact — the advent of Internet — failed to materialize. McGibbon said that even with people receiving their bills and banking by internet or e-mail, the U.S. Postal Service has thrived.

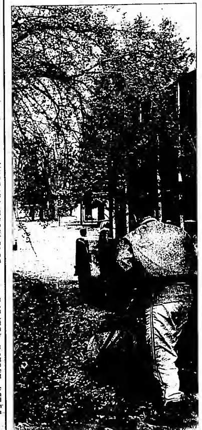
He explained that while people are using the internet more frequently, they are now doing more shopping on the internet. Their choice of delivery service has been the U.S. Postal Service. It has been especially good for priority mail, he said. He added that a lot of companies also prefer the U.S. Postal Service because the U.S. Postal Service goes to every house. In fact, McGibbon said, internet has helped business at the U.S. Postal Service rather than hurt it as predicted.

The biggest change for the U.S. Postal Service in the near future will be its continuing focus on service. There's always a struggle to balance services and costs, McGibbon said. It's a little more expensive to keep up service in rural areas, he said, but with the work ethic he said he has observed here in Thief River Falls, there won't be any difficulty meeting the challenge.

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Many area communities and residents are busy raking or, in this case, vacuuming up, piles of leafs. City employees in Thief River Falls will be operating the leaf vacuum until snow makes it impossible to continue.

MEC board has less than $36,000 to raise for Phase I

The Joint Powers Board of the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls has less than $36,000 to raise to complete funding for Phase I of the project.

Darla Towmey, a former board member representing the school district, who now acts as a fund-raiser for the organization, reported Wednesday afternoon that at the last meeting of the board she had $36,000 to raise. She reported that she has since obtained a pledge to match dollar for dollar up to $18,000 from a generous donor. She also reported that she received a donations from KTRF and The Times, but still needed to do some more fund-raising.

A request to consider including a BMX track on facility grounds generated discussion about creating a long-range plan for the property.

Rick Nelson, a project coordinator, said representatives presenting the BMX track plan, are looking at a number of locations in the community. He added that when he broached the subject with the Amateur Sports Commission, they looked at it favorably as another activity directed toward a group of youth who might not be included in activity sites already at the site.

The joint powers board came to the consensus that the operation's committee of the joint powers board should consider the request and a long-range use plan for the property.

A summary of in-kind expenditures on the project was presented to the board. The summary, which was compiled by the architectural and engineering firm of Triehwasser, Helenske and Associates, shows that the county has contributed $305,324 in in-kind work, the city has contributed $588,731, the school district $92,500, and contributions have totaled $313,250. The total in-kind work and donations contributed to the project adds up to $1,299,805.

Bruce Ugelstad of the Triehwasser, Helenske and Associates, also presented copies of letters of commitment or pledges presented to the state at the start of the project. The county pledged $301,070 in in-kind work, the school district pledged $92,500 in in-kind work, and the city pledged $678,141.

Work at the Multi-Events Center site is still in progress. Ugelstad reported that the press box is near completion and a walk-through will be conducted very soon. He said weeds on the field have been sprayed. Construction of a fence at the site is expected to begin on October 25.

School District 564 has requested that they be included in discussions about repairs to the track. They want to see more of the project's specifications and plans so that when future repairs are needed, they will know where to make the repairs and not cause unneeded damage to the track or field. Barb Kalinoski, school board member, also reported that the school board wants a second opinion on the cause of damage to the track and would pay for that second opinion.

The next meeting of the Multi-Events Center Joint Powers Board will be held in December.

Nunavik — Caribou Capital of the World

Local sportsmen enjoy hunt in vast territory of northern Quebec

by Kathl Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

With Minnesota's deer rifle season right around the corner, hunting is on the minds of a lot of folks these days.

That lot includes Ron Broten, Dner Dlson and Hilary Stoltman, local outdoorsmen whose enthusiasm for the wild takes them on frequent and sometimes rather exotic adventures.

In September these retired railroad workers got in a little practice while hunting caribou in a land most of us know little about, the fascinating Nunavik region of northern Quebec.

Nunavik is an immense arctic territory, stretching north of the 55th parallel and representing one-third of the providence of Quebec. The borders of the vast 330,000 square mile region include the coasts of Hudson Bay, Hudson Straight and Ungava Bay.

The landscapes of Nunavik include the Torngat mountains, numerous rivers, countless lakes, taiga forest and miles and miles of rocky tundra. Among the region's natural attractions is *Pingualuit* or Crater Lake. Created by a meteorite striking the earth some 1.4 million years ago, the crater is the only one of its kind in the world, and the lake's water is said to be pure and crystal clear.

Nunavik has been inhabited for more than 3,500 years, first by the

"Still numerous new things will come, and life will be even more different in the future. All the people of the world, Inuit and white people, will explore and learn together, because we who are breathing on earth are all relatives." — an excerpt from an autobiography of an Inuit elder of Nunavik.

non-Dorset of Alaska in about 1500 B.C. and later by the Dorset culture in about 900 B.C.

In the twelfth century a new group of occupants from Alaska arrived, direct ancestors of the modern Inuit, introducing the bow and arrow, igloo, kayak and *Qamutik* or sled dog. Through the centuries these people have evolved a technology suited to their environment and a values system based on respect for human life and nature and centered around the sharing of natural resources and the family network.

The lives of the Inuit were drastically changed by the influence of the *Qallunaat* or non-Inuit, beginning with explorers seeking the Northwest Passage in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Further influence was felt of the whalers, missionaries and fur traders of the nineteenth century.

Controlling Nunavik, today's Inuit no longer live in igloos but simple wooden frame houses in the territory's 14 modern villages. Almost all of these villages are located along the coasts and include schools, government and medical services.

The 8,700 Inuits inhabiting Nunavik are Canadian citizens, subject to the country's federal and provincial tax laws. The populations of the villages range from 150 residents in Aupaluk to near 2,000 in Kuujjuaq, the territory's administrative center.

Inuttitut is the language spoken by Nunavik's Inuit, a language closely tied to the environment and culture of the people. Because their survival has depended on a clear

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Two found dead in trailer after fire in Marshall Co.

The bodies of Karla E. Villarreal, 20, and Zoila E. Villarreal, 17 days old, were found in a trailer house extensively damaged by fire on Monday in the City of Alvarado.

Marshall County Sheriff's department reported receiving a cell phone call from a passer-by at 2:53 p.m. on Monday, October 19. The Alvarado Fire department, and Oslo Fire department were dispatched to the fire at the trailer house located next to Highway 220 in Alvarado. The bodies of Karla and Zoila Villarreal were found in the trailer. Their bodies have been sent to the Ramsey County Medical Center for autopsies.

The exact cause of the fire has not been determined, but officials suspect it was accidental. Marshall County Sheriff Herb Maurstad said he suspects an electric heater. He said they were migrant workers and were preparing to leave for Texas. During this time, they were using an electric heater in the home. Maurstad believes the wife was hanging out clothes to dry when she observed smoke coming from the trailer house. He believes she then rushed back into the house, which provided oxygen to the fire. She was unable to escape in time to save herself or her child.

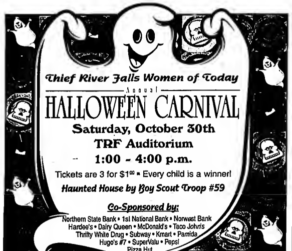
The fire remains under investigation by the Marshall County Sheriff's department and the Minnesota State Fire Marshal's office.



Hilery Stoltman of Thief River Falls was among local sportsmen who enjoyed a recent caribou hunting expedition to Nunavik, an Inuit controlled territory in northern Quebec. While the vast region includes mountains, rivers, lakes and taiga forest, much of the landscape is made up of miles and miles of rocky tundra.

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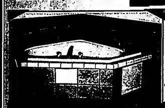

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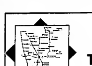
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WATCH

AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Volunteers sought to build playground

Greenbush - Volunteers are needed to install the new playground equipment at the Greenbush and Middle River school sites.

The tentative schedule is to install the equipment at the Greenbush site on October 30-31 and on November 6-7 at the Middle River site.

While the school understands that Halloween and deer hunting may be a problem, it is hoping that it can get 30 to 35 volunteers each day. *The Tribune*

Party to honor Stephen retirees

Stephen - A retirement party will be held today (Saturday, October 23) for Bob Johnson and John Heneman.

Johnson and Heneman have sold their interest in the former Farmers State Bank of Stephen and will be honored by the Stephen Civic and Commerce Association for their contributions to the business community. *The Messenger*

Little city acquires a big new tractor

Williams - The City of Williams acquired a new 55 horse power John Deere 5310 tractor recently. Purchased from Holte Implement in Baudette, the tractor is equipped with a loader, front snow plow, angle blade, brush cutter and cab.

The city's last tractor was purchased in 1967 and did not have a cab, making maintenance, in Williams uncomfortable during inclement weather. *Northern Light*

DEATH NOTICES

Carman Anderson, 79

Thief River Falls - Carman Anderson, 79, died Thursday, October 21, 1999 at Oakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Arrangements are currently pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in a future edition of *The Times*.

Mary Roth, 42

Fargo, ND - Mary Roth, 42, died Monday, October 18, 1999 at Oakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, October 25 at Wright Funeral Chapel in Moorhead. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services. Interment will be in Springvale Cemetery in Fargo.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Ruth Edevold, 60

Bagley - Ruth Edevold, 60, died Wednesday, October 20, 1999 at North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji.

Funeral services will be held at 3 pm. today (Saturday, October 23) at Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley with Rev. Mordy Schermerhorn officiating. Interment will in the Bagley City Cemetery.

Visitation was held Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bemidji with a community memorial service at 6 p.m. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the October 27 edition of *The Times*.

Edith Walker, 94

Thief River Falls - Edith Walker, 94, died Thursday, October 21, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Saturday, October 23) at Furey Funeral Home in Frazee with Rev. William Aufdencamp officiating. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services. Burial will be in the Lakeside Cemetery in Frazee. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Newfolden women's club to meet October 25

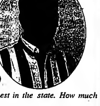
The Newfolden Chapter of the General Federation of Womens Clubs will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 25 at the community center.

Conservation and environmentalism will be the topics of the lesson with Bev Hewitt of Lancaster as the guest speaker.

The public is welcome to attend this meeting and participate in an enlightening and informative discussion about such subjects as global warming and biodiversity.

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A reader reminded me that it's a good time to drag out the crock pot and do some slow cooking, so today we'll have some recipes you can use for that crock pot cooking. Hope you like them.

Wouldn't this be a delicious meal to have waiting for you at the end of the day:

HAM AND SWEET POTATOES

2 to 4 small sweet potatoes, unpeeled
1 1/2 pound boneless ham
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon mustard

Place sweet potatoes in bottom of crock pot. Place ham over sweet potatoes (sweet potatoes are acting as a rack).

Combine remaining ingredients and spread over top of ham. Cover and cook on low setting for 8-10 hours.

To serve, slice ham and sweet potatoes and pour juices over top.

Instead of using the oven, use your crock pot for this special casserole dish that's fancy enough for company:

CHINESE CASHEW TUNA

1 (7 ounce) can tuna, drained and flaked
1 cup diced celery
1/2 cup minced onion
3 tablespoons margarine or butter
1 (10 ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 (16 ounce) can bean sprouts, drained
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 cup cashews, coarsely chopped
1 (5 1/2 ounce) can chow mein noodles

Combine all ingredients except chow mein noodles in crock pot, stirring well.

Cover and cook on low setting for 5 to 9 hours (high setting for 2-3 hours).

Serve over chow mein noodles. Recipe serves 4.

One cup of chicken may be used instead of tuna.

Here's a pretty fancy chicken casserole dish that would be great for Saturday supper:

CHICKEN SPECTACULAR

3 cups cut up cooked chicken
1 (16 ounce) can cut green beans or peas, drained
2 cups cooked rice
1 (10 ounce) can condensed cream of celery soup
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1 (6 or 8 1/2 ounce) can water chestnuts, drained and sliced
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion

Combine all ingredients thoroughly. Pour into greased crock pot. Cover and cook on low setting for 6 to 8 hours. Recipe serves 4.

This is a perfect fall dish – sounds odd, but turns out special:

BABYSITTER'S FAVORITE

3 cups sliced, peeled apples
1 (16 ounce can) sweet potatoes, sliced
1 pound hot dogs, halved lengthwise
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 tablespoon butter

Place half of apples, sweet potatoes and hot dogs in greased crock pot.

Combine sugar, salt, spices and lemon rind and sprinkle half of mixture onto crock pot layers.

Add remaining layers of apples, sweet potatoes and hot dogs and top with remaining spice mixture. Dot with butter. Cover and cook on low setting for 2 to 9 hours. Serves 6 to 8 people.

CANTONESE SWEET-SOUR PORK

2 pounds lean pork shoulder, cut into strips
1 green pepper, seeded and cut into strips
1/2 medium onion, thinly sliced
1/4 cup brown sugar, packed
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 cups pineapple chunks (drain and reserve juice)
1/4 cup cider vinegar
1/4 cup water
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1/2 teaspoon salt
Chow mein noodles

Place pork strips in crock pot. Add green pepper and sliced onion.

In bowl, mix brown sugar and cornstarch. Add 1 cup of pineapple juice, the vinegar, water, soy sauce and salt, blending smooth. Pour over meat and vegetables. Cover and cook on low for 7 to 9 hours.

One hour before serving, add pineapple chunks and stir.

Serve over chow mein noodles.

PEPPERED MEAT LOAF

2 pounds ground chuck
1/2 pound bulk sausage
1 large onion, finely chopped
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
1/2 cup ketchup
1/4 cup crushed soda crackers
2 eggs
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons seasoned salt
1/4 teaspoon seasoned pepper
1 to 2 potatoes, peeled and cut into fingers
Sauce (below)

Combine all ingredients except potatoes and sauce. Mix well and shape into loaf. Place potatoes in bottom of crock pot and top with meat loaf.

Pour sauce over, cover and cook on low setting for 8 to 12 hours.

Sauce:
1 cup ketchup
1/3 cup brown sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
Mix ingredients well.

Russ and Thelma Culkins honored by Shaklee Sales

Russ and Thelma Culkins of Thief River Falls were recognized for their achievements as Shaklee Sales Leaders at the 1999 Leadership Convention. Honored Independent distributors received an invitation to travel at Shaklee's expense to Toronto, Ontario's capital city.

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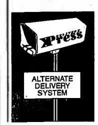
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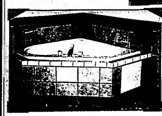
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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Volunteers sought to build playground

Greenbush - Volunteers are needed to install the new playground equipment at the Greenbush and Middle River school sites.

The tentative schedule is to install the equipment at the Greenbush site on October 30-31 and on November 6-7 at the Middle River site.

While the school understands that Halloween and deer hunting may be a problem, it is hoping that it can get 30 to 35 volunteers each day. *The Tribune*

Party to honor Stephen retirees

Stephen - A retirement party will be held today (Saturday, October 23) for Bob Johnson and John Heneman.

Johnson and Heneman have sold their interest in the former Farmers State Bank of Stephen and will be honored by the Stephen Civic and Commerce Association for their contributions to the business community. *The Messenger*

Little city acquires a big new tractor

Williams - The City of Williams acquired a new 55 horse power John Deere 5310 tractor recently. Purchased from Holte Implement in Baudette, the tractor is equipped with a loader, front snow plow, angle blade, brush cutter and cab.

The city's last tractor was purchased in 1967 and did not have a cab, making maintenance in Williams uncomfortable during inclement weather. *Northern Light*

DEATH NOTICES

Carman Anderson, 79

Thief River Falls - Carman Anderson, 79, died Thursday, October 21, 1999 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Arrangements are currently pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in a future edition of *The Times*.

Mary Roth, 42

Fargo, ND - Mary Roth, 42, died Monday, October 18, 1999 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, October 25 at Wright Funeral Chapel In Moorhead. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services. Interment will be in Springvale Cemetery in Fargo.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Ruth Edevold, 60

Bagley - Ruth Edevold, 60, died Wednesday, October 20, 1999 at North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji.

Funeral services will be held at 3 pm today (Saturday, October 23) at Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley with Rev. Mardy Schermerhorn officiating. Interment will in the Bagley City Cemetery.

Visitation was held Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bemidji with a community memorial service at 6 p.m. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the October 27 edition of *The Times*.

Edith Walker, 94

Thief River Falls - Edith Walker, 94, died Thursday, October 21, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Saturday, October 23) at Furey Funeral Home in Frazee with Rev. William Aufdencamp officiating. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services. Burial will be in the Lakeside Cemetery in Frazee. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Newfolden women's club to meet October 25

The Newfolden Chapter of the General Federation of Womens Clubs will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 25 at the community center.

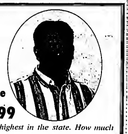
Conservation and environmentalism will be the topics of the lesson with Bev Hewitt of Lancaster as the guest speaker.

The public is welcome to attend this meeting and participate in an enlightening and informative discussion about such subjects as global warming and biodiversity.

Artist at Work
Pamela Edevold will be unable to make her special appearance Saturday, Oct. 23rd in Thief River Falls
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A reader reminded me that it's a good time to drag out the crock pot and do some slow cooking, so today we'll have some recipes you can use for that crock pot cooking. Hope you like them.

Wouldn't this be a delicious meal to have waiting for you at the end of the day:

HAM AND SWEET POTATOES
2 to 4 small sweet potatoes, unpeeled
1 1/2 pound boneless ham
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon mustard

Place sweet potatoes in bottom of crock pot. Place ham over sweet potatoes (sweet potatoes are acting as a rack).

Combine remaining ingredients and spread over top of ham. Cover and cook on low setting for 8-10 hours.

To serve, slice ham and sweet potatoes and pour juices over top.

Instead of using the oven, use your crock pot for this special casserole dish that's fancy enough for company:

CHINESE CASHEW TUNA
1 (7 ounce) can tuna, drained and flaked
1 cup diced celery
1/2 cup minced onion
3 tablespoons margarine or butter
1 (10 ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 (16 ounce) can bean sprouts, drained
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 cup cashews, coarsely chopped
1 (5 1/2 ounce) can chow mein noodles

Combine all ingredients except chow mein noodles in crock pot, stirring well.

Cover and cook on low setting for 5 to 9 hours (high setting for 2-3 hours).

Serve over chow mein noodles. Recipe serves 4.

One cup of chicken may be used instead of tuna.

Here's a pretty fancy chicken casserole dish that would be great for Saturday supper:

CHICKEN SPECTACULAR
3 cups cut up cooked chicken
1 (16 ounce) can cut green beans or peas, drained
2 cups cooked rice
1 (10 ounce) can condensed cream of celery soup
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1 (6 or 8 1/2 ounce) can water chestnuts, drained and sliced
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion

Combine all ingredients thoroughly. Pour into greased crock pot.

Cover and cook on low setting for 6 to 8 hours. Recipe serves 4.

This is a perfect full dish - sounds odd, but turns out special:

BABYSITTER'S FAVORITE
3 cups sliced, peeled apples
1 (16 ounce can) sweet potatoes, sliced
1 pound hot dogs, halved lengthwise
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 tablespoon butter

Place half of apples, sweet potatoes and hot dogs in greased crock pot.

Combine sugar, salt, spices and lemon rind and sprinkle half of mixture onto crock pot layers.

Add remaining layers of apples, sweet potatoes and hot dogs and top with remaining spice mixture. Dot with butter. Cover and cook on low setting for 2 to 9 hours. Serves 6 to 8 people.

CANTONESE SWEET-SOUR PORK
2 pounds lean pork shoulder, cut into strips
1 green pepper, seeded and cut into strips
1/2 medium onion, thinly sliced
1/4 cup brown sugar, packed
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 cups pineapple chunks (drain and reserve juice)
1/4 cup cider vinegar
1/4 cup water
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1/2 teaspoon salt
Chow mein noodles

Place pork strips in crock pot. Add green pepper and sliced onion.

In bowl, mix brown sugar and cornstarch. Add 1 cup of pineapple juice, the vinegar, water, soy sauce and salt, blending smooth. Pour over meat and vegetables. Cover and cook on low for 7 to 9 hours.

One hour before serving, add pineapple chunks and stir.

Serve over chow mein noodles.

PEPPERED MEAT LOAF
2 pounds ground chuck
1/2 pound bulk sausage
1 large onion, finely chopped
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
1/2 cup ketchup
1/4 cup crushed soda crackers
2 eggs
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons seasoned salt
1/4 teaspoon seasoned pepper
1 to 2 potatoes, peeled and cut into fingers
Sauce (below)

Combine all ingredients except potatoes and sauce. Mix well and shape into loaf. Place potatoes in bottom of crock pot and top with meat loaf.

Pour sauce over, cover and cook on low setting for 8 to 12 hours.

Sauce:
1 cup ketchup
1/3 cup brown sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
Mix ingredients well.

Russ and Thelma Culkins honored by Shaklee Sales

Russ and Thelma Culkins of Thief River Falls were recognized for their achievements as Shaklee Sales Leaders at the 1999 Leadership Convention. Honored independent distributors received an invitation to travel at Shaklee's expense to Toronto, Ontario's capital city.

The Culkins attended business workshops and learned about new products. The workshops included a preview of the new Shaklee Basics, a clinically supported nutritional system.

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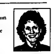
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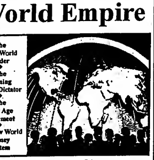
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Extension Educator, Nathan Johnson, says the sessions will focus on issues farm families may encounter in this transition. "Things like tax complications from sales of machinery, land or write-downs, unexpected legal issues like judgments, liens on crops and machinery and opportunities for leader mediation." Johnson says, "We will talk about the whole aspect of liquidating a farm so families who are looking at that possibility can avoid some of the pitfalls and make the most informed decisions right from the start."

Management sessions will be held November 3 at the Four Seasons Center in Roseau, November 4 in room D60 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, and November 22 at the Rural American Bank in Ada. A light supper will be served beginning at 6 p.m. All sessions begin at 6:30 p.m. There is no charge to attend, but pre-registration is required.

For the Roseau session call the Roseau County Extension office at 1-800-450-1052. For the Thief River Falls session call the Pennington County Extension office at 1-800-681-2116. For the session in Ada call the Norman County Extension office at 1-800-450-7183.

Speakers will include East Grand Forks Attorney John Jeffrey, Certified Public Accounts Michelle Benton and Ray Safranski, and Mary Nell Preisler, farm credit mediation coordinator.

More than 75 farmers attended similar sessions held last spring in Crookston and Thief River Falls. The sessions are free of charge, sponsored through Rural Options, a grant from the University of Minnesota. Everyone is welcome.

Dad and Me classes Tuesday at Challenger

Dad and Me classes will be held Tuesdays at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls. The classes, sponsored by the Thief River Falls Early Childhood Family Education, cost $2 per class. Dads (grandpas and special friends) and children ages 2 up to kindergarten can spend some special time together. Please register by the day before the class by calling 681-8670.

Upcoming events include Gym Night on October 26 between 6:30 and 8 p.m. Put on your tennies and come prepared to use up some energy. Participants will be using the Challenger gym to do some bouncing, throwing, playing catch, jumping and more.

Time for Carpentry will be offered on November 2 between 6:30 and 8 p.m. Bring a hammer and come ready to do some "building." There will be time for hammering, measuring, gluing, painting, sanding and more. Building materials will be provided.

58th Annual Pheasant dinner for veterans set

The 58th Annual Pheasant Dinner for Hospitalized Veterans will take place on November 11, at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center in Fargo, ND.

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Tim Lyon

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From somewhere amidst the gloom of neither day nor night the rush of humid air across the whispery dryness of tightly bunched feathers signals a hunting dawn. The steady, dull crack of discharging firearms fills the autumn air. A tangy, intoxicating aroma of burnt gunpowder crams itself into the deepest of nasal passages, defying fresh air or the passage of time to dislodge it. Shouts of cheers ring out from some quarters and dejected silences hang heavily upon others.

As the voices subside, the raspy scrape of aluminum against age-old granite draws the attention of the hunters. The boat is pushed further from shore, the engine coughs obediently, directing the small Lund and its operator toward their grim task with a quiet, focused, mortician-like efficiency. One duck is not yet dead. This is the world of the "cripple-killer."

My role in the out of doors at this time of year is not a glorious one. Let us suffice it to say that I fill a necessary void. I finish off the ducks that might not die instantly at the hands of a well-intentioned, but poorly aimed, shotgun. It's a harsh reality of the waterfowling world and I take no particular joy nor do I feel any overwhelming remorse in my job out there. No one claps me on the back with congratulations after I put the finishing touches on a non-flying bird from the somewhat non-challenging distance of 20 yards. Like the grisly chore of gutting a deer, it's just something that needs to be done. I do realize, however, that by drawing a bead on a relatively defenseless, crippled bluebill, for instance, I have put myself in the company of some of history's less than desirable participants. I wonder if they had similar thoughts about their vocations.

How about, for example, the aging, near-sighted men who fought for the Confederacy during the Civil War? Times were tough in the South then and ammunition was a scarce commodity. After a battle had been waged and the Union troops had been forced to retreat, it was the job of these old-timers, in an effort to conserve precious rounds, to go about and dispatch of the enemy lying wounded on the battlefield. A ballpeen hammer was generally their weapon of choice and, while the thought of that process might not conjure up any very pleasant mental images, it was one of the gruesome realities of a brutal wartime experience. I can't imagine that a whole bunch of hands shot enthusiastically into the air when the question was put to the Confederate troops as to who was interested in fighting this war with a hammer instead of a gun. They simply contributed to the cause in whatever fashion suited them best.

Or how about the incident on the Greek luxury liner, the Achille Lauro, back in 1985? Palestinian terrorists had taken the ship and its 400 passengers hostage in an effort to liberate some of their Israeli-held countrymen. Only one person was killed during the entire episode. Unfortunately for the terrorists' cause it was Leon Klinghoffer, a man who was confined to a wheelchair. The world watched in televised horror as Klinghoffer's dead body, wheelchair and all, was pushed over the side of the Achille Lauro and into the ocean below. The move, obviously, did little to rally any worldwide support for the Palestinians who were eventually captured and sentenced. There are several issues at work here, not the least of which is how the terrorists decided, out of 400 people, to pick the guy in the wheelchair to use as a point-maker. PR must not be a Palestinian strong point. Personally, I've got to wonder if Klinghoffer was being a particularly accommodating hostage. My point is, however, that the guy who actually did the killing could not have viewed the whole mess with any other than an objective eye. He had to have been well-trained to follow such an emotionally toned, obviously misguided and offensive order. He cannot reflect back on his act with any particular satisfaction. Right or wrong, obedience was a fact of his terrorist existence.

Back to the ducks. No, I don't mean to draw any specific parallels between my present day chores and the questionable acts of years past. Mine is a noble occupation that is occasionally at the core of an important sport. Perhaps, in an effort to break from the darkness of these other incidences, a name change is in order. Maybe something cute, like "The Beak Breaker", or "Quack Attacker". We could attach some catchy slogan to my title in an effort to gain acceptance through commercialization - "You drop 'em and we stop 'em".

Or maybe it's just best to call it like it is and not try to candy-coat the out of doors to make it a more socially acceptable place. It is what it is. And my job is to shoot defenseless, crippled ducks.

Tri-County School connects RSVP volunteers and kids

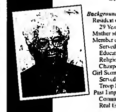
As a new school year gets underway, a group of RSVP volunteers in Karlstad are also eager to get back to the classroom. The three volunteers, Yvonne Boco, Jane Anderson, and Clarice Yngve were recruited last March to work "One-on-one" with elementary students at Tri-County school in Karlstad. After taking the summer off, all three are ready to return to school to work one hour a week with children in grades kindergarten to third grade. Through the coming school year, they will nurture, encourage and support dozens of students.

The Karlstad site is only one of 90 similar sites in Polk, Pennington, Norman, Red Lake, Kittson, Marshall and Roseau counties, where RSVP has matched hundreds of volunteers to causes and concerns that are important to them. Working as little as one hour a week, these volunteers make a difference every day in the lives of children and adults throughout Northwestern Minnesota.

RSVP Coordinator Deanna Patenaude, says the success of the reading program in Karlstad is typical of RSVP efforts across the area. "Our volunteers are capable, dependable, and wonderful and placement is really in the hands of each volunteer. They tell me what their interests are and how much time they want to spend and we connect them to places in their community where they are very much needed. RSVP works for individuals and communities."

RSVP is funded through the Corp for National Service and the Minnesota Board on Aging with support from the University of Minnesota Crookston, local United Ways, and counties throughout the area. For more information contact RSVP toll free 1-800-232-6466 ext. 8288, in Crookston at 281-8288, or through Patenaude's e-mail address dpatenau@mail.crk.umn.edu.

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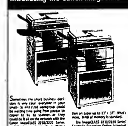


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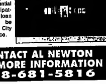
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Residential customers not on dual heat that are installing an air conditioner are eligible for loans from the City of Thief River Falls with a maximum $4,000 at 8% interest for the installation of air conditioning. Window type air conditioners are not included in this program. Financing is dependent upon a satisfactory credit rating.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota
John P. Mattson, *Publisher*

Manufacturers are an important element of our economy

The importance of manufacturing to the state's economy is often not clearly understood. For that reason, the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce, Minnesota Technology, Inc., the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development, and a host of trade and professional organizations are facilitating Manufacturer's Week.

I'm sure everyone in the Thief River Falls community is aware of the importance of manufacturers to our own economy. Did you know, for example, that there are over 3,300 people in our community employed by manufacturers? Since there are so many employed by manufacturers in this community, I'm sure you can name the top 10 manufacturing employers in our community.

According to state figures, every five non-farm jobs in the state is in manufacturing. Manufacturing accounts for 19 percent of Minnesota's total economic output. Between 1990 and 1997, while the manufacturing sector employment fell 2.6 percent nationally, it actually increased 9.1 percent in Minnesota, and reached a 1997 total of nearly 435,503. According to the Minnesota Employment Review (September 1999), a publication of the Minnesota Department of Economic Security Research and Statistics Office, there were over 451,000 manufacturing jobs in Minnesota in August; and, the average weekly earnings were nearly $600.

Manufacturers Week is designed to showcase Minnesota's manufacturing industries and to increase legislative and public awareness of manufacturing's importance in providing high-wage, high-skill jobs for our communities. Among the communities choosing to recognize its manufacturers is Thief River Falls. The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce will hold a luncheon on Monday at the Best Western to recognize its manufacturers. For their part, many manufacturers in the community (including Thief River Falls), are allowing the public to take tours of their facilities. Those dates and times can be found among the pages of the Northern Watch. If you are interested in going on one of the tours, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720. There is a limited number of people allowed for each tour.

By the way, in terms of numbers, the top 10 manufacturers are: Arctic Cat (1,500), Digi-Key (875), Occupational Development Center (250), Northern Pride (170), Bridgemen's/Land O'Lakes (83), Independent Machine Service (70), Hydra-Mac International (50), Forsbergs Inc., (49), Thief River Linen (33), Northern Woodwork Inc. (30).

Sex offenders present a high risk to society

With the escape of Kyle Bell in the news it may be an opportune time for everyone to review safety measures with friends and family.

It seems inexcusable that a convicted killer, a child killer for that matter, could escape. How could it happen? How could he be missing for nine hours before someone noticed? Why was he being transported by a private company? The whole story is sad and too horrible for many to contemplate, but contemplate we must.

North Dakota Governor Ed Schafer announced a $50,000 award to the person who privdes information that leads to the capture of Kyle Bell. In doing so, Schafer said, "this escape is additional proof that Kyle Bell is unfit for society and deserves to spend the rest of his life behind bars."

I doubt that safety measures are inadequate. Mistakes are made however, and when they happen, they deserve attention. Hopefully legislators take a close look at what's happening and are able to address the issues and provide adequate solutions.

At one time, people thought it was adequate to identify criminal sex offenders and rote their risk to society. As of June 28, 1999, the Minnesota Department of Corrections had sent information to law enforcement regarding the risk level determinations of 1,117 offenders. Of these, 698 (62.5 percent) are Level 1 (the lowest level), 258 (23.1 percent) are Level 2, and 161 (14.4 percent) are Level 3.

A recent example of how increased attention to an issue can result in legislators taking action crossed my desk this morning. Responding to legal issues highlighted in the Katie Poirier and Jessien, Swanson kidnaping-murder cases, Minnesota House DFL lawmakers unveiled a package of legislation designed to close loopholes that could allow kidnappers and sex offenders to evade prosecution.

The bill offered by the DFL'ers offers to expand Minnesota's sex-offender registration law, which requires newly released sex offenders to inform authorities about their intended place of residence and provides for public notice of the arrival of a released offender. The new proposal would apply the registration law to offenders released from prison before the registration law was enacted in 1991 if they commit another offense today. Had this law been in effect earlier, it might have allowed authorities to track the whereabouts of Donald Blom, the suspect in the Poirier case.

I agree with the DFL'ers, that the goal is to make the system work better and ensure justice is done. I hope that it won't be a partisan issue.

(The state agency responsible for registration of sex offenders in the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.)

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of the Northern Watch encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in Northern Watch exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

Letters Must Be Signed: All letters must be signed and contain an address or phone number of the writer so authenticity can be verified. Signatures must appear on letters published. The staff believes that there is greater credibility in letters signed in print and will not withhold names of writers from publication.

Responses Invited: Letters critical of individuals or other entities may be shown to those individuals or representatives of those entities in advance of publication with an invitation by newspaper staff for response in the same issue as the original letter.

Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

"Voices for The Land" seeks essay entrants

Hiking through native prairies and woods, canoeing headwater streams, hunting and fishing backwoods and waters, picking berries at the summer cabin, harvesting bountiful crops from the rich soils of the Red River Valley or wild rice from lakes and rivers — these are just some of the images of the landscape of northwest Minnesota.

Essays about these special places are being sought through a statewide essay contest called "Voices For The Land." The contest is open to everyone to write up to 400 word essays about places in Minnesota that are special to them. There are obviously many "special" places around the state, not the least of which are the special landscapes and lifestyles of northwestern Minnesota.

As we prepare to move into the next century, it's timely to reflect on why we live here and want to continue to live here. What is it about this landscape that we hold dear, why do we value it, what would we like it to be for our children's children — what is the legacy of the landscape that we want to leave for future generations? Our varied landscape is truly unique and has influenced how we work and play.

The deadline for submissions is November 15, 1999. Please send your typed, double-spaced essays to VFL Editor, Milkweed Editions, 430 First Avenue North, Suite 668, Minneapolis, MN 55401. Include your name, address, telephone number and age if you are under 18. All submissions or portions of submissions will be considered for publication. The Voices Project retains the rights to all non-commercial uses including other media and promotions. Entries will not be returned. Winners will be announced on February 1, 2000. If you have any questions contact Voices Regional Coordinator Wayne Goeken at 218-574-2622.

Winning essays will be published by national literary non-profit press, Milkweed Editions, in a special edition chapbook. Winners will be invited to appear at community readings around the state and selected essays will be published by the Star Tribune and newspapers statewide.

Voices for the Land is a project of the St. Croix Valley Community Foundation with additional funding from the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, Duluth-Superior Area Community Foundation and Central Minnesota Initiative Fund.

Hallock man completes basic military training

Army Pvt. Jake W. Pemberston has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, MO.

During the training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Pemberston is the son of Peggy L. and Lee W. Pemberston of Hallock.

He is a 1999 graduate of Kittson Central High School, Hallock.

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To enroll in or learn more about any of the following courses contact Custom Training and Continuing Education at 1-800-959-6282; or on the internet at www.northland.cc.mn.us.

Computer Courses

MS Office 2000: PowerPoint Fundamentals, a six hour or .6 CEU course will be offered October 25 and 28 from 6 to 9 p.m. with Instructor Terry Wiseth. The program will cost $45. This course is designed to allow you to prepare presentations with templates, ClipArt and multimedia effects.

Windows '98, a four hour or .4 CEU course, it will be held November 9 from 6 to 10 p.m. with instructor Stacey Hron. It costs $30. It is an introduction to Windows '98 that will get you up and running quickly. It shows you how to do the most common tasks, provides you with tips, and points you to some of the fun and exciting new features that come with Windows '98.

Intro to Computers for the New User, a 12 hour or 1.2 CEU course, it will be offered November 10, 15, 17 and 22, from 6 to 9 p.m. with Instructor Stacey Hron. The cost is $90 plus the textbook. The course is designed for the absolute beginner with little or no experience, and will cover the basics of IBM Compatible personal computers.

MS Office 2000: Word Fundamentals, a six hour or .6 CEU course, will be held November 23 and 30 from 6 to 9 p.m. with Instructor Stacey Hron. The cost will cost $45. Word Fundamentals is a full-featured word processing program that allows you to create professional looking documents such as letters, resumes, and reports and to revise them easily. This class is designed for the beginner.

MS Office 2000: Excel Fundamentals, a six hour or .6 CEU course, it will be held December 1 and 6, from 6 to 9 p.m. with Instructor Stacey Hron. It costs $45. This course covers a spreadsheet program that allows you to organize data, complete calculations, make decisions, graph data and develop professional looking reports. This class is designed for the beginner.

MS Office 2000: Word Intermediate, a six hour or .6 CEU course, it will be held December 8 and 13, from 6 to 9 p.m. with Instructor Stacey Hron. The cost of the program is $45. This course is designed for those who are using Microsoft Word and would like to learn some of the advanced features of the software.

MS Office 2000: Excel Intermediate, a six-hour or .6 CEU course, it will be offered December 15 and 20 from 6 to 9 p.m. with Instructor Ericka Pittman. The cost of the program is $45. This course is designed for the person using Excel and would like to learn some of the advanced features.

Manufacturing

Continuous Improvement, an eight hour or .8 CEU course, will be offered October 25 beginning at 8 a.m. and concluding at 5 p.m. It costs $200 per student. This seminar provides attendees with a clear understanding of how continuous improvement positively impacts business by improving customer satisfaction and reducing costs. The instructor is Trace James.

Integrated Quality Management and Planning Tools, an eight hour or .8 CEU course, will be offered November 19 beginning at 8 a.m and concluding at 5 p.m. It costs $120 per student. This seminar will provide fundamental theory, application, and examples of implementing seven management and planning tools as an integral part of project management. The instructor is Fred Correa.

Safety and Health Services

Safety Management Topics, this eight hour course will be held December 1 beginning at 8 a.m. and concluding at 5 p.m. It costs $60 per student and will be taught by Tim Brown. Topics covered include OSHA Form 33, significant Minnesota rules, and overviews of 1910 and 1926 standards.

Health

CPR Recertification, a four hour course, will be taught November 3 from 6 to 10 p.m. It will cost $25 and will be tought by Carmen Stinson. Participants will review the skills of recognizing and caring for breathing and cardiac emergencies for adults, children and infants. Pre-requisite: students must have current certification (within 12 months) and bring their card to the class.

Specialized Training

Artistic Welding will be held Tuesdays, October 26, November 9, 16, 23, 30 and December 7 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The cost of the program is $105 plus supplies. The instructor will be Robin Foster. This course is designed to provide basic instruction on metal joining for people wishing to make artistic items out of metal.

Vehicle Recertification

Vehicle Recertification classes are designed to provide recertification for commercial and/or self-truck inspectors already certified in Commercial Vehicle Inspection. The cost of the program is $60 and includes the manual, regulation book and state certification fee. For exact times, dates or more information call Greg Stauss at 218-681-0788 or e-mail gstauss@nctc.mnscu.edu.

Welding Training. On-site based training will be customized to fit the needs of your company. Campus based training will be more generic and specific to a process. Call Dennis Wilkens at 218-681-0781 or e-mail dwilkens@nctc.mnscu.edu for more information.

Fire Training. Customized training for Minnesota firefighters to help them meet Federal/State regulations can be provided. Call Miff Soderberg at 218-266-3323 or e-mail msoderberg@nctc.mnscu.edu for more information.

For the Love of Children. An educational series for parents, child care providers and concerned individuals will be coming in January. Call Northland Community and Technical College at 218-681-0793 for more information.

Mine Safety and Health Administration. Specialized training with MSHA Certified Instructors and state-of-the-art equipment will be provided. Call Greg Stauss at 218-681-0788 or e-mail gstauss@nctc.mnscu.edu for more information.

Local players contribute to Pioneer victory

For the first time in its history, Northland Community and Technical College has won outright the Northern Division of the Minnesota Community College Conference Football Championship title.

Several local athletes contributed to the victory including Ben Hanson of Goodridge, Seth Vettleson of Okiee, and Kelly Fossum of Thief River Falls.

Ben Hanson, a 1998 graduate of Goodridge High School, is an offensive guard for Northland. He is the son of Dale and Dawn Hanson of Goodridge.

Seth Vettleson, a 1999 graduate of Goodridge High School, is a center for Northland. He is the son of Glen and Annette Vettleson of Okiee.

Kelly Fossum, a 1998 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, is a wide receiver for Northland. He is the son of Gary and Diane Fossum of Thief River Falls.

The Pioneer football team went 3-1 in regular season play to win the Northern Conference title, defeating conference rivals Hibbing, Itasca, and Mesabi. On the season, however, the team went 6-2 overall, also taking wins against Central Lakes, Fergus Falls and Minnesota West. In 1986 and 1993, Northland tied for the conference title.

"This has been a great season for our team," said Pioneer Head Coach Dan Willoughby. "We have a line-up of talented players who give 110 percent to the sport, and every single one of them deserve credit for this championship."

The Pioneers have 66 players on the roster. Willoughby is assisted in his coaching efforts by Terry Wiseth, John Ott, Sean Huset, Eric Melcher, Kurt Reynolds and Dan Zubich.

Foot care, blood pressure clinic in Grygla Nov. 10

The Foot Care and Blood Pressure Clinic is scheduled for Grygla area residents on Wednesday, November 10, at 9:30 a.m. at the Grygla Community Center. It is important to know how many are signed up, so staff can be scheduled accordingly.

To sign up for foot care, please call Hazel Aune at 459-3315.

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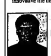

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Rhoades named assistant coach for Arctic Lites



Dan Rhoades

Dan Rhoades has been named assistant coach to the Arctic Lites Gymnastics Club. Rhoades brings a warm, energetic spirit to the club. He will work with all classes in the club.

Rhoades is originally from Wyoming and is a former Marine. He is currently a student at the Northland Community and Technical College, and is enrolled in the aviation program.

Rhoades was married in July 1999 and Rhoades and his wife are anxiously awaiting their first child this winter.

Rhoades enjoys many sports including gymnastics, baseball and softball. He welcomes the opportunity to go hunting and ride snowmobiles in northwest Minnesota.

The club's next event will take place at its annual Halloween Haunted House and Carnival. The event will be held Saturday, October 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Arctic Lites Gymnastics building, across from Pennington Main. All gymnasts and friends are invited. The cost is $2. Additional tickets are available for 25 cents apiece. There will be a costume judging contest and pumpkin judging contest, so come dressed for fun with a friend and your newest pumpkin creation.

The next activity is the Cart-Wheel-A-Thon, a fund-raising endeavor, which will take place on November 12. Anyone interested in donating towards the event is encouraged to call the gym at 218-681-8461.

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■ Saturday, Oct. 23 - 8-8:45 a.m. TG Coaches Skating Clinic; 9-10 p.m. girls open hockey; 10:15-11:15 a.m. Mites open hockey; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 12:45-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15-3:15 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 4:45-5:45 p.m. DMFS, 6-7 p.m. public skating; 7:15-8:15 p.m. high school boys open hockey; 8:30-10 p.m. open hockey for all players.

■ Sunday, Oct. 24 - 12-1 p.m. Mites open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 2:30-4 p.m. public skating; 4:15-5:15 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 6:45-8 p.m. public skating; 8:15-10 p.m. high school boys open hockey.

■ Monday, Oct. 25 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Mites open hockey; 5-6:30 p.m. Pee-Wees Clinic; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 8-9 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 9:15-10:30 p.m. high school boys open hockey.

■ Tuesday, Oct. 26 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Jr. Advanced; 5-5:45 p.m. B1, B3, B4, 5:45-6:15 p.m. S1, S2, S3; 6:15-7 p.m. B1, B2, B3, B4; 7:15-8:15 p.m. B5, B6, B7, B8, 8:30-10 p.m. girls open hockey.

■ Wednesday, Oct. 27 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 6:15-7:30 p.m. Mites/Squirts open hockey; 7:45-9 p.m. high school boys open hockey; 9:15-10:30 p.m. girls open hockey.

■ Thursday, Oct. 28 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Jr. Advanced 5-5:45 p.m. B1, B3, B4, 5:45-6:15 p.m. S1, S2, S3, 6:15-7 p.m. B1, B2, B3, B4, 7:15-8:15 p.m. B5, B6, B7, B8; 8:30-10 p.m. boys open hockey.

■ Friday, Oct. 29 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Mites open hockey; 5-6:30 p.m. Bantams Clinic; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Squirts/Pee-Wees open hockey; 8-10 p.m. girls open hockey; 9:15-10:30 p.m. high school boys open hockey.

■ Saturday, Oct. 30 - 8-9 a.m. Rec Skating practice, 9-9:45 a.m. B2, B6, B7, B8, 9:45-10:30 p.m. B1, B2, B3, B4; 10:45-11:30 p.m. SP1, SP2, SP3, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Jr Advanced; 1:5-3 p.m. public skating, 3:15-4:45 p.m. Squirts and below open hockey; 5-6:30 p.m. Pee-Wee through high school open hockey; 6:45-8 p.m. girls open hockey; 7-8 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 8:15-10:15 p.m. Kinsman rental.

■ Sunday, Oct. 31 - 12-1 p.m. Mites open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 2:30-4 p.m. public skating; 4:15-5:15 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 6:45-7:45 p.m. DMFS; 8-9 p.m. high school boys open hockey; 9:15-10:15 p.m. girls open hockey.

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Request for Referendum on soybean promotion offered at FSA

From October 20 through November 16, the Department of Agriculture will provide producers an opportunity to participate in the Request for Referendum on the Soybean Promotion and Research Order at local FSA offices. This request for referendum is being carried out under the authority of the Soybean Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act. The order provides that the secretary, five years after the conduct of the initial referendum, which was held on February 9, 1994, will give soybean producers the opportunity to request a referendum on the order.

Producers may request a referendum by mail, facsimile, or in-person in the county FSA offices from October 20, 1999, through November 16, 1999. Individual producers and other producer entities will be provided the opportunity to request a referendum at the county FSA office where FSA maintains and processes the producer's administrative farm records. For the producer not participating in FSA programs, the opportunity to request a referendum would be provided at the county FSA office serving the county where the producer owns or rents land. Mail in requests must be postmarked by November 16, 1999, and received in the county FSA office by December 1, 1999. All other requests made by facsimile or in person, must be received in the county FSA office by November 16, 1999.

To be eligible to request a referendum, you must have been a "person" engaged in the growing of soybeans in the United States who owns, or shares the ownership and risk of loss of such soybeans from January 1, 1997, through November 16, 1999. The term "person" means an individual or a legal entity (for example, a corporation, partnership, estate, etc.) or a group of individuals with a joint ownership interest in soybeans (for example, a family, a cooperative, an association, etc.).

In this Request for Referendum, each eligible "person" may request a referendum once. Spouses who jointly produce soybeans are considered to be a "family" (i.e. a "group of individuals"), and are not entitled to a separate request even in community property states. No one is authorized to request a referendum on behalf of an individual producer.

Questions about eligibility, challenges, the challenge resolution process, appeals of eligibility determinations, county, reporting, and related topics should be directed to county FSA offices. Questions about Request for Referendum procedures (e.g., how to obtain ballot materials, where and when to request a referendum) should be directed to the county FSA office. Any other questions about the Request for Referendum should be referred to Ralph L. Tapp, at the Agricultural Marketing Service, Washington, DC, at 202-720-1115.

If the Secretary determines that at least 10 percent of the U.S. producers engaged in growing soybeans (not in excess of one-fifth of which may be producers in any one State) support the conduct of a referendum, the Secretary must conduct a referendum within one year of that determination. If these requirements are not met, no referendum would be conducted.

14th annual craft show Oct. 30 in Oklee

Oklee's 14th annual craft show has been slated for Saturday, October 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Locations will include the Oklee school and community hall.

A list of individual crafters who have registered, along with items offered for sale, includes the following:

Pam Nelson and Shelly Knott, Red Lake Falls, woodcrafts;

Kim Grave and Tiffany Whalen, Oklee, small crafts and handmade cards;

Nancy Riess, Blackduck, teddy bears;

Tess Morkassel, Ada, robes, card table tents, sewn items;

Melvin Chumess, Clearbrook, wood items;

Lynette Bakke, Gonvick, florals;

Velma Oakland, Red Lake Falls, dried flowers, angels;

Kathy Panek, Goodridge, woodcrafts;

Brenda Molstad, Thief River Falls, holiday/seasonal painted wood items;

Adeline Beltz, Bagley, woven rag rugs;

Sue Carriere, Oklee, wooden shelves, misc. wood items, pictures, etc.;

Arnold and Carolyn Person, Oklee, wood items;

Ardelle Olson, Oklee, wood, fabric items;

Lorrine Pazdernik, Mahnomen, ceramics;

Jan Svendsgaard, Thief River Falls, wood, painted items;

Laura Bursheim, McIntosh, wood, painted items;

Elaine Berg, Oklee, wood and painted items;

Jamie Anderson, Erskine, soft sculpture dolls, etc.;

Thelma Thomas, Grygla, crocheted, misc. items;

Roger and Joy Shelquist, Clearbrook, Christmas craft items;

Cheri Hasbrauck, Erskine, barn wood, barbed wire, candles, lamps, etc.;

Al and Mary Lou Spray, Gonvick, handmade oak furniture and accessories;

Annette Gray, Leonard, wood items, swags;

Donna Ehlers, Leonard, wood items, Barbie doll clothes, pouting dolls;

Tami Mickelson, Grygla, wood items, painted items, dried florals, etc.;

Lin Johnson, Gonvick, misc. items;

Linda Otteson, Newfolden, ceramics, jewelry, etc.

Businesses and organizations that plan to have displays at the show include the following:

Janelle Bergh, Greenbush, Creative Memories;

Karen Asselin/Hall's Floral, Thief River Falls, holiday decorations, misc.;

T. and D.'s Place, Karlstad, cards, gift items;

Blessed Sacrament Church, West Fargo, Christmas chrystoline globes;

Judy Schue/Oklee School, new reading books;

Area 4-H groups, soybean-based scented candles;

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Those attending the craft show on October 30 will also have the opportunity to enjoy a lunch of barbecues, homemade soup, sandwiches and bars.

NWMC to sponsor Luminary Walk

Northwest Medical Center reminds everyone that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

On Thursday, October 28, the hospital invites the public to join its staff in a Luminary Walk to honor those who have fought a battle with breast cancer.

Luminaries, consisting of lighted candles placed in small paper bags, will be place along the north sidewalk of NWMC, and those who would like to reserve a luminary in honor of a loved one may call (218) 681-4477 or stop by the front desk or X-ray department of the hospital and fill out a card. Names of those honored will be placed on the luminaries.

Everyone is encouraged to observe the event with those participating in the walk invited into the north lobby of the hospital where X-ray department staff will provide refreshments and information about breast cancer.

For more information about the Luminary Walk, call (218) 681-4477.

AAL Branch 9462 to meet October 26

Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 9462 will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 26 at 7 p.m. at Rodnes Lutheran Church, rural Erskine.

The evening will include the election of officers. It will also be a social activity with members encouraged to dress appropriately for "Hobo Night" and bring box games to share. Pot luck refreshments will be served.

Embassy Center to host antique appraiser Oct. 20

On October 26 at 7 p.m. the Embassy Community Center of Fosston will host a seminar by antique appraiser Dave Walton of Bemidji.

Each person attending may bring two items for Walton to appraise. The $5 admission charge will go into the Embassy Center's general fund.

Flea market at Embassy center today

The Embassy Community Center will hold its semi-annual flea market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. today (Saturday, October 23).

Offerings will include baked goods, lefse, collectibles, crafts and more. Lunch will be served by the Senior Center's social club.

Singles Fellowship to meet October 24

Singles Christian Fellowship will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday, October 24 at 3 p.m at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

"Hobo Day" will be the event's theme, and members are encouraged to "dress like a bum and come." A short business meeting and other activities will precede the usual potluck supper.

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North Sub-Section 8AAA volleyball tournament to begin matches Thursday

They don't know who they will play, or where, but the Thief River Falls girls know they will be on the road Thursday when the 1999 North Sub-Section 8AAA high school volleyball tournament gets underway at four sites.

Quarterfinal matches will be played that night at the site of the higher seeded teams, with No. 8 at 1; 7 at 2, 6 at 3, and 5 at 4. Pairings will be announced Monday.

Semifinals are scheduled Saturday, Oct. 30, again at the sites of the higher seeded teams. The Thursday, Nov. 4, championship match will be played at a neutral site.

Slow start doesn't stop TRF

■ Prowlers give up early TD, but beat EGF 35-12

Final outcome might have been predictable, but Thief River Falls' 35-12 Wednesday high school football win over East Grand Forks proved a point – victory, even when you carry the role of favorite – requires effort.

An injury-plagued 1-6 East Grand Forks team that was shut out the previous two starts by Warroad 51-0 and Crookston 34-0, ended the scoreless drought with an alarmingly-easy game-opening touchdown, and trailed just 14-6 at halftime.

Thief River Falls shook off the lackluster start, however, and picked up steam through the course of the night en route to a 5-3 regular season finish behind a 151-yard rushing night by Brian Loe, two touchdown passes by Brad Bulger, a perfect 5-for-5 night in conversion kicks by Bailey Nordin, and a bend-but-don't-break defense.

"We were flat at the start," admitted Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm. "These are high school kids; their mental approach to things isn't always what it should be. But the big thing is, they got through it. We had a good second half. Things started to click. As the game went on, we got better and better."

Mumm had a different view of things in the opening moments of the game when a 31-yard kick return to the East Grand Forks 45 by Tommy Solem was followed by a quick two-play scoring sequence. Both were passes as Kyle Schantzen found tight end John Miles open over the middle on a 25-yard first-snap gain, then flipped a swing pass to the left for Josh Perkerwicz out of the backfield that went for a 30-yard second-play touchdown with just 36 seconds gone off the clock.

Thief River Falls came up with a third-series score to go ahead 7-6. A 69-yard first down Loe burst through left tackle that carried to the East Grand Forks 12 ignited the three-play strike. The touchdown came from that spot when Loe ran under Bulger's soft toss down the left side with 5:15 left in the first quarter.

East Grand Forks' first half success could have been even more stunning if Schantzen hadn't overthrown a wide-open Perkerwicz in the end zone on the visitors' second possession, or if a penalty hadn't erased a 70-yard Schantzen-to-Miles touchdown late in the second quarter. After the latter, Green Wave tried a third down quick-kick with 2:12 left. But it netted just 22 yards – giving the Prowlers the ball at the East Grand Forks 41.

A 13-yard Bulger throw to Brett Johnson and a pair of runs by Nick Drees that produced 20 yards set up a 6-yard touchdown dive by fullback Adam Haviland with 1:15 on the clock.

If that score didn't break the Green Wave upset spirit, the next one certainly did as Loe followed a



Nick Drees tried to pull away from East Grand Forks defenders on this first half Thief River Falls carry during Wednesday's high school football game at Prowler Field. Thief River Falls closed out the 1999 regular season with a 35-12 win.

series of blocks on the left side and broke into the clear for a 46-yard touchdown on just the third play of the second half.

"That was a big touchdown right there," acknowledged Mumm. "That really swung the momentum in our favor."

The following Thief River Falls possession made it 28-6 as Bulger and Johnson hooked up on a 20-yard touchdown pass to finish a six-play, 43-yard drive. Bulger put the throw right on target in the right corner of the end zone, where Johnson, closely covered, took the ball away from the defensive back with a highlight-film catch.

Thief River Falls starters were on the bench when the Prowlers picked up their final touchdown on a nine-play, 68-yard possession that ended when Derek Walseth bounced out wide on the right side and went 22 yards for the score with 3:29 remaining in the game.

Schantzen, a sophomore, finished a 17-for-27, 241-yard passing performance when he found Perkerwicz down the right side for a 60-yard touchdown with 1:54 to play.

Those passing yards were needed since the Green Wave wound up with a minus-17 yards on the ground for the night, compared to the Prowlers' 409 rushing yards.

"Our defense, after that first series, played well," said Mumm. "We don't have the kind of defense that is going to shut out people. We give up some yards, but we make the plays when we have to."

Statistics

	TRF	EGF
First Downs	17	8
by rushing	16	2
by passing	1	6
by penalty	0	0
Rushing attempts-yards	47-409	24(-)17
Pass att-comp-int	3-10-1	18-28-0
Yards Passing	45	254
Total offensive yards	454	237
Fumbles-fumbles lost	4-3	0-0
Penalties-yards	2-20	4-40
Punts-average	1-25.0	7-28.6

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
East Grand Forks	6	0	0	6	12
Thief River Falls	7	7	14	7	35

EGF - Josh Perkerwicz, 30-yard pass from Kyle Schantzen; kick failed.
TRF - Brian Loe, 12-yard pass from Brad Bulger; Bailey Nordin kick.
TRF - Adam Haviland, 6-yard run; Nordin kick.
TRF - Loe, 46-yard run; Nordin kick.
TRF - Brett Johnson, 20-yard pass from Bulger; Nordin kick.
TRF - Derek Walseth, 22-yard run; Nordin kick.
EGF - Perkerwicz, 60-yard pass from Schantzen, kick failed.

Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Brian Loe 9-161; Nick Drees 14-65; Dewey Worker 6-69; Adam Haviland 8-35; Derek Walseth 4-30; Travis Dahlen 2-27, Brad Bulger 1-10, Ben Myers 2-2, Justin Skjerven 1-0; (EGF) Britton Smith 10-25; Nick Bydal 4-10; Tommy Solem 4(-)7; Kyle Schantzen 6(-)45.
■ Passing - (TRF) Brad Bulger 3-for-7, 45 yards, 0 interceptions; Justin Skjerven 0-for-3, 0 yards, 1 interception; (EGF) Kyle Schantzen 17-for-27, 241 yards, 0 interceptions; Matt Simonson 1-for-1, 13 yards, 0 interceptions.
■ Receiving - (TRF) Brett Johnson 2-33, Brian Loe 1-for-12; (EGF) Josh Perkerwicz 5-128; John Miles 5-90; Britton Smith 8-19, Kyle Schantzen 1-13; Mike Olson 1-4.

Pioneers' season ends with 3-2 volleyball loss to Raiders Wednesday

Northland's bid for a top-four finish in the Northern Division and a berth in the 1999 Minnesota Community College Conference state volleyball tournament ended Wednesday with a 3-2 loss at the hands of Central Lakes.

The Raiders won the regular season finale played in Thief River Falls 14-16, 15-13, 15-9, 14-16, 15-11. The closely-contested match ended with fifth game rally-point scoring.

Northland would have earned a state tournament spot with a win. They stayed in the playoff picture Monday with an impressive 3-1 victory over Fergus Falls in a similar must-win situation.

"I actually think we played even better than we did Monday," said Northland coach Mike Zachow. We played really awesome. We just happened to be playing a much better team."

Central Lakes had a 14-9 lead and served for game-point on three occasions in the match opener, only to see Northland pull out the extended 16-14 win.

Game 2 was tied at 13-13 and Game 3 was close until the end.

Another dramatic comeback netted the Pioneers a Game 4 victory when the Raiders, after leading 13-9, went through three service rotations at 14-13 before Northland won another longer-than-regulation contest.

The final was no-less nail-biting, with Northland up 10-9 before losing ground at the end.

"The girls have nothing to hang their heads about," said Zachow. "I was very proud of them. The only disappointment would have been to lose and not play well."

Northland ended the year 7-7 in the MCCC and 13-12 overall – a major improvement over last year's 2-19 finish.

Prowlers will host Sabres in playoffs

Third-seeded Thief River Falls will play No. 6-seeded Sartell Tuesday in the opening round of the 1999 Section 8AAAA high school football playoffs. Kickoff at Prowler Field is set for 7 p.m.

Post-season pairings, based upon the regular season point standings, were announced Thursday, with the No. 1 spot and a first-round bye going to Fergus Falls, No. 2 Detroit Lakes, No. 3 Thief River Falls, No. 4 Rocori, No. 5 Little Falls, No. 6 Sartell, and No. 7 Sauk Rapids-Rice.

In addition to Sartell at Thief River Falls, the Tuesday playoff match-ups send Sauk Rapids-Rice to Detroit Lakes and Little Falls to Rocori.

Sartell and Thief River Falls did not meet this fall. The two teams were involved in a home-and-home series to open the 1996 and 1997 seasons that was swept by the Sabres, 31-6 at Sartell the first year and 21-20 in Thief River Falls the following fall.

The Sabres, a member of the Central Lakes Conference, are 2-6. They opened the year with losses to Detroit Lakes 19-14 and Little Falls 16-0; shut out Rocori 28-0; lost to Willmar 26-14 and Brainerd 23-15; knocked off St. Cloud Apollo 32-14; then finished with losses to Alexandria 34-28 and St. Cloud Tech 35-28 Wednesday.

Playoff ticket prices, set by the sectional committee, will be $5 for adults and $3 for students. No regular season passes will be honored.

Section 8AAAA Football

	w	l	pts
Fergus Falls	7	1	63
Detroit Lakes	7	1	62
Thief River Falls	5	3	47
Rocori	4	4	46
Little Falls	2	6	29
Sartell	2	6	29
Sauk Rapids-Rice	2	6	20

Final Regular Season Results

■ Wednesday, Oct. 20 - Thief River Falls 35, East Grand Forks 12; Detroit Lakes 40, Duluth Central 14; Fergus Falls 26, Bemidji 7; North Branch 24, Sauk Rapids-Rice 21; St. Cloud Tech 35, Sartell 28; Alexandria 33, Little Falls 3; Rocori 28, St. Cloud Apollo 22.

Section 8AAAA Playoffs

■ First round Tuesday, Oct. 26 - 7. Sauk Rapids-Rice at 2. Detroit Lakes; 6. Sartell at 3. Thief River Falls; 5. Little Falls at 4. Rocori.
■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 30 - Rocori or Little Falls at 1. Fergus Falls; Thief River Falls or Sartell vs. Sauk Rapids-Rice or Detroit Lakes (at high seed).
■ Championship Thursday, Nov. 4 - Fargodome, 8 p.m.

TRF girls lose matches

Two Thief River Falls entries were beaten in first round matches during the individual portion of the 1999 Section 8AA high school tennis tournament Tuesday at St. Cloud.

Trina Snow of Sartell beat the Prowlers' Jenny Kimball 6-0, 6-1 in singles, while Nicole Lechner and Kelly Seaverson of St. Cloud Tech defeated Thief River Falls' Jenni Gonsorowski and Beth Padilla 7-6, 6-7, 6-2 in doubles.

Kimball and the Gonsorowski-Padilla tandem advanced in post-season play with top-four finishes at the North Sub-Section 8AA tournament a week earlier.

In in Section 8AA team finals Tuesday, Bemidji knocked off St. Cloud Tech 4-3. It was the Lumberjacks' first-ever win over the perennially-strong Tigers.

Bemidji, which last qualified for the state tournament team competition in 1989, is 13-1 in dual meet play this fall under Lincoln High School graduate Scott Engelstad.

Tech beat Bemidji 5-2 in last year's sectional final.

Strong showing still results in 3-0 defeat

It goes down as a 3-0 sweep for Roseau. However, it was anything but an easy victory for the visiting Rams in Thursday's high school volleyball match against Thief River Falls. Roseau hiked its record to 24-1 for the year by beating the Prowlers 15-13, 15-9, 15-10.

The loss was disappointing, but not the effort, according to Amy Roche, who serves as the Thief River Falls co-head coach, along with Bruce Jean. "We played our best-around match of the year," she said. "That was the most aggressive defense we've played. We went after things we haven't gone after all year. We're not happy with the loss, but if there's a silver lining, we did play well against a very good volleyball team."

Thief River Falls challenged Roseau from start to finish. Down 14-9 in Game 1 following a service ace by the Rams' Heidi Evans, the Prowlers came up with play-extending side-out kills by Rachel Mathson, Becky Bray and Kylie Rogalla while picking up points on a tip by Bray, a block by Katy Hook, then two shots by Bray through Roseau blockers. That series of events closed the scoreboard gap to 14-13, but a point-producing double-block by Ada Anderson and Evans cut off the Thief River Falls comeback.

The Prowlers had a similar first-game effort in their previous start against Fosston, another strong area foe, but couldn't sustain the attack in a one-sided finish to a 3-0 loss. This time, their inspired performance carried through the entire match.

With Ayla Donlin serving three aces and Mathson scoring on a put-back at the net, the Prowlers jumped out to a 4-0 lead in Game 2. The Rams then took over, building a 10-5 advantage on a Laura Lundbohm ace.

But Thief River Falls didn't go away. An ace by Mathson made it 11-8, and the Prowlers duplicated their first-game efforts by registering three side-outs – a kill and a block by Bray, along with a spike down the line by Donlin – with Roseau sitting at 14 points. Again, like Game 1, an Anderson-Evans double-block combination ended the dramatics, 15-9.

Aces by Donlin and Kim Almquist helped stake the Prowlers to a 5-3 lead in Game 3. Then came another 10-5 Roseau spread that was followed by another Thief River Falls rally that made it 11-9 off a block-beating kill by Mathson.

Roseau answered with points on an Evans-Lundbohm double-block, a put-back by Emily Erickson, and a kill by Kari DeJong that was blocked out of bounds by the Prowlers to go up 14-9.

Bray came up with a back-row side-out kill and Roseau was called for being in the net to make it 14-10 before Kristi Glassmann put an end to things with a kill.

"They (Prowlers) didn't let up," noted Roche. "They battled the whole night."

Bray finished with 16 kills and Mathson had 14. Donlin picked up 19 assists and four service aces. Hook had three aces. Bray and Rogalla came up with three blocks apiece.

Glassmann led the Rams with 12 kills. Lundbohm accumulated 35 assists; Evans had three aces; and DeJong blocked five shots.

It was the 1999 regular season finale for the 11-13-1 Prowlers.

Roseau was a 15-10, 15-5 winner over the Thief River Falls junior varsity team that ended the year 8-5.

TRF, Rochester playing host to MCCC football semifinal games today

Regular season division champions Northland and Rochester will play host to Ridgewater and Vermilion today (Saturday) in the Minnesota Community College Conference state football playoff semifinals.

MCCC Northern Division

	w	l	pts
Northland	6	2	9
Vermilion	5	3	8
Itasca	3	5	5
Mesabi Range	2	6	3
Hibbing	1	7	2

MCCC Southern Division

	w	l	pts
Rochester	8	0	12
Ridgewater	7	1	10
Minnesota West	5	3	7
Fergus Falls	3	5	4
Central Lakes	0	8	0

Final Regular Season Results

■ Thursday, Oct. 14 - Northland 24, Mesabi Range 16.
■ Saturday, Oct. 16 - Vermilion 23, Hibbing 16; Rochester 42, Minnesota West 7; Fergus Falls 54, Itasca 29, Ridgewater 32, Central Lakes 0.

Playoff Schedule

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 23 - Ridgewater at Northland, 1 p.m.; Vermilion at Rochester, 2:30 p.m.
■ Championship Saturday, Oct. 30 - at University of Minnesota-Duluth, 1 p.m.



Katie Jorde went down to the floor to pick up this serve during Thief River Falls' Tuesday night high school volleyball match against Roseau. The Prowlers lost the regular season finale to the once-beaten Rams 15-13, 15-9, 15-10.

Blue Devils put end to 18-game losing streak

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke turned a solid performance on both sides of the ball into a 36-0 high school football win over Tri-County Monday in a regular season-ending match-up of 0-6 teams.

The victory snapped an 18-game losing streak for the Blue Devils, who lost their final four starts in a 3-6 campaign in 1996 and went 0-8 last fall. It was also the first win for second-year Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke head coach John Wilebski.

"Everything clicked," said Wilebski. "There were no letdowns – something that we've had trouble with all year. The kids were pretty excited to finally get a win."

The Blue Devils jumped out to a 16-0 first quarter lead and never looked back. Dustin Marquis rushed for 133 yards on 22 carries and scored once to lead a 263-yard ground game for the winners. Quarterback Alex Holte scored two touchdowns and threw for another in a 7-for-12 passing performance that added 73 yards to the Blue Devils' offensive totals.

Section 8 Nine-Man Football

■ First round Friday, Oct 22 - Kittson County North vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 2:30 p.m. at Lancaster; Tri-County vs. Kittson Central, 7 p.m. at Hallock.
■ Semifinals Friday, Oct. 29 - Stephen-Argyle vs. Kittson County North or Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 7 p.m. at Argyle. Marshall County Central vs Tri-County or Kittson Central, 7 p.m. at Newfolden.
■ Championship Wednesday, Nov 3 - at Fargodome, 12:30 p.m.

Defensively, Wilebski said the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke line play was instrumental in the shutout. That group included Clifton Hanson, Kylan Hagen, Corey Ostby, and Adam Cwikla.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	16	0	8	12	36
Tri-County	0	0	0	0	0

G/G-G - Dustin Marquis, 2-yard run; Marquis run.
G/G-G - Alex Holte, 1-yard run; Clifton Johnsrud pass from Holte.
G/G-G - Holte, 2-yard run; Chad Johnson pass from Holte.
G/G-G - Johnsrud, 2-yard pass from Holte, kick failed.
G/G-G - Corey Ostby, 20-yard run; kick failed.

Nordics beat Gators

Kristi Kilen had 18 kills Tuesday to lead Marshall County Central past Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 15-1, 15-11, 15-11 in high school volleyball.

The match closed out the regular season for both the 18-6 Nordics and the 11-14 Gators.

"We played pretty well at the start," reported Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson. "We were aggressive; we kept them on defense."

Alicia Halvorson, playing in place of injured Tera Davidson, filled in nicely by picking up 14 first-game service points. Mandi Blawat added 8 kills to the Nordics' attack, and Emily Kragness contributed with a strong performance on defense, pointed out Jorgenson.

Mustangs finish with pair of close defeats

■ Section 7 playoffs start today

If regular season-ending results are indicative of the competitive balance in Section 7 Nine-Man high school football, there could be some dandy playoff match-ups.

Third-seeded Red Lake County Central completed its 1999 schedule with losses to top-seeded Win-E-Mac and second-seeded Climax/Fisher by a combined total of five points. The Mustangs, after dropping a 21-20 decision to the Knights Friday (Oct. 15), fell to the host Patriots 26-22 Tuesday.

"We knew these last two games were going to be tough," said Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brandt. "We knew we had to step it up. We did. We played some pretty good football against both of them."

The Mustangs scored the first two times they had the ball for a 16-0 head start over the Patriots. Matt Hruby finished a game-opening 12-play drive with a 10-yard touchdown run, then broke off a 74-yard scoring play with 3:20 left in the first quarter. Two-point conversions were tacked on by Wade Westlake and Andy Gustafson.

Win-E-Mac, after chopping the difference to 16-14, went into intermission with a 20-16 advantage when a halfback option pass from Travis Nelson to Nick DeFrang went for 38 yards and a touchdown with just 45 seconds left in the half.

After a defensive standoff in the third quarter, the Patriots' Joe Larson got loose on an 80-yard touchdown sprint 1:44 into the fourth quarter to open up a 10-point scoreboard spread.

Section 7 Nine-Man Football

■ First round Saturday, Oct. 23 - Norman County West vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 6:30 p.m. at Halstad. Norman County East vs. Red Lake County Central, 7 p.m. at Plummer.
■ Semifinals Friday Oct 29 - Win-E-Mac vs. Norman County West or East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 7 p.m. at Erskine. Climax/Fisher vs. Norman County East or Red Lake County Central, 7 p.m. at Climax.
■ Championship Wednesday, Nov 3 - at Fargodome, 10 a.m.

Hruby made a game of it by scoring on a 37-yard run with six minutes to play, but the Mustangs could not mount another threat.

It was a 21-carry, 176-yard rushing night for Hruby. Fourteen carries netted 73 yards for Gustafson and 57 for Westlake. The Mustangs netted 316 yards on 52 running plays. They had a quiet 1-for-3 passing night for 29 yards.

The Mustangs' defense featured Heath Rosten with 6 tackles, 4 assisted stops and a sack; Chris Nelson, 6 tackles, 3 assists, 2 sacks; Adam Koralewski, 6 tackles, 3 assists; and Hruby, 4 tackles, 5 assists.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	16	0	0	6	22
Win-E-Mac	6	14	0	6	26

RLCC - Matt Hruby, 10-yard run; Wade Westlake run.
RLCC - Hruby, 74-yard run; Andy Gustafson run.
W-E-M - Joe Larson, 1-yard run, run failed.
W-E-M - Nathan Johnson, 25yard pass from Nick DeFrang; DeFrang run.
W-E-M - DeFrang, 38-yard pass from Nelson; run failed.
W-E-M - Larson, 80-yard run, run failed.
RLCC - Hruby, 37-yard run; run failed.

Volleyball pairings set at NCTC

Pairings are in place for the Sub-Section 31A and 32A high school volleyball tournament semifinals and finals that will be played Tuesday and Thursday at Northland Community and Technical College.

Sub-Section 32AA tournament, originally scheduled to be held at Northland, will be played at Roseau Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29-30.

Sub-Section 31A

■ First round Monday, Oct. 25 – East Grand Forks Sacred Heart at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 7 p.m.
■ Semifinals Tuesday, Oct. 26 - (at Northland) East Grand Forks Sacred Heart or Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Marshall County Central, 4 p.m.; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Climax/Fisher, following completion of 4 p.m. match.
■ Championship Thursday, Oct. 28 - (at Northland), 8:15 p.m.

Sub-Section 32A

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Oct. 26 - (at Northland) Kittson Central vs. Tri-County 6:30 p.m.; Kittson County North vs. Stephen-Argyle, following completion of 6:30 p.m. match.
■ Championship Thursday, Oct. 28 (at Northland), following completion of Sub-Section 31A title match.

Sub-Section 32AA

■ Teams - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Lake of the Woods, Roseau, Warroad.
■ Semifinals Friday, Oct. 29 - at Roseau.
■ Championship Saturday, Oct. 30 - at Roseau.

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North Sub-Section 8AAA volleyball tournament to begin matches Thursday

They don't know who they will play or where, but the Thief River Falls girls know they will be on the road Thursday when the 1999 North Sub-Section 8AAA high school volleyball tournament gets underway at four sites.

Quarterfinal matches will be played that night at the site of the higher seeded teams, with No. 8 at 1, 7 at 2, 6 at 3, and 5 at 4. Pairings will be announced Monday.

Semifinals are scheduled Saturday, Oct. 30, again at the sites of the higher seeded teams. The Thursday, Nov. 4, championship match will be played at a neutral site.

Slow start doesn't stop TRF

■ Prowlers give up early TD, but beat EGF 35-12

Final outcome might have been predictable, but Thief River Falls' 35-12 Wednesday high school football win over East Grand Forks proved a point – victory, even when you carry the role of favorite – requires effort.

An injury-plagued 1-6 East Grand Forks team that was shut out the previous two starts by Warroad 51-0 and Crookston 34-0, ended the scoreless drought with an alarmingly easy game-opening touchdown, and trailed just 14-6 at halftime.

Thief River Falls shook off the lackluster start, however, and picked up steam through the course of the night en route to a 5-3 regular season finish behind a 151-yard rushing night by Brian Loe, two touchdown passes by Brad Bulger, a perfect 5-for-5 night in conversion kicks by Bailey Nordin, and a bend-but-don't-break defense.

"We were flat at the start," admitted Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm. "These are high school kids, their mental approach to things isn't always what it should be. But the big thing is, they got through it. We had a good second half. Things started to click. As the game went on, we got better and better."

Mumm had a different view of things in the opening moments of the game when a 31-yard kick return to the East Grand Forks 45 by Tommy Solem was followed by a quick two-play scoring sequence. Both were passes as Kyle Schantzen found tight end John Miles open over the middle on a 25-yard first-snap gain, then flipped a swing pass to the left for Josh Perkerwicz out of the backfield that went for a 30-yard second-play touchdown with just 36 seconds gone off the clock.

Thief River Falls came up with a third-series score to go ahead 7-6. A 69-yard first down Loe burst through left tackle that carried to the East Grand Forks 12 ignited the three-play strike. The touchdown came from that spot when Loe ran under Bulger's soft toss down the left side with 5:15 left in the first quarter.

East Grand Forks' first half success could have been even more stunning if Schantzen hadn't overthrown a wide-open Perkerwicz in the end zone on the visitors' second possession, or if a penalty hadn't erased a 70-yard Schantzen-to-Miles touchdown late in the second quarter. After the latter, Green Wave tried a third down quick-kick with 2:12 left. But it netted just 22 yards – giving the Prowlers the ball at the East Grand Forks 41.

A 13-yard Bulger throw to Brett Johnson and a pair of runs by Nick Drees that produced 20 yards set up a 6-yard touchdown dive by fullback Adam Haviland with 1:15 on the clock.

If that score didn't break the Green Wave upset spirit, the next one certainly did as Loe followed a series of blocks on the left side and broke into the clear for a 46-yard touchdown on just the third play of the second half.

"That was a big touchdown right there," acknowledged Mumm. "That really swung the momentum in our favor."

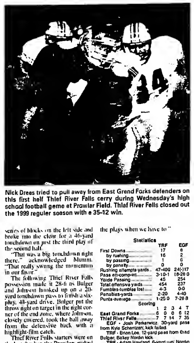
The following Thief River Falls possession made it 28-6 as Bulger and Johnson hooked up on a 20-yard touchdown pass to finish a six-play, 48-yard drive. Bulger put the throw right on target in the right corner of the end zone, where Johnson, closely covered, took the ball away from the defensive back with a highlight-film catch.

Thief River Falls starters were on the bench when the Prowlers picked up their final touchdown on a nine-play, 68-yard possession that ended when Derek Walseth bounced out wide on the right side and went 22 yards for the score with 3:29 remaining in the game.

Schantzen, a sophomore, finished a 17-for-27, 241-yard passing performance when he found Perkerwicz down the right side for a 60-yard touchdown with 1:54 to play.

Those passing yards were needed since the Green Wave wound up with a minus-17 yards on the ground for the night, compared to the Prowlers' 409 rushing yards.

"Our defense, after that first series, played well," said Mumm. "We don't have the kind of defense that is going to shut out people. We give up some yards, but we make the plays when we have to."



Nick Drees tried to pull away from East Grand Forks defenders on this first half Thief River Falls carry during Wednesday's high school football game at Prowler Field. Thief River Falls closed out the 1999 regular season with a 35-12 win.

Statistics

	TRF	EGF
First Downs	17	8
by rushing	16	2
by passing	1	6
by penalty	0	0
Rushing attempts-yards	47-409	24(-)17
Pass att-comp-int	3-10-1	18-28 0
Yards Passing	45	254
Total offensive yards	454	237
Fumbles-fumbles lost	4-3	0-0
Penalties-yards	2-20	4-40
Punts-average	1-25 0	7-26 8

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
East Grand Forks	6	0	0	6	12
Thief River Falls	7	7	14	7	35

EGF - Josh Perkerwicz 30-yard pass from Kyle Schantzen, kick failed.
TRF - Brian Loe 12-yard pass from Brad Bulger; Bailey Nordin kick.
TRF - Adam Haviland, 6-yard run; Nordin kick.
TRF - Loe, 46-yard run, Nordin kick.
TRF - Brett Johnson, 20-yard pass from Bulger; Nordin kick.
TRF - Derek Walseth, 22-yard run; Nordin kick.
EGF - Perkerwicz 60-yard pass from Schantzen, kick failed.

Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Brian Loe 9-151, Nick Drees 14-85, Dewey Warker 6-69, Adam Haviland 8-35, Derek Walseth 4-30, Travis Dahlen 2-27, Brad Bulger 1-10, Ben Myers 2-2, Justin Skjerven 1-0 (EGF) Britton Smith 10-25, Nick Bydal 4-10, Tommy Solem 4(-)7, Kyle Schantzen 6(-)45

■ Passing - (TRF) Brad Bulger 3-for-7, 45 yards, 0 interceptions, Justin Skjerven 0-for-3, 0 yards, 1 interception (EGF) Kyle Schantzen 17-for-27, 241 yards, 0 interceptions, Matt Simonson 1-for-1, 13 yards, 0 interceptions.

■ Receiving - (TRF) Brett Johnson 2-33, Brian Loe 1-for-12, (EGF) Josh Perkerwicz 5-126, John Miles 5-90, Britton Smith 6-19, Kyle Schantzen 1-13, Mike Olson 1-4.

Pioneers' season ends with 3-2 volleyball loss to Raiders Wednesday

Northland's bid for a top-four finish in the Northern Division and a berth in the 1999 Minnesota Community College Conference state volleyball tournament ended Wednesday with a 3-2 loss at the hands of Central Lakes.

The Raiders won the regular season finale played in Thief River Falls 14-16, 15-13, 15-9, 14-16, 15-11. The closely-contested match ended with fifth game rally-point scoring.

Northland would have earned a state tournament spot with a win. They stayed in the playoff picture Monday with an impressive 3-1 victory over Fergus Falls in a similar must-win situation.

"I actually think we played even better than we did Monday," said Northland coach Mike Zachow. "We played really awesome. We just happened to be playing a much better team."

Central Lakes had a 14-9 lead and served for game-point on three occasions in the match opener, only to see Northland pull out the extended 16-14 win.

Game 2 was tied at 13-13 and Game 3 was close until the end.

Another dramatic comeback netted the Pioneers a Game 4 victory when the Raiders, after leading 13-9, went through three service rotations at 14-13 before Northland won another longer-than-regulation contest.

The final was no-less nail-biting, with Northland up 10-9 before losing ground at the end.

"The girls have nothing to hang their heads about," said Zachow. "I was very proud of them. The only disappointment would have been to lose and not play well."

Northland ended the year 7-7 in the MCCC and 13-12 overall – a major improvement over last year's 2-19 finish.

It Pays To Shop The Classifieds

Prowlers will host Sabres in playoffs

Third-seeded Thief River Falls will play No. 6-seeded Sartell Tuesday in the opening round of the 1999 Section 8AAAA high school football playoffs. Kickoff at Prowler Field is set for 7 p.m.

Post-season pairings, based upon the regular season point standings, were announced Thursday, with the No. 1 spot and a first-round bye going to Fergus Falls, No. 2 Detroit Lakes, No. 3 Thief River Falls, No. 4 Rocori, No. 5 Little Falls, No. 6 Sartell, and No. 7 Sauk Rapids-Rice.

In addition to Sartell at Thief River Falls, the Tuesday playoff match-ups send Sauk Rapids-Rice to Detroit Lakes and Little Falls to Rocori.

Sartell and Thief River Falls did not meet this fall. The two teams were involved in a home-and-home series to open the 1996 and 1997 seasons that was swept by the Sabres, 31-6 at Sartell the first year and 21-20 in Thief River Falls the following fall.

The Sabres, a member of the Central Lakes Conference, are 2-6. They opened the year with losses to Detroit Lakes 19-14 and Little Falls 16-0; shut out Rocori 28-0; lost to Willmar 26-14 and Brainerd 23-15; knocked off St. Cloud Apollo 32-14; then finished with losses to Alexandria 34-28 and St. Cloud Tech 35-28 Wednesday.

Playoff ticket prices, set by the sectional committee, will be $5 for adults and $3 for students. No regular season passes will be honored.

Section 8AAAA Football

	w	l	pts
Fergus Falls	7	1	63
Detroit Lakes	7	1	62
Thief River Falls	5	3	47
Rocori	4	4	45
Little Falls	2	6	29
Sartell	2	6	29
Sauk Rapids-Rice	2	6	20

Final Regular Season Results

■ Wednesday Oct. 20 - Thief River Falls 35, East Grand Forks 12, Detroit Lakes 40, Duluth Central 14, Fergus Falls 26, Bemidji 7, North Branch 24, Sauk Rapids-Rice 21, St. Cloud Tech 35, Sartell 28, Alexandria 33, Little Falls 3, Rocori 28, St. Cloud Apollo 22

Section 8AAAA Playoffs

■ First round Tuesday, Oct. 26 - 7 Sauk Rapids-Rice at 2 Detroit Lakes, 6 Sartell at 3 Thief River Falls, 5 Little Falls at 4 Rocori.

■ Semifinals Saturday Oct. 30 - Rocori or Little Falls at 1 Fergus Falls; Thief River Falls or Sartell vs. Sauk Rapids-Rice or Detroit Lakes (at high seed).

■ Championship Thursday, Nov. 4 - Fargodome, 8 p.m.

TRF girls lose matches

Two Thief River Falls entries were beaten in first round matches during the individual portion of the 1999 Section 8AA high school tennis tournament Tuesday at St. Cloud.

Trina Snow of Sartell beat the Prowlers' Jenny Kimball 6-0, 6-1 in singles, while Nicole Lechner and Kelly Seaverson of St. Cloud Tech defeated Thief River Falls' Jenny Gonsorowski and Beth Padilla 7-6, 6-7, 6-2 in doubles.

Kimball and the Gonsorowski-Padilla tandem advanced in post-season play with top-four finishes at the North Sub-Section 8AA tournament a week earlier.

In in Section 8AA team finals Tuesday, Bemidji knocked off St. Cloud Tech 4-3. It was the Lumberjacks' first-ever win over the perennially-strong Tigers.

Bemidji, which last qualified for the state tournament team competition in 1989, is 13-1 in dual meet play this fall under Lincoln High School graduate Scott Engelstad.

Tech beat Bemidji 5-2 in last year's sectional final.

Strong showing still results in 3-0 defeat

It goes down as a 3-0 sweep for Roseau. However, it was anything but an easy victory for the visiting Rams in Thursday's high school volleyball match against Thief River Falls. Roseau hiked its record to 24-1 for the year by beating the Prowlers 15-13, 15-9, 15-10.

The loss was disappointing, but not the effort, according to Amy Roche, who serves as the Thief River Falls co-head coach, along with Bruce Jean. "We played our best all-around match of the year," she said. "That was the most aggressive defense we've played. We went after things we haven't gone after all year. We're not happy with the loss, but if there's a silver lining, we did play well against a very good volleyball team."

Thief River Falls challenged Roseau from start to finish. Down 14-9 in Game 1 following a service ace by the Rams' Heidi Evans, the Prowlers came up with play-extending side-out kills by Rachel Mathison, Becky Bray and Kylie Rogalla while picking up points on a tip by Bray, a block by Katy Hook, then two shots by Bray through Roseau blockers. That series of events closed the scoreboard gap to 14-13, but a point-producing double-block by Ada Anderson and Evans cut off the Thief River Falls comeback.

The Prowlers had a similar first-game effort in their previous start against Fosston, another strong area foe, but couldn't sustain the attack in a one-sided finish to a 3-0 loss. This time, their inspired performance carried through the entire match.

With Ayla Donlin serving three aces and Mathison scoring on a put-back at the net, the Prowlers jumped out to a 4-0 lead in Game 2. The Rams then took over, building a 10-5 advantage on a Laura Lundbohm ace.

But Thief River Falls didn't go away. An ace by Mathison made it 11-8, and the Prowlers duplicated their first-game efforts by registering three side-outs – a kill and a block by Bray, along with a spike down the line by Donlin – with Roseau sitting at 14 points. Again, like Game 1, an Anderson-Evans double-block combination ended the dramatics, 15-9.

Aces by Donlin and Kim Almquist helped stake the Prowlers to a 5-3 lead in Game 3. Then came another 10-5 Roseau spread that was followed by another Thief River Falls rally that made it 11-9 off a block-beating kill by Mathison.

Roseau answered with points on an Evans-Lundbohm double-block, a put-back by Emily Erickson, and a kill by Kari DeJong that was blocked out of bounds by the Prowlers to go up 14-9.

Bray came up with a back-row side-out kill and Roseau was called for being in the net to make it 11-10 before Kristi Glassmann put an end to things with a kill.

"They (Prowlers) didn't let up," noted Roche. "They battled the whole night."

Bray finished with 16 kills and Mathison had 14. Donlin picked up 19 assists and four service aces. Hook had three aces. Bray and Rogalla came up with three blocks apiece.

Glassmann led the Rams with 12 kills. Lundbohm accumulated 35 assists; Evans had three aces; and DeJong blocked five shots.

It was the 1999 regular season finale for the 11-13-4 Prowlers.

Roseau was a 15-10, 15-5 winner over the Thief River Falls junior varsity team that ended the year 8-5.

TRF, Rochester playing host to MCCC football semifinal games today

Regular season division champions Northland and Rochester will play host to Ridgewater and Vermilion today (Saturday) in the Minnesota Community College Conference state football playoff semifinals.

MCCC Northern Division

	w	l	pts
Northland	6	2	9
Vermilion	5	3	8
Itasca	3	5	5
Mesabi Range	2	6	3
Hibbing	1	7	2

MCCC Southern Division

	w	l	pts
Rochester	8	0	12
Ridgewater	7	1	10
Minnesota West	5	3	7
Fergus Falls	3	5	4
Central Lakes	0	8	0

Final Regular Season Results

■ Thursday Oct. 14 - Northland 24, Mesabi Range 16

■ Saturday Oct. 16 - Vermilion 23, Hibbing 19, Rochester 42, Minnesota West 7; Fergus Falls 54, Itasca 29, Ridgewater 32, Central Lakes 0

Playoff Schedule

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 23 - Ridgewater at Northland, 1 p.m.; Vermilion at Rochester, 2:30 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday, Oct. 30 - at University of Minnesota Duluth, 1 p.m.



Katie Jorde went down to the floor to pick up this serve during Thief River Falls' Tuesday night high school volleyball match against Roseau. The Prowlers lost the regular season finale to the once-beaten Rams 15-13, 15-9, 15-10.

Blue Devils put end to 18-game losing streak

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke turned a solid performance on both sides of the ball into a 36-0 high school football win over Tri-County Monday in a regular season-ending match-up of 0-6 teams.

The victory snapped an 18-game losing streak for the Blue Devils, who lost their final four starts in a 3-6 campaign in 1996 and went 0-8 last fall. It was also the first win for second-year Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke head coach John Wilebski.

"Everything clicked," said Wilebski. "There were no letdowns – something that we've had trouble with all year. The kids were pretty excited to finally get a win."

The Blue Devils jumped out to a 16-0 first quarter lead and never looked back. Dustin Marquis rushed for 133 yards on 22 carries and scored once to lead a 263-yard ground game for the winners. Quarterback Alex Holte scored two touchdowns and threw for another in a 7-for-12 passing performance that added 73 yards to the Blue Devils' offensive totals.

Section 8 Nine-Man Football

■ First round Friday Oct. 22 - Kittson County North vs. Goodridge Grygla Gatzke, 2:30 p.m. at Lancaster; Tri-County vs. Kittson Central 7 p.m. at Hallock

■ Semifinals Friday Oct. 29 - Stephen-Argyle vs. Kittson County North or Goodridge-Grygla Gatzke, 7 p.m. at Argyle; Marshall County Central vs. Tri-County or Kittson Central 7 p.m. at Newfolden

■ Championship Wednesday Nov. 3 - at Fargodome, 12:30 p.m.

Defensively, Wilebski said the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke line play was instrumental in the shutout. That group included Clifton Hanson, Kylan Hagen, Corey Ostby, and Adam Cwikla.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	16	0	8	12	36
Tri-County	0	0	0	0	0

G/G-G - Dustin Marquis 2-yard run, Marquis run
G/G-G - Alex Holte 1-yard run, Clifton Johnsrud pass from Holte
G/G-G - Holte, 2 yard run; Chad Johnson pass from Holte
G/G-G - Johnsrud 2 yard pass from Holte, kick failed
G/G-G - Corey Ostby 20 yard run, kick failed

Nordics beat Gators

Kristi Kilen had 18 kills Tuesday to lead Marshall County Central past Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 15-1, 15-11, 15-11 in high school volleyball.

The match closed out the regular season for both the 18-6 Nordics and the 11-14 Gators.

"We played pretty well at the start," reported Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson. "We were aggressive; we kept them on defense."

Alecia Halvorson, playing in place of injured Tera Davidson, filled in nicely by picking up 14 first-game service points. Mandi Blawat added 8 kills to the Nordics' attack, and Emily Krugness contributed with a strong performance on defense, pointed out Jorgenson.

Mustangs finish with pair of close defeats

■ Section 7 playoffs start today

If regular season-ending results are indicative of the competitive balance in Section 7 Nine-Man high school football, there could be some dandy playoff match-ups.

Third-seeded Red Lake County Central completed its 1999 schedule with losses to top-seeded Win-E-Mac and second-seeded Climax/Fisher by a combined total of five points. The Mustangs, after dropping a 21-20 decision to the Knights Friday (Oct. 15), fell to the host Patriots 26-22 Tuesday.

"We knew these last two games were going to be tough," said Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brandt. "We knew we had to step it up. We did. We played some pretty good football against both of them."

The Mustangs scored the first two times they had the ball for a 16-0 lead start over the Patriots. Matt Hruby finished a game-opening 12-play drive with a 10-yard touchdown run then broke off a 74-yard scoring play with 3:20 left in the first quarter. Two-point conversions were tacked on by Wade Westlake and Andy Gustafson.

Win-E-Mac, after chopping the difference to 16-14, went into intermission with a 20-16 advantage when a halfback option pass from Travis Nelson to Nick DeFrang went for 38 yards and a touchdown with just 45 seconds left in the half.

After a defensive standoff in the third quarter, the Patriots' Joe Larson got loose on an 80-yard touchdown sprint 1:44 into the fourth quarter to open up a 10-point scoreboard spread.

Section 7 Nine-Man Football

■ First round Saturday Oct. 23 - Norman County West vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 6:30 p.m. at Halstad; Norman County East vs. Red Lake County Central, 7 p.m. at Plummer

■ Semifinals Friday Oct. 29 - Win-E-Mac vs. Norman County West or East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 7 p.m. at Erskine; Climax-Fisher vs. Norman County East or Red Lake County Central, 7 p.m. at Climax

■ Championship Wednesday Nov. 3 - at Fargodome, 10 a.m.

Hruby made a game of it by scoring on a 37-yard run with six minutes to play but the Mustangs could not mount another threat.

It was a 21-carry, 176-yard rushing night for Hruby. Fourteen carries netted 73 yards for Gustafson and 57 for Westlake. The Mustangs netted 316 yards on 52 running plays. They had a quiet 1-for-3 passing night for 29 yards.

The Mustangs' defense featured Heath Rosten with 6 tackles, 4 assisted stops and a sack; Chris Nelson, 6 tackles, 3 assists, 2 sacks; Adam Koralewski, 6 tackles, 3 assists, and Hruby, 4 tackles, 5 assists.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co Central	16	0	0	6	22
Win-E-Mac	6	14	0	6	26

RLCC - Matt Hruby 10-yard run; Wade Westlake run
RLCC - Hruby, 74-yard run; Andy Gustafson run
W-E-M - Joe Larson 1-yard run, run failed
W-E-M - Nathan Johnson 25yard pass from Nick DeFrang; DeFrang run
W-E-M - DeFrang 38 yard pass from Nelson, run failed
W-E-M - Larson 80-yard run; run failed
RLCC - Hruby 37-yard run; run failed

Volleyball pairings set at NCTC

Pairings are in place for the Sub-Section 31A and 32A high school volleyball tournament semifinals and finals that will be played Tuesday and Thursday at Northland Community and Technical College.

Sub-Section 32AA tournament, originally scheduled to be held at Northland, will be played at Roseau Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29-30.

Sub-Section 31A

■ First round Monday Oct. 25 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Oct. 26 - (at Northland) East Grand Forks Sacred Heart or Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Marshall County Central 4 p.m.; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Climax/Fisher following completion of 4 p.m. match

■ Championship Thursday, Oct. 28 - (at Northland), 6:15 p.m.

Sub-Section 32A

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Oct. 26 - (at Northland) Kittson Central vs. Tri-County 6:30 p.m.; Kittson County North vs. Stephen-Argyle, following completion of 6:30 p.m. match

■ Championship Thursday, Oct. 28 (at Northland), following completion of Sub-Section 31A title match

Sub-Section 32AA

■ Teams - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Lake of the Woods, Roseau, Warroad

■ Semifinals Friday, Oct. 29 - at Roseau.

■ Championship Saturday, Oct. 30 - at Roseau

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Sale Prices Through October 30, 1999 At These Participating Cooperatives
Because of localized size of facilities or other factors some items and services advertised in this ad may not be available at all participating cooperatives. Merchandise may be ordered but pricing may be somewhat higher in these special orders.
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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

Nunavik – Caribou Capital of the world

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and exact method of communication, there are as many as 40 Inuktitut words to describe snow. Today, approximately 95 percent of the Inuit are also fluent in English.

After giving up their nomadic lifestyles to settle in villages, the Inuit continued to carve objects from stone, bone, antler and ivory developing the items which were once utilitarian in nature into what has become a world renowned art form. In addition to the carvings, Nunavik's artisans create traditional *atigi* (parkas), *nasaq* (hats) and sealskin *kamik* (boots) in addition to dolls, wall tapestries and other unique items.

While the native people have experienced many changes through the years, their strong and admirable values system still exists and they continue to rely on their native hunting skills to provide food for their communities.

Not only do the region's modern hunting and fishing lodges permit the inuit to use their cultural skills but have also provided a new source of prosperity for the region.

Nunavik is a nature lover's paradise with caribou, muskox, black bear, polar bear, walrus, beluga, seal, narwhal, wolves, foxes, ptarmigan, geese, ducks, birds of prey, giant arctic char, Atlantic salmon, speckled trout and lake trout all thriving there.

Today, more than a million caribou roam the tundra and forests of Nunavik, giving the territory the "Caribou Capital of the World" distinction and making it the center of a world-class natural phenomenon.

While caribou were seen everywhere in northern Quebec at the end of the last century, something caused the caribou to disappear between 1890 and 1910. No one knows the reason for the decline that resulted in a lack of food for the native groups, nor does anyone know why, after remaining low for decades, the numbers of caribou began to rise in the 1970s and multiply into what has become a true natural phenomenon.

As the caribou herds move from the the icy shores to the mountains to the tundra and forest, not only do they provide hunting opportunities for the native peoples but hunters from all over the world who travel to Nunavik to hopefully enjoy a close encounter with the best-known symbol of arctic life.

In an effort to capitalize on the opportunities afforded by the region's vast wildlife resources, the Nunavik Tourism Association has made numerous marketing efforts.



Igloos have given way to simple wood-framed houses in the Inuit-controlled region of Nunavik in northern Quebec. Nearly all of the approximate 8,700 Inuits inhabiting the region live in the 14 villages which are located along Nunavik's coasts. Local outdoorsman recently hunted in Nunavik where migrating caribou herds now number more than a million animals.

Beautiful photographs enhance the many brochures which describe the wild uniqueness of the region.

Although only three of Nunavik's villages have populations of more than 1,000, separate brochures describe the people, artists and events which make each community unique.

The material depicting Puvirnituq, for example, tells of how much of the lore of the people is captured by its world famous stone carvers and of how the village is situated in a region of Nunavik called *"Amaamtisivik, a place where babies are breast-fed."* This, according to the brochure, is so the infants will not cry and distract the caribou herd. The printed material also contains photographs of impressively carved snow sculptures and tells of the community's annual week-long snow festival which is held in April.

Nunavik is accessible only by air with two Inuit-owned airlines, First Air and Air Inuit, serving the entire region on a daily basis. From Montreal, First Air's wide-body jets make regular flights to Kuujjuaq in the Ungava region, and on the Hudson coast, Air Inuit provides services to the villages. Once in Nunavik, Air Inuit travels between the villages and offers light and bush plane charter services.

All of the region's villages have established small inns and motels, and accommodations range from "comfortable and cozy" rooms with shared rest rooms and kitchen facilities in Puvirnituq's hotel to the Auberge Inn in Kuujjuaq which hosts a "fine restaurant, comfortable bar, and conveniences for the business traveler."

For caribou hunters, Nunavik's licensed outfitters offer fully guided, semi-guided and self-guided packages for rifle, archery and muzzleloader hunters, and combination hunting and fishing packages are available in late August and early September.

In addition to offering full-service lodges and outpost camps in Nunavik's best locations, outfitters have established a network of temporary hunting camps in remote areas in an attempt to bring hunters as close as possible to the constantly moving migrating caribou herds.

Hopefully, with an understanding of this unique and interesting region of the world, readers will appreciate next week's story in the *Northern Watch* which will detail the experiences of the local hunters who traveled to Nunavik in September.

The biography of an elder from Inukjuak includes the following passage — "Still numerous new things will come, and life will be even more different in the future. All the people of the world, Inuit and white people, will explore and learn together, because we who are breathing on earth are all relatives."

The excerpt speaks of the values of the people of Nunavik and their willingness to share their vast and wild wonderland.

Treat kids to a safe Halloween

Halloween is a real treat for kids and the trick is to keep them safe from injuries on a potentially risky night.

"The greatest risk to children on Halloween is not candy tampering," said Connie Johnson, coordinator of the Minnesota Safe Kids Coalition. "The majority of injuries result from contact with motor vehicles, falls and burns."

The coalition recommends simple steps to help prevent injuries and suggests that adults take a moment to talk with children about safety before they head out trick-or-treating. Children under age 12 should be accompanied by an adult or older sibling. Recommendations include:

- Attach retro-reflective tape, fabric or decorative patches to costumes and trick-or-treat bags.
- Review basic pedestrian safety rules, including where and how to cross streets. Teach kids never to dart out into the street — it's one of the most common causes of pedestrian deaths among children.
- Use face paint or cosmetics instead of a mask, make costumes short enough to prevent tripping, and provide flashlights. Props should be made of flexible material to lower the risk of injury in case of a fall. Advise children not to cut across yards where tripping hazards may be hidden in the dark.
- Look for "Flame resistant" labels on costumes and use fire resistant material to make costumes; avoid baggy sleeves and billowing skirts, which may be a hazard around candles. Keep candles, matches, lighters and jack-o-lanterns with candles out of children's reach.

The coalition also recommends that drivers be particularly alert on Halloween and watch for children on the street, in alleys and crossing driveways.

Halloween safety brochures for children and adults are available by contacting the Minnesota Safe Kids Coalition at the Minnesota Safety Council at 651-291-9150 or 1-800-444-9150.

Elks launch most valuable student scholarship contest

Elks National Foundation of the BPO Elks of the U.S. will award nearly $2.1 million in college scholarships to a total of 500 high school seniors nationwide through its Most Valuable Student scholarship contest.

The contest is open to students in the graduating class of a high school, or its equivalent, who are citizens of the United States. Applications will be available at the Elks' home page www.elks.org, by October 15; at local Elks lodges or local high schools after November 1; or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Elks National Foundation, 2750 North Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614.

The filing deadline for this year's contest is January 14, 2000. Completed applications must be turned in to the scholarship chairman, exalted ruler or secretary of the Elks lodge in whose jurisdiction the applicant resides. Applicants must advance through local, district and state competition to reach the national judging.

Male and female students will compete separately. Applicants will be judged on financial need, leadership and scholarship. The Elks National Foundation, the charitable arm of the BPO Elks of the USA, will award scholarships to 500 national finalists. The top male and female student will receive scholarships of $7,500 a year for four years. The second-place male and female will receive $4,000 a year for four years, and the third-place male and female will receive $3,000 a year for four years. In addition, the Foundation will award 494 scholarships of $1,000 a year for four years. The 500 winners will be announced in May 2000. Some local lodges, districts and states will also award scholarships to applicants.

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to provide tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with a healthy beginning. The Foundation annually awards more than $3 million through its five scholarship programs: the Most Valuable Student contest, emergency educational grants to the children of deceased or totally disabled Elks, scholarships for Eagle Scouts and Girl Scout Gold Award winner, and Legacy Awards for children of Elks.

The Elks National Foundation and the BPO Elks of the USA are headquartered at 2750 North Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614-1889, 773-775-4732, http://www.elks.org.



Crista Boutain, Marshall Mickelson and Nickolas Mickelson were named winners of the Goodridge Area Fire department poster contest. The first place winner, Crista, is the fifth grade daughter of Darwin and Deena Boutain. Marshall, who won second place, is the third grade son of Eric and Patty Mickelson. Nickolas was the third place winner, and is the fifth grade son of Eric and Patty Mickelson.



GAME, FISH & ENFORCEMENT

by Mike Ramstorf
MN Conservation Officer

Duck Hunters are wandering, WHERE DID THEY GO?

The waterfowl populations have been fairly low in the area the past couple weeks. The birds seem to be content sitting in balmy Canada.

Even with our recent cold weather, Northern Canada is seeing relatively nice temperatures.

We are not alone. The rest of the state is seeing the same low numbers and hunters that I have talked to that have been to North Dakota and Southern Canada report the same.

As most of you know, with the shallow water in the area and the possibility of an early freeze, if the weather holds up north, the waterfowl may skip us all together.

Now I don't want to wish ill weather on anyone, but, one small storm in Canada may make the difference in our bird populations for a late fall duck hunt.

Keep your fingers crossed and watch you favorite field or slough, they may still show up.

The deer baiting reports are already pouring in. I spoke with one hunter who told me the baiting is so bad in his area the deer don't even pay attention to it anymore. I remind hunters, baiting is illegal, unethical, and just plain slobish.

Deer activity is also picking up. I have talked with several bow hunters that have bagged nice deer. The pre rut activity is also picking up.

Along with the rut, car/deer accidents have increased. Remember, when traveling, especially at night, deer are unpredictable. Don't assume if it's in the ditch it's going to stay there. When you see a deer near the road, slow down.

Also with winter weather approaching, it's time to dig that old sleeping bag and survival kit out from the garage and get it back into the trunk. As we know, the end of October can produce some nasty weather. Don't get caught off guard.

Be safe, good luck and think ethically.

Denis McGibbon named Postmaster at TRF Post Office

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McGibbon said he's looking forward to working here. The lifestyle is a lot more favorable, not slower, but easier and the people are more friendly and open. He said he's an avid hunter and fisherman and there's a lot to offer around here. He said he also enjoys golf, although problems with his shoulder have shortened his swing and kept him off golf courses; also, he's focused on moving with his wife Kathy to Thief River Falls. Kathy is currently employed with Blue Cross in St. Paul.

Fire destroys rural RLF home Wed. morning

The Steve Rhode residence five miles south and one mile east of Red Lake Falls was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning.

Red Lake Falls Fire Chief Dan Geller said they received a report of the fire at about 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 20. Geller said Rhode and his son were working in the garage when they noticed smoke coming from the house. They called the fire department from a neighbor's house. By the time the fire department arrived, the home was already engulfed in flames.

There were no injuries. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Riverview now offers chemo

In September Riverview Healthcare Association's Outpatient Services Dept. began offering monitored chemotherapy to its local cancer patients.

Monitored chemotherapy is like other chemotherapy with the exception of the need to closely monitor a patient's vital signs while receiving the medications. Certain medications cause allergic reactions in some patients, leading to serious side effects.

Previously, this service was offered only in cities with larger medical centers with patients having to drive several miles to receive their treatment and then return home, sometimes experiencing the adverse effects of the drugs.

For more information about monitored chemotherapy at Riverview, call (218) 281-9482 or (218) 281-9170.

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REM ROSEAU, Inc. is accepting applications for part-time PROGRAM COORDINATORS to provide direct care to persons with developmental disability and to coordinate over all individual program needs during assigned shifts. Applicants must possess a nursing (LPN at least) background or a bachelor's degree in a related field. Experience working with persons with severe disabilities preferred. This position includes working evenings, every other weekend and some holidays. Must meet OHS eligibility requirements and have a valid driver's license. Full insurance package available working only 20 hours/week. Interested and qualified persons should call 218-463-1031. EOE. 8t88c

HELP WANTED- Receptionist/Secretary, full-time start $5.50/hr. Send resume to #2964, C/O The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 4t85c

AMERICAN LUNG Association of MN seeks 6 part-time (10 hrs. per week) program associates in order to expand services in Greater MN. Positions are available for Southern, Central and Northern MN. Please submit resumes by October 30th to 424 W. Superior St. Rm 203, Duluth, MN 55802. 1t85c

WANTED- Experienced mechanic. Must have tools. Benefits, wages according to experience. Olson Auto Repair, 818 Davis Ave., TRF. Apply in person. 85tfc

WANTED- Small engine mechanic, health, life, dental, 401K, salary DOE. Call Fred, Evergreen Implement, 218-681-1131. 8t86c

WE NOW offer color copies! Thief River Falls Times - Northern Watch, 324 Main Avenue North, 681-4450. 40tfs.

REM ROSEAU, Inc. is accepting applications for COORDINATORS to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities. Must be 18 years old and meet OHS eligibility requirements. Benefits include double pay on holidays, paid time off, flexible schedules and full insurance package available working only 20 hours/week. Call 218-463-1031 for application. EOE. 8t90c

HELP WANTED- Person for office cleaning, part-time evenings. Call 681-2318. 79tfc

Help Wanted

ALIGNMENT/TIRE SPECIALIST, full-time position. Duties include alignments, brakes, shocks and struts, oil changes, light duty mechanic and all aspects of tire repair. Candidate must have own tools. For appointment call Jerry, 218-745-4121, 1-800-887-4121. F53tfc

NIGHT FRONT Desk Clerk, 11 p.m.-7 a.m. every Friday and Saturday, one weekend off per month, experience preferred but will train. Apply in person, no phone calls please at Super 8 Motel, TRF. 83tfc

STAFF PHARMACIST- FT position available for Staff Pharmacist in new clinic with on-site retail pharmacy. To apply contact Dakota Clinic HR Dept. 218-683-2509, 1720 Highway 59 SE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Dakota Clinic is an EEO/AA employer. 4t88c

HELP WANTED- Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc. has immediate opening for 2 part-time Resident Aide/Case Counselor II positions. Must be available to work weekends, with weekday fill-in hours available. Applicants must be 18 years of age and have current driver's license. We will train. Competitive starting wage with an increase after 90 days. For more information call 681-1278 between 8 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 8t90c

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PERMANENT PART-TIME help wanted working with people with disabilities in a group home setting in Roseau. You must be very flexible, have a high school diploma and a valid driver's license. This position is two days per week (18 hours) possibly more. If you would like to make a difference in someones life, this job is for you. For more information or an application please contact Virginia Dahl at 218-463-0148. Applications will close as soon as filled. F3t89c

HELP WANTED- Full-/part-time cooks positions available, some benefits do apply with competitive wage. Hours vary, but must work one weekend per month. Please apply at Dee's Kitchen, ask to speak with Cynthia or Lisa. 46tfc

FULL-TIME CAR and/or truck mechanic. Wages plus benefits. Apply at Warren Auto Repair, ask for Bob, 218-745-4621. 4t87c

NORTHERN PRIDE INC. is now accepting applications for production workers. Bonus & 401K. Applications may be picked up at: Conley Avenue So., Thief River Falls, 218-681-1201. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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U OF MN Extension Service, Requisition #83658, Nutrition Education Assistant, 30 hrs./week, September through June, renewed each year, depending on funding. Deliver nutrition education programs to youth and families with limited resources in Pennington County. Required: H.S. diploma or equivalent, 2 years paid or related volunteer experience working with a wide range of audiences. Valid driver's license with accessibility to a reliable vehicle for job related travel. Ability to lift 30 lbs. Preferred: Ability to work with a wide range of audiences in community or home settings. Some experience with preparation of nutritional family food, food purchasing and budgeting. Familiarity with communities in the service area. Excellent verbal communication skills; friendly manner and participating team player. Salary $10.81/hour. Schedule: varies. Deadline for materials: October 29, 1999. To apply, contact Pennington County Extension Office, Courthouse, PO Box 818, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-683-7030. The U of M is an equal opportunity educator and employer. 5t86c

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An aggressive 65-year-old North Dakota farm chemical company is looking for a highly motivated person to reside and operate a territory in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Experience in sales, a background in agriculture or agronomy, and post secondary education or related experience is preferred. Managing the territory, taking initiative, developing excellent customer relations, and product delivery along with account reconciliation are essential.
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Help Wanted

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TIRE TECHNICIAN, full-time position. Duties include all phases of tire repair, light/heavy trucks, farm tires, on and off the field. Salary $8-$10 per/hour depending on experience. Full benefit package. For appointment call Jerry, 218-745-4121, 1-800-887-4121. F89tfc

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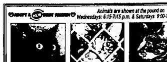
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LOCATION: OKLEE, MN - One Mile South & 4 Miles East

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Darrel has retired from farming. Please note many quality items. Major machines have been shedded and well maintained. Dress warm & come prepared to buy! This is an auction you won't want to miss!

AUCTION ORDER: 11 AM- Tools & Misc.; Approx. 12-12:30- Other Equipment, Augers & Row Crop Items; 1:30- Tractors, Followed by Major Tillage, Air Drill, Combines & Heads, Trucks & Pickups. Finish with Grain Dryer!

TRACTORS AND LOADER • 1977 Versatile 950 Series II 4-WD, CAH, 4-hyd., 24.5x32 rice tires & factory duals- very good tread 80-90%, recent engine, diff. OH & planetaries turned, good sound tractor, SN110312 • 1978 Versatile 900 Series I 4-WD, CAH, 3-hyd., 20.8x38 Dyna Torque radials & duals 80%, minor OH, new clutch in '99, updated A/C, SN3070600 • 1980 IHC 3788 2+2 4-WD, CAH, 3-pt., 1000 PTO, 3-hyd., w/power beyond 18.4x38 tires & hub duals, new central hyd. pump, new front diff. & housing, PTO & T/A in '97, SN10418, good • 1977 IHC 1586 hydro, CAH, 3-pt., 540/1000 PTO, 3-hyd., w/power beyond, 18.4x38 hub duals, front weights, 6,200 hrs., SN08678, good unit • 1971 Ford 8000 diesel, row crop, 3-pt., 540/1000 PTO, 2-hyd., w/factory flow control & diff. lock, 18.4x38 rice tires inside 80%, hub duals, SNC304562, good tractor • 1967 IHC 806 Farmall diesel, YAR cab, 3-pt., 540/1000 PTO, 2-hyd., new 18.4x34s, 8,274 hrs., SN36542 • Du-Al 326 loader w/bucket, good condition (currently on 806) • IHC M Farmall w/wide front, 2 live hyd., PTO, good 13.6x38s & fenders.

SEMI TRACTOR, TRUCKS & VEHICLES • 1985 IHC 9370 conventional twin screw semi tractor, Detroit 8V92 Silver diesel, 300-HP 7-spd., power steering, aux. tanks, PTO, 10.00x20 radials, good rubber, alum. cab, 600,000 miles, clean truck • 1971 IHC Fleetstar 2050A twin screw, 550 diesel, automatic w/3-spd. aux., power steering, aux. tanks, 9.00x20s, 19-ft. Buffalo box w/Harsh hoist, 60-inch sides, 3-pc. endgate & roll tarp, 5,000 miles on rebuilt engine & trans., new exhaust & rebuilt hoist, good truck • 1972 Ford 800 Louisville twin screw, 361, 5/4, power steering, aux. tanks, 9.00x20s, 19-ft. Knapheide box w/twin hoist & roll tarp, 81,800 miles, good truck • 1963 IHC 1800 tag tandem, 392, 5/2, power steering, aux. tanks, 9.00x20s, 16-ft. Knapheide box w/twin hoist, air brakes, new trans. • 1961 IHC R-190 HD twin screw, 6-cyl., 5/3, 10.00x20s, 15x22.5 fronts, late model Haul-All 20-ft. frame mount 60/40 tender w/steel top & augers, good unit • 1964 Ford F-750 single axle, V-8, flatbed w/hoist, 9.00x20s, 1500 poly tank w/mixer, new 2-inch transfer pump & meter, plumbed hyd. • 1964 Dodge single axle gravel truck w/440 V-8, 5/2, low side contractor box & scissor hoist • 1963 GMC 4000 single axle tender truck w/V-6, 4/2, 8-T tender box & seed bag platform • 1962 Federal 4x4 HD snowplow truck w/auto. trans., V-plow & box • 1980 Dodge D-150 1/2-T 4x4 pickup, 360, 4-spd., power steering, sound pickup.

COMBINES & HEADS • 1978 IHC 1480 Axial-Flow combine, Kirchner 18.4x42 radial straddle duals, 95% rubber, adj. rear axle w/Mud Hog RWA, 14.9x24 rears, long feeder house, updated rotor & fan speed, new veins, elephant ears, gear box & drive, double cyl. kit & extra concaves, single owner, SN1260 • 1979 IHC 1480 Axial-Flow combine, Kirchner 18.4x34 straddle duals 80-90% rubber, adj. rear axle w/Mud Hog RWA, 14.9x24 rice rears 80%, chopper, factory feeder reverse & rock trap, long feeder house, extra concaves, bean rotor, SN6456. Both combines are good units. • IHC 863 8R30 low profile corn head, good condition • Case IH 1010 25-ft. rigid head w/bat reel, manual F/A & recut drive • Late model MacDon 25-ft. 8 bat finger reel (black poly) • JD 853 8R30 all crop head w/double drive IHC adapter & sunflower kit, SN347327 • JD 853 8R30 all crop head w/double drive IHC adapter & sunflower kit, SN348022 • IHC 810 20-ft. rigid head w/6 bat finger reel • MacDon 20-ft. finger reel.

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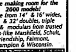
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Pets

LOOKING FOR a home- Two cuddly 6-1/2 week old female kittens, both are white with light gray and tan calico markings, medium length fur, hand raised and litter box trained, affectionate, playful. Please call 681-5675. 1t85f

GIVE AWAY- Ten-week-old puppies, German Shepherd, Collie and Husky mix. Call 218-437-8290 after 5:00.

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GIVE AWAY- Two orange kittens, 11 weeks old, litter box trained. Call 218-874-4521 evenings for weekends. 1t85f/1t86p

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Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO Buy- One good used 4-wheel hay trailer. Telephone 268-4422. 1t85p

USED 4X4 with snowplow. Call 218-253-2816. 1t85p

Horses

FOR SALE- Five registered Percheron mares, 2 are well broke to drive. One 3-year-old grade gelding Percheron. Also, 40 acres of land in Russ Township, Roseau County. Lucy Wislow, Strathcona, MN, 218-781-2859. PF4t87p

Livestock

FOR SALE- Dorset ram lambs, 294-8365. PF4t87p

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FOR SALE- Yearling Columbia rams, 425-7296. F2t87p

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CHICKENS- Young spring roasting, $1.00 per pound. Call between 4-7 p.m., 681-3199. P4t88p

Hay, Feed and Seed

FOR SALE- 1st, 2nd, 3rd cutting alfalfa, mid-size square bales, 800-950 lbs., dairy and beef quality available. Call 218-643-2112 or 1-800-642-0244. 69tfc

FOR SALE- Large round straw bales through the chopper. Call after 7 p.m., 218-465-4452. 1t85p

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HAY FOR sale- Big round bales of alfalfa. All price ranges. Phone 449-3945 or 686-0224. PF5t85p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfe

GRASS HAY- Square bales, $1.25 each, have no phone. 12 miles west of Thief River Falls on Hwy. 1 to Carpenter's Corner. Turn right and first place to Nelson's. P4t88p

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FOR SALE- 1992 F-150 Ford pickup, [illegible] 970 Case tractor, 1,822 hours; 1977 510 Massey Ferguson combine, 513 hours; 18.5 FT Glenco field cultivator; 5-bottom Melroe plow; 41-ft. Mayrath grain auger with B&S engine; 14-ft. CCA John Deere cultivator. We are accepting written proposals on these items; we have the right to refuse any proposal. To view or propose to buy these items call 218-289-0729 after 6:00 p.m. prior to October 30.

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FOR SALE- 1937 "A" John Deere tractor, 218-781-2636. 1t85p

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Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

A special word of thanks to all the friends, relatives and family of Ramona Groven. Ramona will be missed by all. She was very lucky to have been loved by so many.

Very sincerely,
The Ramona Groven family
2t86p

Notices

☆RAFFLE TICKETS! Numbered or unnumbered, great prices! Stop in at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF, or call 681-4450

Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE- Oct. 22 and 23, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., West 6th Street and Gleason, 605 N. Gleason. Crafts, 50 National Geographics for '59-'74, refrigerator, snowblower, material, glassware and clothes. 2t85p

BIG TIME RUMMAGE SALE 4-PARTY
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2 miles S on Hwy. 59, turn east onto Smiley Bridge Rd. 1-1/2 mi., turn left
Follow The Signs
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Must Come!!

MOVING SALE- 114 Parkview Street, Saturday, Oct. 23 from 9:00 to 5:00. 2t85p

Miscellaneous

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WANTED- 12x12 overhead door. For Sale- Large round alfalfa and flax straw bales, 781-2618. PF4t89p

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FOR SALE- Electric motors of various sizes, 110- and 220-volts, 1/12 h.p. to 1-1/2 h.p. Contact John at The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., TRF. 30tfe

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BUSINESS LIQUIDATION AUCTION
SAT. OCT. 30, 1999 ☆ 9:00 A.M.
118 NORTH JOHNSON STREET FOSSTON, MN

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This will be a complete liquidation of this True Value hardware store. All retail hardware store items, home, yard and garden, shop and much more!!! Many sections of floor and wall shelving. The following ad is a very partial list of what this business auction has to offer. For a more complete list visit our WEB SITE at (www.northstarauctioneers.com). 6.5% Minnesota sales tax applies!!! Thanks, Randy!

SHELVING • (50) 4-ft. wall mounts • (60) 4-ft. free standing • (73) 12-inch metal shelves • (47) 10-inch glass shelves.

BUSINESS ACCESSORIES • Key making machine with many stock keys • Cash registers • Credit card • File cabinets • Store scales • Electric wall heaters • Appliance movers • Fax machine • Office desks and MANY other Business items not listed!!!

STORE DISPLAYS • 3'x20' True Value dealer sign • Plastic tube center • Bulk chain with all accessories • KAR products stand with accessories • 275 box nut, bolt, washer display • Various screw bin display including sheet rock screws • Nail dept. • Screening dept. • Yard & garden • V-belts • 50 place fastener display and MUCH more!!!

TOOLS & SHOP • Coleman 3.5-HP air compressor • Master Mechanic power tools (belt sander, drills, grinders, wrenches and sockets) • Black & Decker power tools • Dewalt • Hand carpenter tools of all kinds • Hand tool and adjustable wrenches • Tool kits • MANY other shop and tool items from the tool department!!!

PAINT DEPARTMENT • Paint shaker and (12) canister paint dispenser. All True Value paint, stains, sealers, primers • Home care and improvement items • MANY (large department)

PLUMBING DEPARTMENT • ALL PVC, brass, copper and galvanized pipes, fittings and connectors of all sizes • Faucets • Repair kits • A very large amount of other!!!

ELECTRICAL • Extension cords • Square D safety switches • Load center and breakers • Plug-ins • Receptacles • Switch boxes and plates • Various lights • And MUCH more!!!

YARD AND GARDEN • MTD 5-HP snowblower • Poulan chain saw • Homelite gas trimmer • All yard and garden hand tools • Gas blower vac. • 20-ft. aluminum ext. ladder • FG stepladders • Patio items • MANY other yard and garden items in this dept.!!!

SPORT • Rifle and Shotgun ammo. • Many hunting accessories • Other various sport items!!!

HOME • Crosley 18.6-cu. ft. refrigerator • T-Fal pots and pans • Cast kettles and pans • Anchor Hocking • Pyrex • Corelle • Corningware • Electric skillets • Writing desk • Dirt Devil vacuum • Christmas items • MANY more home items!!!

FARM & MISC. • Fencing supplies • Pulleys • Winterization • Entry locks • All door accessories • Many automotive accessories • Bulbs • Filters • Spark plugs • Cabinet hinges • Rope • Battery center • And HUNDREDS of misc. items too numerous to list!!!

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AUCTION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1999 10 A.M.
LOCATION: From St. Hilaire, MN - 1 Mile East On County Road 3, 2 Miles South On West Side Of The Road.
SIGNS WILL BE POSTED. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.

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The following parcel will be offered at auction at 4 PM, Saturday, October 30 following the Buzzell/Dalager auction: Lots 1-4, Block 32, original townsite of St. Hilaire. Three-bedroom home with 1-3/4 baths, formal dining room, spacious kitchen, 24 x 36 detached garage w/elec. garage door opener. This is a 100 x 140 corner lot with mature trees. Kitchen range & refrigerator are included. Fuel oil forced air furnace and 100 AMP circuit breakers. The home was built in approx. 1900 and has 784 sq. ft. on the main floor. The taxes for 1999 were $448.00 including specials. The balance of the specials will be paid by the seller at closing. Terms: $500 earnest money is required of successful bidder the day of sale. Closing will be on or before December 15, 1999 at which time seller will provide updated abstract and a warranty deed to buyer. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For further details or to view the property prior to the auction call Stan Gibson Realty at 218-681-4087 or 1-800-681-4980. The auction will take place at the site in St. Hilaire.



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Massey Harris Model 33 tractor, wide front, live power, w/ Paulson Loader (1950?)
8' hydraulic tandem disk
Gehl 8' hay conditioner
14' drag
MN hay rake
JD swather for CRP
12' cultivator
New Holland model 68 baler
6' scraper blade
Tractor Supply 4' brush mower
MN manure spreader, model 110
8' JD cultivator
Hay rack chassis
2-bottom plow
Antique potato cultivator

TOOLS & MISC.

Marquette AC arc welder
Craftsman 6-HP pressure washer
Craftsman gas welding equipment
Dayton scale
Misc. elec. motors
Genie Jet wet/dry vac
Live trap
Gas grill
Kerosene heater
Misc. chains
Volleyball net & poles
Misc. yard tools
Misc. hand tools
Other misc. items too numerous to mention
Engine stand
10" radial arm saw
Car ramps
Fencing equipment
Spray-paint equipment
Electric cream separator
Stihl chain saw
Furnace blower
Triple beam scale
Bicycles
Car top carriers
Seed/plant stand w/lights

LAWN & GARDEN MISC.

2-wheel utility cart
6' pickup box trailer
Scorpion snowmobile for parts, engine good
Craftsman 16 HP, 44" riding mower
Craftsman push mower, 20" w/mulcher
Snowblower attachment for Sears riding lawnmower
Garden tiller, needs work
1976 Yamaha 125 dirt bike
TRX 125 4 wheeler
Snapper riding mower, 30"
Cement mixer
110-gal. spray tank

COLLECTIBLES & HOUSEHOLD

Exercise equipment
Water distiller
CD player
Coffee/cappucino maker
Pressure canner
Sears floor polisher/shampooer
Iris & Herringbone bowl
Pottery Guild refrigerator pitcher & platter
Souvenir plow of St. Hilaire
Milk glass, snack set, cream & sugar, tumblers
German hand painted plate, numbered
USA Pottery bowl w/cover
Misc. Homer Laughlin dishes
Household items too numerous to mention
Kirby upright vacuum
Juice extractor
Stereo w/8-track
Silver plated serving pieces
Misc. dishes & glassware
Bubble glass dishes
Green depression pieces
Marshall county atlas

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

5 Hide-a-beds
Several upholstered chairs
Small library table
Cane side chair
Marble top end tables
Portable dishwasher
Microwave cart
GE electric dryer
Queen-size waterbed w/mirrored headboard
Sewing machine in cabinet
Amana Coming stove top
Drafting table & chairs
Rocking chair
B&W TV
5 Couches
Swivel rocker
Lazy Boy recliner
Coffee table
Game table
Amana microwave
GE washer
Maytag wringer washer
Kitchen table & chairs
Honeymoon table & chairs
Small desk
Lamps

Paragon pottery/ceramics kiln
Potter's wheel

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TERMS: CASH. Nothing removed from premises until paid for. Not responsible for accidents. Statements made by auctioneers day of sale take precedence over any previous advertising. Not responsible for any errors or omissions on this sale bill. All items sold as is – no guarantees.

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AUCTION
FRIDAY, OCT. 29, 1999 - 11:00 A.M.
LOCATION: EAST SIDE OF REYNOLDS, NORTH DAKOTA

TRACTORS
• 1982 IHC 5088 D w/CAH, 3-pt., dual PTO, 18.4x38 tires & duals, 6,370 hrs.
• 1976 IHC 1568 G w/CAH, 3-pt., dual PTO, 20.8x38 tires & factory duals, 5,590 hrs.
• 1973 IHC 1466 G w/CAH, 3-pt., dual PTO, 18.4xR38 tires & factory duals, inside rubber ex. condition
• 1974 IHC 1468 G w/CAH, 3-pt. 1000 PTO, 20.8x38 tires & factory duals, 6,550 hrs.
• 1972 IHC 1468 D w/CAH, 1000 PTO, 20.8x38 tires & factory duals, 6,000 hrs. (needs clutch & input shaft)
• 1965 IHC 706 D w/3-pt., dual PTO, 15.5x38 tires & band duals, 10,500 hrs.

HAYING EQUIP.
• 1988 Hesston 6455 swather w/cab, air, Chrysler gas engine & 14-ft. auger head
• 1988 Case IH 8580 large square baler
• 1988 Case IH 8581 bale accumulator
• 1981 Hesston 4800 large square baler
• Hesston 4520 bale accumulator
• Vermeer R23 twin rakes
• Harvest-Tech computerized chemical applicator w/100-gal. tank

PICKUP & STOCK TRAILER
• 1990 Chevy Silverado 1500 4x4 pickup w/extended cab, short box, 350 V-8, loaded, 143,000 miles
• 1995 Vams 6x18 gooseneck stock trailer (used very little)

Auctioneer's Note: There will be one trailer of misc. items. The sale will not last long. Please be on time.

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AUCTION
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1999 12 Noon
LOCATION: Curling Club, Hwy. 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

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Several Couches
La-Z-Boy Recliner
Swivel Rocker
Twin Sofa Sleeper
2) Bedroom Sets, Complete
42x60 Oak Table
Electric Lift Chair, Like New
Drop Leaf Kitchen Table
Misc. Kitchen Chairs
Large Kitchen Cupboard
Antique Occasional Table
22" Console TV
Coffee & End Tables
Rocking Chairs
Wooden Dining Table
Filing Cabinets
2) Chest Of Drawers
Microwave
Rollaway Bed
Bookshelves

22" Lawnmower w/Bagger
Century Air Compressor
Battery Charger
20-Ft. Aluminum Ladder
Garden Hose & Tools
B&D Hedge Trimmer
14" McCulloch Chain Saw
Craftsman Power Saw
Heavy-Duty Table Vise
Jumper Cables
5' Stepladder
Fertilizer Spreader
Weed Sprayer
Old Wood Plane
Post Hole Digger
Extension Cord & Cord Winder
Miscellaneous Saws
Other Miscellaneous Items Too Numerous To Mention
Electric Drill
Metal Shelf
Shop Vac
Gun Rack
Toolboxes
Scoop Shovel
Sawhorses

Antique Oak Wall Telephone
Metal Trunk
Christmas Tree & Decorations
20" Floor Fan
Walker
Lamps
Oil Lamps
Magazine Rack
Wall Shelves
Toys, Dolls, Games, Puzzles & Books
Misc. Bedding, Towels, Doilies, Tablecloths & Rugs
Pictures & Frames
Misc. Bakeware & Cookware
Soup Tureen
Vacuum
TV Trays
Old County Atlases
Many Household Items Too Numerous To Mention

TERMS: CASH. [illegible]
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ESTATE AUCTION
SUNDAY, OCT. 31, 1999 • 10:30 A.M.
ROOSEVELT, MN
LOCATION: From Roosevelt, MN [illegible] Co. Rd. #17 (Rocky Point Rd.) & 1-1/4 Miles [illegible] Co. Rd. #67.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Unbelievable Estate Auction! Many quality items on this sale. Note the Vehicles with the LOW miles. They are actual miles. Also the Collectible Furniture. Don't miss this one. See you there Sunday, Oct. 31. Dress warm as several items will be sold outside. Heated building on grounds.

VEHICLES
• 1997 Olds. 88 LS, 3.8L, loaded, 12,000 miles • 1988 Chevy Silverado 4x4 pickup, 5.0L, 8,100 actual miles, auto, air, tape player • 1971 Chevy pickup, custom 10, 250 6-cyl., 4-spd., 17,000 actual miles • 1967 Chevy Malibu, 2-dr., hard top, 283, power glide, 42,000 miles • 1989 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, V-8, loaded • 1987 Cadillac Fleetwood, V-8, loaded • 1981 Cadillac Eldorado V-8, (low miles).

SPORT ITEMS
• New Haven Model 283 410 single shot • Stevens 22-cal. (Crack Shot 26) • Strikemaster electric ice auger • 6-ft. x 8-ft. ice fishing house • Misc. animal traps • Misc. ice fishing equipment • Wildlife prints • Other items.

COLLECTIBLES & ANTIQUES
• Platform rocker w/claw feet & lion's head • China hutch (nice - original finish) • (2) Spinning wheels - One from Norway dated 1876 • Rocking chairs • Misc. fine china • Oak wall telephone • Drum table • Writing desk • Kitchen cupboard w/sifter bin • Music cabinet (nice) • Coffee bean grinder • (2) Treadle-type sewing machines • Cecilia crank-type phonograph & cabinet • Ingraham wall clock • Mantle clock • Wool cards • Cookie jars • Union stoneware #4 butter churn • Union Leader cut plug metal box • Nashes metal coffee container • Stoneware pottery • Foley Bros. tobacco plug cutter • Cast iron fry pans & waffle iron • Wooden block planes • Misc. pink & green depression glass • Misc. glassware • Teapots • Pictures • Books • Wicker chair • Wooden shoes • Red Jacket well pump • Beer serving trays • Silhouette pictures • Knickknacks • Kerosene lanterns • [illegible] hardware scale • Ice cream [illegible] • Gas [illegible] • Cow [illegible] saws • [illegible] burner stove • William Rogers silverware set • Enamelware • Cookbooks • Pitcher pump • Leg vise • Children's sleds • Many other items not listed.

YARD • GARDEN • TOOLS
[illegible]

HOUSEHOLD
• (2) 4-piece bedroom sets • Wooden kitchen table & (4) swivel chairs (2 years old) • Recliner • Davenport • RCA 20-inch color TV w/remote • (2) Sitting chairs • Coffee & end tables • Electric sewing machine & cabinet • Linens • Blankets • Sheets • Bedspreads • 2-drawer metal file • Vacuum cleaners • Pictures • Misc. pots & pans.

MANY MANY OTHER ITEMS ON THIS AUCTION. VEHICLES & OTHER MAJOR ITEMS SELL AT 1:30 PM

EVELYN RAVNDALEN ESTATE [illegible]

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Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE 1968 Honda 300 4x4, 111 John Deere lawn mower, 38" deck Model 60 John Deere lawn mower, 1976 Arctic Cat Panther 5000, 1,093 miles; Ariens FT524 front tine garden tiller, Shindaiwa F14 gas weed trimmer; 021 Stihl chain saw, 024 Stihl chain saw, Remington semi-automatic 30-06 Model 7400 with weaver scope; Remington semi automatic 12-gauge shotgun, Model 11-48; Ruger semi-automatic 22 Model 10/22, Harrington & Richardson single shot 12 gauge shotgun, GE 16-inch TV, Sharp VCR, 2 RCA video disc players; 101 RCA video disc movies; Sharp microwave microwave stand, stand up gas grill. We are accepting written proposals on these items; we have the right to refuse any proposal. To view or to propose to buy these items call 218-289-0729 after 6:00 p.m. prior to October 30. IF2t85p

COLLECTORS- WE still have a few copies of The Times Centennial edition available, $1.00 per copy. The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 34tfe

AQUAVIEW UNDERWATER camera, 100-ft. cable, used twice, $550.00 Call weekends, 681-5670 2t85p

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FOR SALE- Canon BJC-240 bubble jet printer. Window 95 compatible, $150.00. Call 681-2094 after 6. 68tfe

FOR SALE- New 8'x10' storage shed with 8' side walls, vertical T-111 siding, gable roof and 4'x7' door. With or without treated wood floor. Call Tri-County High School Industrial Technology Department at 218-436-2261. 2t86c

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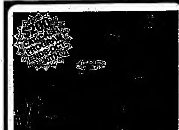
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Taxpayers asked to go to the polls Nov. 2

Election day, Tuesday, November 2, will see voters going to the polls to decide a number of issues and choose between the many candidates vying for seats on school boards and city councils.

Levy Referendums

School District 630 (Red Lake Falls) residents will vote on a proposed levy referendum on Tuesday, November 2. The school district has proposed a levy referendum to raise $201,683, of which $50,172 will be raised locally, and the rest will come from the state.

School District 627 (Dklee) has proposed to increase its generol education revenue with a levy referendum. According to the question posed voters, approval would increase revenue by *$760.89* per resident marginal cost pupil unit. The additional revenue will be used to finance school operations. It is expected to raise approximately $200,000. It would be in effect for five years.

School District 676 (Badger) is proposing to increase its general education revenue with a levy referendum. According to the question posed voters, it would increase revenue by $1,251.56 per resident marginal cost pupil unit. A portion of this proposed referendum would replace the school district's prior authorization which has expired. The additional revenue will be used to finance school operotions. It would be in effect for five years.

School board terms

In School District 2683 (Greenbush/Middle River) four candidates *are vying for three four-year terms* on the school board. The candidates are Lyla G. Smith, Rick Sovde, Richard Churchill and Carrie Taggart. Polls will open at 1 p.m. and close at 8 p.m. on November 2.

Nine candidates are vying for three four-year terms on the board of education for School District 682 (Rnsean). Candidates are Troy Bryan Borgen, Mary Jane Broten, Rhett Hulst, Brian P. Muirhead, William Peterson, Joe Schneider, Daniel Timmersman, William H. Wagner, Patricia Wesman. Polls will open at 1 p.m. and will close at 8 p.m.

In School District 690 (Warroad) eight candidates and one write-in candidate are vying for three four-year terms on the board of education. The candidates include: Brett Bastian, Tim Fish, James L. Hamlin, Patrick Mohrbacher, Dick Meyers, Karen Pederson, Dale A. Zeidlik and write-in candidate Bruce "Buffalo" Fuller.

City Election

Voters will select four from among 10 candidates, and one write-in candidate, for seats on the city council in Thief River Falls. In addition, voters are being asked whether they wish to permit Sunday liquor. Candidates for the offices include Glen Kajewski, Dennis Nubben, and Steven Narverud in Ward 1; Mark Smite and Dale Wennberg in Ward 3; Terence BlackLance and Dennis Rantanen in Ward 5; and Elvera Cullen, Conrad C. Holten, Roger M. Meunier, and Jerry Unruh for Representative-At-Large. Only one candidate from each ward will be selected. Polls in Thief River Falls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Farmer Appreciation Breakfast a success

Oklee - The Oklee High School Student Council, assisted by the National Honor Society and area church youth, sponsored a Farmer Appreciation Breakfast on Sunday, October [illegible] at the Oklee Hall. Approximately 300 community members enjoyed the meal [illegible] with their [illegible]. The youth decided to [illegible] the breakfast to let area farmers know that they are valued in the community. Farmers were presented with [illegible] "Thanks for all you do." [illegible] *The Oklee Herald*

Health festival today in Karlstad

Karlstad - Kittson County [illegible] Health Care Coalition will hold its health festival [illegible] for the Health of [illegible] today (Saturday, October 30) from 9 a.m. to noon at the Tri-County School gymnasium. [illegible] event will feature [illegible] activities in addition to health related booths. [illegible] 9:30 a.m. [illegible] FNP, Altru Clinic, will speak on women's health [illegible] and at 10 a.m. [illegible] county's [illegible] and his handler [illegible] will present a [illegible] At 11 a.m. [illegible] M.D., will discuss [illegible] Chec Plus, a coro[illegible] screening program. [illegible] News

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[illegible] - An open [illegible] held this week at [illegible] Gift Shop located [illegible] View Hospital [illegible] Crookston. The recently expanded and remodeled shop now has aisles wide enough to accommodate wheelchairs. The store also features an expanded gift line with proceeds from sales going to the [illegible] View Auxiliary. [illegible] *Crookston Daily Times*

Open house shows new L/W pool

[illegible] - Officials at [illegible] Woods School will [illegible] new pool and recreation complex with an open house [illegible] weekend (Oct. 30-31). The pool and accompanying [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Athletic [illegible] dedicated

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Cub Scouts pitch in

"...a Cub Scout gives goodwill," part of the Law of the Pack, was demonstrated at a recent meeting of Cub Scout Pack 199. On Tuesday, October 26, the pack presented Pennington County Deputy Terry Bayne with a monetary donation which is to be used for the purchase of a bulletproof vest and tracking collar for his canine partner, Magnum. The pack meeting, held in the basement of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, included a presentation by Moorhead police officer Michael Detloff and his two-year-old German shepherd, Rowdy. Surrounded by Cub Scouts are Deputy Terry Bayne (left), Detloff and Rowdy, wearing the bulletproof vest that identifies him as a member of the Moorhead Police Department. Pack 199 includes 15 youth members and is sponsored by St. John Lutheran Church.

Pennington Co. Humane Society receives $6,000

PETsMART Charities, Inc., a Phoenix, AZ, based non-profit organization has awarded $6,000 to the Pennington County Humane Society to help defroy the costs of spaying and neutering pets in the area. The gront will assist Pennington County Humane Society by supporting a program that might otherwise not be funded.

Pennington County Humane Society requested the funding knowing that if the graot was approved, it would funher their life-saving efforts in the communities they serve. The organization is located in Thief River Falls, and assists animals in Pennington, Kittson, Marshall, Red Lake, and Roseau counties.

Coupons are being offered to the public on a first-come first-serve basis, with priority being given to those who have adopted a pet from the Penalngton County Humane Society. The coupons provide $25 towards a dog spay, $15 towards a cat spoy, and $10 toward a dog or cat neuter. The coupons are being honored by Clearwater Veterinary Services, Greenbush Veterinary Clinic, Northern Veterinary Services, Red Lake Falls Veterinary Clinic, Roseau Veterinary Services and Valley Animal Hospital.

To obtain a coupon, or if you would like to donate money, supplies or volunteer time to the life saving efforts of Pennington County Humane Society, please call 681-8045.

If you would like more information about PETsMART Charities and their funding programs, please call 1-602-587-2840. It is PETsMART Charities mission to end the unnecessary euthanasia of adoptable companion animals as a means of controlling pet over-population. PETsMART Charities primarily provides financial grants for new programs which assist in ending unnecessary euthanasia and raising pet adoption statistics.

Turn back clocks, daylight-saving time ends Oct. 31

Saturday evening, residents are reminded to turn back their clocks before they go to bed, because Daylight Saving time officially ends this year on October 31. To be specific, it ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, October 31.

School Dist. 564 receives good financial report

Roy Lunde of Brady Martz, CPAs, presented the School District's annual audit report Monday night during the regular school board meeting. Lunde said, "As we look at the year, it was a good year financially for the district."

Lunde cited a $400,000 increase in the fund balance as a significant improvement. He explained that the district had a good cash balance, and where there's a good cash balance, a good fund balance will be found. Because of the increase in the fund balance, Lunde said his estimate of the district's dollar per pupil unit improved. He estimates that the district now has a $938 per pupil unit, which is in line with other districts. Lunde said he views $950 to $1,000 per pupil unit as acceptable. He said he's optimistic about the financial results, but cautiously so because enrollment declined last year. He explained that if the district loses 25 students, even an increase of two to three percent in costs could mean difficult times for the district.

■ **Barb Kalinoski, board representative sitting on the joint powers board for the Multi-Events Center, said the board is still trying to obtain more direct involvement in the future of the track.** At the last meeting of the joint powers board, Kalinoski requested that a second opinion on the condition of the track and the repairs needed be obtained at the school district's expense. She explained that if the state determines that the track was built to specifications it could sign off on the project even though there are severe cracks in the track. According to the contract the school district signed with the joint powers board, the school district is responsible for any future repairs and maintenance of the track. A decision to sign off on the track now could leave the district with significant costs. It is the board's position that it should have direct involvement in the decision-making process at this particular time. Kalinoski said she remains optimistic, but the district has to cover its tracks.

■ **The school board has authorized the administration to proceed with specifications for installation of an elevator at the District Service Center.** Harry Nelson, business manager, said the project could cost as much as $200,000 and would include the elevator and shaft as well as work to make the bathrooms in the building handicapped accessible. He said he would like to get bids in January and February for the project so that the district can get decent prices and do the project in December. Funds for the pro-

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Caribou hunt takes TRF sportsmen to arctic

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

The thrill of the hunt — an activity brought on by primal urge and feverishly sought by millions of men and a fewer, but equally enthusiastic, number of women.

In September, three Thief River Falls men, all retired railroad employees, enjoyed a caribou hunting adventure in northern Quebec, the Inuit-controlled Nunavik territory described in a story in last week's *Northern Watch*.

Hilary Stoltman hunted with a party during the first week in September, and the party that included Ron Broten and Omer Olson made the trip the following week at the peak of the caribou season which runs from August to October.

The caribou hunts were arranged through outfitters who specialize in offering hunting and fishing trips as well as adventure tours in the arctic region.

A typical non-guided fall week hunting package costs approximately $2,500 and includes hotel accommodations in Montreal, shuttle service between the hotel and airport, air transportation from Montreal to the camps, meals, lodging, freezing and storage of game, boxes for game transportation and two caribou hunting licenses. Guided packages are also available.

Each hunter is allowed 70 pounds of gear per person, including two pieces of luggage and one gun case. Because of the rapidly changing weather conditions on the tundra, the following items are suggested: rain suit, wool socks and shirts, long underwear, warm pants, coats, gloves and hats, sweaters, two pair of warm waterproof boots, hunting knife, binoculars, spotting scope, flashlight, cheese cloth, fly repellent or bug jacket, waterproof matches, sunglasses, sleeping bag and towel and wash cloth. An orange vest is required by law for hunters in the province of Quebec.

Also, caribou adventure outfitters suggest the following calibers with scope: 30-06, 308, 270, 7mm and 300 magnum. Because scope lens can easily fog up due to the varying weather conditions, it is recommended that hunters have a detachable cap for the lens. It is also suggested that rifles are sighted in before making the trip and that rifles and bows are in sturdy cases for transportation.

The party that included Ron Broten and Omer Olson, also included Jackie Bertram and her husband, Dan, from Detroit Lakes as well as four other male hunters from Fergus Falls, Lakeville and Faribault.

On September 8, the group met in Montreal and spent the night at the Quality Hotel. The next morning, they boarded the Boeing 727 Inuit-owned First Air cargo plane which would take them 900 miles north to Kuujjuaq.

After landing in Kuujjuaq, an Inuit village of 1,700 people, the hunters were greeted at the one-room airport terminal by a representative from Rapid Lake Lodge. After putting their gear and weapons on a pallet outside, the group waited to be taken to a Rapid Lake Lodge Mobile Camp on a Twin Otter turbo prop.

Once aboard the plane and airborne, the excited hunters enjoyed the view from the sky — miles and miles of rocks, rivers, swamp, tundra and caribou trails. The terrain appeared flat with a few hilly areas until they reached an area further to the north where they saw mountain areas with coniferous forest, lakes and winding rivers.

The hunters got their first view

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In September these Thief River Falls outdoorsmen enjoyed a caribou hunt in northern Quebec. Pictured (from left) are Hilary Stoltman, Ron Broten and Omer Olson. The successful experience netted them two caribou apiece as well as a host information about Nunavik, the Inuit-controlled arctic region, its wildlife and people.

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Taxpayers asked to go to the polls Nov. 2

Election day, Tuesday, November 2, will see voters going to the polls to decide a number of issues and choose between the many candidates vying for seats on school boards and city councils.

Levy Referendums

School District 630 (Red Lake Falls) residents will vote on a proposed levy referendum on Tuesday, November 2. The school district has proposed a levy referendum to raise $201,683, of which $50,172 will be raised locally, and the rest will come from the state.

School District 627 (Oklee) has proposed to increase its general education revenue with a levy referendum. According to the question posed voters, approval would increase revenue by $760.89 per resident marginal cost pupil unit. The additional revenue will be used to finance school operations. It is expected to raise approximately $300,000. It would be in effect for five years.

School District 676 (Badger) is proposing to increase its general education revenue with a levy referendum. According to the question posed voters, it would increase revenue by $1,251.56 per resident marginal cost pupil unit. A portion of this proposed referendum would replace the school district's prior authorization which has expired. The additional revenue will be used to finance school operations. It would be in effect for five years.

School board terms

In School District 2683 (Greenbush/Middle River) four candidates are vying for three four-year terms on the school board. The candidates are Lyla G. Smith, Rick Sovde, Richard Churchill and Carrie Taggart. Polls will open at 1 p.m. and close at 8 p.m. on November 2.

Nine candidates are vying for three four-year terms on the board of education for School District 682 (Roseau). Candidates are Troy Bryan Borgen, Mary Jane Broten, Rhett Hulst, Brian P. Muirhead, William Peterson, Joe Schmeiler, Daniel Trannerstrom, William H. Wagner, Patricia Westman. Polls will open at 1 p.m. and will close at 8 p.m.

In School District 690 (Warroad) eight candidates and one write-in candidate are vying for three four-year terms on the board of education. The candidates include Brett Bastian, Tim Fish, James L. Hamlin, Patrick Mohrbacher, Dick Meyers, Karen Pederson, Dale A. Zeidlik and write-in candidate Bruce "Buffalo" Fuller.

City Election

Voters will select four from among 10 candidates and one write-in candidate, for seats on the city council in Thief River Falls. In addition, voters are being asked whether they wish to permit Sunday liquor. Candidates for the offices include Glen Kajewski, Dennis Nabben, and Steven Narverud in Ward 1; Mark Stante and Dale Weinberg in Ward 3; Terence Blacklance and Dennis Rantanen in Ward 5; and Elvera Cullen, Conrad C. Holten, Roger M. Meunier, and Jerry Unruh for Representative-At-Large. Only one candidate from each ward will be selected. Polls in Thief River Falls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Farmer Appreciation Breakfast a success

Oklee - The Oklee High School Student Council, assisted by the National Honor Society and area church youth, sponsored a Farmer Appreciate Breakfast on Sunday, October 24 at the Oklee Hall.

Approximately 300 community members enjoyed the meal and visiting with their neighbors.

The youth decided to put on the breakfast to let area farmers know that they are valued in the community. Farmers were presented with name tags with "Thanks far all you do" written on them. *The Oklee Herald*

Health festival today in Karlstad

Karlstad - Kittson County Rural Health Care Coalition will hold its health festival, "Just for the Health of it!," today (Saturday, October 30) from 9 a.m. to noon at the Tri-County School gymnasium in Karlstad.

The event will feature a number of activities in addition to 32 health related booths.

At 9:30 a.m. Michelle Frank, FNP, Altru Clinic, will speak on women's health issues, and at 10 a.m. Mace, Marshall county's narcotics canine, and his handler Dave Saiger, will present a demonstration. At 11 a.m. Roland Larter, M.D., will discuss the Heart Chec Plus, a coronary risk screening program. *North Star News*

Unlimited access to Limited Edition

Crookston - An open house was held this week at Limited Edition Gift Shop located at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

The recently expanded and remodeled shop now has aisles wide enough to accommodate wheelchairs.

The store also features an expanded gift line with proceeds from sales going to the Riverview Auxiliary. *Crookston Daily Times*

Open house shows off new L/W pool

Baudette - Officials at Lake of the Woods School will show off its new pool and recreational complex with an open house this weekend (Oct. 30-31).

The pool and accompanying "multi-purpose room," effectively an auxiliary gymnasium, opened just in time for the beginning of the school year. Although the project was about a year behind schedule, many agree that the new facility was well worth the wait. *The Baudette Region*

Drechsel Athletic Field dedicated

Red Lake Falls - The Red Lake Falls football field officially became L.E. Drechsel Athletic Field Wednesday evening when the field was dedicated to the veteran coach.

Drechsel's wife, Snookie, was also honored for her support and enthusiasm at Lafayette High School activities. Of the 386 games Coach Drex has coached in Red Lake Falls, Crookston, Ada and Parkers Prairie, Snookie has missed only three. *The Gazette*

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Cub Scouts pitch in



". . . a Cub Scout gives goodwill," part of the Law of the Pack, was demonstrated at a recent meeting of Cub Scout Pack 199. On Tuesday, October 26, the pack presented Pennington County Deputy Terry Bayne with a monetary donation which is to be used for the purchase of a bulletproof vest and tracking collar for his canine partner, Magnum. The pack meeting, held in the basement of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, included a presentation by Moorhead police officer Michael Detloff and his two-year-old German shepherd, Rowdy. Surrounded by Cub Scouts are Deputy Terry Bayne (left), Detloff and Rowdy, wearing the bulletproof vest that identifies him as a member of the Moorhead Police Department. Pack 199 includes 15 youth members and is sponsored by St. John Lutheran Church.

Pennington Co. Humane Society receives $6,000

PETsMART Charities, Inc., a Phoenix, AZ, based non-profit organization has awarded $6,000 to the Pennington County Humane Society to help defray the costs of spaying and neutering pets in the area. The grant will assist Pennington County Humane Society by supporting a program that might otherwise not be funded.

Pennington County Humane Society requested the funding knowing that if the grant was approved, it would further their life-saving efforts in the communities they serve. The organization is located in Thief River Falls, and assists animals in Pennington, Kittson, Marshall, Red Lake, and Roseau counties.

Coupons are being offered to the public on a first-come first-serve basis, with priority being given to those who have adopted a pet from the Pennington County Humane Society. The coupons provide $25 towards a dog spay, $15 towards a cat spay, and $10 toward a dog or cat neuter. The coupons are being honored by Clearwater Veterinary Services, Greenbush Veterinary Clinic, Northern Veterinary Services, Red Lake Falls Veterinary Clinic, Roseau Veterinary Services and Valley Animal Hospital.

To obtain a coupon, or if you would like to donate money, supplies or volunteer time to the life saving efforts of Pennington County Humane Society, please call 681-8045.

If you would like more information about PETsMART Charities and their funding programs, please call 1-602-587-2840. It is PETsMART Charities mission to end the unnecessary euthanasia of adoptable companion animals as a means of controlling pet over-population. PETsMART Charities primarily provides financial grants for new programs which assist in ending unnecessary euthanasia and raising pet adoption statistics.

Turn back clocks, daylight-saving time ends Oct. 31

Saturday evening, residents are reminded to turn back their clocks before they go to bed—because Daylight Saving time officially ends this year on October 31. To be specific, it ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, October 31.

School Dist. 564 receives good financial report

Ray Lunde of Brady Martz, CPAs, presented the School District's annual audit report Monday night during the regular school board meeting. Lunde said, "As we look at the year, it was a good year financially for the district."

Lunde cited a $400,000 increase in the fund balance as a significant improvement. He explained that the district had a good cash balance, and where there's a good cash balance, a good fund balance will be found. Because of the increase in the fund balance, Lunde said his estimate of the district's dollar per pupil unit improved. He estimates that the district now has a $938 per pupil unit, which is in line with other districts. Lunde said he views $950 to $1,000 per pupil unit as acceptable. He said he's optimistic about the financial results, but cautiously so because enrollment declined last year. He explained that if the district loses 25 students, even an increase of two to three percent in costs could mean difficult times for the district.

■ **Barb Kalinoski, board representative sitting on the joint powers board for the Multi-Events Center, said the board is still trying to obtain more direct involvement in the future of the track.** At the last meeting of the joint powers board, Kalinoski requested that a second opinion on the condition of the track and the repairs needed be obtained at the school district's expense. She explained that if the state determines that the track was built to specifications it could sign off on the project even though there are severe cracks in the track. According to the contract the school district signed with the joint powers board, the school district is responsible for any future repairs and maintenance of the track. A decision to sign off on the track now could leave the district with significant costs. It is the board's position that it should have direct involvement in the decision-making process at this particular time. Kalinoski said she remains optimistic, but the district has to cover its tracks.

■ **The school board has authorized the administration to proceed with specifications for installation of an elevator at the District Service Center.** Harry Nelson, business manager, said the project could cost as much as $200,000 and would include the elevator and shaft as well as work to make the bathrooms in the building handicapped accessible. He said he would like to get bids in January and February for the project so that the district can get decent prices and do the project in December. Funds for the pro-

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Caribou hunt takes TRF sportsmen to arctic

By Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

The thrill of the hunt — an activity brought on by primal urge and feverishly sought by millions of men and a fewer, but equally enthusiastic, number of women.

In September, three Thief River Falls men, all retired railroad employees, enjoyed a caribou hunting adventure in northern Quebec, the Inuit-controlled Nunavik territory described in a story in last week's *Northern Watch*.

Hilary Stoltman hunted with a party during the first week in September, and the party that included Ron Broten and Omer Olson made the trip the following week at the peak of the caribou season which runs from August to October.

The caribou hunts were arranged through outfitters who specialize in offering hunting and fishing trips as well as adventure tours in the arctic region.

A typical non-guided full week hunting package costs approximately $2,500 and includes hotel accommodations in Montreal, shuttle service between the hotel and airport, air transportation from Montreal to the camps, meals, lodging, freezing and storage of game, boxes for game transportation and two caribou hunting licenses. Guided packages are also available.

Each hunter is allowed 70 pounds of gear per person, including two pieces of luggage and one gun case. Because of the rapidly changing weather conditions on the tundra, the following items are suggested: rain suit, wool socks and shirts, long underwear, warm pants, coats, gloves and hats, sweaters, two pair of warm waterproof boots, hunting knife, binoculars, spotting scope, flashlight, cheese cloth, fly repellent or bug jacket, waterproof matches, sunglasses, sleeping bag and towel and wash cloth. An orange vest is required by law for hunters in the province of Quebec.

Also, caribou adventure outfitters suggest the following calibers with scope: 30-06, 308, 270, 7mm and 300 magnum. Because scope lens can easily fog up due to the varying weather conditions, it is recommended that hunters have a detachable cap for the lens. It is also suggested that rifles are sighted in before making the trip and that rifles and bows are in sturdy cases for transportation.

The party that included Ron Broten and Omer Olson, also included Jackie Bertram and her husband, Dan, from Detroit Lakes as well as four other male hunters from Fergus Falls, Lakeville and Faribault.

On September 8, the group met in Montreal and spent the night at the Quality Hotel. The next morning, they boarded the Boeing 727 Inuit-owned First Air cargo plane which would take them 900 miles north to Kuujjuaq.

After landing in Kuujjuaq, an Inuit village of 1,700 people, the hunters were greeted at the one-room airport terminal by a representative from Rapid Lake Lodge. After putting their gear and weapons on a pallet outside, the group waited to be taken to a Rapid Lake Lodge Mobile Camp on a Twin Otter turbo prop.

Once aboard the plane and airborne, the excited hunters enjoyed the view from the sky — miles and miles of rocks, rivers, swamp, tundra and caribou trails. The terrain appeared flat with a few hilly areas until they reached an area further to the north where they saw mountain areas with coniferous forest, lakes and winding rivers.

The hunters got their first view

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In September these Thief River Falls outdoorsmen enjoyed a caribou hunt in northern Quebec. Pictured (from left) are Hilary Stoltman, Ron Broten and Omer Olson. The successful experience netted them two caribou apiece as well as a host information about Nunavik, the Inuit-controlled arctic region, its wildlife and people.

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DEATH NOTICES

Bernice Syverson, 79

Thief River Falls - Bernice Syverson, 79, died Tuesday, October 26, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 29 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Rev. John Wollenzien officiating. Ida Nordwall was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Terri Coppett. Casketbearers were Richard Johnson, Curt Leier, Dean Olson, Doris Rosland, Don Stealnke and Randy Swanson. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Judy Engesether, 57

Plummer - Judy Engesether, 57 died Wednesday, October 27, 1999 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 31 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Rev. Clarence Johnson officiating. Interment will be in the Winger Cemetery in Winger.

Visitation was held on Friday, October 29 from 6 to 8 p.m at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Sunday. The Mattson Funeral Home of Mahnomen is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the Wednesday edition of *The Times*.

Allan Sandahl, 73

Thief River Falls - Allen "Ally" Sandahl, 73, died Wednesday, October 27, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Friday, October 29 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dennis Raymond officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Donald Fowlds, 81

Fosston - Donald Fowlds, 81, died Monday, October 25, 1999 at First Care Nursing Home in Fosston.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 29 at Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston with Rev. Steven Weston officiating. Burial was in Kingo Lutheran Cemetery in Fosston. The Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home of Fosston was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Ellen Johnson, 87

McIntosh - Ellen Johnson, 87, died Tuesday, October 26, 1999 at First Care Hospital in Fosston.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, October 29 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh with Rev. Elton Jorde officiating. Burial was in Our Saviors' Lutheran Cemetery. The Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home of Fosston was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Allen L. Swenson, 52

Minto, ND - Allen L. Swenson, 52, died Sunday, October 24, 1999 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 28 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Park River, ND. Military rites were conducted by the Paul Farup American Legion Post 147. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Park River. The Tollefson Funeral Home of Grafton was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Thomas Braaten, 91

Manvel, ND - Thomas Braaten, 91, died Tuesday, October 26, 1999 at Villa St. Vincent Nursing Center in Crookston.

Services will be held today (Saturday, October 30) at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Manvel, ND. Interment will be in Middlegrove Cemetery with the Amundson Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

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(KEEPING) WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Evening classes feature Russian

Erskine - At a recent school board meeting, Superintendent Gail Sells reported on the progress of the Russian language currently being taught evenings at Win-E-Mac School.

The Russian Orthodox community that recently moved to the area wants its children to learn the Russian language and preserve their heritage. Currently, the language is being taught to 8 to 10 students by a licensed teacher from within the Russian community as part of adult basic education.

In the future, the class may be expanded to include more students and perhaps adults. Win-E-Mac has also expressed an interest in conducting a Russian festival later in the year to learn more about the Russian community and its culture. [illegible] *The McIntosh Times*

Jam session at Embassy Center

The monthly Country Music Jam Session will be held at the Embassy Community Center on Sunday, November 7, beginning at 1 p.m.

Following an afternoon of individual and small group presentations, a potluck supper will be served at 5 p.m. and participants will spend the evening jamming.

Spectators are welcome, and there is no admission charge for this event.

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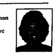
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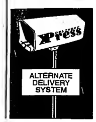
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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Here are some more crock pot recipes. Choose one to make for your busy "Trick and Treatin'" Sunday night meal.

Serve this one with noodles or rice and a lovely fresh loaf of French bread for a real treat:

SIMPLE STROGANOFF
1 1/2 pounds lean ground beef
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 cup cream-style cottage cheese
1 (6 ounce) can tomato paste
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon oregano
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
Dash pepper
1 (4 ounce) can sliced mushrooms, drained
1 (14 ounce) can beef broth or 2 cups meat stock

In skillet, brown beef, flour and onion. Drain well. Place in crock pot.

Whip cottage cheese until smooth; add tomato paste and seasonings. Mix well and add to meat mixture with mushrooms and broth. Stir until slightly blended. Cover and cook on low setting for 6 to 8 hours.

This is a little different meat loaf than last week's, so go ahead and try this one too:

BARBECUED MEAT LOAF
2 pounds ground chuck or lean ground beef
1/2 cup uncooked quick or old fashioned oats
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
2 tablespoons dry milk
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup bottled smoky barbecue sauce
2 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 small onion, chopped
6 potatoes, cut up

In large bowl, mix all ingredients except potatoes. Shape meat mixture into a loaf.

Place potatoes in bottom of crock pot. Top with meat loaf. Cover and cook on low for 8 to 10 hours.

I have a rather finicky son-in-law who is especially fond of beef (and not many veggies). I told my daughter I would find a recipe that he might enjoy and this sounds like it:

BEEF DIABLO
3 to 4 pound beef arm or boneless pot roast
2 to 3 potatoes, peeled and sliced
1 onion, sliced
2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon mustard
1 tablespoon chili sauce
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon vinegar
1 teaspoon sugar

Trim all excess fat from roast. Place potatoes and onion in bottom of crock pot.

Make a smooth paste of flour, mustard, chili sauce, Worcestershire, vinegar and sugar. Spread over top of roast (cut in half, if necessary, to fit easily into pot).

Place roast in crock pot on top of potatoes and onions. Cover and cook on low setting for 10 to 12 hours or high setting for 5 to 6 hours.

My son-in-law also likes chicken and this one sounds good, although he'd have to have his over potatoes and my daughter would have to substitute something for the mushroom soup (which he doesn't like either):

CHICKEN DELICIOUS
4 to 6 whole chicken breasts, boned and halved
Lemon juice
Salt and pepper
Celery salt
Paprika
1 (10 1/4 ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 (10 1/4 ounce) can condensed cream of celery soup
1/3 cup dry sherry or white wine
Grated Parmesan cheese
Fluffy rice (or potatoes)

Rinse chicken breasts and pat dry. Season with lemon juice, salt, pepper, celery salt and paprika. Place in crock pot.

In medium bowl or pan, mix soups with sherry. Pour over chicken breasts.

Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Cover and cook on low setting for 8 to 10 hours. Serve over rice (or potatoes).

And this is the one that sounds good to me for Halloween night – hot and spicy, ready and waiting in the crock pot – with plenty of crackers and cold milk – yum:

FAMOUS CHILI
1/2 pound dried pinto or kidney beans, softened as below (or, if you don't want to fuss, 2 or 3 cans of beans - drained)
2 (28 ounces each) cans whole tomatoes
2 large green peppers, seeded and chopped coarsely
2 medium onions, coarsely chopped
2 cloves garlic, crushed
1/2 cup finely chopped parsley
2 pounds lean ground beef
1 pound lean ground pork (or ground turkey would be good too)
2 to 3 tablespoons chili powder
Salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon cumin seed

Probably the night before cooking the chili, completely soften beans by boiling: Cover beans with 3 times their volume of unsalted water and bring to a boil. Boil 10 minutes, reduce heat, cover and allow to simmer 1 1/2 hours or until tender. Discard water used for soaking or boiling. Soften thoroughly before using in recipes with tomatoes or other acidic foods.

Place beans in crock pot. Add tomatoes, green peppers, onions, garlic and parsley.

In large skillet, sauté meat for about 15 minutes to remove fat. Drain and add to crock pot.

Season with chili powder, salt, pepper and cumin seed, mixing thoroughly. Cover and cook on low setting for 8 to 14 hours or on high setting for 4 to 5 1/2 hours.

One hour before serving, taste for seasoning and add additional chili powder, if necessary. Recipe serves 12 and makes 4 quarts.

~Vote~
GLEN KAJEWSKI
For WARD 1 ALDERMAN
Tuesday, Nov. 2nd



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5TH WARD COUNCIL MEMBER
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1999



I am Dennis Martin Rantanen, a concerned citizen who believes we need a choice in the Fifth Ward.
• 45 years old • Born in Thief River Falls
• 1972 Lincoln H. S. graduate • 1975 Northland Vo Tec graduate
• Married 21 years to Tammy Liden, who is employed with her family's business, *Liden's Lefse*
• Four children: Ryan 21, Allison 19, Jason 14 & Joshua 12
• Homeowner, Thief River Falls for 21 years
• Presently employed at *Auto Hospital*
• Managed *Nat'l. Transmission* for 14 years
• Previously employed with family businesses *Hwy. 59 Fix-It Shop & Rantanen Flying Service*
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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Lots of Scary Stuff

It becomes a scary season about now. Each year strange creatures arrive at my door late in October-always draped in clothes so hideous and distasteful that one would swear they'd been stolen from a long-rotting corpse dug up from some remote country graveyard. Unnatural combinations of garish eye makeup and pasty face powder clash grotesquely with hair that is neither a shape nor color belonging to this world. Steely, aggressive, inhuman eyes lock against the fear obvious in my own as I sheepishly swing open the front storm door and stammer an invitation for the guests to step inside. Sharp, irregular teeth gnash together in scissor-like fashion, inquiring in brutish, monosyllabic grunts, as to the whereabouts of something to eat. I point toward the kitchen and reassure myself that this won't last too long. Halloween, you see, is but a few days away and my in-laws like to come over and spend that holiday with their grandkids. Then they go home again.

There's more than the prospect of Halloween that alarms me. A lot of what's going on in the out-of-doors should be met with a little trepidation. Here are a few of my present concerns.

It's scary that Pine Island, that thin sand sentinel that offers a protective buffer against the northerly ravages of Big Traverse wind and ice, is only about two-thirds as big as it was 10 years ago. Is it possible that, in an effort to maintain international and intra-state water level fairness, we've overlooked some of the most basic formative forces that govern Lake of the Woods? Erosion can be an impatient, insistent power.

It's scary that Bobby Knight, having been caught once already hunting Wisconsin grouse without a license, not only hunts again but manages to shoot his hunting partner during the course of the second violation. I suppose the scariest part of all this is neither the recidivism nor the firearm injury, but the fact that the state of Indiana has dubbed him a mentor for a handful of their student athletes. Let's just hope his role as a role model extends only as far as the court across which he tosses chairs, and, he remains absent from the wilderness he takes so casually for granted.

It's scary, with deer-hunting just around the corner, that 55 per cent of hunters acknowledged in a recent survey that they've fallen from their stand at one time or another. The tumble from the tree doesn't bother me so much as the fact that these hunters admit it. I thought any red-blooded, macho deer hunter would keep such admissions meekly to himself. You know, kind of like the age-old riddle - Does a hunter who falls in the woods make any noise if there's no one around to hear it? Well, other than the four-letter tirade that accompanies such an event, of course not. Heck, I've fallen three times from the same stand and have yet to confess my stupidity to anyone!

It's scary that I've seen three whitefish caught on a hook and line during the last week. Not tullibees, whitefish. They're the first I've seen hooked during a non-ice situation and I've got to wonder if this isn't an indication of a new abundance. Are the often expressed concerns about booming rough fish populations in the absence of nets becoming a reality? Are we heading in a direction that will re-enlist the help of the commercial fisherman?

It's scary that I keep hearing about how a "good faith" "compromise with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources is imminent. Talk of lower limits in exchange for lake-wide parity has the world grinning with a "hands across the border" optimism. What causes me concern, however, is a missive sent by the MNR to its resorters less than a week ago in which they suggested raising non-resident license fees to $135 and then reimbursing the Ontario resorters $100 in Provincial transfer payments for each license sold. In short, instead of having to sleep there to achieve equality, you'll simply have to pay about four times as much for it.

So it's Halloween again and I'm sending my kids off into the night dressed as things that will suck your blood or dismember you and put the parts in a wood chipper. And other kids will arrive at my door under the cover of darkness dressed in equally hideous garb demanding things to eat. Ironically, none of that really scares me very much. It seems there are more than enough scary topics available in the broad daylight of the outdoor world to occupy my attention.

Area students published in student anthology

Joe Vaughn Linder of Plummer and Dan Carpenter of Thief River Falls are among 26 students whose poetry appears in the eighth annual "Rivers Meeting Project" produced by Bemidji State University's Department of English.

Joe Vaughn Linder, a sophomore majoring in music education, had a work titled "The Phantom Players" published in the anthology.

Dan Carpenter, a freshman majoring in English education, had a work titled "The First Wintry Assault on Northern Minnesota" published in the anthology.

"Rivers Meeting Project" is an anthology that allows students to work together to discover new ideas in writing outside of the classroom. It has been distributed throughout the university campus and the Bemidji community.

GAME, FISH & ENFORCEMENT

by Mike Ramstorf
MN Conservation Officer

Deer hunters are gearing up for the firearm's season. One thing easily ignored is your equipment.

Make sure all equipment is in shape for the hunt. Guns, compass', clothes and stands should be thoroughly gone thru well in advance of the season.

Firearms should be cleaned and lubricated even if you did it last fall after the hunt.

Also, sighting in the rifle/slug gun, will make the difference between a clean shot and a poor one.

Children, especially new hunters should be given the opportunity to do some target practicing before the season. If the child is intimidated by shooting a large caliber rifle numerous times, (which can be painful for an adult let alone a 100 lb. child) practice with a .22 rifle. The repetitive squeezing the trigger, breathing and proper sight alignment will give them the confidence it takes to make a good shot at a big game animal.

Sit down with the child and go through the firearm they will be using and make sure they are familiar with it. If the gun is a .30-.30 with an exposed hammer, make sure they are capable of letting the hammer down easily to prevent accidents. For an adult it's easy but for someone with small fingers it can be tricky. Safety, Safety, Safety! The last figures I heard were there are more accidents with 30-30's than all other guns combined.

Make sure everyone in the party has a good compass. This is not an item you want to skimp on. A reliable compass might cost as much as $20 but will last a lifetime if you take care of it. It may be the difference between a hot evening meal back at camp and snuggling up to a fire in the woods wondering if anyone will find you.

Clothes should be checked for damage. Soiled blaze orange is not as effective as clean fabric. Check the labels. Most are machine washable. Don't be afraid to wash your outerwear. Even without soap to avoid human smells, the fabric will be brighter and safer.

Deer stands, whether permanent or portable should also be checked for safety. We already had one death in the state when a bear hunter fell from a stand. It doesn't take much of a fall to seriously injure or kill a person. Clean debris out from under your stand so if an accident where to happen you wouldn't fall on a snag or log. Also, investing in a good safety strap is a smart idea. Some of the ones new on the market are very comfortable and don't restrict movement.

I hope these reminders are helpful. I always thought preparing for the hunt was as fun as the hunt itself.

Have fun and think safety!!!

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota
John P. Mattson, *Publisher*

Halloween safety should be primary concern

Parties in schools and churches and community events all add up to fun and excitement during Halloween.

Traditionally, Halloween may have been a time to celebrate a change in seasons, a time to honor the dead, or simply a time to dress up. Future historians might look back on today's celebration and determine that it was for us, a time to allow the chaos stemming from our busy and hectic lives to spill over into our daily lives, if but for a moment. Regardless of your beliefs, for many children it is a time of joy and excitement.

Unfortunately, we live in a period when we have to lock our doors, and take special precautions when we go out at night. Halloween shouldn't be a scarry time for parents and caregivers, but, . . . a few precautions will help prevent this event from being a traumatic event for everyone.

The following tips were made available to newspapers throughout the nation by Article Resource Association.

• Make sure costumes are short enough to prevent tripping.
• Carry a flashlight or light stick (available in the Halloween section of most discount drug and variety stores) so you can see and be seen.
• Use makeup instead of masks to improve your visibility.
• Help children to decide where and when to trick or treat.
• Go with your children or arrange for them to have some adult supervision.
• Trick or Treat while it is still light out.
• Walk only on well-lighted streets and only on sidewalks.
• If there is no sidewalk, walk on the edge of the street facing traffic.
• Always cross the street at the corner. Never enter the street from between parked cars.
• Have children carry small trick or treat bags in their larger bags to collect candy from people they know. Candy from unfamiliar households should go in the larger bag for later inspection.
• Don't eat any treats until they have been examined at home by an adult.
• Have a party in place of traditional trick-or-treating. Each parent can supply a bag of candy so the children go home with a bag of goodies. Guests can carve pumpkins, bob for apples and win prizes for their costumes.
• Visit only the houses where the lights are on.
• Never go alone — it's more fun with your friends or parents.
• Never enter an unfamiliar house.
• Be cautious of strangers.

Get out and vote on Tuesday, November 2

In Thief River Falls there will be 10 candidates and, an issue on Sunday liquor on the election ballot. Voters in School District 630 (Red Lake Falls), School District 627 (Oklee), and School District 676 (Badger) will be voting on levy referendums. Four candidates are vying from three positions on School Board 2683 (Greenbush/Middle River); and nine candidates are vying for three vacancies on the board for School District 682 (Roseau).

It's wonderful to see so many people interested in participating in local government. It's not an easy job. The rewards are few and far between. I believe what encourages people to continue to run for office is a genuine interest in governing. That interest may have been piqued by reading local newspapers, listening to local radio and television stations or sitting in on local board and council meetings when the issues were important, but what really counts is what takes place at the ballot box and it doesn't take a large commitment of time or effort.

Although this isn't a year for a Presidential election, it's no less important. The people and issues on the election ballot will determine how taxpayer dollars are spent, and indeed, the future of your school district or city.

As U.S. Senator Rod Grams said recently, "By voting this year, Minnesotans exercise their right — indeed, their responsibility — to determine the future of their children's education and their community's development. After all, when it comes to making decisions about our schools, neighborhoods, and how our tax dollars are spent, local citizens and local governments know best. And those decisions begin at the ballot box."

Please, get out and vote on Tuesday, November 2.

Daylight Savings ends

"Spring forward. Fall back." It's time to change your clocks. Daylight Savings ends on October 31; so remember to turn back your clocks.

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Agriculture Dean to meet public in Thief River Falls

The Dean of the University of Minnesota College of Agriculture, Dean Charles Muscoplat, will be in Thief River Falls on Monday, November 1. There will be a gathering from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Individuals interested in meeting the dean should call Howard Person at the U of M Extension office in Thief River Falls at 683-7030.

Muscoplat's tour is part of his plan to meet people in rural Minnesota and learn more about the university's connection with Greater Minnesota. Other cities on his travel itinerary include Morris, Willmar, Renville, Waseca, Mankato, Lamberton, Grand Rapids, Staples, Rosemount, Roseau, Warroad, and Crookston. Charles Casey, interim dean and director of the University of Minnesota Extension Services, and Jeff Klausner, Interim dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine, will accompany him.

Muscoplat, a native of St. Paul, is a widely recognized scientist and leader in biotechnology and its application to human, plant and animal improvement. He has extensive expertise in academia, basic and applied research, teaching, business, technology transfer, administration, FDA regulatory affairs, public service in agriculture and public policy development. He helped start one of the nation's first biotechnology animal health products and played a key role in the development of the first U.S. biotechnology plant product — herbicide-tolerant corn.

Muscoplat, who will also serve as vice president for agricultural policy and director of the Minnesota Agricultural Experimental Station, received a bachelor degree and a doctorate in veterinary microbiology from the University of Minnesota. He served as a faculty member in veterinary medicine at the university from 1976 to 1983. He has taught courses in immunology, clinical immunology and business, and has published more than 130 research publications. Prior to returning to the university, he was vice president of medical affairs at MGI Pharma Inc.

"Dr. Muscoplat combines the talents and perspectives of a first-rate scientist, academician, businessperson, manager and advocate for agriculture," said University of Minnesota President Mark Yudof. "I believe his appointment as dean and vice president sends a strong signal that the University of Minnesota is committed to the agricultural community, to outreach to support farmers and to technological innovation."

Evangelical Free Church holds Halloween event

Children are invited to the Evangelical Free Church, 211 Arnold Avenue North, on Sunday night, October 31, for a safe time of fun, games and candy.

Activities will begin at 5 p.m. and conclude at 8 p.m. The church's senior high youth ministry team will be running a carnival that will include numerous games for children to enjoy. Some of the games include human foosball, sumo wrestling, football toss, basketball hotshot, mini-golf, cake walk, wacky relays, bean bag toss, and of course, bobbing for apples. The newest Veggie Tale movie "The Rumor Weed" will also be shown.

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New parking lot in Warroad helps casino

Bobby Whiteleather, tribal chairman of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, lauded the completion of a 150-space parking lot on Main Street in Warroad, situated opposite the Band's Lake of the Woods Casino.

The ribbon-cutting signifying the official opening of the parking lot will be held Tuesday, November 2, at noon. In addition, beginning November 3, a new illuminated sign on Main Street will direct visitors to the casino, as well as display various current and future gaming activities and attractions at the facility.

"For the past eight years, one of the common concerns we shared with the City of Warroad was the lack of enough parking spaces for our casino customers," stated Chairman Whiteleather. "We decided one of the better ways to create community goodwill would be to make the three-quarter million dollar investment (one-half million dollars was spent by the Band to purchase the land two years ago, with the additional one-quarter million dollars to design and pave the lot) to alleviate any parking congestion. We also wished to create a closer working relationship with the city fathers and its citizens, and contribute to even further development of the area for the good of everyone. It's inspiring to be able to share our goals, objectives and endeavors with the people of Warroad, and we're equally pleased with the city for sharing its plans to increase tourism to the attractiveness of the area. Solving this traffic problem with the parking lot is just the beginning of what we hope will be ongoing and long-term benefit to many."

Warroad Mayor Boh Murvin echoed the spirit of cooperation. "This is a large parking lot, and it tangibly demonstrates the community investment in Warroad by the Red Lake Tribal Council, and their belief in Warroad as worth their investment for the parking lot and their beautiful Lakeview Restaurant, which also serves as a beacon for this end of the lake because of its prominence and location," Mayor Marvin continued. "This newest investment also shows the tribal council's concern for the safety of Warroad's citizens. Considerable traffic in that part of town made it difficult to drive, but now the problem will be alleviated. They not only put in the cement-paved lot, but have also offered to put a sidewalk along the roadway as well. They're certainly doing their part being good neighbors and good business citizens. They've been very helpful with the business community and the Chamber of Commerce co-sponsoring various events in town, and this parking lot is just one more example."

Producers have options to repay commodity loans

Producers with Non-recourse Warehouse and Farm Stored Commodity loans can now lock in rates for repayment without selling the grain.

Until receipt of form CCC-697, Request to Lock in a Market Loan Repayment Rate, only producers with farm stored commodity loans could use form CCC-681-1, Authorization for Delivery of Loan Collateral for Sale, to repay a loan by locking in a posted county price. An approved form 681-1 was used by producers who had to sell the grain in order to repay the Commodity Credit Corporation loan.

State Office Program Specialist Lindo Hockert said, "The 681-1 forced produces to sell the grain in order to use the locked-in rate. Now, producers with non-recourse loans can repay the loans with a CCC697 and not sell the grain. Prior to the CCC-697, producers with non-recourse warehouse stored loans could not lock in a posted county rata for repayment."

The effective date of the CCC-697, is the date the form is approved in the county office, after all required signatures are obtained. The new CCC-697 expires the earlier of 60 calendar days from approval, or 14 calendar days before the loan matures. Form CCC-697 cannot be requested by phone or fax.

The CCC-697 quantity can have only one locked in rate; If the quantity is not repaid by the applicable deadline, that quantity can only be repaid at the smaller of principal plus interest or the market rate in effect on the date of receipt of repayments in the county office.

The quantity covered by the CCC-697 can be repaid by the producer any time prior to the expiration date; however, if a producer needs to sell farm stared collateral to repay that quantity, then a CCC-681-1 Authorization for Delivery of Loan Collateral for Sale, must be requested before the collateral is removed from storage. Failure to obtain the CCC-681-1 would result in a loan violation and make the quantity removed ineligible for market repayment.

Producers are encouraged to call their local Farm Service Agency county office for more details on the CCC-697, Request to Lock in a Market Loan Repayment Rate.

Family and Friends Support Group to meet

Family and Friends Support Group will meet on Monday, November 1 fram 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the community room at Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

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MPCA to hold informational meeting in Thief River Falls

One of the seven informational meetings on the proposed changes to the State of Minnesota rule governing the handling of animal waste at feedlots (Rule 7020) will be held in Thief River Falls. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency will hold meetings at Detroit Lakes, Thief River Falls, Lewiston, North Mankato, Marshall, Melrose, and Mora during the month of November.

The meeting in Thief River Falls will be held at the Best Western on Tuesday, November 4.

The meetings will provide the opportunity to learn what changes are proposed, why they are proposed and what producers would need to do to comply with the rule. MPCA staff will be on hand to talk about the revisions to Rule 7020 and answer questions. Staff from other state agencies and organizations including the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Minnesota Department of Health, Environmental Quality Board, Board of Water and Soil Resources and University of Minnesota Extension also will be on hand to discuss their roles in feedlot management.

Each meeting will run from 12:30 to 4 p.m. and will be an open-house format to enable attendees to speak one-on-one with staff and have their individual questions answered. There will be a short overview presentation to the entire group at 1 and again at 2:30 p.m.

The changes to Rule 7020 use current scientific and engineering data to address the three main environmental concerns posed by feedlots:

• Water pollution fram manure application;
• Water pollution fram manure run-off fram open-lot feedlots;
• Proper siting, design and construction of new and expanding feedlots.

The rule revisions were also developed to streamline permitting processes and be practical and affordable for farmers. During the process of re-writing the rule, the MPCA was advised by the Feedlot and Manure Management Advisory Committee, a legislatively mandated committee made up of representatives of animal agriculture, environmental groups, and government.

Before a proposed rule can be put in place, the MPCA must undergo a rigorous hearing process mandated by the Legislature. This process should start in December 1999. First, the draft rule will be published in the State Register for public comment. At the same time, the proposed rule will be made available to thousands of interested parties, including local government, farm groups, environmental leaders and other concerned citizens.

Public hearings will then be held before an independent administrative law judge. For the rule to be put in place, the MPCA will need to justify before this judge why each proposed change is needed and reasonable. Any individual or group is welcome to participate in these public hearings to have their voice heard. Public hearing dates are tentatively set for January and February 2000 at several locations around the state. When scheduling the hearings, every effort will be made to be sensitive to farming schedules.

During the public hearings, the MPCA will present highlights from a report called "Statement of Need and Reasonableness." This report must include information on any costs the new rule may impose on state and local government, as well as other direct costs of the proposed regulations.

For more information about the November informational meetings, the Rule Revision or the public hearing process, contact Julie Swiler, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency at 651-296-6706 or (800) 657-3864.

Agassiz Lost Bay drive to close Nov. 1

The Lost Bay Habitat Drive and Maakstad Hiking Trail at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge will close on Monday, November 1, and will remain closed until spring 2000.

Visitors may continue to observe wildlife along Marshall County road 7, which bisects the southern portion of the refuge, and along other roads bordering the refuge. Some of the resident wildlife species observed, heard or signs of their presence observed during the winter months are moose, deer, otter, fisher, common ravens, black-billed magpies, downy and hairy woodpeckers, white-breasted nuthatches, ruffed grouse and several other species of birds and mammals which remain active during the winter months. Visitors are encouraged to stop at the refuge office to observe birds visiting the bird feeder and possibly a deer or two.

The refuge staff hopes that everyone who visited the refuge during the summer months enjoyed the plant species making up each habitat type and wildlife species living in each habitat along the drive and hiking trail. The drive will open again approximately May 1, 2000. A new one-half mile long hiking trail is in the development stage at headquarters and will open sometime in year 2000.

Marshall County Sports Boosters plan banquet

Marshall County Central Sports Boosters met October 14 at the high school. The junior and senior high volleyball tournament was discussed. Those who helped make it a success were thanked. The Fall Sports Banquet was also discussed and has been scheduled for November 9 at the community center. The next meeting is November 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school.

Donations given in November included the following: $300 to the Newfolden Lions Club for a Halloween party; $370 for referees of the volleyball tournament; $191.39 for trophies for the volleyball tournament; $1,300 for athletic training services; $200 for Minnesota basketball news for girls and boys basketball; $500 for tennis court repair; and $300 for t-shirts for the summer gym program awards.

Area students graduated from NDSU this summer

Gary Taylor af Karlstad, and Bradley Kragness of Thief River Falls, were among students who graduates from North Dakota State University this summer.

Taylor received a masters of education in secondary education. Kragness received a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

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Caribou hunt takes sportsmen to arctic

(Continued from Page 1) ed camp from the air — several white tents and small buildings on the south side of a lake

The lake was Lac Aminuajag and the valley where the camp was situated was surrounded by mountains.

After landing on the 1,200-foot gravel runway, the group got a closer look at what would be its home for the next eight days and seven nights.

The wood frames of the three tent cabins were covered with stretched canvas and waterproof plastic tarps. Each had a plywood floor, door and window. The kitchen cabin was 14 feet wide and 24 feet long, and each of the two sleeping cabins, which were 14 feet wide and sixteen feet long, contained four built-in beds with mattresses. Other buildings included a shower house, two outhouses, small cabins for the outfitters and cook, and a meat house.

A generator provided the power that was used in the evenings until "lights out" at 9 or 10 p.m., and water for drinking, cooking and showers was pumped from the crystal clear lake. The camp "refrigerator" was dug into the ground.

The meals served at 7 a.m., noon and 6 p.m. were much more extravagant than expected, and the caribou, roast pork, smoked char, ham, fresh fruit, vegetables and homemade soups and desserts were described as excellent. Dinner always included wine. The tasty meals included a generous portion of lively conversation about the land and caribou, spiced with an endless supply of old hunting tales.

The weather was warmer than expected, in the 50s and 60s, and it slowed down the migration of the constantly moving caribou.

The scenery was described as "unforgettable." Rocks covered the spongy, wet terrain of the tundra. Bursts of colorful bushes dotted the landscape, and berries grew everywhere.

As the days of the Olson/Broten hunt went by, members of the party got their caribou, and by Wednesday, September 15, each of the hunters had two caribou.

The next day the hunters left camp with their gear, eight containers full of caribou meat and their antlers. The plane that came to take them back to Kuujjuaq brought eight new hunters to take their places.

While the size of caribou depends on the species, the animal's huge antlers often lead people to think they are much larger than they actually are. Their broad hooves support them in the spongy tundra and deep snow, and the female caribou is the only American female deer that has antlers. *Caribou* is the French-Canadian name for wild reindeer.

The average caribou taken during the Nunavik hunt yielded about 100 pounds of meat.

Although he went a week earlier and hunted at a different camp, Hilary Stoltman's experiences were very similar to those of Omer Olson and Ron Broten.

While in danger of nothing more than severe hunger pangs, Hilary did have the opportunity to put his resourcefulness to the test in the wild. Two days before his hunt was over, he had his caribou and decided to hunt ptarmigan, a type of grouse, native to the cold region. Left for the day by his hunting party in an area far from camp, Hilary realized that he had forgotten to bring his lunch and had to make a meal of the berries which grew in plentiful supply.

Ron enjoyed the hunt immensely, appreciating everything from the camp with its hot showers and good food to the arctic scenery. He described a relaxing experience with no great need to get up early, and summing it up, he said the hunt was "one of the best."

The eldest of the trio of retirees, Omer said, "I'm too old, but I did it anyway!" Young at heart, Omer too had a wonderful time.

This is not the first big adventure these gents have embarked on — far from it, in fact. Their excursions have taken them canoeing in the Northwest Territory and snowmobiling in Canada, the western states of America and most everywhere in between. They've hunted and fished for just about every imaginable species. Still, they never lose their enthusiasm for the great outdoors.

All of the men enjoyed the caribou adventure, and all would do it again. For them, the thrill of the hunt involves much more than the kill.

True outdoorsmen, they have an appreciation for nature, and wherever they are, they are interested in everything around them, bringing home a wealth of knowledge about the land, its wildlife and people, and fascinating stories that go on and on.

Marshall county man wins national competition

The National Center of Small Communities (NCSC) has announced that Marville Magnusson, clerk of Alma township in Marshall county, is a recipient of the American Hometown Leadership Award for outstanding leadership of America's smaller communities.

The award recognizes civic accomplishments by elected officials who serve on a local government's board, council or advisory committee in a community with a population of 25,000 or fewer.

In Magnusson's honor, Wal-Mart, which co-sponsors the award to promote strong leadership in small towns, is presenting the community a grant of $1,000. "The winners of the American Hometown Leadership Award demonstrate not only outstanding leadership qualities, but also the creativity and initiative needed to bring a measure of excellence to their work," said Tom Halicki, executive director of NCSC.

The Wal-Mart Economic Development Grant is earmarked for community improvement projects to help boost the economic vitality of Alma township.

"Wal-Mart's traditional customer base is comprised of small communities throughout America," said David Glass, president and chief executive officer of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. "We are committed to improving these town and townships not only by providing quality retail establishments, but also by lifting up the best leaders who are making a difference. We can all learn from their example."

NCSC is the only national, nonprofit organization devoted to serving the leaders of America's smaller communities. The mission of NCSC is to provide small town decision-makers with the tools to govern effectively and the skills to expand local economies, protect natural resources and preserve community character.

The American Hometown Leadership Award is one of many initiatives Wal-Mart sponsors to support the communities in which the company operates. In 1998, Wal-Mart and its associates raised and donated more than $127 million for charitable organizations.

School Dist. 564 receives good financial report

(Continued from Page 1) ject were included in the levy for accessibility. The levy, however, is expected to raise roughly $192,000, which leaves the district a little short. He said a committee studying the project is proposing to return in November with a preliminary plan, which would include plans on where the elevator would be located in the building and parking.

■ **An upgrade to wiring at Lincoln, Franklin and Challenger was approved, but not without some dissent.** Board members Lyle Olson and Randy Twistol disagreed with the rest of the board on the use of funds, which would come from a fund that includes proceeds from the sale of Washington Elementary school. The upgrades would include approximately $12,000 in wiring to Challenger to separate the telephone and intercom system, $53,000 in cabling at Lincoln High school, and another $90,000 for voice mail systems at Franklin Middle school and Lincoln High school. Twistol and Olson said the funds should be used for more urgent student needs.

■ **The school board is still discussing methods for obtaining information about fund-raising activities in the district.** Board Chairman Steve Young proposed that the 30 organizations identified as utilizing students to raise funds for school projects, give five-minute presentations to the board answering a number of questions. The objective, Young said, is to collect information, and give the school board a more comprehensive view of fund-raising activities in the district. The organizations would be asked to answer a number of questions, such as the purpose of the activities, their goals, how the funds are collected, and how accountability is maintained. The broader questions for the board, he said, would include what should be the district's role, what parameters should be developed, whether there should be an annual limit, the district's role in the approval of fund-raising activities, if any, and what internal controls should be in place.

Carl Clark and Barb Kalinoski, board members, disagreed. Clark thought it would be better to let administration collect much of the information before bringing the board and organizations together for discussions. He also had some concerns about requiring these organizations to make fund-raising information public. Clark also thought the board should define its role before discussing the contentious issue with the organizations.

Kalinoski pointed out that this is a big issue, which probably won't be solved in a couple of meetings. She suggested that the administration collect some of the information before bringing it to the board for discussion. She also suggested that the board develop its own set of goals.

■ **The school board recognized the following:** donations made to the Little Brother/Little Sister by the City of Thief River Falls, Bethany Church of Red Lake Falls, United Way, Kiwanis Club, First National Bank, Sportsmen's Club, Thief River Falls Lioness Club, and American Legion; and the St. Hilaire Community Center which donated $500 to the Lincoln High School Scholarship program.

The school board approved the following personnel items from the Consent Agenda: the resignation of Glenda Mattila as Franklin Middle school volunteer coordinator; the resignation of Brenden Wilde as bus driver; the resignation of Verna Thompson as kitchen helper at Lincoln; the resignation of Mary Almendarez as cleaner; the resignation of Jennifer Hochne as minority program student tutor; extend Heidi Nelson's .5 FTE leave of absence without pay as Title I teacher at Challenger; the employment of Lois Bergland as elementary teacher long-term substitute at Challenger; the employment of Glenda Mattila as building secretary at Franklin; the employment of Dale Svendsgaard as regular route bus driver; the extra-curricular assignment of Brenda Leier as Franklin Middle school math league advisor; and establish and authorize the administration to post for a pupil program support assistant for special education student at Challenger.

Earnings per share up at Arctic Cat

Arctic Cat Inc. has reported a nine percent increase in adjusted net earnings per diluted share on a six percent increase in sales for the second quarter ending September 30. Adjusted net income and adjusted net income per diluted share do not include certain costs related to the discontinued personal watercraft (PWC) business. The after tax charge associated with these costs is $16,899,000, or $0.66 per diluted share. The company previously announced that it planned to exit the PWC business effective September 30.

Net sales were $205,507,000 for the second quarter ended September 30, compared to $193,382,000 for the same period last year. Adjusted net earnings were $19,071,000 or $0.74 per diluted share, for the second quarter compared to $19,039,000, or $0.68 per diluted share, reported for the second quarter of fiscal 1998.

For the six-month period ended September 30, 1999 net sales were $292,435,000 compared to $282,033,000 for the same period last year. Adjusted net earnings were $20,932,000, or $0.81 per diluted share, for the first half of fiscal 1999 compared to $20,568,000, or $0.73 per diluted share, reported for the first six months of fiscal 1998. Including the effects of the PWC exit and related costs, Arctic Cat reported net earnings of $4,033,000, or $0.16 per diluted share, for the six months ended September 30, 1999.

Christopher A. Twomey, president and chief executive officer, commented, "We are pleased with our second quarter sales and adjusted net earnings. Strong increases in ATV sales more than offset the planned decrease in snowmobile sales resulting from last year's mild winter."

Commenting on Arctic Cat's businesses, Twomey said, "Our strong ATV sales continue to outpace the industry's double digit growth again this year. The recently introduced Arctic Cat 500cc automatic is just now reaching our ATV dealers and we expect retail sales of this model to further enhance our rapid growth in this business. The snowmobile retail season is just beginning and our dealers are reporting encouraging early season retail sales activity. Increased attendance at all the major snowmobile consumer shows and events continues to demonstrate this strong consumer interest."

Continuing, Twomey said, "the decision to discontinue the PWC business will strengthen Arctic Cat as we refocus the company's significant financial resources and management time on our profitable and strong snowmobile business and profitable and rapidly growing ATV product line. With nearly $90 million in cash and no debt, we are in a strong position to grow our existing businesses and, as previously announced, we will look for profitable products to add to our business mix."

Commodity payment rates listed by USDA

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has announced Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) final payment rates for fiscal year (FY) 2000. Eligible producers will share in total FY 2000 contract payments of approximately $5.1 billion.

"Eligible farmers can choose to receive PFC payments all at once or in two equal payments at any time during the fiscal year," said Glickman. "Advancing the payment date will help provide needed financial assistance in a time of great stress for our farmers."

The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, signed into law October 22 by President Clinton, provides farmers greater flexibility in the timing of receiving their PFC payments. Those who do not choose a payment option will receive their full payment near the end of FY 2000, which began October 1, 1999, and ends September 30, 2000.

Producers should contact the Farm Service Agency at their local USDA Service Center to receive information regarding selecting payment options.

The following tables show payment rates and estimated PFC payments by state:

Commodity	Rate
Wheat	58.8 cents/bu
Corn	33.4 cents/bu
Grain Sorghum	40.0 cents/bu
Barley	25.1 cents/bu
Oats	2.8 cents/bu
Upland cotton	7.33 cents/lb
Rice	2.6 $/cwt

FY 2000 Production Flexibility Contracts by State: Alabama $36, Alaska $0, Arizona $42, Arkansas $247, California $217, Colorado $89, Connecticut $1, Delaware $4, Florida $9, Georgia $72, Idaho $66, Nebraska $362, Nevada $1, New Hampshire $0, New Jersey $2, New Mexico $18, New York, $28, North Carolina $59, North Dakota $225, Ohio $142, Oklahoma $137, Oregon $35, Illinois $423, Indiana $209, Iowa $481, Kansas $364, Kentucky $52, Louisiana $131, Maine $1, Maryland $15, Massachusetts $1, Michigan $89, Minnesota $292, Mississippi $124, Missouri $161, Montana $118, Pennsylvania $22, Rhode Island $0, South Carolina $27, South Dakota $147, Tennessee $51, Texas $454, Utah $7, Vermont $1, Virginia $20, Washington $87, West Virginia $2, Wisconsin $114, Wyoming $8.

The total exceeds $5.13 billion because it does not include savings due to application of payment limit decisions.

Human rights rep. visits region

A Spanish-speaking representative from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights will be in Moorhead, November 3 and 4 at the Clay County Family Service Center, Services for the Blind, Suite 205, 715- 11th Street North, Moorhead. The representative will be at that location on November 3 from 1 to 4 p.m., and on November 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Persons who have questions about the provisions of the Minnesota Human Rights Act or who believe they may have been discriminated against in violation of the Act can visit the representative for information and assistance by scheduling an appointment by calling Vicki Olivo at 651-296-5678. The Human Rights Department will review potential claims of discrimination to see if a formal charge can be taken.

Technical assistance is available to any employer, landlord, school, business or organization needing information about the Human Rights Act or the operation of the department.

The Minnesota Human Rights Act prohibits discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, education, public services, credit, and business contracts because of a person's race, color, creed, religion, sex disability, age, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, familial status, or status in regard to public assistance. The Human Rights Act forbids reprisal against a person who brings a discrimination complaint, participates in an investigation, or associates with a person who is in a protected class.

Persons who may want to file a discrimination charge, or who simply have questions, may also contact a Department of Human Rights Intake Officer by calling toll-free at 1-800-657-3704. The Department's TDD number is 651-296-1283.

Charges pending following accident

Charges are pending against Karen Hruby of Goodridge following an accident at Highway 1 and County road 22, 10 miles east of Thief River Falls, Tuesday, October 26.

According to the Minnesota State Patrol, Karen Hruby, 44, Goodridge, was driving a 1997 Tahoe north on County road 22 and failed to yield at the intersection with Highway 1. Her vehicle collided with a 1996 semi driven by Dale Haugen of Roseau. The semi clipped a guidewire to a power pole and a live wire from a power pole fell on the road. The live wire was taken care of by Red Lake Electric.

Both vehicles were considered a total loss by State Patrol officials. Injuries to the drivers were unknown.

Private Industry Council establishes youth council

Northwest Private Industry Council (NWPIC) is soliciting potential members to serve on a new Youth Council currently being established to guide policy on the implementation and delivery of youth employment and training services under the federal Workforce Investment Act in Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties. The members to the youth council will be appointed by December 1, 1999.

The Workforce Investment Act, which replaces the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), creates an opportunity for local areas to assess where they are with youth services, where they want to be and how to get there. The Youth Council will provide the leadership to create a comprehensive employment and training system which will assure that all youth have access to high quality programs and services.

Responsibilities of the Youth Council include:

• Develop youth portions of the local employment and training plan.

• Guide local youth employment and training policy and coordinate services.

• Recommend eligible providers of youth activities to the NWPIC.

• Provide oversight with respect to the eligible providers of youth activities.

• Other appropriate duties determined by the chairperson of the NWPIC board.

The NWPIC is seeking members that are representatives of youth service agencies such as education, youth community-based organizations, juvenile justice, and local law enforcement agencies, representatives of local public housing authorities, parents of youth seeking assistance under WIA, and individuals, including former JTPA participants, representing other organizations that have experience relating to youth activities.

Please contact Rodger Couette at the NWPIC at 1-800-657-3791 or at 218-281-6020 if you are interested in serving on the Council, if your agency would like to nominate a representative for the Council or if you would like more information on the Youth Council.

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Prowlers lose final home meet

Thief River Falls girls high school swim team lost a 104-81 decision to Warroad Tuesday in the Prowlers' final home meet of the 1999 season.

Sophomore Chelsea Haviland set a Franklin Middle School pool diving record with 309.20 points to highlight the Prowlers' efforts.

Other notable accomplishments, noted Thief River Falls coach Mary Helen Houlihan, came from freshman Tiffany Sorenson, with a personal-best 1:17.81 in the breaststroke, and eighth grader Carli Cota with a personal-best, sectional-qualifying 6:27.25 in the 500 freestyle.

The loss to a strong Warroad team dropped the Prowlers' dual meet record to 7-4.

It was the final meet of the year for Thief River Falls sixth graders Suzy Rosencrans, Sara Mattison, Casey Engelstad, Lisa Dowers, Ericka Goethe, and Allyson Helling. Their junior varsity and exhibition race efforts, noted Houlihan, included an impressive personal-best 1:09.69 by Rosencrans in the 100 freestyle.

Thief River Falls won the junior varsity portion of the meet 92-77.

Warroad 104, TRF 81

200 medley relay - 1. Warroad (Sweeney, Powell, Kopecky, Marvin) 2:02.37. 2. TRF (Schroeder, Sorenson, Chrzanowski, J. Sorvig), 2:08.19. 3. Warroad (L. Marvin, Landby, Amtzen, Harren) 2:09.34.

200 freestyle - 1. Liz Sikes, Warroad, 2:12.74. 2. McCall Streich, Warroad, 2:15.40. 3. Chelsea Heppner, Warroad, 2:18.70. 4. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 2:18.96. 5. Danica Schroeder, TRF, 2:21.05.

200 I.M. - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 2:20.47. 2. Amber Marvin, Warroad, 2:30.10. 3. Kari Kopecky, Warroad, 2:30.76. 4. Andrea Olin, TRF, 2:38.41. 5. Rachel Landby, Warroad, 2:38.42.

50 freestyle - 1. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 27.23. 2. Ashley Marvin, Warroad, 27.64. 3. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 27.70. 4. Brittany Haviland, TRF, 27.87. 5. Steph Marvin, Warroad, 28.40.

Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 309.20. 2. Naomi Olson, TRF, 152.8. 3. Amber Curry, TRF, 126.10. 4. Christy Rybak, Warroad, 111.10. 5. Jessica Hamlin, Warroad, 100.50.

100 butterfly - 1. Kari Kopecky, Warroad, 1:04.02. 2. Liz Sikes, Warroad, 1:08.94. 3. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 1:12.06. 4. Michelle Johnson, TRF, 1:13.92. 5. Maren Amtzen, Warroad, 1:17.90.

100 freestyle - 1. Amber Marvin, Warroad, 59.29. 2. Kristin Napin, TRF, 59.77. 3. Ashley Marvin, Warroad, 1:00.48. 4. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 1:00.74. 5. Brittany Haviland, TRF, 1:04.41.

500 freestyle - 1. McCall Streich, Warroad, 5:52.21. 2. Steph Marvin, Warroad, 6:01.82. 3. Andrea Olin, TRF, 6:12.51. 4. Maren Amtzen, Warroad, 6:27.07. 5. Jenny Lindquist, TRF, 6:35.35.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Hendrickson, B. Haviland, Napin, C. Haviland), 1:47.10. 2. Warroad (Kopecky, Sikes, S. Marvin, Amber Marvin), 1:50.14. 3. TRF (Sorenson, Ehrenstrom, A. Sorvig, Johnson), 1:53.59.

100 backstroke - 1. Meg Sweeney, Warroad, 1:09.74. 2. Kristin Napin, TRF, 1:10.29. 3. Laura Marvin, Warroad, 1:11.62. 4. Danica Schroeder, TRF, 1:14.04. 5. Jenny Sorvig, TRF, 1:15.91.

100 breaststroke - 1. Rachel Landby, Warroad, 1:14.21. 2. Krystan Powell, Warroad, 1:15.51. 3. Tiffany Sorenson, TRF, 1:17.81. 4. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF, 1:23.63. 5. Vicky Marvin, Warroad, 1:25.43.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Warroad (S. Marvin, Sikes, Amber Marvin, Ashley Marvin), 4:04.81. 2. TRF (Hendrickson, B. Haviland, Lindquist, Johnson), 4:10.4. 3. Warroad (Sweeney, Streich, Heppner, Landby) 4:27.2.

TRF JV Places

200 freestyle - 1. Dani Sorvig, 2:29.19. 4. Ann Ehrenstrom, 2:57.01. 5. Tami Dowers, 3:04.22.

200 I.M. - 1. Michelle Johnson, 2:35.29.

50 freestyle - 3. Jenny Lindquist, 30.11. 4. Amanda Bottem, 32.34. 5. Sara Kalinoski, 32.35.

Diving - 1. Carrie Dahlen, 127.40. 2. Alissa Nordland, 101.10. 3. Kayla Johnson, 44.0.

50 butterfly - 3. Carli Cota, 36.42.

100 freestyle - 2. Alexis Klockman, 1:09.00. 3. Amber Curry, 1:12.92. 4. Sara Kalinoski, 1:18.72.

500 freestyle - 1. Carli Cota, 6:27.25. 3. Tami Dowers, 6:05.30.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Bottem, Olson, Cota, Holmaas), 2:14.0. 2. TRF (Dahle, Dowers, Dillon, Kalinoski), 2:19.69.

100 backstroke - 1. Dani Sorvig, 1:17.20. 2. Alexis Klockman, 1:17.82. 4. Stef Olson, 1:28.03.

100 breaststroke - 3. Krista Dahle, 1:41.43.

400 freestyle relay - 2. TRF (Heston, Klockman, D. Sorvig, Mooney), 4:44.



Thief River Falls defenders Zach Olson (below, left) and Mike Dowers (30) combined to stop Sartell runningback Greg Stemberg after a 2-yard gain during Tuesday's Section 8AAAA high school football playoff game at Prowler Field. Thief River Falls' Peter Rednecki (44) was also in on the play. The Sabres won 35-21.

Nordics, Knights win 31A debuts

In the revamped three-class high school volleyball post-season, smaller tournament fields result in a quick trip to the finals for winners. Marshall County Central and Climax/Fisher were awarded such status Tuesday with Sub-Section 31A semifinal wins over East Grand Forks and Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, respectively, at Northland Community and Technical College.

Both won in 3-0 fashion. It was easier for the top-seeded Nordics, who swept the Eagles 15-5, 15-3, 15-12. The second-seeded Knights turned back the Wolverines 15-13, 15-7, 15-7.

A balanced Marshall County Central attack that featured Kristi Kilen with 11 kills, Mandi Blawat 9 and Tera Davidson 8 overwhelmed Sacred Heart in the first part of the 31A doubleheader. Those three also combined for seven service aces, with Kilen netting three, Blawat and Davidson two each.

"First two games, I thought we played pretty well," said Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson. "We set the ball up and had a good, consistent attack. We kept them back on their heels. The last game we got a little sloppy."

Holly Augustine picked up 14 assists and Christa Hagen had 8 for the Nordics.

Sacred Heart's modest offensive numbers included Kerry Stinar with five kills, Jess Letexier with nine assists and Amy Effhauser with four aces.

Christel Berube came up with 17 kills and Kari Thune had 24 assists in the Climax/Fisher win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke. The Wolverines were led by Natalee Holte and DaNae Wiseth with nine and seven kills, respectively. Kelsey Johnsrud finished nine assists and a match-high six service aces. Sara Rutherford had five aces to lead the winners.

The Jean Schultz-coached Wolverines, who beat Kittson County North 15-8, 15-8, 8-15, 15-11 in their final regular season start a week earlier, finished the year 11-14.

Tuesday's schedule at Northland also included the Sub-Section 32A semifinals as Kittson Central swept Tri-County 3-0 and Stephen-Argyle beat Kittson Country North 3-1.

Krista Bogestad had 13 kills and Alicia Stechmann collected 18 assists to lead the Wolfpack past the Wildcats 15-8, 15-0, 15-5. Tri-County was led by Sarah Clinton with five kills and Afton Hanson with five assists.

Bree Stoltman (11) and Rachel Sang (10) combined for 21 kills, and Amber Kuznia had 30 assists as the Storm knocked off the Cougars 15-10, 15-13, 9-15, 15-10 in the final match of the day. Kittson County North efforts included six kills by Laura LeDoux and nine assists from Denise Clow.



Marshall County Central hitter Kristi punched the ball over the net against East Grand Forks Sacred Heart defender Jessica Letexier during Tuesday's Sub-Section 31A high school volleyball tournament match in the Northland Community and Technical College gym. The Nordics' Emily Kragness looks on. Marshall County Central won 3-0.

Sartell handles TRF 35-21

Sartell played better than 2-6 Tuesday in beating Thief River Falls 35-21 to open the 1999 Section 8AAAA high school football playoffs.

The Sabres were the No. 6-seed and the 5-3 Prowlers were No. 3 in the seven-team field. But a regular season full of games against strong Central Lakes Conference competition, along with a huge size advantage, made Sartell a formidable first round playoff foe.

"That's the best football team we've faced all year, in every phase of the game," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm. "They were a big-time surprise. We hadn't seen them play. We saw them on film, and knew they had good size. But you really don't know just how big and how physical they are until you see them on the field. They controlled us. We couldn't move them. No team has handled us up front this year like they did."

It didn't take the Prowlers long to realize they were in trouble. The Sabres, after a game-opening kickoff return to the Sartell 44 by Sean Dolan, covered 56 yards in seven plays to grab a 7-0 lead with just 2:56 elapsed. An 18-yard run on a sweep by Brian Gasser and a 17-yard gain on a dive by Nick Winscher were the big gainers on a smartly-executed march that ended with the visitors' line pushing the Prowlers back on a 6-yard touchdown dive by Winscher.

Thief River Falls responded in quick fashion when Nick Drees got to the outside, picked up a block from backfield mate Brian Loe on the corner, and sprinted 72 yards on the Prowlers' second play from scrimmage for a 7-7 tie.

But that just put the Sartell offense back on the field, and the Sabres put together a 14-play, 73-yard drive that ate up nearly six minutes of the first quarter to go ahead 14-7. Double-figure yardage plays on the series included Adam Heathcote-to-Dolan passes that covered 13 and 10 yards, along with a 16-yard run on the inside by Winscher. It was Winscher, a 6-1, 205-pound fullback, who scored on a fourth-and-goal from the Thief River Falls 3-yard line.

Thief River Falls' offense tried to keep up, with a quick pitch to Loe that went for 30 yards and a 19-yard Brad Bulger pass to Loe that carried to the Sartell 23 in the final moments of the first quarter.

However, on the first play of the second quarter, Heathcote, a safety on defense, came up with a fourth down interception at the Sartell 7 and returned it to the Thief River Falls 49.

A methodical 14-play drive that never produced anything bigger than a 6-yard gain led to a 1-yard touchdown for Winscher, who went up and over a pile of players with 5:27 to play in the first half.

The only first half Sartell possession that didn't result in a touchdown reached the Thief River Falls 3 before Heathcote lost six yards on a keeper and then was intercepted by Zach Olson on a fourth down throw into the end zone with 27 seconds left.

Sartell's scoring machine cranked it up again the first time the Sabres got their hands on the ball in the second half, this time in much quicker fashion that required just three plays to cover 56 yards. Heathcote and Dolan hooked up on a 27-yard throw down the right side, and on the next snap Gasser took a pitch to the left, reversed his field and went 28 yards untouched for a touchdown and a 28-7 scoreboard spread.

Another long strike by the Prowlers chopped the difference to 28-14 when Bulger laid a pass in the hands of Loe down the right side and the receiver stepped out of the grasp of two defenders to complete a 47-yard touchdown play with 6:53 remaining in the third quarter.

That score was promptly followed by the first Sartell punt of the night, and when a first-snap Bulger/Loe hook-up covered 19 yards to the Sabres' 43, it looked like the Prowlers might be able to challenge the visitors' lead. But a crunching hit on the next play popped the ball loose, and it was recovered by Sartell defensive tackle P.J. Lande at the 36.

"The second half, we started making plays on defense and took some things away from them," noted Mumm. "And we moved the ball pretty well. I was happy with our execution. We were just a play away. We're not physical enough to control a game, but all season long we've been a play away from breaking one."

Sartell padded its lead on the third play of the final quarter when Gasser turned a short swing pass out of the backfield into a 45-yard touchdown run after he appeared to be stopped in his tracks at the 40. The 6-0, 170-pound sophomore stepped away from the would-be tacklers and sprinted into the open to make it 35-14 with 11:11 left.

Final touchdown came on the last play of the game when Thief River Falls' second offense went 62 yards on a pair of Justin Skjerven passes to Matt Tronvet. The first one covered 12 yards; the second one was a 50-yard touchdown.

Sartell's Ryan Friesen and Thief River Falls' Bailey Nordin combined for a perfect 8-for-8 night in the conversion kick department.

"I'm big-time proud of the kids," said Mumm moments before his traditional last-game farewell to the Thief River Falls seniors. "This is the part I hate most, saying 'goodbye.' This is a great group of kids. Nobody gave us much of a chance this year, but they won five games. It shows what hard work can do."

Section 8AAAA Football

■ First round Tuesday, Oct. 26 - Sartell 35, Thief River Falls 21; Detroit Lakes 25, Sauk Rapids-Rice 14; Rocori 19, Little Falls 0.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 30 - Sartell at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.; Rocori at Fergus Falls, 7 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday, Nov. 4 - Fargodome, 8 p.m.

Statistics

	TRF	S
First Downs	8	17
by rushing	4	12
by passing	3	5
by penalty	1	0
Rushing attempts-yards	31-231	[illegible]
Pass att-comp-int	7-15-1	[illegible]
Yards Passing	156	133
Total offensive yards	387	375
Fumbles-fumbles lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-yards	2-10	4-35
Punts-average	3-29.0	[illegible]

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Sartell	14	7	7	7	35
Thief River Falls	7	0	7	7	21

Sartell - Nick Winscher, 6-yard run, Ryan Friesen kick.
TRF - Nick Drees, 72-yard run, Bailey Nordin kick.
Sartell - Winscher, 3-yard run, Friesen kick.
Sartell - Winscher, 1-yard run, Friesen kick.
Sartell - Brian Gasser, 28-yard run, Friesen kick.
TRF - Brian Loe, 47-yard pass from Brad Bulger; Nordin kick.
Sartell - Gasser, 45-yard pass from Adam Heathcote, Friesen kick.
TRF - Matt Tronvet, 50-yard pass from Justin Skjerven, Nordin kick.

Individuals

■ Rushing - (TRF) Brian Loe 11-137; Nick Drees 12-88, Adam Haviland 3-8, Dewey Worker 1-0, Travis Dahlen 2-0; Brad Bulger 2-(-)2. (Sartell) Brian Gasser 12-88; Nick Winscher 18-81, Greg Stemberg 15-59, Adam Heathcote 5-9; Rick Terpstra 2-5, Ryan Friesen 1-1; Eric Athman 1-(-)2.

■ Passing - (TRF) Brad Bulger 5-for-13, 94 yards, 1 interception; Justin Skjerven 2-for-2, 62 yards; (Sartell) Adam Heathcote 7-for-13, 133 yards, 1 interception.

■ Receiving - (TRF) Brian Loe 4-90; Matt Tronvet 2-62; Nick Drees 1-4; (Sartell) Sean Dolan 4-61; Brian Gasser 1-45, Bryce Delar 1-14, Greg Stemberg 1-13.

TRF tennis awards presented

Jenni Gonsorowski was named the most valuable player on the 1999 Thief River Falls girls high school tennis team when the Prowlers handed out their post-season awards Monday.

Gonsorowski was also recognized as the Prowlers' Winners Champion and for leading the team in doubles points – an accomplishment she shared with Section 8AA tournament doubles partner Beth Padilla, a sophomore.

Other award winners were senior Jennifer Kimball, most improved, junior Karen Christensen, Winners Champion and Coaches Award; sophomore Heather Hanson, most dedicated; freshman Eryn Clow, most singles points, Rookie of the Year; and sophomore Heather Fellman, most improved junior varsity player.

Kimball and fellow-senior Diedre Dally received captain plaques for the 1999 season, while juniors Carisa Hendrickson, Heidi Young and Christensen were named captains of the 2000 team.

Athletic letters went to seniors Kara Skiple, Kimball, Gonsorowski, and Dally; juniors Young, Hendrickson and Christensen; sophomores Jennifer Blazejewski, Emily Tweet, Hanson, and Padilla; along with freshmen Stacia Kalinoski, Maggie Stock and Clow.

It was also announced that Kimball was named Minnesota State Tennis Coaches Association Academic All-State, an honor reserved for senior letter winners with a 3.8 grade-point average or higher.

In addition, the Prowlers were recognized as the Section 8AA academic champion with a 3.82 team GPA.

Thief River Falls finished the year with a 14-5 dual meet record and a second place finish in the North Sub-Section 8AA tournament behind Bemidji, the eventual Section 8AA champion.

Individually, Kimball joined Gonsorowski-Padilla as a Section 8AA qualifier.

"Things went pretty much the way we thought they would this year," said Thief River Falls coach Sylvia Sjoberg. "We kept improving throughout the year, and finished strong."

Sjoberg looks for the Prowlers to remain competitive next fall with a team led by the three captains and a strong group of players from this year's sophomore and freshman classes.

YOUTH HOCKEY

Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association skating and skill testing for players ages 10-under (as of July 1, 1999) will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 3 and 4, at the Old Arena.

First-year players ages 6-under will start at Level 1 after the deer hunting season, and if needed, will be moved to different levels at that time.

Ice time for each age group will be the same for both days of the skating and skill testing sessions.

TRFAHA Testing - Old Arena

■ Wednesday/Thursday, Nov. 3/4 - 5-5:30 p.m. second-year players ages 6-under; 5:30-6 p.m. 7-year-olds; 6-6:30 p.m. 8-year-olds; 6:45-7:20 p.m. 9-year-olds; 7:20-8 p.m. 10-year-olds.



Special award winners during the 1999 Thief River Falls girls high school tennis banquet were, front row from left, Eryn Clow, Jenni Gonsorowski, Beth Padilla, Heather Hanson, and Heather Fellman; back row, Diedre Dally, Karen Christensen, Heidi Young, Carisa Hendrickson, and Jennifer Kimball.

Nordics outlast Climax/Fisher 3-2...

MCC rally nets title in 31A tournament

Serving got Marshall County Central in trouble early, but it was the Nordics' biggest asset down the stretch Thursday in a come-from-behind 3-2 Sub-Section 31A high school volleyball tournament championship match win over Climax/Fisher at Northland Community and Technical College.

The Knights won the first two games, but couldn't finish the Nordics, who rallied for a 13-15, 11-15, 15-8, 15-3, 15-11 victory and a spot in the Section 8A tournament next week at Crookston. It will be the first Marshall County Central sectional appearance in 11 years.

"It was a marathon," said Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson after the emotion-draining win over the Knights. "Both teams were equally matched with their strengths, so I knew it would be a tough match. I figured we probably neutralize each other in the middle, and it would be a matter of who did a better job in other areas."

Service line errors plagued the Nordics early, preventing them from putting together a consistent attack. But senior Jill Anderson came off the bench in the middle of the match to help correct those problems. "Jill came in and did a nice job," pointed out Jorgenson. "She had four aces and 10 (service) points. That helped give us some momentum.

Then in Game 5, with the Nordics clinging to a 12-11 lead, junior Missy Jorgenson delivered three serves that were not put in play by the Knights.

"We struggled with serving all night," said Jorgenson. "Serving hurt us, but it also helped us at the end."

The come-from-behind effort was fueled in part, according to Jorgenson, by the Nordics' depth. "We kept chipping away. We had some kids come in and do a nice job for us. We were able to keep the pressure on them, and they started making a few mistakes."

Marshall County Central had a double-edge offense on two fronts as Kristi Kilen (21) and Tera Davidson (18) reached double figures in kills, while Holly Augustine (28) and Christa Hagen (19) did likewise in the assist department. Davidson and Anderson both served up four aces.

The Knights were led by Christel Berube with 15 kills and Kari Thune with 28 assists. Sara Rutherford, Lindsay Wegge, Sarah Sheldon, and Berube had three aces each.

The win improved the Nordics' record to 20-6.

Second half of the championship doubleheader in Thief River Falls Thursday saw Kittson Central outscore Stephen-Argyle 15-6, 15-12, 12-15, 15-8 in the Sub-Section 32A finals.

Krista Bogestad had 15 kills and Jamie Visness produced 10 kills and three service aces for the Wolfpack, who got a 23-assist performance from Alicia Stechmann.

Rachel Sang led the Storm with 13 kills. Amber Kuznia collected 21 assists and Abbey Bergeron had five aces.

Section 8A tournament will be played Nov. 5-6 at Crookston Central High School. The Friday semifinals will match Kittson Central against the Sub-Section 30A champion (Ada-Borup or Norman County West) at 5 p.m., while Marshall County Central takes on the Sub-Section 29 winner (Fosston or Win-E-Mac) at 6:30 p.m. The Saturday championship match will be played at 1 p.m.

Pirates end year for Prowlers, 3-1

Crookston came up with a pivotal 17-15 win in Game 3 Thursday and went on to beat Thief River Falls 11-15, 15-11, 17-15, 15-11 in the Section 8AAA high school volleyball tournament quarterfinals.

The loss ended an 11-14-1 season for the Prowlers, who faced the rival Pirates four times this fall – losing the first two by wide margins, then splitting a pool play match at the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational.

"We played really well," said Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Roche. "We played exceptionally well on defense – probably the best we've played all year. We were doing a good job at the net and picking things up that would normally be hitting the floor."

The Prowlers started the night in impressive fashion with a 10-2 Game 1 lead. After that, it was tight to the very end. "It was nip-and-tuck all the way," noted Roche. "We were never out of it. Losing that third game really hurt. We had our chances; we should have won it."

Rachel Mathson had 16 kills and Becky Brsy finished with 14 to lead the Prowlers' attack. Ayla Donlin and Beth Carpenter quarterbacked the offense with with 21 and 14 assists, respectively.

Donlin also had four service aces, and Mathson recorded three. Kylie Rogalla came up with six blocks and Broy had five.

"The kids gave it their all," said Roche. "We were very proud of the way they played. You're not happy when you lose, but we were happy with the way they played."

All four home teams won opening round matches Thursday to start the first year of three-class volleyball in Minnesota. In sweeps, top-seeded Perham beat Park Rapids Area, No. 2-seeded Moorhead defeated East Grand Forks and No. 4-seeded Bemidji eliminated Detroit Lakes. Crookston was the No. 3 seed; Thief River Falls No. 6.

North Sub-Section 8AAA Volleyball

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Oct. 28 - Perham def. Park Rapids Area 15-2, 15-4, 15-3; Bemidji def. Detroit Lakes 15-4, 15-4, 15-8; Crookston def. Thief River Falls 11-15, 15-11, 17-15, 15-11; Moorhead def. East Grand Forks 15-4, 15-7, 15-7.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 30 - Bemidji at Perham, 2 p.m.; Crookston at Moorhead, 2 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday, Nov. 4 - neutral site, 7 p.m.

Win-E-Mac downs RLCC

A switch to three-class high school volleyball this fall produced smaller tournament fields for area Class A teams; meaning tougher draws early. That was the case for Red Lake County Central Thursday when the Mustangs, a solid team in their own right, drew traditional power Win-E-Mac a first Sub-Section 29A foe.

The Patriots won the semifinal match at the University of Minnesota-Crookston 15-12, 15-8, 15-12.

"We should have won the first one," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray after watching the Mustangs let a 12-10 lead slip away.

After that, it was an uphill battle for Red Lake County Central. Win-E-Mac, after going up 2-0 on the scoreboard, finished the match by running up a 14-8 lead in Game 3.

"We didn't play our best match," said Broy. "To beat a team like that, everybody has to playing at the top of their game. We played kind of tight."

Kelsey Lundeen had 12 kills and Heather Schiefert 10 for the Mustangs. Emily Brustad finished with 16 assists and Amanda Spong had two service aces.

The Mustangs' season ended at 19-7.

Sub-Section 29A Volleyball

■ First round Monday, Oct. 25 - Clearbrook-Gonvick def. Red Lake Falls 11-15, 15-14, 15-9, 15-9.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Oct. 28 - Win-E-Mac def. Red Lake County Central 15-12, 15-8, 15-12; Fosston def. Clearbrook-Gonvick 15-2, 15-6, 15-5.

■ Championship Saturday, Oct. 30 - at University of Minnesota-Crookston, 1 p.m.

Backcourt Club meeting is Sunday

A meeting for parents of boys and girls who will be participating in the 1999-2000 Thief River Falls Backcourt Club youth basketball program will be held Sunday, Oct. 31, at 3 p.m. in the Lincoln High School gym.

All parents interested in the future of youth basketball in the community are asked to attend the meeting.

Students in grades 2-5 should have brought a Backcourt Club registration form home from school. Registration deadline is Sunday. Registrations will be accepted at the meeting.

For additional information, contact Sylvia Sjoberg at 681-3533.

TRF boys high school hockey meeting slated

A Thief River Falls boys high school hockey parent-player meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School gym.

It is mandatory that the players and their parents attend, according to Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland.

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The Arena Walking Program, sponsored by the Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls and Northwest Medical Center, was started as a way to encourage people to walk on a regular basis and include it in their exercise and fitness program.

Interested persons may register at the front desk of Northwest Medical Center beginning October 28. Registration is $3. Registrants will receive a book for recording miles. Walkers reaching goals of 50, 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500 miles are asked to call Gail Holland at Northwest Medical Center to report their miles.

The Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center is available for walking seven days a week, but certain time restrictions are imposed to allow other activities to take place in the arena. Walkers are invited to use the facility daily from 7:30 a.m. to closing. Participants are discouraged from walking during hockey games, recreational skating and other activities taking place in the arena. Walkers are asked to keep safety in mind at all times when walking. The City of Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation department is asking that all walkers treat skaters with courtesy even if it means slowing down. Better yet, when recreational skating is in session, walk forward and back, avoiding the front area altogether.

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Mother of girl injured in Columbine shooting, kills self

(from the Warren Sheaf)

A former Warren woman, the mother of a teenage girl severely injured in the Littleton, CO, school shooting last April, has taken her own life.

Carla June Hochhalter, 48, walked into a pawn shop in Englewood, CO, about 10 a.m. Friday and asked to be shown firearms, according to published news accounts. While examining a .38-calibre handgun, the clerk turned away. During that time Hochhalter allegedly loaded the handgun, fired one shot into a wall and then shot herself.

Hochhalter is the daughter of Charles Engelstad of Warren. She and her husband, Jerrold (Ted) Hochhalter, are the parents of 17-year-old Anne Marie Hochhalter, who suffered injuries to her spinal cord, back and chest when she was shot while in the parking lot at Columbine High School last spring. The Hochhalters' son Nathan, then 14, was also at the high school at the time of the shootings. He managed to stay in hiding and was not injured.

Anne Marie Hochhalter was one of the most severely injured students to survive the shooting. Because of the severity of her injuries, she was hospitalized for four months, and is paralyzed from the waist down. However, just a week before the death of her mother, she had regained some movement in her legs.

According to investigators, Mrs. Hochhalter left a note at the pawn shop where she died, but the contents of the note have not been made public.

Carla Hochhalter was a 1969 graduate of Warren High School and earned a degree at the University of North Dakota. She taught school at Bismarck, ND, for 11 years before the family moved to Colorado in 1988. Ted Hochhalter, a native of New Leipzig, ND, is an emergency services specialist with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

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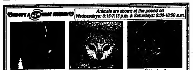
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Liquor issue on ballot for Red Lake

As tribal members square off on liquor issue $22 million expansion plan for casino unveiled

Since establishment of the diminished Red Lake Indian reservation, the sale of liquor has been banned on the reservation. With the advent of casinos, some opinions have changed and now tribal members will be given an opportunity to decide whether to allow for the sale of alcohol at the River Road Casino near Thief River Falls and the Lake of the Woods Casino in Warroad.

> *"In surveys taken, over 60 percent of our guests told us they would prefer to have a drink if they choose to have one."* — King

The November 10 vote is an advisory vote to guide the actions of tribal council members. The ballot question states the following. "I agree that the sale of alcohol should be allowed on Tribal trust lands at the River Road Casino Complex located in Thief River Falls, MN, and at the Lake of the Woods Casino located in Warroad, MN, and on Tribally owned fee lands. This does not include any part of the diminished reservation." District polling places will be open between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Dan King, tribal treasurer, supports the measure. King said it's needed because of so many needs on the reservation. King cited housing, unemployment reaching 67 percent, no recreation for children, and not enough police as some of those needs. In information being distributed on the reservation, King states that about $60 out of every $100 of the total Tribal budget comes from the River Road and Lake of the Woods Casino profits. In other words, almost every Tribal program and tribal member directly or indirectly benefits from the non-Indians who provide the money that fuels our Tribal government.

Judy Roy, who has become a spokesperson against the initiative, said her main concern was that the tribe honor its ancestors, who were against liquor on the reservation. Roy said that a distinction between the diminished reservation and the quoted "off-reservation" property is inaccurate. It's all Indian land, she said.

> *"The bottom line for the proponents of this action can be summed up in one word: Money."* — Roy

It could have a $3 million impact on the reservation, King said, but it is a big concern for tribal members. It could go either way. Many on the reservation hark back to the beginning of the reservation day, when King says one of his ancestors who was chief at the time said, "liquor should never come on the reservation or it will be the ruin of us." King agrees even though he feels prohibition has been a big failure. It's no secret, he said, that liquor can be obtained from bootleggers on the reservation. In addition, alcohol can be obtained at stores located within a mile of the reservation in almost any direction. He noted that over 90 percent of the

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

License to transport game required

Red Lake - When the Minnesota deer hunting season opens today - (Saturday, November 6) the Red Lake Band of Chippewa will require non-band hunters in Minnesota's Northwest Angle to have a tribal license to transport big game across tribal land in that non-contiguous piece of the state.

The new tribal regulation will impact most Northwest Angle deer hunters as the only access road to the angel is through tribal land.

The Red Lake tribal license costs $100 and is applicable for hunting on Red Lake tribal lands which comprise a majority of the Northwest Angle and part of the Red Lake Reservation, located mostly in Beltrami county. A Minnesota Resident Firearms Deer License costs $23 and is applicable for hunting within the state of Minnesota. *The Pioneer* -

Kittson volunteers receive recognition

Hallock - Two Kittson Unit American Cancer Society volunteers recently received state awards recognizing them for their contributions at the annual meeting of the American Cancer Society in Minneapolis.

Margie Holmgren, president of the Kittson county ACS unit, received the Betty Cunningham Volunteer Involvement award, and Gail Norland, unit secretary and publisher of the Kittson County Enterprise, received the Outstanding Overall Media Partner award. *Kittson County Enterprise*

Magnum sniffs around in Red Lake Falls

Red Lake Falls - Magnum, the newest member of the Pennington County Sheriff's Department, and his handler, Terry Bayne, visited Lafayette High School recently to search for drugs.

It took Magnum, a 20-month-old German shepherd, about 10 minutes to sniff his way along the lockers and cover every locker bay, finding no drugs in the school. *The Gazette* -

Osborne elected to fourth mayoral term

Crookston - Crookston voters elected incumbent Mayor Don Osborne to a fourth term Tuesday, casting more ballots for him than his two challengers combined.

Official totals from the City Clerk's office had 1,141 votes cast for Osborne. Gary Willhite came in second with 557 votes and citizen activist Jennifer Peterson received 245 votes. The story repeated itself in each ward with Osborne receiving the most votes, Willhite coming in second and Peterson third. *Crookston Daily Times*:

Annual craft show today in Fosston

Fosston - The 20th annual fall craft show will be held today (Saturday, November 6) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fosston Civic Center/High School with over 100 crafters exhibiting their wares.

The annual event is a fundraiser for the Fosston Swim Club. *The Thirteen Towns*

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1998 City of TRF election results

Office	1(a)	1(b)	2(a)	2(b)	3(a)	3(b)	4(a)	4(b)	5(a)	5(b)
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G. Kajawski	116	46		(16S)*						
S. Norverud	74	84		(158)						
D. Nabbon	13	13		(26)						
Ward 3										
D. Wennberg					101	147		(248)*		
M. Stalta					22	35		(57)		
Ward S										
T. BlockLanca								(272)*	136	136
D. Rantanan								(161)	60	101
At-Large										
E. Cullon	76	SB	69	4S	31	63	59	S7	102	116
C. Holtan	S9	36	54	46	40	S2	74	46	73	69
J. Unruh	27	1B	31	31	33	47	32	26	14	36
R. Mounlor	36	31	43	16	16	19	27	17	35	27
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Holtan	549									
Unruh	29S									
Maunlar	271									
Sundoy Liquor										
Yas	109	S7	61	6S	46	91	6S	74	103	116
No	66	60	124	76	76	96	110	76	122	126
Totala:										
Yaa	832									
No	996									

Close results posted in TRF election race

With three incumbents not running for re-election, it was a given that Thief River Falls would have three new council representatives on the city council. No one knew how close the election would be between candidates. Seven votes separate two of the candidates in Ward 1, and a write-in candidate in Ward 5, received 181 ones.

Results of the election had not been certified as of Friday morning.

In Ward 1, Glen Kajewski defeated challenger Steven Narverud by seven votes, 165 to 158. Given the closeness of the votes, Narverud is within his rights to request a recount. *(It was announced Thursday evening that Narverud had requested a recount.)*

There are two precincts in Ward 1. In precinct 1 (a) Kajewski received 116 votes and Narverud 74 votes. Voters in precinct 1 (b) gave Narverud 84 votes, and Kajewski 49 votes.

The third candidate in this race was Dennis Nabben who received 26 votes.

If certified, Kajewaki will replace Milt Burstad, who decided not to run for re-election. Burstad sat on the council from January 1, 1966 to the present.

In Ward 3, the Incumbent Dale Wennberg, defeated challenger Mark Staite. The final vote totals show that Wennberg took both precincts 101 to 22 in precinct 3 (a), and 147 to 35 in precinct 3 (b).

Terry BlackLanee was the only candidate on the ballot in Ward 5, but during the last weeks of the election was challenged by write-in candidate, Dennis Rantanen. The final vote totals show that BlackLanee won 272 to 181. He replaces Frank Hamerlinck on the council. Hamerlinck, who declined to run for re-election, sat on the council from January 1, 1992 to the present.

Elvera M. Cullen will be the next representative-at-large on the city council. She replaces Jean Heinrichs, who decided earlier this

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Country-style Bazaar Craft Show on Nov. 13

Twenty-nine artisans from Minnesota and North Dakota are registered to participate in the 9th annual Country Style Bazaar on November 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls.

The event will feature handmade crafts, baked items, holiday decorations, clothes, toys, floral designs, fragrances and more.

A list of individual crafters who have registered, along with the items offered for sale, includes the following:

Thief River Falls — Del Christianson, scroll saw and misc. painted items; Barb Housey, floral arrangements; Joan Nelson, nature and wood crafts and candles; Michelle Paulson, Victorian soft sculpture angels, snowmen and swags; Dawn Berard, stuffed moose, dolls and snowmen; Joy Gillespie, wood and cloth crafts; Kathy Langness and Julie Bauer, sweatshirts, bath salts and wood crafts;

Minnesota

Greenbush — Ruth Eeg, fancy stitchery;

Crookston — Barb Janssen, homemade rugs, birch crafts and pressed flowers;

Dklee — Pam Asselin, animal figurines;

Fosston — Randy and Jeani Swenson, wood and fabric crafts;

Middle River — Emily Johnson,

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Three area school districts pass levy referendums

Three area school districts passed levy referendums in Tuesday's election, and the residents of a number of area school districts cast their ballots for board of education members. Election day also included a mayoral race in St. Hilaire, and three council members were elected to fill two four-year terms and one two-year term.

Levy Referendums

Voters in School District 670 (Red Lake Falls) turned out to pass a levy referendum by a margin of 246 to 60. The referendum will raise $201,683 of which $50,172 will be raised locally with the remainder coming from the state.

High voter turnout in School District 627 (Dklee) resulted in the passing of a levy referendum by a 274-164 margin. Increasing revenue by $760.89 per resident marginal cost pupil unit, the additional funds will be used to finance school operations. The levy referendum is expected to raise approximately $200,000 and will be in effect for five years.

A levy referendum which will increase revenue by $1,251.56 per resident marginal cost pupil unit passed by an easy 178 to 50 margin in School District 676 (Badger). A portion of the revenue will replace the school district's prior authorization which has expired. The remainder will be used to finance school operations. It will be in effect for five years.

School Board Terms

Incumbents Lyla Smith and Rick Sovde will serve additional four-year terms on the board of School District 2683 and will be joined by Richard Churchill. Four candidates vied for the three spots with Lyla Smith receiving 218 votes; Sovde, 212; Churchill, 152; and the fourth candidate, Carrie Taggert, receiving 140 votes.

Voters in School District 682 (Roseau) elected William Wagner, Patricia Westman and incumbent Mary Jane Braten to serve four-year terms on the district's board of education. Votes for the three positions were divided among nine candidates, including Wagner, 553; Westman, 529; Broten, 491; incumbent Joe Schneider, 337; Daniel Timmersman, 238; William Peterson, 168; Rhett Hulst, 157; Brian Muirhead, 58; and Troy Borgen, 36.

Brett Bastian will join incumbents Patrick Mohrbacher and Dick Meyers for four-year terms on the board of directors of School District 690 (Warroad). The names of seven candidates appeared on the ballot and included Mohrbacher, 432 votes; Bastian, 380 votes; Meyers, 326 votes; Karen Pederson, 315 votes; James Hamlin, 102 votes; Dale Zeidlik, 89 votes; and Tim Fish, 31 votes. Two of the 189 write-in candidates received more than one vote. Write-in Steven Fisher received 94 votes, and Bruce "Buffalo" Fuller, another write-in candidate, received 75 votes.

St. Hilaire Elections

With the majority of votes, Larry Kruse will serve as St. Hilaire's mayor. Kruse received 62 votes while his opponent, Ione Scott, received 45 votes. Ten votes were cast for write-in candidate Lee Rolland.

The St. Hilaire City Council will add two new members, Greg Johnson and Penny Schindler, for four-year terms. Candidates and the number of votes each received is as follows: Johnson, 81; Schindler, 50; Dennis Taylor, 36; Dale Dobias, 23; and Toni Dobias, 21.

Also, Paula Fanfulik was re-elected to the council for a two-year term with 51 votes. Her opponents, Brian Steenerson and Elaine Kruse, had 38 and 23 votes respectively.

MN Deer Hunters Association asks hunters to support Hides for Habitat

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter



Howard Hovan of Thief River Falls (left) and Joel Olson of Newfolden, members of the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, donate their time to prepare hides for sale as part of the organization's Hides for Habitat program.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 17, a group of local guys and gals will be hanging out at Falls Radiator in Thief River Falls. Most likely, hunting stories will dominate the conversation as the volunteers, members of the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association (MDHA), do the important work of the Hides for Habitat program.

It's a simple program with successful deer hunters donating the hide to the local MDHA chapter. Hunters can drop off their hides in the receptacles that have been placed at 13 sites in 10 area communities, including Thief River Falls, Alvarado, Goodridge, Gully, Middle River, Dklee, Plummer, Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and Warren.

Volunteers from the Thief River Falls Chapter then pick up the hides and take them to Falls Radiator where they are cleaned and prepared for sale. Once cleaned, the hides are inspected, graded and sold to regional and national hide buyers.

The program originated in 1985, offering deer hunters an opportunity to give something back to the deer. Funds raised by Hides for Habitat are used for much needed habitat preservation and restoration, benefiting not only the state's whitetail deer herd, but all of Minnesota's wildlife.

Since 1985, 190,782 hides have been collected, and $1,288,265 has been generated to help fund habitat projects throughout the state.

A number of variables determine how much money the program raises from year to year, including the number of hides donated as well as the going rate for hides in a particular year.

In 1998, all 61 of Minnesota's MDHA chapters participated in the program. The average price for a hide was $6.03, and after expenses were paid, 75 percent of the net total or $87,134 was returned to the participating chapters, and 25 percent or $29,045 went into the state MDHA account to be used to co-fund special projects.

Because the program qualifies for the state's Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) matching funds, every dollar raised literally doubles overnight. In some areas, those dollars are matched again by federal funds.

Each local chapter has sole discretion in selecting projects for use of its dollars.

With 637 members from Thief River Falls and surrounding communities, the TRF chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association is the third largest MDHA organization in the state and one of the most active. Other MDHA chapters in the Northern Watch area are located in Roseau, Stephen and East Grand Forks.

Last year, the TRF chapter collected about 600 hides, ranking second in the state, and netting a little more than $4,000 for local habitat projects.

According to Dana Klos, a member of the Thief River Falls MDHA chapter, local funds have been used to purchase corn, grass and sunflower seed to help local landowners who want to plant food plots for wildlife with the exception of 1995-1997 when all of the funds were used to supplement deer feeding programs during severe winters.

During the next three years, the Thief River Falls organization plans to participate in a joint project with the Grygla/Fourtown Sportsmen's Club, improving and maintaining six miles of trail each year.

Hides for Habitat is only one of the activities of the Minnesota Deer Hunting Association which was organized with the goal of achieving the best possible deer herd and promoting high quality deer hunting.

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Kathi Carlson

Oklee women learn embroidery technique

Oklee - Several women of the Oklee community received instruction in the art of Brazilian embroidery recently in a class sponsored by Oklee Community Education.

Brazilian embroidery, so named as it had its origin in Brazil, is a three dimensional technique accomplished by using a twisted rayon Brazilian thread, which comes in six weights, plus a knotted thread.

The class instructor was NancyLee Fladung of Blackduck. Since first learning of the art in 1986, she has taken advanced courses and started teaching the art not only in Minnesota, but North and South Dakota, Michigan, New Mexico and England. *The Oklee Herold*

Wal-Mart closes on DL land deal

Detroit Lakes - The patch of land just east of the Detroit Lakes airport with the large 'for sale' sign on it should now read 'sold.'

The deal on the land parcel closed last week, leaving Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. with just under 34 acres of land. According the Detroit Lakes realtor who handled the sale, Wal-mart had been looking into purchasing land in Detroit Lakes for about 10 years, but "serious negotiations" didn't start until January. *Becker County Record*

Singles Christian Fellowship to meet

Fosston and Area Singles Christian Fellowship will meet on Sunday, November 14 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

In keeping with the event's Mexican theme, Rev. Nate Hinton and the youth group of Bethel Assembly will present a program on the group's summer mission tour to Mexico.

A potluck supper will be served, and guests are welcome. Proceeds from the offering will go to help with the expenses of Bethel youth group's next trip.

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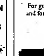
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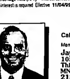


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DEATHS

Clement Wavra, 93

Red Lake Falls - Clement Wavra, 93, died Tuesday, November 2, 1999 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Thursday, November 4 at 1 p.m. at St. Dorothy's Catholic Church in Dorothy with Rev. Tim Bushy officiating. Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery near Euclid. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the November 10 edition of *The Times*.

Kevin Swanson, 42

Eagan - Kevin Swanson, 42, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Sunday, October 31, 1999 at his home in Eagan.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, November 6) at 10:30 a.m. at St. Pauli Lutheran Church, rural St. Hilaire, with Rev. Terri Cuppett officiating. Burial will be in St. Pauli Cemetery.

Visitation was held from noon to 8 p.m. on Friday, November 5 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Custom Training at NCTC to offer two courses

Custom Training and Continuing Education at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls will be offering a course called Integrated Quality Management and Planning Tools, and Safety Management.

Integrated Quality Management and Planning Tools, an eight hour course, will be offered November 19 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Safety Management Topics, an eight hour course, will be offered December 1 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Topics include OSHA Form 33, Significant Minnesota Rules, Overview of 1910 and 1926 Standards.

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Child care group holds meeting

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

A "No-Win" Proposition

In the 1974 comedy classic, "Monty Python and the Holy Grail", King Arthur, while on his quest for the goblet that Christ employed at the Last Supper, is obstinately confronted by a Black Knight who wishes to do battle. Arthur sees the woodsy path along which both men travel as poor reason for conflict and suggests that they simply pass amicably and go on their respective ways. The Black Knight will have none of this, however, and pushes the reluctant Arthur into a duel. Well, Arthur's skill with a sword is second to none and he quickly ends the contest by slicing off his opponent's right arm. Yet, as the King prepares to resume his journey, the challenge to fight is renewed by his now one-armed foe, claiming the injury is little more than a "flesh wound".

This pattern of dismemberment and denial is repeated until the Black Knight has been reduced to a limbless, blood-spouting torso that can do little more than threaten to bite and chew Arthur into submission. The exasperated hero can only shake his head in disbelief as he starts again his trek through the forest, the irrational invectives continuing to fly from the stumpy, immobile figure rooted in the trail behind him.

Despite what the weekend editions of the Grand Forks Herald might have labeled it, the recent border fishing settlement was certainly not a "victory". Victory implies glory and honor and a cause for celebration. Victory demands that epic battle tales be told and the immortal acts of new heroes be revisited. Victory suggests that what was wrong has been made right and the threat which existed has been permanently squelched. Victory asks for sincere acts of contrition on the part of the vanquished. We have been left with none of that.

Instead, like Arthur, we can only hurry away from the fiasco that is behind us and shake our heads in wonderment at the occasionally irrational behavior of our adversary.

All that has been achieved is a tenuous stretch towards parity- the treating of equals as equals. Realize that no reparations will be made. No money will change hands nor decimated guest lists rejuvenated. No backlog of fish will be forthcoming. Even simple apologies will be lacking. Losses will remain losses. Minnesota resorts along the U.S.- Canadian border have been left the unenviable task of trying to resurrect businesses that have been torn apart by nearly two decades of illegal Ontario impositions. Also realize that the word 'illegal' is no longer a subjective American term as the recent accord was arrived at after Canadian federal officials in Ottawa finally took an objective, lucid look at the actions of their countrymen in Northwestern Ontario and quickly pointed out that things needed to change-immediately! In fact, the Canadian government viewed the violations as serious enough to warrant changing them right away this month, despite the fact that the convenient beginning of a new fishing season was a mere 60 days away. It is indeed ironic that what many southern Minnesota papers labeled ignorantly as frivolous northern whining has been viewed as weighty business by Canadians themselves.

And Ontario, despite the federal directives, continues to rant and rave in near preposterous fashion like the limbless, pitiful creature of Monty Python fame. Press releases over the last few days claim the international victory for conservation, achieved, inexplicably, by raising the limit on Walleye for Ontario residents to a level higher than that of non-residents across the board. Am I expected to believe that in the fisheries management game two negatives actually do make a positive? Minnesota's pledge to a strong fishery is called into question by an MNR that proudly displays a 60 percent buyout of Canadian commercial fisheries as evidence of their commitment. Are they still unaware that a 100 percent Minnesota buyout took place over 15 years ago? In Ontario's recent public statements the province threatens to send guests from their camps into Minnesota waters to harvest fish on this side's more liberal limit. Have they actually been blind to the fact that such an invitation has been extended to their fishermen for the entirety of this border squabble?

This is no victory. As in any long-running, unwinnable war, a generation of friction and ill-will cannot help but continue to sustain itself. Skirmishes will arise again, possibly sooner than any of us care to predict. For the moment, the fisherman of northern Minnesota will have to content themselves with the hollow satisfaction found in an equal treatment that should have been their basic right all along. Like King Arthur, we are simply obliged to continue on our way, shaking our heads in stunned disbelief at the mess behind us.

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This pumpkin dessert was served at the Cluster meeting of Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America held recently at Redeemer Lutheran church:

GREAT PUMPKIN DESSERT
1 can solid pack pumpkin
1 (12 ounce) can evaporated milk
3 eggs
4 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
1/2 cup sugar, if desired
Yellow cake mix (dry)
3/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
Chopped nuts
Whipped cream or ice cream

Combine pumpkin, evaporated milk, eggs and pumpkin pie spice. You may wish to add 1/2 cup of granulated sugar to mixture if you like a sweet dessert. Pour into greased 9x13 inch pan.

Sprinkle with dry cake mix and drizzle with melted butter. Top with chopped nuts and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

Serve with whipped cream or ice cream.

Put pumpkin and canned cranberry sauce together to make two tasty, moist quick breads:

CRANBERRY PUMPKIN BREAD
3 1/2 cups flour
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 (16 ounce) can whole berry cranberry sauce
1 (15 ounce) can solid pack pumpkin
3/4 cup chopped pecans
2/3 cup oil
4 eggs
Glaze:
1 cup confectioner's sugar
1/4 cup orange juice concentrate
1/8 teaspoon allspice

In large bowl, combine flour, sugar, pie spice, soda, baking powder and salt.

In another bowl, combine cranberry sauce, pumpkin, pecans, oil and eggs. Stir into dry ingredients and mix well.

Pour into 2 greased 9x5 inch loaf pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 65 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes on rack then remove from pans.

Combine glaze ingredients and drizzle over loaves.

Make this big batch of bars – serve some now and freeze some for later:

COLONIAL PUMPKIN BARS
3/4 cup butter or margarine
2 cups sugar
16 ounce can pumpkin
4 eggs
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup chopped nuts

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Blend in pumpkin and eggs.

Add flour, baking powder, cinnamon, soda, salt and nutmeg, mixing well.

Stir in nuts and spread in greased and floured 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until toothpick in center comes out clean. Frost with Cream Cheese Frosting (below).

Cream Cheese Frosting:
3 ounce package softened cream cheese
1/3 cup butter or margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups sifted powdered sugar

Combine cream cheese, butter and vanilla, mixing well until blended. Add powdered sugar gradually, mixing well after each addition.

I'll give you my own favorite pumpkin pie recipe – my mother got the cookbook on a trip to Pennsylvania and we've used this pumpkin pie recipe ever since:

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH PUMPKIN PIE
1 1/2 cups pumpkin
3/4 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon cloves
3/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
1 1/2 cups evaporated milk or half and half

Mix pumpkin, brown sugar and eggs slightly with whisk. Add spices, salt and butter and mix with whisk, then whisk in milk. Pour into unbaked pie shell.

Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes, then at 325 until done and table knife inserted off-center comes out clean.

And this recipe for pumpkin muffins is from my Little Muffin Book that my daughter-in-law brought me from "Just Like Grandma's" in Osakis, MN:

PUMPKIN MUFFINS
1 cup sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup shortening
2/3 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup canned pumpkin
2 tablespoons milk

Sift flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Set aside.

In mixing bowl, cream shortening and sugar until light, using electric mixer at medium speed. Beat in egg.

Combine pumpkin and milk in small bowl. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with pumpkin mixture, stirring well after each addition.

Spoon batter into paper lined muffin cups, filling 2/3 full. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until golden brown. (Recipe makes 12.)

One more pumpkin dessert – this one is frozen:

PUMPKIN DESSERT
1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup butter
16 ounce can pumpkin
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ginger
1/8 teaspoon cloves
1 quart softened vanilla ice cream

Mix graham cracker crumbs, sugar and butter together and press in 9 inch square pan. Set aside.

Mix pumpkin, brown sugar, salt, cinnamon, ginger and cloves. Fold in softened ice cream and pour into crust.

Cover and freeze firm. Remove from freezer 20 minutes before serving. Top with whipped cream, if desired.

No one injured in Northland Village Fire

The Thief River Falls Fire Department was called to a fire at Northland Village Tuesday, November 2, at 9:42 p.m.

No injuries were reported and the blaze was contained to one apartment. The fire department reported some smoke damage to the hallway and gave no estimate of the cost of the damage. The apartment was not occupied when the fire started, however someone had begun moving into the apartment that day.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.



KKAQ celebrated 20 years of operation Tuesday, November 2. Pictured left to right are Dave Halvorson and Curt Quesnall who have been with the station from the first day of broadcasting. They are part of the morning team on both KKAQ 1460 AM and KKDQ 99.3 FM. Saturday, November 6, from 10 to 11 a.m. the station will re-run Tuesday's "What's Up" program.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota
John P. Mattson, *Publisher*

Election guesses hit their mark

At the top of this page is a statement which reads: "Editorial opinion published under this heading is intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. Unless specified otherwise, the editorials are written by Editor Dave Hill and do not represent opinion of other staff members."

There are no right or wrong answers here, only different perspectives. As with all editorials, I hope that we can be respectful in our right to disagree with each other.

As you might have guessed I took a fair amount of heat or criticism for my election predictions. I expected it because it goes with the territory. There's no law or regulation that states I need to make election predictions or endorsements. The "Ivory Tower" experts tell editors that they would be shirking their duty as editors if they didn't. I wonder how many of those "experts" have real work-a-day experience in small town newspapers?

As far as I was concerned all of the candidates were qualified to represent the citizens of Thief River Falls, and it was a very difficult election to predict. On a different day, I probably would have predicted the results differently.

In my editorial stating my election predictions I promised I would eat crow if my guesses were incorrect, but would not crow if they were correct. Some may say that I made lucky guesses. I don't have a staff of editorial writers to help me with writing editorials, or a special team of writers to write just election stories. Nevertheless, my guesses were based on what I know of the community, its past voting history, the personal articles submitted by the candidates, and informal interviews with people on the street. To be precise then, they were informed guesses.

How did I do? I guessed that Glen Kajewski would win in Ward 1 in a "really close" race, Dale Wennberg would win in Ward 3, Terry Blacklance in Ward 5, Elvera Cullen would win the Representative-At-Large position, and that the liquor issue would fail to pass "by a close margin." As it turns out, that's the way it happened. Yes, I made some lucky guesses, because I couldn't possibly know all the reasons why voters vote the way they do. No, I don't seriously believe voters were swayed by what I wrote in the editorial. And, I hope I never take voters (and our readers) for granted. They are quite capable of making their own decisions.

Since I appear to be on a roll I'll make a few more predictions. I can tell you right now for a certainty that my guesses won't always be 100 percent correct in the future, and there will be spelling and grammatical errors in the newspaper. Unfortunately, making the predictions on who would win in this election wasn't as easy.

Thankfully, I didn't feel I had to make election predictions on elections outside of the community of Thief River Falls. I did pass on some information about area elections. I felt uncomfortable with that story which appeared in the Northern Watch because I didn't have the time to be as thorough as I would like. My hunch was correct. I failed to notice that St. Hilaire was holding a city election. Also, you'll notice in this edition of the Northern Watch that voters on the Red Lake Indian Reservation will be deciding whether to allow liquor to be served at their off-reservation casinos.

Mistakes will help us find a sense of humor

So serious are we in our pursuit of news, we sometimes fail to see humor in our mistakes. As we "hopefully" go to print today, many of us at The Times/Northern Watch are still laughing about all the mistakes and errors that led to delays in printing and delivery of the November 3 edition of The Times. In time I hope everyone will be able to laugh at the comedy of errors that took place.

Where the first mistake began is not easy to determine, but I'll give it a whirl. It's not certain, but the probable cause of a burned out computer board in the large printing press was a power surge. The power surge may have been caused by high winds that swept through the area Monday. That kept us from printing on Monday. After considerable time spent in identifying the problem, the manufacturer of the specific computer board needed for the large printing press, was contacted. They promised to send us a replacement part next-day air service. Ooops! The part went to a distribution center but didn't make the overnight flight.

We were beginning to get a little panicky around here on Tuesday, which is the day we print The Times even though it is dated Wednesday and arrives at most of your homes on Wednesday. We contacted the publishing plants for the Crookston Times and the Walsh County Record in Grafton. Grafton was helping Devil's Lake, which was experiencing problems with its printing press at the time and we decided to take The Times to Crookston, which was also 45 miles closer. To make a long story shorter, Crookston was having some difficulties and we decided to take half of The Times to Grafton and let Crookston print the other half. *(I'm not even going to try and explain all of the last minute planning it took to get the other newspapers that we print published at other locations.)*

Everyone was in a big rush. Ooops! The next big gaff or mistake involved placing the section of The Times printed in Crookston in the wrong pickup Tuesday evening. Yup. "They looked the same. How could one tell?" Then the unthinkable, but predictable happened — of course. That section of the newspaper disappeared when the owner of the pickup left. With help of others, the missing newspaper section was found by a nearby dumpster Wednesday morning. I can't understand why that person didn't return to the newspaper plant in Crookston and ask if they were missing some newspapers. I can't understand why that person just stacked them next to a dumpster without saying anything to anyone. Wouldn't you be a little curious why someone put over 5,700 newspapers in the back of your pickup?

As I said, the newspaper was found and after a bit of rushing around Wednesday morning, the two sections of the newspaper were reunited at The Times in Thief River Falls. The lost computer board arrived at The Times on Wednesday and the printing press is up and running.

We need to thank many people for helping us through this crisis including employees at the Crookston Times, Walsh County Record in Grafton, maker of the computer board, Electrician Art Hinrichs, and employees at The Times.

Some employees in the back shop at The Times are telling us to stop laughing, because it isn't funny. Oh yes it is! I hope you too have a good healthy guffaw at our expense, and can accept our apologies for the delay.

I hope that eventually, everyone at The Times will be able to laugh at the comedy of errors too. We have lost some hair and the rest of it is turning prematurely grey, but at least our serious, somber faces are gone.

Editor's note: This editorial was delivered on the end of a 10-foot pole to the publisher — just kidding. He had the following comments, however:

> **Publishers note:** Due to an electrical component failure in our electronic controller for the drive motor of our newspaper press, the Thief River Falls Times was published one day late.
>
> The Times sincerely thanks Art Hinrichs for his valuable assistance on helping diagnose and fix the problem. This is just one of many times when Mr. Hinrichs has come to our immediate assistance in fixing electrical components in machinery crucial to the production of our newspaper. Thanks also goes out to our staff who went the extra mile in getting the paper out too.
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> Sincerely,
> John Mattson

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GAME, FISH & ENFORCEMENT

by Mike Ramstorf
MN Conservation Officer

Peer Pressure is not always a bad thing.....

When you think of peer pressure, most think of negative things involving alcohol, and drugs. The peer pressure I'm talking about involves hunting and ethics.

If most people in a group act a specific way others will follow. Be a leader and stand up for what you believe and surround yourself with others who think the same way.

Firearm's deer hunting is in full swing. Along with it come many fun stories about the one that got away.

"Buck Fever" is a term most hunters are familiar with. Some know it very well. Those hunters should not be embarrassed by this. It's actually a very natural thing.

Buck Fever is actually a chemical reaction that happens in your body. When you get excited, like when the back of a lifetime or your first deer steps out in front of you, your body's adrenal gland excretes adrenaline, a very powerful drug.

Otherwise known as the "fight or flight" mechanism in our body. This is not new to Law Enforcement. We are trained to recognize the symptoms and act accordingly during high stress situations such as high speed pursuits and volatile calls.

Your body actually fine tunes the senses it needs and shuts off the others. Your vision becomes very acute while your hearing may not. This is the case when many hunters remember seeing a specific hair on the deers body but can't remember hearing the gun going off or feeling the recoil from the rifle. Your heart may pound so hard you think its going to jump out of your chest.

While Buck Fever is natural, keep in mind the symptoms and how to react. A narrowing field of vision is common. Your mind may focus so much on the deer that you forget some very important things, like what is behind your target.

To combat this, if you feel yourself getting excited, take a breath. Think about what's happening and react calmly. It may be the difference between a well-placed shot and watching a white flag bounding away.

Happy Hunting and BE SAFE.





Christmas art and craft fair in Park Rapids Nov. 13-14

Heartland Area Promotions/Mid-Minnesota Craft Fairs announces its 19th annual Christmas Art & Craft Celebration to be held Saturday and Sunday, November 13 and 14 at Park Rapids Middle and High Schools. This event featuring the latest in the handcrafted marketplace will host exhibitors and demonstrators from North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota. There will be a wide variety of vendors and food booths. Hours of the event are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Among the vendors at the middle school will be quillows, handmade willow and birch furniture, ceramics, table runners, emu eggs, oil candles, machine knitting, herbal sachets, neck wraps, wooden puzzles, wreaths, pine furniture, dried floral arrangements, doll clothes, log bird feeders and more.

Vendors at the high school will feature hand-painted tiles, wood Christmas ornaments, embroidered sweatshirts, Hmong needlework, oak and maple woodwork, potpourri, beveled glass, doll clothes, portrait sketches and more.

Group rates are available, for information call (218) 732-9439.

Former Warren minister charged with theft appears on television

A former Warren minister who is wanted for theft recently appeared with his children on a television talk show to discuss the fact that he is a cross-dresser.

William Craig Dimick, 44, a former minister at the Grace United Methodist Church in Warren, has been charged with two counts of felony theft. The first count is for theft of $3,857 taken between March 1, 1998 and June 31, 1998. The second count is for $4,057 taken between August 1, 1998 and December 31, 1998.

The money was raised by a ministerial association in Warren and was intended to provide assistance to people in Warren for flood relief.

At the time he was charged, Dimick seemed willing to turn himself in to the authorities, according to Marshall county sheriff Herb Maurstad. However, Dimick has since left the state. A warrant for his arrest was signed February 10, 1999.

Maurstad stated that the Marshall county sheriff's office has no current plans to pursue Dimick in California.

If convicted, Dimick faces a sentence of 10 years in prison and/or a $20,000 fine.



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Kmart officially opens Big K next Friday in TRF

Kmart will officially open its newest Big K during a ribbon cutting ceremony in Thief River Falls next Friday. The ceremony is expected to take place at about 7:30 a.m. at the store on Highway 59 south. It brings to close a 12-week transformation at the Kmart store, and brings the total number of Big Kmarts in Minnesota to eight.

"Everything customers expect to find, and more, is still here," said Dave Fielding, vice president, Northwest Region. "They'll still find great brands at great prices, but they'll also have a more comfortable and convenient shopping experience thanks to the new Big Kmart design."

Area residents who are familiar with traditional Kmart stores or who haven't visited Kmart for a while will discover the difference as soon as they walk through their new Big Kmart's doors. Brighter, wider aisles lead customers through a store that's been renovated from top to bottom to make shopping a more pleasant, convenient experience.

Big Kmart's affect on Thief River Falls goes beyond shopping convenience. The new store represents a $600,000 investment in the local economy.

Big Kmart team members will continue to get involved in important Thief River Falls causes through the company's Community Volunteers program. In celebration of the stores grand opening, a $500 contribution will be made to an organization that supports children and families during the ribbon cutting ceremony. Each year, Kmart team members raise millions of dollars for both local and national charitable organizations.

On average, Kmart contributes approximately $20 million each year in cash and merchandise to charitable causes. In 1998, Kmart Community team members in the State of Minnesota raised more than $55,096 for the March of Dimes and $39,469 for Give Kids The World, a non-profit that provides terminally ill children and their families a six-day, cost-free vacation to Central Florida. Last year, 44 families from Minnesota were guests of Give Kids the World.

Another way Big Kmart raises funds for local charities is through Kmart Kids Race Against Drugs, a fun, interactive program that educates children about the dangers of drug and alcohol use. Each summer, Kmart Kids Race Against Drugs sets up racetracks at Big Kmart locations across the country and invites 7- to 12-year-olds to maneuver around an obstacle course in specially designed race cars. The kids with the fastest times win the chance to compete for $10,000 college scholarships at the end of the season. All participants walk away with a free t-shirt, hat and anti-drug information. Kmart donates $5 for each participating child to a local drug or alcohol prevention organization — totaling $6 million to date.

The conversion of Thief River Falls' traditional Kmart store brings the nationwide total to 1,809 refurbished stores. Kmart intends to enter 2000 with 90 percent of its stores boasting the Big Kmart designation.

Roseau county men charged with killing wolves

Two Roseau county residents were arrested Wednesday, November 3, by federal agents on charges related to the illegal taking of gray wolves.

Danny Ray Olson, 39, Wannaska, and Verland Lewis Brateng, 63, Roseau, were charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on October 21. The indictment was sealed pending their arrests.

Olson was charged with one count of killing a gray wolf on February 6, 1999 and one count of possessing an unregistered silencer. Brateng is charged with two counts of killing a gray wolf on January 23, 1999 and February 6, 1999.

Gray wolves are currently protected in Minnesota as a "threatened species" under the Federal Endangered Species Act.

If convicted, Olson and Brateng both face a maximum penalty of six months in prison and a $5,000 fine for taking a gray wolf. Olson also faces a maximum potential penalty of ten years in prison and/or a $250,000 fine for possession of a silencer. Any sentence would be determined by a judge based on the federal sentencing guidelines.

Hotline established to help protect wolves

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has established a toll free number for reporting information about anyone killing or harming wolves in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Callers can remain anonymous and may receive a reward up to $25,000 if information leads to an arrest or conviction. The toll free number is 1-800-523-2887.

Healthcare Advance Directives workshops scheduled in TRF

The public is invited to a workshop on Advance Directives on Tuesday, November 9 at the Courthouse Meeting Room in Thief River Falls. Sessions will be held at 1:30 p.m. and again at 7:00 p.m.

Medical decision-making is a person's right. Adults have the right to control their own medical care by consenting to or refusing medical treatment. However, emergency situations or other conditions often prevent the individual from stating that choice at the time it is needed. Recent Minnesota law has simplified the process of completing a Health Care Directive, a written document used to guide health care decisions when an individual is unable to do so because of incapacity. This new advance directive combines the general purposes of the former living will and durable power of attorney for health care.

Participants will receive materials prepared by the Minnesota Board on Aging and the University of Minnesota Extension Service, that were developed by professionals with expertise in law, health care, and life and death health care decision-making. They will walk participants through the process of writing an advance directive, considering items such as medical treatment preferences for different situations, feelings about quality of life, organ donation, naming a health care agent, leaving written instructions, and making the document legal. Other personal directions regarding health care can also be added.

Advanced health care directives are recommended for all adults, regardless of age or family situation. Such documents are invaluable to any family when faced with making necessary health care decisions for another person.

For further information or questions, call the Pennington County Extension Office at 683-7030.

Tri-County to present "Harvey" November 18-20

Karlstad's Tri-County high school drama department will present 'Harvey,' a classic comedy written by Mary Chase, as its fall production.

The play will open Thursday, November 18, at 8 p.m. with additional performances at 8 p.m. on November 19 and 20. Admissions are $2 for children through grade 6, $3 for students grades 7-12 and $4 for adults. Performances will be held in the Tri-County high school auditorium.

Cast in lead roles are Benjamin Ruud as Elwood P. Dowd, Rachael Freeman as Veta Simmons and Jennifer Fjosne as Myrtle Mae Simmons.

Supporting roles are as follows: Miss Johnson, Katie Crandstrand; Mrs. Ethel Chauvenet, Amanda Kazmierczak, Ruth Kelly, R.N., Elizabeth Stasynski; Duane Wilson, Anders Berggren; Lyman Sanderson, M.D., Brady Swanson; William R. Chumley, M.D., Andrew Halverson; Betty Chumley, Anna Levenhagen; Judge Omar Gaffney, Erich Schaffhauser; and E.J. Lofgren, Shannon Clark.

The production staff includes the following students: student director, Deru Benson; state manager, Anders Berggren; lights, Danielle Langehaug; sound, Katie Crandstrand; set crew, Kyle Levenhagen, Brett Anderson, Brandon Wojciechowski, Karla Fisher, Wayne Voth, Ryan Cullicks, Carrie Hageland and Marc Szklarski; and set construction, Anders Berggren, Shannon Clark; Andrew Halverson and Jennifer Fjosne.

'Harvey' is under the direction of Robert Gust with Kay Bostrom assisting and is produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

Performed on Broadway and perhaps all corners of the world for decades, 'Harvey' has become an icon of classical American comedy. When made into a movie, Jimmy Stewart earned an Oscar for his portrayal of Elwood P. Dowd, an eccentric who believes he has as his constant companion a six-and-a-half foot rabbit named Harvey.

Several communities in the area receive HUD grants

Five area cities and the Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority received grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The area cities were among 35 communities in the seventh congressional district to receive grants.

Congressman Collin C. Peterson (D-MN) praised the grants issued from HUD's Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program (CIAP) that allows the local housing authorities to fund operations or to make necessary improvements to facilities.

"Housing in our rural communities continues to be one of my greatest concerns," Peterson said. "These grants will go a long way toward maintaining and improving our housing stock."

Area community programs receiving grants include:

• Greenbush Housing and Redevelopment Authority received $27,161.

• Red Lake Falls Housing and Redevelopment Authority $21,354.

• Thief River Falls Housing and Redevelopment Authority $101,903.

• Warren Housing and Redevelopment Authority $111,618.

• Warroad Housing and Redevelopment Authority $26,693.

• Northwest Minnesota Multi-County HRA $180,035.

Stumpf encourages students to learn about government

A great opportunity exists for ninth through 12th grade students who are interested in learning first-hand about state government and Senator LeRoy Stumpf is urging area youth to get involved.

Project 120, a non-profit organization that works closely with the Minnesota Legislature, will once again be offering five-day seminars to coincide with the 2000 state legislative session. It is named after the number of days the Minnesota Constitution specifies that the Legislature may be in session.

For eight weeks beginning February 6, Project 120 students will meet with legislative leaders, constitutional officers, judges, attorneys, state agency commissioners and many other folk who work in the three branches of state government. The meetings are very extensive and students will have an opportunity to ask many questions. Project 120 leaders advertize the experience as "hands-on" learning about government.

Students who participate are well-supervised and will stay at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Minneapolis. Cost for the five-day seminar is $250, which covers tuition, meals, lodging, and transportation in the metro area. Scholarships are available for students who qualify for financial assistance.

Any Minnesota high school student who is interested in learning more about government and the legislative process may apply.

For more information, contact Senator Stumpf's office at 651-296-8660 or the Project 120 office at PROJECT 120, 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E-1240, St. Paul, MN 55101 or phone 651-224-2100, E-mail proj120@mtn.org or on their web site at www.project120.org.

Stumpf stated that several of his young constituents have attended and really enjoyed the program.

"I'd like to see more young people from our part of the state take part in this opportunity to learn about how our state government works," stated Stumpf.

Crystal Beito is ambassador for BSU

Crystal Beito of Middle River is a University ambassador for Bemidji State University.

Beito is a junior undecided on a major field of study.

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Join Us For Our Holiday Christmas Cookbook



Published Wednesday, December 8, 1999

Submit your tried and true family's favorite recipes. DON'T DELAY! Deadline is Friday, November 19, 1999.

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Lions Park at Nora and Merriam in Thief River Falls is nearing completion of numerous improvements. Recently, pea rock was moved into place under new playground equipment. The project, which will cost over $50,000 when completed, was completed with assistance and donations from the city, by Lions club members, private citizens, and in-kind contributions by city employees.

Community pulls together to support park improvements

Years of work culminated this fall with the improvements made to Lions Park in Thief River Falls. The cost of the project has been estimated at over $50,000 with cash donations totaling $30,000 to $35,000, and the rest in in-kind labor and services from Lions Club members and employees of the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation department, and Street Department.

Ron Lindberg, public works director and board member of the Lions Club in Thief River Falls, said the finishing touches were being made to the nine-hole golf course, but for the most part, the park project has been completed. Items to be completed this fall or next spring include planting of 33 trees, the addition of a rubberized surface to make the playground handicapped accessible, installation of a handicapped swing, and a sand volleyball pit. Lindberg said there has also been talk about constructing a second picnic shelter at the park, and replacing the roofs at park building with metal roofs that appear similar to the roofs on some of the playground equipment.

Lindberg said it was pleasing to see the cooperation and effort between Lions club members and city employees. During the major construction effort that took place on October 13, employees and volunteers appeared somewhat skeptical and tentative, but it appeared that they all had a good time working together.

Cooperation was key to the actual construction and completion of the project, but a lot of effort went into raising the needed cash for the project. Lindberg said other than a $5,000 grant from the Minnesota Parks and Recreation Association, the cash came from selling sponsorships, pancake feeds, a brat and hamburger feed at the park, club member pledges and private donations. It took a lot of effort.

The final project was worth it. There's something in the park located near the east side water tower at Nora and Merriam for nearly everyone — climbing apparatus, swings, slides, a braille learning toy, a bituminous walk-way, a frisbee golf course, and in the future, a sand pit volleyball court.



Children will enjoy new playground equipment recently installed at Lions Park in Thief River Falls.



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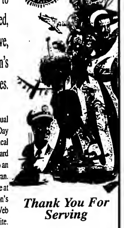
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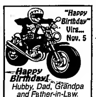

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Oct. 25 Leisure

■ High Game (men) Ken Lian 213-175. Earl Hanson 192. Irvin Jarshaw 173 (women) Darlene Swagger 173 Evalyn Luoto 155, Dolores Hest 154

■ High Series -(man) Ken Lian 213-175 149-538. Earl Hanson 165 179 192-527 Walt Patterson 156-145-141—442 (women) Darlene Swagger 159 173 129—461. Ollie Witt 140-143-143—426 Evelyn Luoto 155 137-129—421

Oct. 25 Elks

	W	L
6x9	19	2
Strikers	9	3
Bronx Bombers	7.5	4.5
Big Boys	7	5
Horns	7	5
Hogan's Heroes	9.5	5.5
Hool Hearted	9	6
Stompers	5	7
Rather Be Golfing	5	7
Stags	4	8
Big Red Ones	3	9
Bulls	2	10

■ High Game -Bob Koestner 233, Geno Kalinowski 223, Jerry Jensen 217

● High Series -Bob Koestner 233-214-181—638, Jerry Jensen 217-217-183—617, Tom Williams 208-192-214—614

Oct. 26 Tuesday Mix & Match

	W	L
Northwest Grain	42	21
Valley Animal Hospital	41	22
Strawberry Patch	30	27
Walseth Construction	32	31
Digi-Key #2	30.5	32.5
Petro Pumper	29	34
Splash & Dash	25	38
Digi Key #1	24.5	38.5
Ben Franklin	23	49

■ High Game -(men) Dan Lerol 211, Loren Lendobeja 107, David Lunsetter 182, (women) Suzanne Peterson 221, Deb Pierce 202 Arlene Walseth 186

● High Series -(men) Loren Lendobeja 167-155-164-518, Dan Lerol 211-192-94—497, Wayne Peters 153-199-167—489, (women) Suzanne Peterson 221-154-175—550, Arlene Walseth 186-175-179—540, Deb Pierce 192-121-202—515

Oct. 26 Tootsie Rollers

	W	L
Busch Light	42	14
Pennington Square	40	16
Farmer's Union	33	23
Altru Chiropractic	31	25
Brodin's	20	38
Team #1	2	54

■ High Game -Roberta Kloety 180, 175. Deb Pierce 176, 174, Lindsay Ray 172

● High Series -Roberta Kloety 172-180-175—527, Deb Pierce 176-157-174—507, Dollie Newland 166-142-136—444

Oct. 26 Moonbeams

	W	L
Dakota Clinic	24	12
Security State Bank	21	5
Wright Construction	20.5	15.5
Altru Altruettes	20	19
Legal Beagles	10	13
AT Construction	18.5	17.5
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	15	17

■ High Game -Kay Burkel 183 Darlene Bottem 171, Carla Hruby 167

● High Series Darlene Bottem 164-119-171—453, Joyce Carlson 133-153-166—452, Gayle Flateland 123 153 159—435

Oct. 27 Sunset

	W	L
Sizzlers	23.5	9.5
The Times	23	9
Pemberton Logging	22	19
Tommy G's	21	11
Thundercats	20	12
Borsheim	10	13
Fire & Ice	18.5	13.5
Sheldons	17	15
Hartz Truck Line	15	17
Skips Girls	13.5	18.5
Material Girls	12	20
KTRF CAD's	12	20
Falls Radiator	11	21
Joppru Gate	10.5	21.5
NW Medical	10	22
Digi Key	8	24

■ High Game -Deb Ernst 195, Millie Raierson 195, Jolie Tele 188

■ High Series -Donna Josephson 179-176-161—516; Millie Raierson 165-159-127—491; Becky Berry 166-126-164—476

Oct. 27 Nite Hawk

	W	L
Creative Clippers	39	24
Northern Motors	38	25
Arctic Cat	38	25
Loeffler Agency	34	29
Budweiser	30	33
Kwick Strip	30	33
Carol's Cafe	24	39
Bud Light	19	44

● High Game -Dollie Newland 217, Shirley Colden 198, Joyce Burkel 188

■ High Series -Dollie Newland 179-217-178—574, Roberta Kloety 178-161-179—536, Denise Wicklund 180-163-180—503, Linda Olson 182-163-158—503

Oct. 27 Wed. Night Mixed

	W	L
TR Salvage	38	19
Electronics Plus	38	16
Pair O Medics	35	21
Rusty Nail	35	21
Melby Realty	27	29
Odd Couples	26	30
Evergreen	15	49
Dummy Team	2	54

■ High Game -(men) Ron Moen 212, Rick Nelson 200, Chuck Winjum 186; (women) Kathy Nelson 180, Carol Moen 177, Renee Jensen 159.

● High Series -(men) Chuck Winjum 198-199-164—561, Ken Lian 165-180-182—527, Rick Nelson 161-164-200—525; (women) Carol Moen 161-177-149—487; Kathy Nelson 130-180-156—466, Renae Jensen 159-148-154—461.

Oct. 28 Commercial

	W	L
Northern Pride	221	139
Sheldon's Auto Parts	215	145
Kalinowski Construction	206.5	153.5
RV Sports	204.5	155.5
Sorter & Rude Const	179.5	181.5
Liden's Lefse	166	194
Germundson's Inc.	157	203
TRF Mini Storage	156	204
VFW	152.5	207.5
Thyren Auto	143	217

● High Game -Ray Wagner 266, Griffin Newland 246, Les Schmit 246.

■ High Series -Kraig Malvie 166-178-242-224—849, Scott Muzzy 238-205-214-182—830, Mike Kloety 237-210-216-165—830

Oct. 28 Six Pack

	W	L
B&E Car Wash	45	18
Amoco 24	40	23
Glass Farm	30	33
GDC Rascals	29	34
Majeres Custom Woodwork	23	40
Thrifty White Drug	22	41

● High Game -(men) David Majeres 231, Bob Koestner 226, 224, Larry Olson 223, (women) Deb Pierce 193, Jan Olson 169, Millie Raierson 168.

●High Series -(men) Dan Lindquist 221-219-207—647; Bob Koestner 226-224-183—633, David Majeres 231-174-165—570; (women) Millie Raierson 168-179-179—546; Jan Olson 166-167-157—512, Deb Pierce 193-124-158—475.

Oct. 29 Honeybees

	W	L
Purdys	40	16
Pit Stop	35.5	20.5
Black Magic	33	23
Weber Trucking	28.5	28.5
CSP Beanies	26	30

■ High Game -Mikey McCraw 200, Val Paradis 160, Lila Noreen 170, Diane Kalsnes 170.

● High Series -Val Paradis 172-137-180—489; Mikey McCraw 200-100-135—435, Diane Kalsnes 126-170-120—416.

Oct. 31 Pinsplitters

	W	L
Kwick Strip	7	0
Printing Point Bushwackers	7	0
Nintendo Queen	7	0
Rick's Appliance	5	2
Rundell Electric	5	2
Wheat Bar	2	5
Walseth Construction	2	5
B&E's Auto & Ag	0	7
Printing Plus	0	7
Hartz Truck Line	0	7

■ High Game (men) Anthony Diaz 225, Rick Botner 211, Gil Diaz 209, (women) Linda Olson 209 Arlene Walseth 204, Shirley Schmit 196

● High Series -(men) Anthony Diaz 158-203 225—580, Shawn Wagner 197-170 202—568, Rick Botner 183 211-171—565, (women) Linda Olson 179-209-164—551, Shirley Schmit 184-167-196—547, Sandee Rude 164-183-195—512

City

	W	L
Northwoods Beverage	40	16
Army-Navy Store	36	20
Hoglo Trucking	30	20
Rick's Appliance	34	22
Homark	33	23
Budget Electronics	31	25
Dairy Delivery	27	20
DC Repair	22	34
Joe DiMaggio's	14	42

● High Game -Tom Saragosa 252, Arlen Sorum 242, Steve Kloety 238

■ High Series -Tom Saragosa 191-252-204—647; Jed Nelson 212-237-148—597, Arlen Sorum 166-242-187—595

Oct. 30 Bantam

	W	L
Firebreathers	13	2
Blonde Bandits	10	5
ABC Team	10	5
Team #3	9	6
Strikers	7	8
The Rollers	7	8
Stingrays	9	9
Legomaniacs	6	9
Ghost Team	4	11
Team #4	3	12

■ High Game -(boys) Craig Nichols 94, T. J. Jorstad 80, Vitaliy Orant 66, Kyle Mooney 66, (girls) Allison Jensen 90, Cheryl Nelson 80, Amber Sanders 72, Brittani Panek 70

■ High Series -(boys) Craig Nichols 94-66—160, T. J. Jorstad 77-80—157, Kyle Mooney 66-64—130, (girls) Allison Jensen 99-87—186, Cheryl Nelson 80-93—143 Amber Sanders 72-58—130

Oct. 30 Prep

	W	L
JEM	17	3
The Rockers	14	9
Spare Us	14	9
3-Stooges	14	5
Rockets	14	5
Winners	13	7
Hot Rods	12	8
Princesses	12	8
Pin Heeds	12	8
Rolling Stones	8	11
Wild Things	8	12
Ghost Team	7	13
The Ten Pins	6	14
2 Girls & A Guy	4	16
Strikers	4	16
Fireballs	3	17

●High Game -(boys) Tyler Jensen 168, Alec Schmit 167, Grady Stanley 141, Andrew Blacklance 138, Justin Pyle 138, (girls) Alexandra Hagen 151, Laura Heschle 126, Angie Homme 117, Cassie Hagen 108

●High Series -(boys) Tyler Jenson 168-143-119—430; Andrew Blacklance 138-135-134—407; Justin Pyle 133-132-138—403, (girls) Alexandra Hagen 121-86-161—368, Laura Heschke 102-126-94—322, Cassie Hagen 101-104-108—313.

Oct. 30 Junior

	W	L
Robson Honey Farm	18	2
Brosseau Builders	18	2
Family Bowl	15.5	4.5
Pin Splitters	14	6
Evergreen	13	7
Black Magic	13	7
Outterballs	12	8
Team #9	12	8
TR Salvage	12	8
Kalinowski Construction	12	8
Farmers Union Oil	11	9
Team #4	11	9
Genereux Realty	10	10
Chix-R-Us	8	11
Team #8	8	11
Team #1	4.5	15.5
Ghost Team	3	17
St. Hilaire Seed	3	17

●High Game -(boys) Nick Jorstad 222, Tommy Greelis 215, Josh Gerardy 191, Tad Turnson 190, Jeremiah Smith 169, (girls) Mary Anenson 167, Sarah Smeby 160, Barb Cote 139, Stacy Rasmussen 133, Cassie Hagman 133.

● High Series -(boys) Nick Jorstad 135-166-222—553; Tommy Greelis 194-215-148—547; Josh Gerardy 151-111-156—498, Logan Kalinowski 176-178-139—494; (girls) Mary Anenson 116-187-156—459, Sarah Smeby 142-102-160—404; Stacy Rasmussen 124-130-133—387; Cassie Hagman 129-133-106—368.

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Special award winners announced during Thief River Falls' 1999 high school volleyball banquet included, front row from left, Keli Waterworth, Kim Almquist, Rachel Mathson; back row, Katie Jorde, Beth Carpenter, Kylie Rogalla, Becky Bray, and Ayla Donlin.

Thief River Falls volleyball award winners...

Mathson, Bray are named MVP

Senior Rachel Mathson was named the most valuable player on offense and junior Becky Bray was selected as the most valuable player on defense during Thief River Falls' 1999 high school volleyball team banquet Monday.

Junior Ayla Donlin was presented with the Coaches Award and the Hustle Award.

It was announced that Mathson and senior Kim Almquist were listed on the Minnesota Volleyball Coaches Association Academic Honor Roll.

Mathson and senior Keli Waterworth received captains plaques for the 1999 season.

Senior awards went to Almquist, Mathson, Waterworth, Beth Carpenter, and Katie Jorde.

Special recognition for 1999 performances also went to Bray, who set a school record with 291 kills; Mathson, who also bettered the previous kill record of 234 by Nicole Kopari in 1998 with 281 this fall; junior Kylie Rogalla, whose 87 blocks this year ranks second on the school single-season list behind the 114 registered by Kopari a year ago; and Donlin, who collected 540 assists, a figure that is second on the school record list to the 693 mark set by Taya Hunt in 1998.

Thief River Falls finished the year 11-14-1. Hovering around the .500 mark all fall, the Prowlers were 11-9-1 after a 3-1 victory at East Grand Forks Oct. 5. But they finished with five straight losses – regular season setbacks at the hands of Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Fosston, and Roseau, followed by a first round North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament defeat at Crookston.

"We didn't meet expectations, as far as our record goes," admitted Amy Roche, the Prowlers' co-head coach, along with Bruce Jean. "We thought we would be .500 or better. But we succeeded in the fact that we improved, starting from Day 1 to the last match of the season against Crookston."

Thief River Falls went 16-9-1 the year before, but graduated eight seniors off that team. Mathson and Bray were the only varsity regulars returning this fall.

"We started the year with just two players back from last year," pointed out Roche. "With so many kids who had not played together before at the varsity level, it took time, and a lot of hard work, for them to mesh as a team."

Led by Bray, Mathson and Donlin, the Prowlers put together a solid attack. "Our offense was always there," said Roche. "Ayla did an excellent job setting, and our hitters did a good job putting the ball down."

While the offense clicked from the start, the defense, particularly in the back row, took longer to reach that level, according to Roche. "Eventually it fell into place, but it took time," she said. "The last match against Crookston was probably our best effort of the year on defense. They were picking up balls that were hitting the floor on us earlier in the year. It was a strong finish, the kids enjoyed themselves. They were happy with their improvement."

Jean echoed the sentiments of Roche. "We showed a lot of improvement," he said. "For a team not having much varsity experience, I thought things went pretty well."

In some cases, noted Jean, the Prowlers actually out-scored an opponent during the course of a match, but lost on the individual-game basis. "We lost a lot of close ones," he mentioned. "The girls worked hard all year, but we need to work on our mental attitudes; we need to stay aggressive through an entire match, not for just one game."

Bray, Donlin and Rogalla will head the list of players expected to form the nucleus of the Prowlers' 2000 team. Juniors Teri Krogstad and Katy Hook were also in this year's starting line-up, and sophomore Kelly Bendickson gained playing time off the bench.

"I'm looking forward to next year," said Jean.

1999 TRF Volleyball

■ Kills - Becky Bray 291, Rachel Mathson 281, Kylie Rogalla 99, Ayla Donlin 67, Katy Hook 55, Sara Jensen 23, Teri Krogstad 16, Kim Almquist 7, Keli Waterworth 4, Katie Jorde 2.

● Blocks - Kylie Rogalla 87, Katy Hook 42, Ayla Donlin 41, Becky Bray 40, Rachel Mathson 34, Sara Jensen 8, Kim Almquist 7, Kelly Bendickson 3, Teri Krogstad 2, Keli Waterworth 1.

■ Assists - Ayla Donlin 540, Beth Carpenter 122, Kylie Rogalla 14, Teri Krogstad 11, Katy Hook 8, Becky Bray 7, Kim Almquist 7, Keli Waterworth 2, Rachel Mathson 1, Katie Jorde 1, Kelly Bendickson 1, Sara Jensen 1.

■ Service aces - Ayla Donlin 34, Rachel Mathson 28, Becky Bray 22, Kylie Rogalla 21; Katie Jorde 16, Katy Hook 12, Kelly Bendickson 10, Teri Krogstad 7, Kim Almquist 5, Ann Newton 3, Beth Carpenter 1.

Northland women's basketball team will have a taller line-up

Numbers remain low, but expectations are higher as Northland Community and Technical College prepares for the 1999-2000 women's basketball season.

Second-year head coach Mike Zachow began practice with eight players – the same number that started the 1998-99 season. That team finished 8-14.

"The numbers haven't gotten any better," acknowledged Zachow, "but we have better talent this year."

Returning sophomores include 5-4 guard Rachel Blazejewski (Strandquist), 5-10 forward Shanna Keskitalo (New York Mills) and 5-8 forward Jessica Johnson (Warroad).

Another sophomore on hand is 5-10 center Jessica Evans (Lakota, ND), who played last winter at the UND-Lake Region.

Miki Waterworth, a sophomore from Marshall County Central, was with the team when drills began, but will not play this year because of an on-going knee problem.

Freshmen reporting for the start of practice were 5-10 forward Karis Flom (Orr), 5-4 guard Andrea Remick (Red Lake Falls), 5-10 forward Beth Burger (St. Thomas, ND), and 5-11 center Nicole Nordin (Lancaster), who attended Mayville State last year, but did not play basketball for the Comets.

"We're big," pointed out Zachow. "We'll probably do a lot of inside play."

While the Pioneers' front line looks solid, the backcourt is suspect, admitted Zachow. "We need guards," he said. "We're not going to be a team that will run a lot, or do a lot of pressing. "We'll probably take 29 seconds off the 30-second shot clock every time we come down the court. It won't take teams long to figure things out, and we'll probably see a lot of pressure defense. But we've been working a lot in practice on moving the ball down the floor, and I think we'll be able to handle the press."

NCTC Women's Basketball

Friday, Nov. 19 - at Providence, 8 p.m.; Monday, Nov. 22 - Concordia JV, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 1 - Bottineau, 5:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 3 - at Rochester, 1 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 4 - at Anoka-Ramsey, 1 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 11 - Minneapolis, 12-noon; Tuesday, Dec. 14 - at Bottineau, 5:30 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, Dec. 17-18 - Mesabi Range Invitational, Wednesday, Jan. 6 - Providence, 5 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 7 - at Mesabi Range, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 8 - at Vermilion, 1 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 14 - Hibbing, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 15 - Rainy River, 1 p.m.; Wednesday, Jan. 19 - Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 21 - at Itasca, 6 p.m.; Monday, Jan. 24 - at Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 28 - at Rainy River, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 29 - at Hibbing, 1 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 4 - Vermilion, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 5 - Mesabi Range, 1 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 9 - at Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 14 - Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 18 - Itasca, 6 p.m.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

● Saturday, Nov. 6 - closed.

■ Sunday, Nov. 7 - closed.

■ Monday, Nov. 8 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 8-9:15 a.m. public skating; 9:30-10:30 a.m. open hockey Mites; 10:45-11:45 a.m. open hockey Squirts; 12-1:15 p.m. OMFS; 1:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 6:30-7:45 p.m. Bantam A; 8-8:45 p.m. Precision; 9-10:15 p.m. high school boys open hockey.

■ Tuesday, Nov. 9 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS; 6 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6 p.m. Level 5; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 8, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A; 10-11 p.m. high school boys open hockey.

● Wednesday, Nov. 10 - 6 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6 p.m. Bantam A; 6:15-7 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 9; 8:30-9:15 p.m. OMFS; 9:30-10:30 p.m. high school boys open hockey.

● Thursday, Nov. 11 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS; 6 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B. 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam B. 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A; 10-11 p.m. high school boys open hockey

● Friday, Nov. 12 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS; 6 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30 p.m. Bantam A Jamboree.

■ Saturday, Nov. 13 - 8 a.m. Bantam A Jamboree.

● Sunday, Nov. 14 - 6:30 a.m. Bantam A Jamboree; 3:45-4:45 p.m. OMFS; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 8:45 p.m. city league hockey rental, 8:30 p.m. city league hockey rental.

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Nov. 6 - 8-9 a.m. open hockey Squirts; 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey Mites, 10:30 a.m. Snowplow 3; 11 a.m. Snowplow 2, 11:30 a.m. Snowplow 1; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Junior Advanced; 12:15-1:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 1:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4:30 p.m. OMFS; 4:45-5:45 p.m. open hockey girls; 6-7 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 7:15-8:30 p.m. high school boys open hockey; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Nov. 7 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Mites/Squirts. 1:15-2:30 p.m. OMFS; 2:45-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced; 6:45-7:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees/Bantams; 8-9 p.m. high school boys open hockey; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, Nov. 8 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-8; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 6:15-6:45 p.m. B1, B2, B3, 6:45-7:15 p.m. B4, B5, B6; 7:30-8:45 p.m. Bantam B; 9-10 p.m. girls 15-under.

■ Tuesday, Nov. 9 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 4; 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6:15-6:45 p.m. B1, B2, B3; 6:45-7:15 p.m. B4, B5, B6; 7:15-7:45 p.m. B7, B8; 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Wednesday, Nov. 10 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 4; 5-6 p.m. Level 3, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 2; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 6, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

● Thursday, Nov. 11 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 6; 5-5:45 p.m. Level 1; 5:45-6:45 p.m. Level 2; 7-8 p.m. Level 5, 8:15-9:30 p.m. girls 15-under.

● Friday, Nov. 12 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 5; 4:45-5:45 p.m. Level 6; 6-7 p.m. Level 3; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 4; 8:30-10:30 p.m. open hockey all levels.

■ Saturday, Nov. 13 - 8-9 a.m. open hockey Levels 5-6; 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey Levels 1-4; 10:30 a.m. Snowplow 3; 11 a.m. Snowplow 2; 11:30 a.m. Snowplow 1; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Junior Advanced, 12:15-1:30 p.m. OMFS; 1:45-3 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4:30 p.m. public skating; 4:45-5:45 p.m. open hockey girls; 6-7 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 7:15-8:15 p.m. open hockey high school; 8:30-10 p.m. open hockey all levels.

● Sunday, Nov. 14 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-8; 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45-4 p.m. public skating; 4:15-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:45-6:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams; 7-8 p.m. high school boys open hockey; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Area teams win section football playoff crowns

Several area teams advanced into the 1999 Minnesota state high school football playoffs with sectional championship game wins at the Fargodome.

Wednesday, Crookston edged Pine River-Backus 14-6 in Section 8AAA; Stephen-Argyle handled Kittson Central 48-14 in Section 8 Nine-Man; and Climax/Fisher got by Win-E-Mac 16-8 in Section 7 Nine-Man.

Thursday, Fertile-Beltrami beat Red Lake Falls 27-8 for the Section 8A title and Sartell out-scored Fergus Falls 33-30 in Section 8AAAA.

State playoff quarterfinals will be played this week at various home sites across Minnesota, with the Knights, Storm, Falcons, Pirates, and Sabres all hosting games. Semifinals Nov. 19-20 and the Prep Bowl finals Nov. 26 will be played at the Metrodome.

Members of Pioneers football team receive post-season honors

Several members of the 1999 Northern Division champion Northland Community and Technical College football team that tied a school record with a 6-3 record this fall have earned post-season honors, it was announced Thursday by Pioneers head coach Dan Willoughby.

Runningback Scott Olsen, linebacker Daryl Weckenfuss and offensive tackle Pete Mooney were named to the National Junior College Athletic Association All-Region 13 team.

Olsen is a freshman from Hillsboro, ND, who led the nation in rushing this year with 1,434 yards. He ranked second in the country with an average of 159.3 rushing yards per game, and was fifth in the NJCAA scoring charts with 94 points.

Weckenfuss, a sophomore from Middle River, was sixth on the Minnesota Community College Conference defensive points chart.

Mooney, a sophomore from Hillsboro, was voted the second-best lineman in the state.

Olsen, Weckenfuss and Mooney were MCCC First Team All-Northern Division picks, along with Kelly Fossum, a freshman wide receiver-punter from Thief River Falls, who led the division with a 36.2-yard punting average; Matt Hitchen, a sophomore runningback from Fertile-Beltrami; Ryan Polzin, a freshman place kicker from Isanti, who led the division kickers with 27 points; Pat Pierkarski, a freshman defensive end from Lowery; and Mike Moore, a sophomore linebacker from Minneapolis.

Pioneers selected Second Team All-Northern Division were defensive backs Nick Waldal (Plummer), Alex Anderson (Grygla) and Mark Besemann (Cherry), plus offensive guards Kevin Baugher (Roseau) and Ben Hanson (Goodridge). Waldal is a freshman, the others are sophomores.


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Three Oklee residents, Annamarie Fore, Carman Fore and Zach Fore, recently participated in the relay event of the 1999 Edmund Fitzgerald 100K. A 100 kilometer race is roughly 61 miles in distance. The three were among a team of nine competitors in the relay. The Edmund Fitzgerald 100K road race is named after the Edmund Fitzgerald iron ore carrier which sunk on November 10, 1975. The race starts just outside and east of Finland, MN, on Minnesota Highway 1, and finishes at Brighton Beach at Gitchi Gumi Park. Pictured above are from left: (back row) Patty Henderson, Glencoe, Annamarie Fore, Oklee, Carman Fore, Oklee, Mary Gookins, Proctor; (front row) Curt Henderson, Glencoe, Josh Gookins, Proctor, Zach Fore, Oklee, Jeff Krack, Wahpeton, ND; Jeff Gookins, Proctor. Carman Fore was the team captain. The team manager and driver was Jeff Gookins.

Green Thumb program funded for another year

The Minnesota program of Green Thumb, Inc., has been awarded a $4.7 million Senior Community Service Employment Program grant from the U.S. Department of Labor for the period of July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000. Green Thumb is the oldest and largest provider of employment and training services to mature workers. Over 7,500 persons have been assisted in Minnesota since 1966.

This grant, funded through the Older Americans Act, will provide a variety of employment and work experience services to approximately 1,200 men and women 55 and older in 62 rural Minnesota counties. These services include career exploration, classes on how to find work, resume preparation, paid occupational skills training, interest and aptitude assessments, part-time community service positions, and full- and part-time private sector jobs.

Services are provided at no cost to qualifying individuals. No applicants will be denied consideration because of physical or mental limitations. Interested persons may call Green Thumb toll-free at 1-800-450-5627. A Green Thumb representative will then arrange an interview at a convenient location to discuss the applicant's training or job needs.

According to State Director Paul Anderson, Green Thumb has helped many seniors find jobs they would have not found without some assistance. "Last year, the average wage for those who found better employment was $6.56 an hour at an average of 29 hours a week. For many seniors living on fixed incomes, this additional income provides the money needed to buy prescriptions and health insurance and/or to put better food on the table. It also may provide the means for a person to remain in their own home and just generally have a more adequate standard of living."

To qualify, a person must be 55 or older and meet an income criteria. Persons 55 and older with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply, as Green Thumb will attempt to find a job or training opportunity which accommodates a person's disability. Approximately 26 percent of participants are disabled. Sixty-nine percent of participants are female.

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Volunteer Greg Daily uses three to four pounds of fine salt to preserve one of the hides donated to the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Hides for Habitat program. Volunteers will be meeting at Falls Radiator on Wednesday evenings, beginning November 17, to prepare the donated hides for sale. Drop-off sites for donated hides have been developed at 13 sites in 10 area communities.

MN Deer Hunters Association ask hunters to support Hides for Habitat

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goals are achieved through the following activities: presenting its positions to government, officials, departments and legislators; promoting good sportsmanship, good hunting ethics and safe hunting practices; providing education for hunters and the general public on the value of the sport of deer hunting; supporting the enforcement of regulations which curtail the illegal taking of deer; supporting, when appropriate, emergency winter feeding programs; and establishing a position on predator control.

While all hunters in the Thief River Falls area have to do is drop their hide off at one of the collection points, the MDHA does offer instructions for hunters who wish to prepare their own hides. First, remove excess flesh and fat. Lay the hide on a flat surface, flesh side up, and apply at least four pounds of feed-mix salt (no iodine or rock salt) over the entire hide. Finally, roll up the hide, place it in a non-plastic bag, and deliver it to the drop-off site.

Because, Klos says, most hunters don't have the time to do this themselves, 25 to 30 volunteers will be performing the task at Falls Radiator on Wednesday evenings, continuing through the end of the year to accomodate the bow hunting season.

Not only will the Wednesday evening gatherings provide volunteers with the opportunity to perform a valuable service, but also participate in another important activity of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association which is to provide opportunities for hunters to meet, share experiences and develop a fraternal spirit.

Additional volunteers are always welcome, and in that fraternal spirit, Dana Klos promises, "We'll make it easy for them to help."

Klos also stresses that every hide, regardless of its size or condition, is valuable to the organization.

Hunters donating hides to the Thief River Falls chapter of MDHA will have the opportunity to sign up for the chance to win one of 31 appreciation prizes, and donors can register to win a rifle or one of 30 boxes of shells at any of the drop-off sites.

For more information about Hides for Habitat or the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, call 800-450-DEER. In the Thief River Falls area, call Dana Klos at (218) 681-7592. Information about the organization is also available at www.upnorth.com

Hides for Habitat Drop-off Locations

This year's drop-off sites for the Thief River Falls Hides for Habitat campaign:
- Falls Radiator, Highway 59 North, Thief River Falls.
- Petro Pumper, Highway 1 West, Thief River Falls.
- Amoco 24, Highway 59 South, Thief River Falls.
- Erl's Market, Eighth and Main, Thief River Falls.
- John's Repair, Alvarado.
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Liquor issue on ballot for Red Lake

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people who come to their casinos located in off-reservation communities, are non-Indian.

King said they are trying to make it clear that alcohol won't be going on the reservation, but will be restricted to the casinos near Thief River Falls and Warroad.

King also cites a survey conducted at the casino as another reason for alcohol at the casino. Ninety to ninety-five percent of guests at the casinos are non-Indians. "In surveys taken, over 60 percent of our guests told us they would prefer to have a drink if they choose to have one. By not offering alcohol, we are taking away the choice of the customer and making their decision to drink or not to drink, for them."

That same survey indicated that they didn't want alcohol on the gaming floor, but should be available in the restaurant and bar. "We should be listening to them," said King, who listed that as one reason the casino wasn't as big as it could be. King also noted that only six of the 17 Indian casinos operating in Minnesota, do not offer alcohol service.

King said he's aware that there is a lot of concern among businesses outside of the reservation. He said they plan to follow Minnesota laws when it comes to alcohol. In addition, he said it will be an amenity that will be priced for profit. King said the average cost for a drink will be $3.

In a letter printed in a local newspaper, Roy said, "The 'bottom line' for the proponents of this action can be summed up in one word: Money. At every community meeting on this issue, the question was always asked, 'What if somebody leaves our casino drunk and winds up getting killed in a car accident?' The answer is always 'we'll have dram shop insurance to cover it.' The question is one of moral and ethical responsibility, the answer is always financial, as though life itself has a price tag on it."

Roy has expressed concerns about sovereignty and jurisdiction of various law enforcement at the casinos. She is concerned that the tribe is organizing its business under the Indian Reorganization Act and placing the tribe squarely under the auspices of the Secretary of the Interior while at the same time proclaiming self-governance. "Our ancestors could have gone for the quick buck and reaped enormous financial gain for themselves by giving in to the allotment attempts of the federal government, but it was more important to them to preserve our homeland for the generations to come after them."

Roy is also concerned about jurisdiction and the whole issue of who will have authority of non-Indian and Indian patrons of the casino. Such jurisdictional issues, and the plan to work with the state agency involved in regulating liquor sales, seems to relinquish the tribes independence. Traditionally, Roy said, the tribe has tried to avoid interference by state agencies. Now it appears that they are inviting interference.

Expansion Plans

King said alcohol is an important component in the Band's expansion plans at the casino near Thief River Falls. He announced that the tribal council has approved a $22 million expansion plan for the casino. The first phase of that plan would include a 158-room three-story motel, a 55,000 square foot indoor water park, small meeting rooms, additional dining areas, a gift shop, and a 75-pad RV park. King said they will be moving dirt around this fall and more construction will take place next spring. Alcohol is a key component, he said, but he thought they could still make it work without it. If it passes, he hopes it will help attract conventions, and allow them to bring in "big-name" entertainment. In the end, he said, the indoor water park will be the biggest attraction. Currently, most of their business is in the summer, but the water park and motel will make the casino a year-round destination for the entire region.

Close results posted in TRF election race

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summer not to run for re-election. Heinrichs sat on the council from April 23, 1991 to the present.

Cullen won with a vote total of 676, followed by Conrad Holten with a total of 549 votes, Jerry Unruh with 295 votes, and Roger Meunier with 271 votes. Cullen carried seven of 10 precincts. Holten carried three precincts — 3 (a), 3 (b), and 4 (a).

The Sunday liquor issue was turned down by voters, 996 against, and 832 for. In a very close election, voters turned down the request to grant Sunday liquor licenses in all but one precinct. Voters in precinct 1 (a) voted in favor of the request 109 to 96.

This is, by far, the closest the request has been to passing in recent years. In addition, fewer votes were cast in this election on Sunday liquor than in any other election which included the same issue. The Sunday liquor issue has been defeated by voters in 1977 509 in favor to 1,689 against, in 1982 1,308 in favor to 2,188 against, in 1985 653 in favor to 1,356 against, in 1987 1,210 in favor to 1,313 against, and in 1988 1,495 in favor to 1,988 against.

In all, a total of 1,858 votes were cast in this election. During the November 1997 election, during which voters were asked to vote for city council representatives, a total of 3,766 votes were cast, 2,501 within the city. The November 1997 election, however, included a school board election and levy referendum issue on the ballot.

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Stephen — Mary Ann Hendrickson, wood crafts;

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McIntosh — Sandra and Paul Jore, wood decor, Christmas ornaments, antiqued birds and quilt holders;

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North Dakota

Walhalla — Linda Gadaire, primitive bird houses;

Grand Forks — Don Brundin, quilts;

Fargo — Ralph Fiskness, bird houses.

Cindy Carter enters not guilty plea in horse case

Cindy Rae Carter, formerly of Thief River Falls, has entered a not guilty plea to misdemeanor charges of failure to provide adequate health care for equine, and failure to provide food of sufficient quality and quantity for normal growth of equine.

The charges against Carter stem from a complaint from a local resident last January about dead horses at a farm in Smiley township of Pennington county. An investigation uncovered a total of 15 dead horses.

Ferguson to perform in Grand Forks

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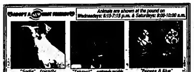
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Officials review leads in Julie Holmquist case

Beginning November 15, the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Federal Bureau of Investigation and Kittson County Sheriff's Office will be reviewing a number of leads in the Julie Holmquist death investigation.

Work planned includes reinterviewing a number of individuals after potentially important evidence in the case was developed. The BCA and FBI will offer their assistance with this project for up to 30 days.

Holmquist disappeared July 29, 1998 while in-line skating on Kittson County Road 1. Her body was found about one month later. The Ramsey County office of the Medical Examiner listed the cause of death "homicidal violence."

Kittson County Sheriff Ray Hunt stated that there is no new evidence in the case, but they will be reviewing what evidence they do have.

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The billboard was a cooperative effort. The Hallock Lions donated $500 dollars for the vinyl sign. Clarice Holmquist, Julie's mother, also helped pay for the sign. Otter Tail Power donated electricity for the sign. PKM dug the posts for the sign and donated a light. Crane Johnson sold the lumber for the billboard at cost. Kurt Fletcher, Strandquist, and Ron Lorenson, Karlstad, allowed the billboard to be erected on their property.

Anyone with information that may help the Investigation is encouraged to call the Kittson County Sheriff's Office at (218) 843-3535.

"The public's patience and cooperation in this effort is greatly appreciated by the Kittson County Sheriff's Office," stated Hunt.

Veterans and community observe Veterans Day

Veterans past, present and future were prayed for and honored Thursday, November 11 at the Veterans Day observance at Lincoln High School.

The featured speaker was Dr. Charles Samuelson. The program also included Gary Klemetson, VFW Post 2793 Commander; Howard Dalager, American Legion Post 117 Commander; Lois Burstad, VFW Ladies Auxiliary President, and Sharon Molstad, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary President. Master of Ceremonies was Bob Reeves. Members of the Lincoln High School Varsity Singers lead the performed the national anthem and the invocation and benediction were given by Rev. Daniel Horn of United Methodist Church.

Dr. Samuelson, a service officer in the American Legion Post 117, is former Lincoln high school teacher and taught at the technical college in Thief River Falls for almost 30 years. He is a veteran of the Korean War, but his speech was about life on the home front during World War II.

He was a high school student during World War II, but his life and every American life was touched by the war effort.

"We too were part of the war and are patriots in every sense of the word," said Samuelson.

He explained blackouts and rations were part of everyday life. The ration for gas was 3 gallons a week, and the speed limits were lowered to save gas. Details like clothing fashions were changed by the war. Women's skirts could not come below the knee and men's trousers could not have cuffs to conserve fabric.

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Paul Halvorson, Post Chaplain for VFW Post 2793, salutes during the pledge of allegiance during the Veterans Day observance at Lincoln High School. The program was presented by the local American Legion and VFW posts and auxiliary groups.

Voters turn down alcohol proposal

Wednesday, Voters of the Red Lake Reservation turned down a proposal to allow alcohol at their off-reservation casinos. The measure failed by a two to one margin — 1,680 "no" votes to 860 "yes" votes.

The November 10 advisory vote asked voters to answer yes or no to the question: "I agree that the sale of alcohol should be allowed on Tribal trust lands at the River Road Casino complex located in Thief River Falls, and at the Lake of the Woods Casino in Warroad, and on tribally owned fee lands. This does not include any part of the diminished reservation."

Dan King, tribal treasurer and proponent of the measure, said off-reservation members of the tribe voted about 50-50, but on the reservation it was about 78 percent against and 22 percent in favor of the measure. He said he thought there was still some confusion. Some of the voters thought it meant alcohol could be available on the reservation.

Now that this key issue is settled, King said they need to accept the will of the people and move on. He said they can make the casinos work without alcohol, possibly by marketing it as a family destination.

Proponents hoped that by offering alcohol as an amenity, the River Road Casino alone would make anywhere from $500,000 to $1,200,000 in additional profit per year. They argued that the extra profit would go a long way to help pay for programs sorely needed on the reservation. They also argued that at least 60 percent of the patrons wanted alcohol as an amenity and 90 to 95 percent of the guests were non-Indian.

King noted that of all the tribes operating casinos in the State of Minnesota, only two tribes don't serve alcohol at any of their casinos, the Shakopee Sioux and Red Lake.

Opponents argued that it has been the cultural history and tradition of the tribe not to allow alcohol on the reservation; that the distinction being drawn between on- and off-reservation property was inaccurate as it is all Indian land; and that the bottom line for the proponents of this action could be summed up in one word: Money.

Annual craft shows to be held November 20

Once again, area craft enthusiasts and holiday shoppers will have the opportunity to take in the 23rd annual Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the City Auditorium in Thief River Falls.

Refreshments will be available at the auditorium, and profits from booth rentals will be donated to the Pennington County Humane Society.

Sixteen crafters will sell their wares at the Country Crafters 8th annual craft sale on Saturday, November 20 at the VFW in Thief River Falls.

The sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and feature an assortment of gift and home decorating items.

The event will also include a Kids Korner by Cody Walseth, Carissa Ptacek and Amy

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Vietnam vet keeps vow to make a difference

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

It only takes a split second to irrevocably change a life forever.

For Jon Hovde that moment came on January 8, 1968 when the armored personnel carrier he was driving hit a mine in Vietnam. The explosion severed his left arm and leg and two fingers on his right hand. He also suffered broken bones, a fractured skull and burns.

He was pulled from the burning vehicle by a young man from Anoka and taken by helicopter to a hospital in Cu Chi. The medical center was actually a steel quonset with 45 beds and a center aisle that ran the length of the building.

Unconscious for six days, Jon was not expected to live. His wounds were infected, and he had a temperature of 103 degrees. In an attempt to bring the fever down he was covered from head to toe with ice blankets.

Meanwhile, Jon's parents, Ole and Arleene Hovde of Fertile, had been informed of their only son's injury. They shared the news with Jon's three sisters, including his twin Kathy.

Jon had lived in Fertile with his family since he was a year old. His father, a Norwegian immigrant, worked for the railroad, and his mother was a homemaker.

A painfully shy boy, Jon tells of how his twin sister had to raise her hand to ask if he could use the bathroom in the first grade. The timidness didn't subside, and he goes on to tell of the torture of oral book reports in high school.

After graduating from Fertile High School in 1965, Jon moved to California where he worked in construction for his uncle. It was there that he met and dated a girl named Darlene, a friend of his cousin.

While working Jon fell off a roof, breaking his heel in three places, and although he'd received his induction notice, he didn't think he would be drafted.

With the war in Vietnam at its peak, however, his physical condition was disregarded, and he was inducted. John's orders were changed several times before he was finally ordered to Vietnam. He arrived on October 1, 1967.

As Jon hovered between life and death in the hospital bed only a few months later, he was attended by a nurse and two chaplains. The chaplains wrote letters to the Hovdes in Fertile, telling them honestly of their son's grave condition.

When Jon regained consciousness, he was in excruciating pain and kept awake for only minutes between shots of morphine. During one of those waking moments, a chaplain read him two letters. One was from the 16-year-old girl in California who told him that his injuries didn't matter. Darlene just wanted him to come home. His parents expressed the same sentiments, giving Jon Hovde the will to live even though dying would have been easier.

While recovering Jon made three vows. First, he would drive the fastest car in the county when he

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From the time he began talking about his experiences in Vietnam, Jon Hovde of Fertile hasn't stopped, speaking to veterans' groups, residents and employees of nursing homes and auditoriums full of school children around the country.

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Baudette native presents awards on 'Today Show'

Baudette - On Thursday, November 11, USS Navy Commander Terry Mosher and the Secretary of the Navy presented awards to movie director Steven Spielberg and actor Tom Hanks for their movie, "Saving Private Ryan," on the "Today Show."

The ceremony took place in Ft. Lauderdale, FL aboard the USS Normandy of which Mosher is the executive officer and commander. He is a 1980 graduate of Lake of the Woods School. *The Northern Light*

Hendrickson begins basic training

Army Pvt. Gabriel A. Hendrickson has arrived at Fort Knox, Ky., to complete basic combat training.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Hendrickson is the son of Garrett Erickson and Juleen Hendrickson, Roseau and 1999 graduate of Roseau High School.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

I hope no one used the 1/2 cup of salt to make the Pumpkin Dessert in last week's Watch. It should be 1/2 teaspoon salt. Please correct your recipe. (Thanks to Mrs. Asp for calling my attention to it.)

Even though the weather is awfully nice for November, it's nippy enough for a bowl of hot soup for evening supper. Here are some soup recipes for you.

This is one of those quick-to-cook soups that are handy to have in your cookbooks:

BEEF NOODLE SOUP

1 pound ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 cans (14 1/2 ounces each) Italian stewed tomatoes
2 cans (10 1/2 ounces each) beef broth
1 (16 ounce) can mixed vegetables, drained
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 cup uncooked medium egg noodles

In Dutch oven or soup kettle, brown beef and onion. Drain. Add tomatoes, broth, vegetables and seasonings. Bring to a boil. Add noodles.

Reduce heat to medium low, cover and cook for 10-15 minutes or until noodles are done. Makes 2 quarts, 6 to 8 servings.

This is a wonderful broccoli soup for you to make for the family, and so nutritious:

BEST BROCCOLI SOUP

2 cups water
4 cups chopped fresh broccoli (1-1/2 pounds)
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup chopped carrots
1/2 cup chopped onion
6 tablespoons butter or margarine
6 tablespoons flour
3 cups chicken broth
2 cups milk
1 tablespoon fresh parsley, minced
1 teaspoon onion salt
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

In Dutch oven or soup kettle, bring water to a boil. Add broccoli, celery and carrots and boil 2 to 3 minutes. Drain and set vegetables aside.

In same kettle, sauté onion in butter until tender. Stir in flour to make a smooth paste. Gradually add broth and milk, stirring constantly.

Bring to a boil and boil and stir for 1 minutes. Add vegetables and remaining ingredients. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 30 to 40 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

Makes 2 quarts, 6 to 8 servings.

This vegetable soup isn't so quick to make, but it uses frozen mixed vegetables for easier fixing – the recipe makes a big batch of soup, so there will be plenty to freeze:

VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP

1 beef chuck roast (2 1/2 to 3 pounds)
4 quarts water
1 cup pearl barley
1 1/2 cups chopped onion
1 1/2 cups chopped celery
1 tablespoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 (28 ounce) can tomatoes with liquid, cut up
1 (16 ounce) bag frozen mixed vegetables
1/4 cup minced fresh parsley
1/2 teaspoon dried basil
1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt

Place roast in large Dutch oven or soup kettle. Add water, barley, onion, celery, salt and pepper and bring to boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 1 and 1/2 hours or more, until meat is tender.

Remove meat and cool. Cut into bite-sized pieces. Skim fat from broth and add beef and remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil.

Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 45 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Makes 6 quarts, 15-20 servings.

This is a recipe from a friend of mine in New Jersey – I haven't made it yet, but she has and says it's delicious:

SHCHI (RUSSIAN SAUERKRAUT SOUP)

1 pound sauerkraut, fresh or canned
1 large, firm cabbage
3 tablespoons butter or bacon fat
1 large onion, peeled and sliced
1 rib celery, finely chopped
2 cloves garlic, finely minced
2 cups canned Italian-style plum tomatoes
2 pounds shin of beef or short ribs of beef (my friend used plain, old round steak)
2 quarts beef stock
Salt and pepper to taste
Juice of one lemon
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1 tablespoon minced dill
1 cup sour cream

Drain sauerkraut and empty into a basin of cold water. Rinse well and squeeze dry. Pull apart to remove any lumps.

Remove and discard the core from the cabbage, then shred with sharp knife. Place sauerkraut and cabbage in large kettle.

Heat 2 tablespoons of the fat and cook onion, celery and garlic until onion is translucent. Add to kettle. Add tomatoes, beef, stock and salt and pepper to taste and bring to a boil.

Simmer for about 2 hours or until beef is tender, skimming surface as necessary to remove foam. Add lemon juice and sugar and cook 10 minutes.

Cook flour in remaining tablespoon of fat until golden in color. Stir into the soup and cook for about 20 minutes.

To serve, slice meat and discard bones. Place meat in bottom of a soup tureen. Add soup. Garnish with parsley and dill and serve sour cream separately.

These delicious and quick to fix biscuits will go wonderfully with any of the soups above.

YOGURT-HERB DROP BISCUITS

2 cups Bisquick baking mix
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 (6 ounce) container original plain yogurt
2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh parsley
1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh chives

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Grease cookie sheet.

Mix all ingredients until soft dough forms. Beat 20 strokes. Do not overmix.

Drop dough by teaspoonfuls onto cookie sheet (12 biscuits). Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until golden brown.

(To make biscuits with no cholesterol, substitute 2/3-cup plain non-fat yogurt for the original yogurt.)

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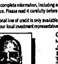
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Prairie Grains Conference and Expo Dec. 6-8 in Fargo

How can farmers leverage farm programs within their grain marketing plans? Where is the value in a bushel of wheat, from a baker's perspective? Why does a leading multinational grain company believe its relationship with producers might change? Those are several of many key topics to be addressed at the Prairie Grains Conference and Expo, December 6-8 at the Ramada Plaza Hotel, Fargo, N.D.

The event, aimed at grain producers throughout the region, is sponsored by the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers, Minnesota Barley Growers Association, the North Dakota Grain Growers Association, and Northland Community Technical & College's Farm Business Management Program.

Spring Wheat Bakers will also hold its annual shareholder meeting in conjunction with the event.

Conference registration starts at 9 a.m. December 6. The Exhibit Hall will open at 10:30 a.m., with booths featuring grains-related information. After a noon lunch for registered conference participants, the program begins at 1:30 p.m. with Bill Donahoe, publisher of Modern Baking magazine who will discuss where the value lies in wheat, from a baker's perspective.

At 2:15 p.m., Cornell Slade, North American food grains manager for Cargill, will discuss "The Grain Industry's Future from Cargill's Perspective: How will the Relationship Between Processors and Growers Change." Monday's program will close with a panel discussion featuring three of the region's leading grain marketing experts, followed by an evening reception and music by "Mid Life Crisis."

The program resumes at 8:30 a.m. on December 7, with a briefing on the latest round of negotiations of the World Trade Organization, by Chris Shaffer, spokesman for the U.S. wheat industry at the talks. U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has been invited to address conference attendees via satellite on the U.S. trade negotiating

Attendees are responsible for their own hotel arrangements. The conference rate at the Ramada Plaza, 1635 42nd St. SW (just west of West Acres) in Fargo, is $65. Reserve your room by calling the Ramada directly at 701-277-9000.

For more information on the conference or association membership, call the MAWG at 1-800-242-6118, or the NDGGA, 1-800-932-8822. Conference and association membership details may also be found online at: www.smallgrains.org.

Grief and holidays subject of seminar

"Coping with Grief and Loss During the Holidays" will be presented on Tuesday, November 16 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Northwest Regional Library in Thief River Falls.

The event, sponsored by First Care Medical Services Hospice, is free, and everyone is welcome. To pre-register, call 681-6189.



Dr. Charles Samuelson was the featured speaker at the Veterans Day observance in Thief River Falls. Samuelson explained to students that war does not just involve the military, it touches everyone's lives.

Veterans observe Veteran's Day

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Several German POWs were housed in Crookston and used as laborers in the sugar beet fields. Dr. Samuelson remembers there was some controversy because many area farmers still spoke German and would converse with the prisoners.

Even school children were part of the war effort. Physical education classes included close order marching drills. Children were let out of school to help with the harvest, because there were almost no men around to harvest the crops.

Before closing with a reading of *In Flanders Fields*, Dr. Samuelson said to the students in his audience, "What can be done to bring world peace? That is a problem for you people, the future generations, to solve. Remember, war is not fought by the military only. It affects everyone. I know. And now, so do you."

RSVP station managers for region to meet

This month, more than 40 RSVP volunteer station managers from Pennington, Roseau, Red Lake, Kittson, Marshall, Polk and Norman counties will meet in Crookston to talk about their role managing and supervising volunteers for the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). RSVP is headquartered at the University of Minnesota Crookston, to coordinate the efforts of volunteers in region one.

Along with RSVP director, Deanna Patenaude, station managers track hours and paperwork and help supervise more than 750 volunteers at 97 sites throughout Northwestern Minnesota. Patenaude says it is an incredible task and the annual management training sessions are an opportunity to answer questions and work out details site-to-site.

"This year we will be meeting at the Golden Link in Crookston in a short, two hour morning session on November 17. Each year we discuss new initiatives within RSVP, specific supervisory responsibilities, management activities, and give a general update on the workings of RSVP in region one, in Minnesota, and even our National volunteer agenda," said Patenaude.

Patenaude says RSVP volunteers represent a variety of ages and backgrounds, many in professional careers, working with countless community causes before, and after, retirement age. RSVP volunteers donate their available time, with no required number of hours in a week. They receive a supplemental insurance policy and Patenaude directly matches their talents to needs within their community.

"One of the joys of being a volunteer is that your time is flexible. Of course, our sites count on their RSVP volunteers, however, volunteers give what they can, when they can. Volunteers tell me again and again, that the benefits of giving, the social contact, the chance to have their skills appreciated, is truly rewarding," said Patenaude.

Patenaude says she appreciates the special effort of volunteer station managers, who give their time to assist with record keeping and other site responsibilities throughout the area.

For more information on volunteer opportunities through RSVP, contact Patenaude at the University of Minnesota Crookston. Her e-mail address is dpatenau@mail.crk.umn.edu, or call at 218-281-8288 or toll free at 1-800-232-6466 extension 8288.

Olson represents farmers at trade conference

Lori Bergland Olson of Thief River Falls has been selected to represent Minnesota farmers at the Northern Plains Producer Conference: On Common Ground, to be held in Fargo, November 15-17.

The Northern Plains Producer Conference: On Common Ground will assemble U.S. and Canadian farmers and ranchers in an effort to tackle agricultural trade issues between the two countries. The conference will include farmers and ranchers from Manitoba, Minnesota, North Dakota, Saskatchewan and South Dakota. The goals of the conference are:

• To identify trade issues and opportunities.
• To develop a mutual understanding of the Canadian and U.S. agricultural industries.
• To establish a regional producer network to formulate solutions.
• To dispel agricultural trade misconceptions.

"I hope that the end result of this conference will be to enhance trade relations between Canada and the United States, especially in the region. Canadian farmers and U.S. farmers should work together, not against each other. They are not any better off than U.S. farmers," said Olson.

Olson is one of 50 farmers from Minnesota who will participate in the conference. She and her husband Lyle farm in Kratka township, Pennington county.

Red Lake Electric sells DBS franchise to Pegasus Satellite

Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc., headquartered in Red Lake Falls, has sold its Direct Broadcast Satellite franchise to Pegasus Satellite Communications. The franchise area consists of non-cabled homes in Pennington and Marshall counties, and the 56716 and 56750 zip code areas in Polk county.

Red Lake Electric purchased franchise rights to provide DIRECTV television programming to their non-cabled customers in 1992. The first satellite systems were activated in July 1994, and today, nearly 1,100 homes in the franchise area have DIRECTV programming.

"Our basic goal when we purchased the franchise was to make the rural area a more attractive place to live by providing 'state of the art' television programming," said Ron Kennedy, general manager of Red Lake Electric. "We've accomplished that. The DBS franchise marketplace has evolved in recent years and the franchise is now worth many times what we originally paid for it. Profits from the sale will be used to defer electric rate increases for a number of years."

Pegasus Satellite Television is America's largest independent provider of DIRECTV television programming. Former Red Lake Electric subscribers are still going to be able to get the same DIRECTV programming and customer service that they have grown accustomed to. With its state-of-the-art Customer Care Center and large number of employees, Pegasus will provide customer service 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"The development of the DIRECTV business has been very good for Red Lake Electric and our customers," Kennedy said. "We are confident that our customers' satellite television programming needs will be met in the future and the franchise sale assures electric rate stability well into the future."

Annual craft shows Nov. 20

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Christensen, and lunch will be served by Becky Ptacek.

Crafts will also be found at the C'Mon Inn and Northern Minnesota Utilities, and shoppers are also encouraged to keep their eyes open for signs at other locations where crafts will be sold that day.

A list of individual crafters who have registered for each show, along with the items offered for sale, will appear in the next edition of The Times, November 17.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Thinking Warm Thoughts

I've always wondered about those guys down in Miami. You know the ones. You see them in the stands at the Dolphins' games with their shirts off, jumping up and down and waving, their chests painted a garish bright orange color in honor of the home team. What is it, exactly, that drives a full grown adult male to cover his body with blaze orange spray paint and then go out in public? Don't these people have friends and relatives whom they might embarrass or who could at least advise them to do otherwise?

I've always wanted to experience a deer-hunting season like this one. *Unseasonably mild temperatures* (I think today may have actually set a record) without that traditional November gloom hanging ominously overhead. Three mornings in the woods and I have yet to perform an inventory of my fingers and toes to determine if a frozen digit has cracked off and been left in a stiffened glove or a toe that has been inadvertently yanked off in a hardened cotton sock and thrown into the laundry. Not once have I glanced impatiently at my watch, desperately hoping that my penance in these arctic conditions will soon come to an end and allow me to mumble my 'Hail Marys' into the inviting warmth of my Chevy's heater vent. No, this has been a pleasant season.

It is not, however, without its downside. The unusual warmth brings with it some unaccustomed hurdles for the northern Minnesota hunter. For instance, I'm finding the balmy weather makes it particularly difficult to concentrate on hunting. In fact, the balmy weather makes it downright difficult to stay awake. Now naps themselves are a traditional luxury of this deer hunting season, however a nap in 65 degree weather can easily turn itself into an eight hour slumber, shooting down the bulk of the limited November daylight hunting hours. And when the majority of an eight hour siesta is spent with one's forehead pressed heavily against the barrel of a .270, evening tales of hunting prowess can lack a certain degree of credibility. In short, your buddies are going to have a hard time believing you were tracking a trophy buck all afternoon when the word "Winchester" is permanently pressed in mirror image across the tops of your eyebrows.

My usual November practice of climbing randomly available trees, too, has become an issue. On the Popples and Oaks, for example, the insect populations seem as rejuvenated as I do by this summery weather. Flies, mosquitos, and gnats have arisen again like zombies, working their way around the trees in slow-motion. What, for me, used to be a desperate, clingy climbing style up one of these trunks, my face pressed tightly to the bark for added security, is now a refined, arms-length, mouth-closed approach. The ingestion of the first couple of spiders was not that big a deal, as they simply invoked a raspy coughing fit. But that green caterpillar was apparently a little more than my digestive system could handle. The Jack-Pines don't house as intimidating an array of bugs as the other trees, but the combination of warm weather and gooey sap make them virtually unclimbable. I got the front of my coveralls stuck to a particularly gummy spot the other day and, unable to go up, down, or out without seriously jeopardizing the safety of my position in the tree, I was forced to detach myself through a series of short, jerking motions with my waist. Needless to say, the father and son duo that wandered underneath me at just that moment must have thought I was doing something odd, and possibly illegal, to that trunk, giving a whole new twist to the distasteful notion of "tree-hugger".

Likewise, my wardrobe has taken a few hits from this mild weather. Of course I've got a 'super heavy, sub-arctic, keep you warm anywhere' type blaze-orange outfit, but after Day One of this season that was put back into the closet. My next level down, normally reserved for walking in the woods, worked well for the first few chilly hours of the day, but was still too warm for this year's 9 a.m. temps. I dug out a never been used orange button-down shirt that was given to me as a joke several years back and that worked just fine for the noon conditions of the first two days. However, as mentioned above, today was a record-setter and even that lightweight shirt was more than I needed in the 70 degree weather. Sweat rolled off me in buckets, alerting not only deer, but anything else that was in the woods as to my malodorous presence. I needed to dress down even further. Yet I'd reached the limits of my bright orange ensembles. It was clear what I had to do.

And now, when I see those buffoons in the stands at the Dolphins games, mired in the comfort of their traditionally warm Novembers, I feel some kinship to them. Perhaps they're not as foolish as they look. Perhaps their rotund figures, bathed in bright orange paint, suggest more than an allegiance to the Miami home team. Is it possible that they, like me, enjoy deer-hunting? And perhaps my fanatical support of the Vikings could be toned down just a bit. After all, I've always admired that Dan Marino guy. I think I'll root for the Dolphins the rest of this football season, or at least until I come up with a plan for removing this paint.

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9. Photocopies of form are acceptable. If recipe is longer than space given, attach form on an 8-1/2 x 11 sheet of white paper and continue recipe below.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota
John P. Mattson, *Publisher*

D.A.R.E. helps fight substance abuse

Today's schools teach more than basic skills. Though when faced with increasing taxes we sometimes complain that they should be teaching just the basics, we also demand that they teach more than the basics in the hope that students will become productive members of society. How can students become productive members of an increasingly complex world if they aren't equipped to deal with modern problems, such as the presence of illegal drugs? Should we leave the drug education up to parents? Are they knowledgeable enough to deal with the subject of illegal drugs or substance abuse? More importantly, will their children listen to them?

"Maybe" is the best answer we can offer for all of those questions. In the meantime, however, we have to believe that programs like Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) can provide the education and the tools students need to avoid illegal drug use.

In the past, detractors have protested that the program is turning our children into snitches. Detractors have now shifted their attack, stating simply that the program does not work because people are still using drugs and we haven't won the "war on drugs". Some criticize the use of law enforcement officers as instructors. Some also say that time would be better spent in math class.

More and more research, however, indicates that D.A.R.E. has been successful in several key areas. Research by Dr. Joseph F. Donnermeyer, professor from the Department of Human and Community Resource Development at The Ohio State University, indicates that D.A.R.E. is effective in several key areas.

Research indicates that D.A.R.E. has a positive impact on reducing substance abuse. According to Donnermeyer's research, however, like all prevention education programs, it is subject to attrition of positive effects if it is not reinforced. The various D.A.R.E. curricula and the visitation programs are small educational interventions in the total lives of young people. Children and adolescents are subjected to constant exposure to using substances through some of their peers, some of the media, and even some of their family members, plus other outlets. At the same time, peers, media and families are the source of messages that promote healthy lifestyles. In the short term, D.A.R.E. appears to enhance the latter and weaken the former. In the long term, the degree of D.A.R.E.'s impact is subject to how much its messages are reinforced.

Research indicates that D.A.R.E.'s strongest short-term impact is on students' attitudes. According to Donnermeyer's research, D.A.R.E. creates greater awareness and knowledge about the dangers of drugs. Second, D.A.R.E. appears to reduce attitudes and intentions about using substances. Third, D.A.R.E. improves students' attitudes about law enforcement.

Research indicates D.A.R.E. is a popular program among students, parents and educators.

D.A.R.E. is a drug and violence prevention program using specially trained, uniformed law enforcement officers in the classrooms. The D.A.R.E. programming consists of a 17-week curriculum to promote self-respect, self-worth and give children the ability to say "No" to drugs, alcohol, tobacco and violence. D.A.R.E. touches over 125,000 students in Minnesota annually. Over 400 officers teach in approximately 1,200 schools across the state.

We can't live people's lives for them. No matter what we do or say, some people will make decisions that will lead them down a destructive path. By keeping D.A.R.E. or programs like D.A.R.E. in the schools, however, we're providing children with the tools they need to make good decisions.

Do you remember a teacher who made a difference in your life?

A couple of years ago already, I attended my 20-year high school reunion. I did so for a variety of reasons. I attended because I didn't have anything to brag about, and was comfortable with who I am and what I've accomplished and not accomplished, not to be threatened by high school classmates who may or may not be millionaires or famously successful.

There was still some curiosity about what my classmates were doing with their lives, but those questions were quickly answered and our conversations drifted toward more interesting subjects, such as a particular teachers who had made a difference in our lives. In terms of the setting and the reason we were gathered together, I think it was probably natural to discuss the teachers, condition of the school and the difference teachers made in our lives. I don't think it's uncommon because I've often heard people talk about particular teachers during 30-, 40-, and 50-year reunions.

We shouldn't be surprised that teachers have had an impact on our lives. Other than our parents and other relatives, who else has spent more time trying to educate us than teachers? I can't think of anyone else.

The 78th Annual observance of American Education Week will be held November 14-20 throughout the nation. At its inception in 1921, the celebration was held for the purpose of informing the public of the accomplishments and needs of the public schools and to secure the cooperation and support of the public in meeting those needs. This need to inform the public and generate support was the result of information indicating that 25 percent of the country's World War I draftees were illiterate and 29 percent were physically unfit, and the result of discussions between the American Legion and the National Education Association.

Today, illiteracy is still a major concern, but the focus of public education is on funding and many other issues, such as violence, and a poor demonstration of values. I don't know if the problems faced by educators are more complex than they were 20-, 30- or 40-years ago. Perhaps they are the same; but today, parents and taxpayers expect and want more for less. They want students to learn all the basics, teachers to teach their students respect and instill in them a good sense of values, but not raid our pocketbook to do so. All I'll say on that subject is that it will be difficult, and the people who are responsible for doing what we expect, our teachers and staff, deserve our support; and please don't forget — most of you are a product of a public education.

This year's theme: Students Today, Leaders Tomorrow, identifies the reason why we should be concerned about education. It reflects the fact that today's schools do more than teach basic skills. They nurture and inspire children. They help shape young minds and equip them with a range of skills for leadership in the 21st century.

Local educators use a number of methods to inform the public of student achievement and the needs of the school. Not all students end up on the crime page or are disrespectful of adults. In fact, I would guess that a small minority attract a great deal of negative attention; and despite efforts to change a perception that a few are many, the misconception remains.

Quite often we're left asking, "What's wrong with education, and forget what's right with education."

Teachers are what's right about education.

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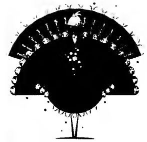
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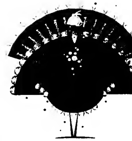
To the Editor,

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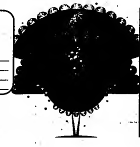
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2. Fill in your name, address and phone number.
3. Clip out each entry and take it to its corresponding sponsor listed on the form.
4. In order to qualify for the above promotion, entries must be on the original entry form printed in the Saturday, November 13 issue of the Northern Watch.
5. Participants must be 18 years of age to enter. No purchase necessary.
6. Drawing will be held in each store on Friday, November 19 at 3 P.M.
7. Each participating merchant will notify the lucky winner and each store winner will be notified to pick up their certificate for a free turkey.
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Chemical Health week planned November 15-21

The TAD Task Force, a program of the Quin County Community Health Services organization, is reminding residents in Northwest Minnesota of Minnesota Chemical Health Week, November 15-21. This event is designed to heighten awareness of the widespread abuse of alcohol and other drugs and the problems associated with tobacco use. It is also a week to encourage individuals to develop attitudes and behaviors that keep them chemically healthy.

The TAD Task Force is pleased to encourage activities to commemorate this year's Chemical Health week. The Task Force is active in Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau counties. Members include Mary Anderson of Newfolden, Al Anton of Stephen, Kevin Brevik of Red Lake Falls, DeeAnn Leines of Red Lake Falls, Nancy Maurstad of Argyle, Deb Swanson of Thief River Falls, Terry Thoreson of Hallock, Eric Mickelson of Oklee and Lynn Kotrba of Warren. Jill Anderson and Jana Lokstad of Newfolden are youth members of the Task Force.

Many adults responsibly use alcohol socially, or choose to refrain from drinking, but too many others binge drink, regularly abuse alcohol, or use other drugs. Nearly 70 percent of high school seniors admitted to using alcohol at least once during the previous year, according to the most recent Minnesota Student Survey. Such drinking and drug use is involved in a high percentage of car crashes, domestic violence incidents, rapes, suicides, assaults and murders. The toll taken on family life is immeasurable.

The TAD Task Force believes that, together, we can change attitudes and behaviors that encourage or condone drinking by underage youth and excuse abusive drinking and other drug use by adults. No one organization can combat the innumerable problems associated with chemical abuse, but every person and each organization in our community can contribute to diminishing the problems.

Adults can model healthy behavior. Parents can set appropriate guidelines and work with each other to help support young people in making good choices. Organizations can provide information and conduct training.

Anyone interested in assisting in efforts to promote chemical health can contact the TAD Task Force at 218-874-7845.

Construction limits travel on Hwy 2

Minnesota Department of Transportation is cautioning motorists that they must reduce their speed to 55 miles per hour when traveling on Highway 2 between Bagley and Solway. This reduction in speed is to accommodate two-way traffic in the west bound lanes. The east bound lanes have been closed due to construction and will remain closed until construction is complete next year.

Dept. Commander to speak at Legion in Middle River


Dennis Sculthorp
Department Commander

Dennis Sculthorp, Department Commander of the [illegible] American Legion and former Thief River Falls resident, will be the guest speaker at the Middle River Hans E. Liam American Legion membership supper Saturday, November 20, at the club rooms in Middle River.

Sculthorp served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era. He is a life member of the Westphal Post 251 in the 10th District.

He has held many positions in Post 251, Commander 1984-1985, vice commander, finance officer, chaplain, housing corps, a member of the executive board for 15 years and is currently the gambling manager at Westphal Post. He is past president of the Past Commanders' Club.

On the District level, Sculthorp was Commander 1988-1989, vice commander, the District's first membership director, chaplain, gaming chair, and served on the executive board. He was Department membership director in 1990-1991, and he served as Department vice commander and is a member of NTTBTNTTI.

He has also served on numerous other committees, has been a delegate to the national convention, and numerous sub-committees.

Sculthorp belongs to Voiture 1281 in 40/8 where he has held many offices including activities chair, Aumonier, Ritual installation team, and installing officer. He is an honorary life member of Anavicus and a member of Amvets.

He has a son Darin who is a charter member of SAL Squadron 251. His daughter Shawn, who was junior past president, now belongs to the senior auxiliary unit.

MPR presents the surveillance society November 15-19

Thousands insisted the Minnesota Attorney General protect their privacy after US Bancorp sold bank customers' data to telemarketers. No one protested the surveillance camera video of Katie Poirer's kidnapping from her workplace except to ask for a clearer picture.

Issues like these on the limits of privacy versus the right to know are addressed in a series of special reports and discussions presented by Minnesota Public Radio on the air and on the Web during the week of November 15 on 90.3 FM News in Fargo-Moorhead and 102.7 FM News in Thief River Falls, and across the state on MPR's 13 News and Information stations and at www.mpr.org.

Elements of the series include several hour-long features, 10 three-minute reports specifically about the concessions we make on our privacy every day, and an eight-part series of reports. Each segment in the series is approximately six-minutes long.

Pennington County to hold hearing on smoking ordinance

Pennington County has filed a public notice indicating its intent to enact an ordinance relating to tobacco sales to minors. A hearing on the ordinance will be held at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23.

According to a memo from Pennington County Attorney Dave Olin, the ordinance's specific purpose is to make sure that Pennington county has a compliance check procedure in place to assure that the establishments in Pennington county are not selling cigarettes to minors.

The City of Thief River Falls already has an ordinance in place. Pennington county has discussed the matter but Pennington county has few facilities that sell tobacco. In his memo, Olin explained that the reason why the county now intends to enact an ordinance. "...the Federal Government has allotted $8 million in Federal block grant money to fund county/non-profit drug and alcohol treatment programs across Minnesota. An amendment to this block grant linked the block grant money to the State's efforts to reduce the rate of illegal tobacco sales to minors. Attorney General Mike Hatch has expressed a concern that failure of all counties to enact this ordinance could result in a loss of these funds."

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Vietnam vet keeps vow to make a difference

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got home. Second, he would not be dependent on the government to make a living, and third he vowed that he would make difference.

Jon married Darlene in June of 1969, and they had two children, a son and a daughter.

Although he had been told by a high school counselor that he wasn't smart enough to go to college, he graduated from Moorhead State College in 1974 with a double major in business and finance.

After college, he took a job with 3M and quickly moved up the corporate ladder. He and Darlene bought a house in the Twin Cities and acquired the cars, the boat and other things associated with the American dream. At that time, Jon believed that making a difference was about career success and money.

While he loved his job at 3M, Jon was plagued with health problems. Recurring infections in his heel bone caused doctors to talk about amputating his right leg.

Not wanting to lose another limb, he made the decision to leave his job at 3M, and the drainage in his heel stopped within two weeks.

Jon and his family moved to Fertile in 1981, and it was there that his vow to make a difference took on a new meaning.

In 1982, Jon was one of four Minnesotans invited to attend the ceremony unveiling the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C. Clark Dyrud of Thief River Falls was another one of the four, and was photographed with Jon standing by the wall of names of those who died in the war.

Up until that time, Jon had suppressed the memories of Vietnam in an attempt to bury them. Once put in the position of having to discuss it, however, he discovered that he could talk about the war.

He's been talking about it ever since to groups of veterans, old folks in nursing homes and children in schools all over the country.

Jon became a member of the Fertile/Beltrami school district's board of education. An advocate for public education, he served as a member of the Minnesota School Boards Association and was elected the organization's chairman.

In making his point with regard to the teamwork involved in making public education successful, he developed an analogy between education and a flock of Canada geese. Unconventionally, he used a goose call to get the attention of his peers, calling them to work together and get into formation for the sake of our nation's children.

He's also been involved in numerous other organizations in his community and across the state.

Last year, from Sunday, November 8, through Thursday, November 12, the *St. Paul Pioneer Press* ran a five-part story of Jon Hovde's life on its front page. Staff writer Rick Shefchik authored Jon's detailed account of the war, his injuries and his life since that time. It also tells of Jon's search for the two chaplains and the nurse who were by his side at the hospital in Vietnam and of the reunion he enjoyed with his nurse Kay Layman last October.

Through the years, Jon has renewed and made scores of friendships and touched thousands of lives. He speaks from his heart, his compelling story spellbinding for the young and old alike. The shy school boy from Fertile has found his voice, and even he is amazed.

Jon and Darlene Hovde celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary in June. They have a beautiful country home near Fertile, and next month they are expecting their first grandchild, a baby they already know is going to be a boy whose middle name will be Jon.

While life is good, there are difficult times as well. Several years ago, Jon had coronary by-pass surgery, and he sees a podiatrist in Crookston every three weeks to have a painful bone spur carved from his right foot.

During the times that aren't so great, Jon reaches for a notebook full of letters he has received from young people. Some of the correspondence is young school children who write "Thank you for coming to our classroom," in second grade scrawl and draw an American flag to go with it. Other letters come from older students, including a high school girl who told Jon that before hearing him speak she had contemplated suicide and now her life didn't seem so bad. These mementos from children all over the state are his driving force.

Jon does nothing to promote himself even though his speaking skills are constantly sought after. While others refer to him as an inspirational speaker, he considers himself just an ordinary guy telling his story.

Last year as the *St. Paul Pioneer Press* was giving him more coverage than Minnesota's new governor, Jon made his way in an ice storm to speak to a packed house at Kittson County Central's Veterans Day program. In his speech, he paid tribute to Julie Holmquist whose untimely death had not only affected her home town but the entire state.

On Thursday, Jon spoke to a student body of 1,700 youth at Woodbury High School. A couple of weeks ago, he talked to students in Greenbush.

While every talk he gives includes humor and a slide presentation set to what Jon and Darlene now consider to be their song, Garth Brooks' "The Dance," every speech is different as he uses no notes. He also fields questions at the end of his talk. Young children, he says, are fascinated by his hook arm. Older children, however, sometimes leave him with questions to ponder. In one community, a Vietnamese girl asked him if he hated the Vietnamese people. In another town, he was asked for his definition of patriotism.

In defining patriotism for this writer, Jon became emotional, saying "It shouldn't be this hard." He struggled to say that patriotism is a full gymnasium on Veterans Day, a well-attended Memorial Day program. Patriotism, he says, is not an announcer having to tell people to stand and remove their hats to pay tribute to the American flag.

Jon Hovde refuses more interviews than he excepts, and this reporter was truly grateful when he agreed to a visit. However, having known only bits and pieces of his story, I was totally overwhelmed within minutes of meeting him.

Still, he's "my" Vietnam veteran. When he was injured on January 8, 1968, I was a tenth grade student at Fertile-Beltrami High School. His sister, Lana, is a year older than I am, and his twin sister, Kathy, was later a friend and co-worker at the First State Bank. I also knew his mom, Arleene, who still lives in the family home in Fertile.

The scrapbook full of clippings from the hometown newspaper were articles that I had already read more than 30 years ago. The album also contained the telegrams that the chief of police had delivered to the Hovdes, letters regarding Jon's condition written to his family, letters later written on his behalf by nurse Kay Laymon and finally the letters that he was able to write himself. For the first, a pencil was taped to his hand. While it isn't so surprising to many of us, Jon was amazed that his mother and Darlene had saved every letter he sent.

Jon truly believes that the only heroes of Vietnam are those whose names are etched in granite.

Among the names carved into the Vietnam Memorial is the name of the young man from Anoka who pulled Jon from the blazing vehicle on that fateful day in January of 1968. Tom Cowden never received the Bronze Star he was awarded for his actions. He was killed by a mortar less than a month later, and for the past 15 years, Jon has sent flowers to Cowden's mother in Anoka on February 3.

The dictionary defines a hero as "a man or boy admired for his bravery, great deeds or noble qualities."

If Vietnam didn't make Jon Hovde a hero, his actions since certainly have as he tells his story to touch and inspire the lives of others.

For the past year, he's been writing his story in his own words, and the book he hopes to some day publish will be entitled, "Wings On Fire."

Ironically, when I left Jon earlier in the week, the first thing I saw while driving south were a flock of Canada geese flying in V-formation, speaking to me and telling me that veteran and hero Jon Hovde will continue to make a difference.



Work continues on the new America Legion building. During his speech at the Veterans Day program, Howerd Daleger, American Legion Post 117 Commander, encouraged the community to drive by the building and see how the project is progressing. The new Legion building is located at Highway 1 west and Brooks Avenue.

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Josh earns all-state honors...

Josh, Andy Larson run in Class A state cross country meet

Josh and Andy Larson of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri County turned in solid runs at the 1999 Minnesota Class A boys state high school cross country meet, according to their coach, Kim Jones.

The meet was run Saturday, Nov. 6, at St. Olaf College in Northfield.

Josh Larson placed 23rd in the large field with a 17:01.2 clocking and Andy Larson was close behind with a 26th place 17:08.1 effort.

Top 25 finishers are awarded all-state recognition.

Jones said the performances of the Marshall County Central sophomores was "very good."

State meet runners were greeted by unseasonably warm weather, which explained, in part, an increase in times. Josh ran a 16:09 and Andy went 16:49 while placing second and fourth, respectively, in the Section 8A meet a week earlier. However, this year's clocking over the St. Dlaf course featured o significant improvement for Josh, who had a 69th place 17:38.5 showing as a first-time qualifier year ago.

It was the first state cross country oppearance for Josh, who was among the Section 8A leoders as a freshman before he was hit by late-season illness and wasn't oble to join his twin brother ot the state meet.

"They both ran well," said Jones, co-head coach of the cooperative program, olong with Mitch Harmonning. "I think they both have a great future in cross country and track."

Jeff Brever of Staples-Motley was the boys Class A individual state meet winner in 15:42.1.

Dther individual titles went to Julie Gifford of Tracy-Milroy, girls Class A; Nick Schneider of Benilde-St. Margaret's, boys Class AA; and Kassandra Hendricks of Hutchinson, girls Class AA.

Team champions were Staples-Motley, boys Class A; Deer River/Northland, girls Class A; Hopkins, boys Class AA; and Bloomingtoo Jefferson, girls Class AA.

TRF SPORTS

Tuesday, Nov. 16

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Warroad, 7 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC men at Lake Region, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 19

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Providence, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Providence, 8 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. International Falls, 7 p.m.



Second place finish was recorded by Thief River Falls at the first North Border Conference girls high school swim meet, held Nov. 5 in Roseau. The Prowlers' delegation included, front row from left, Sara Kellnoski, Christina Dahle; second row, Michelle Johnson, Alexis Klockman, Andrea Olin, Kandra Mooney, Danlelle Sorvig, Carli Cota; back row, Amanda Bottem, Julie Chrzanowski, Chelsea Haviland, Kristin Naplin, Andi Sorvig, Lindsey Ehrenstrom, Janny Heaton, Brittany Haviland, Naomi Olson, Cami Hendrickson, Alissa Norland, Jenny Sorvig, Jenny Lindquist, Stafeny Olson, Tiffany Sorenson, and assistant coach Tony Delaney.

NCTC men feature new faces

A new cast has been assembled by Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball coach Rick Nikunen in an attempt to reverse last year's 0-22 finish by the Pioneers.

Fifteen of the 17 players listed on the Pioneers' 1998-99 roster were freshmen, but only three of those are on hand this fall. That trio includes 6-6 forward Matt Moen of Fosston, 5-10 guard Jeremy Vacura of Badger and 6-5 forword Jason Pinkney of Pompano Beach, FL. Moen was a full-time starter as a freshman; Pinkney and Vacura were in the starting line-up on a part-time basis.

A fourth sophomoro on hand is Dan Leong, a 6-3 guard from Milwaukee, WI, who played three years ago at Woukesha (WI) Tech.

Freshmen make up the rest of the 12-player preseason roster.

Forwards among the newcomers include 6-5 Kelly Cota, Thief River Falls; 6-4 Nick Wilcox, Newfolden; 6-3 Steve Borgen, Badger; 6-6 Markus Dkeson, Frazee; and 6-4 Omar White, Newark, NJ. Cota has been impressive on the boards in early workouts, and could be in the starting line-up, said Nikunen, when the Pioneers open the season Tuesday against Lake Region in Devils Lake, ND.

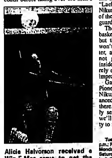
First-year guards with the Pioneers include 5-10 Kevin Philion, Red Lake Falls; 6-1 Charlie Nyuraah, Brooklyn Center; and 6-1 Luke Stuckey, Martinton, IL.

"We've got lots of new faces," ocknowledged Nikunen, who was the Northland women's basketball coach before taking over the men's program last year. "I'm really not sure just what kind of team we'll have, but I'm cautiously optimistic. We should be a better team; we look improved at every position."

Last year's ball club was small, and had o propensity for turnovers. "Lack of size hurt," odmitted Nikunen, "and we didn't take care of the ball. We didn't have real good guard play."

The newest edition of Northland basketball isn't overly big, either, but there's reason to believe that won't be as big a problem this winter, according to Nikunen. "We're not going to overpower people inside," he said. "We'll probably rely on jump shots. We're a much-improved shooting team."

Game situations will dictate the Pioneers' style of play, explained Nikunen. "I think we'll be 'balanced," he said. "We'll run when it's there. We're not going to oompletely sell out on the fast break, but we'll be patient when the opportunity to run isn't there.".



Alicie Halvorson received a Win-E-Mac serve to get the Marshall County Central offense started during the Section 8A high school volleyball semifinals.

NCTC Men's Basketball

Tuesday, Nov. 16 - at Lake Region, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 19 - at Providence, 8 p.m.; Monday, Nov. 22 - Concordia JV, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 27-28 - Hibbing Invitational; Wednesday, Dec. 1 - Bottineau, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 3 - at Rochester, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 4 - at Anoka-Ramsey, 3 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 11 - Minneapolis, 2 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 14 - at Bottineau, 7:30

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Girls high school swimming...

First conference meet won by Warroad team

■ Section 8A meet under way

Warroad was the winner in the first North Border Conference girls high school swim meet, held Nov. 5 at Roseau. The pre-meet favorites finished with 471 points, followed by Thief River Falls with 387, Roseau 191, and Crookston 175.

"The team swam very well," reported Thief River Falls assistant coach Tony Deluney. "We took second behind Warroad, who was expected to win."

Chelsea Haviland led the Prowlers with first place finishes in the 200 individual medley and in diving. It was a 1-2-3 Thief River Falls sweep in diving, with Naomi Dlson and Amber Curry finishing behind Haviland.

Thief River Falls efforts also featured sectional-qualifying times by Lindsay Ehrenstrom and Brittany Haviland in the 100 freestyle.

Delaney also cited time drops by Kendra Mooney, Michelle Johnson and Danico Schroeder, along with the 200 freestyle reloy team of Cami Hendrickson, Andi Sorvig, Kristin Naplin, and Chelsea Hoviland.

It was the final regular season outing for the teams prior to the state-qualifying Section 8A meet that began Friday and wraps up with 1 p.m. finals today (Saturday) at Warroad.

North Border Conference Meet

200 medley relay - 1. Warroad, 2:02.06, 2. TRF, 2:09.40; 3. Crookston, 2:16.92.

200 freestyle - 1. Holly Habstritt, Roseau, 2:07.28; 2. Beth Slats, Warroad, 2:08.49; 3. Steph Marvin, Warroad, 2:12.67; 4. McCall Streich, Warroad, 2:13.33; 5. Megan Tolletson, Crookston, 2:16.55.

200 IM - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 2:16.95; 2. Amber Marvin, Warroad, 2:26.71; 3. Anneliesse Nelson, Roseau, 2:31.41; 4. Krysten Powell, Warroad, 2:35.21; 6. Jessica Brummer, Roseau, 2:36.64.

50 freestyle - 1. Karl Kopecky, Warroad, 25.72; 2. Ashley Marvin, Warroad, 29.90; 3. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 27.62; 4. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 27.65; 5. Jana Blackburde, Warroad, 27.61.

Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 610.90; 2. Naomi Olson, TRF, 266.35; 3. Amber Curry, TRF, 233.55.

100 butterfly - 1. Amber Marvin, Warroad, 1:04.25; 2. Beth Slats, Warroad, 1:04.73; 3. Meggie Erdman, Crookston, 1:09.30; 4. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 1:11.02; 6. Michelle Johnson, TRF, 1:12.51.

100 freestyle - 1. Karl Kopecky, Warroad, 58.30; 2. Holly Habstritt, Roseau, 57.06; 3. Ashley Marvin, Warroad, 59.16; 4. Cami Hendrickson, TRF, 1:01.34; 5. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 1:02.03.

500 freestyle - 1. McCall Streich, Warroad, 5:51.31; 2. Steph Marvin, Warroad, 5:58.08; 3. Chelsea Heppner, Warroad, 5:59.44; 4. Megan Tollefson, Crookston, 6:06.72; 5. Kala Slevin, Roseau, 6:14.66.

200 freestyle relay - 1. Warroad, 1:45.69; 2. Roseau, 1:46.26; 3. TRF, 1:47.01.

100 backstroke - 1. Jessica Brummer, Roseau, 1:06.71; 2. Meggie Erdman, Crookston, 1:09.10; 3. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:09.62; 4. Jana Blackburde, Warroad, 1:10.26; 6. Meg Sweeney, Warroad, 1:10.27.

100 breaststroke - 1. Anneliasse Nelson, Roseau, 1:11.15; 2. Rachel Landby, Warroad, 1:14.39; 3. Krystan Powell, Warroad, 1:16.25; 4. Tiffany Sorenson, TRF, 1:16.68; 5. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF, 1:21.27.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Warroad, 3:54.75; 2. TRF, 4:00.16; 3. Crookston, 5:14.46.

TRF Section 8A Line-Up

■ Julie Chrzenowski - 200 freestyle, 100 butterfly, 400 freestyle relay

■ Andrea Olin - 200 individual medley, 500 freestyle

■ Jenny Sorvig - 200 medley relay, 200 individual medley, 100 backstroke

■ Kristin Naplin - 50 freestyle, 100 backstroke, 200 freestyle relay, 400 freestyle relay

■ Andi Sorvig - 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle, 200 freestyle relay, 400 freestyle relay

■ Lindsay Ehrenstrom - 100 freestyle, 100 breaststroke, 200 medley relay

■ Naomi Olson - diving

■ Danica Schroeder - 500 freestyle, 100 backstroke

■ Alexis Klockman - 100 backstroke

■ Chelsea Haviland - 200 individual medley, diving, 200 freestyle relay, 400 freestyle relay

■ Amber Curry - diving

■ Jenny Lindquist - 200 freestyle, 500 freestyle

■ Brittany Haviland - 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle, 200 medley relay

■ Tiffany Sorenson - 100 breaststroke

■ Jenny Heaton - 100 butterfly

■ Michelle Johnson - 200 individual medley, 100 butterfly, 200 medley relay

■ Cami Hendrickson - 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle, 200 freestyle relay

■ Kendra Mooney - 100 butterfly

■ Carli Cota - 500 freestyle

■ Dani Sorvig - 200 freestyle

TRF city league basketball meeting sleted for Nov. 24

Organizational meeting for the Thief River Folls men's city league basketball program will be held Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 7 p.m. at the Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill.

League games will be played at Lincoln High School Wednesday evenings December through March.

The league will be limited to eight teams. All interested players and teom captains are urged to attend the meeting.

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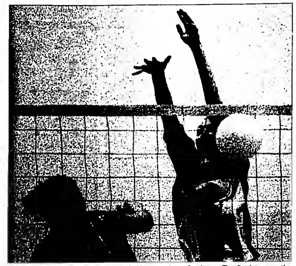
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Win-E-Mac hitter Gwen Grundyson had this spike attempt blocked by Marshall County Central defender Kristi Kilen during the Section 8A high school volleyball tournament semifinal match at Crookston. The Patriots won the match, played Friday, Nov. 5, by a 3-2 margin, ending a 20-7 season for the Sub-Section 31A champion Nordics.

Winter sports start Tuesday night

LHS girls hockey, NCTC basketball start season

High school girls hockey and college men's basketball will kick off Thief River Falls' 1999-2000 winter sports season Tuesday.

First-year Lincoln High School girls hockey team will play its inaugural game that night against Warroad at 7 p.m. at the Huck Dlson Memorial Civic Center. It's the first of three straight home gomes to start the year for the Prowlers, who will face International Falls Friday and take on Pequot Lakes the following Tuesday, Nov. 23.

Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team as a Tuesday season-opening gome against Lake Region at Devils Lake, ND. It's one of the few playing dates on the Northland schedule that doesn't feature a men's and women's doubleheader.

The Northland women will make their debut Fridoy with a trip to Manitoba and a game against Providence College that will be the first half of a 6 p.m. twinbill. The men's teams play at 8 that night.

While those teams are opening their seasons, Monday will mark the first day of practice across Minnesota for high school boys hockey and girls basketball. Statewide, boys basketball and wrestling practice begins Nov. 22. Boys swim teams begin workouts Nov. 29.

Meanwhile, fall sports continue for Minnesota high school athletes and teams qualifying for volleyball, football and girls swimming state meets.



A new logo, designed expressly for the first-year Thief River Falls girls high school hockey team, will be seen on the front of the Prowlers' jerseys Tuesday when they make their debut with a 7 p.m. game against Warroad at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Co-head coaches Troy Henestad and Tim Magnusson, along with members of the team, approved the design for the 1999-2000 season.



Bob Wayne opened the 1999 firearms deer hunting season in the Grygla area, but returned to his home near the Thief River Falls regional airport when he was informed by his father-in-law that this large buck was in the yard. The animal was still there Saturday afternoon, presenting a trophy opportunity.

NCTC man's basketball

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p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 18 - Lake Region, 1 p.m.; Wednesday, Jan. 6 - Providence, 7 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 7 - at Mesabi Range, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 8 - at Vermilion, 3 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 14 - Hibbing, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 16 - Rainy River, 3 p.m.; Wednesday, Jan. 19 - Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; Monday, Jan. 24 - at Fergus Falls, 8 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 28 - at Rainy River, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 29 - at Hibbing, 3 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 4 - Vermilion, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 6 - Mesabi Range, 3 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 9 - at Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 14 - Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.

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Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Saturday, Nov. 13 - TRFAHA Bantam A Jamboree (8 a.m. East Grand Forks vs. Minnetonka, 9:40 a.m. Grand Forks vs. Sauk Centre, 11:20 a.m. Roseau vs. Burnsville, 1 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Duluth Central, 3:10 p.m. Grand Forks vs. Minnetonka, 4:50 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. Burnsville, 6:30 p.m. Roseau vs. Duluth Central, 8:10 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Sauk Centre).

Sunday, Nov. 14 - TRFAHA Bantam A Jamboree (8:30 a.m. Grand Forks vs. Burnsville, 10:10 a.m. East Grand Forks vs. Duluth Central, 11:50 a.m. Thief River Falls vs. Minnetonka, 1:30 p.m. Roseau vs. Sauk Centre), 3:45-4:45 p.m. DMFS, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey rental, 8:30 p.m. city league hockey rental.

Monday, Nov. 15 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6 p.m. high school boys, 6:15-8 p.m. Precision, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A.

Tuesday, Nov. 16 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school boys, 7 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Warroad, 9-10:15 p.m. Bantam A.

Wednesday, Nov. 17 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. JV boys, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:15 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:15 p.m. varsity boys, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8 p.m. Level 2, 8:15-9 p.m. DMFS, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A.

Thursday, Nov. 18 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-8 p.m. varsity boys, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

Friday, Nov. 19 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3-6:30 p.m. varsity boys, 7 p.m. Prowler girls vs. International Falls, 9-10:15 p.m. Bantam B.

Saturday, Nov. 20 - 8 a.m. Pee-Wee A Jamboree.

Sunday, Nov. 21 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 1:15 p.m. girls 15-under vs. Warroad, 3-4:30 p.m. DMFS, 4:45-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey; 8:30 p.m. city league hockey.

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Saturday, Nov. 13 - 8-9 a.m. open hockey Levels 5-6, 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey Levels 1-4, 10:30 a.m. Snowplow 3; 11 a.m. Snowplow 2, 11:30 a.m. Snowplow 1; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Junior Advanced, 12:15-1:30 p.m. DMFS, 1:45-3 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4:30 p.m. public skating; 4:45-5:45 p.m. open hockey girls, 6-7 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 7:15-8:15 p.m. open hockey high school, 8:30-10 p.m. open hockey all levels.

Sunday, Nov. 14 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-6, 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45-4 p.m. public skating; 4:15-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:45-6:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams; 7-8 p.m. high school boys open hockey; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Monday, Nov. 15 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. girls 15-under; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 6, 5-6 p.m. Level 5; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

Tuesday, Nov. 16 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Goddard Skating Clinic; 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 6; 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 6; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam B; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

Wednesday, Nov. 17 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B, 3:45-6:45 p.m. Level 4; 5-6 p.m. Level 5; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 6, 8:45-10 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

Thursday, Nov. 18 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Bantam B; 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A, 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 2; 7:15-8 p.m. Level 1; 8:15-9:30 p.m. girls 15-under.

Friday, Nov. 19 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Bantam A; 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 6, 5-6 p.m. Level 4; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 5; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

Saturday, Nov. 20 - 6-11 a.m. Pee-Wee B Jamboree; 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:45-3:30 p.m. public skating; 4-7 p.m. Pee-Wee B Jamboree, 8:30-10:30 p.m. open hockey all levels.

Sunday, Nov. 21 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-6, 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45-4 p.m. public skating; 4:15-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8:30 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

Marshall Co. Central fall banquet, winter sports meeting will be Nov. 23

Date of the annual Marshall County Central High School fall athletic banquet has been changed to Tuesday, Nov. 23. The event will be held at 6 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

The banquet, originally scheduled to be held Nov. 18, was moved to coincide with the winter sports parent's meeting that will follow the banquet at the same site.

Parents of students involved in winter athletic activities are invited to take part in the potluck dinner, which starts at 6 p.m.

Banquet guest speaker will be Desirse Larson, track coach at North Dakota State University. Fall awards presentations will then be made, with the winter athletic meeting concluding the evening.

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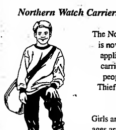
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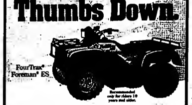
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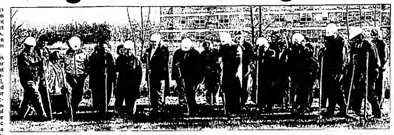
VIP holds groundbreaking event

Violence Intervention Project (VIP) broke ground last Tuesday on a $1 million 10,000 square foot facility at 1911 Greenwood Street East in Thief River Falls. Construction is expected to begin in the spring and VIP hopes to move in next October.

Violence Intervention Project is a grassroots advocacy program for battered women and children that covers the seven northwest counties of Pennington, Polk, Marshall, Red Lake, Roseau, Norman and Kittson. VIP provides services for battered women, sexual assault victims, abused children, and includes *a child advocacy program*, criminal justice intervention general crime victim advocacy, a supportive housing program, the Umbrella Tree Safety Center, and special projects.

In one year, VIP received 1,836

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Fosston selected as Millennium City

Fosston - On Friday, November 12, Fosston Mayor Arvid Clementson received a letter from First Lady Hilary Clinton informing him Fosston had been selected as an official Millennium Community.

The designation recognizes local communities and efforts by individuals, business, organizations and local government to better the community.

In addition to being able to use the official Millennium Community logo, Fosston will be listed on a national "Map of Millennium Communities" web site, www.millenniumcommunity.com) where information about the community's projects and events will be shared with other Americans. *The Thirteen Towns*

Indus NHS chapter wins national award

Indus - For the second time in three years, one of Minnesota's smallest schools has won a national award.

The Indus High School National Honor Society (NSH) has earned one of the Outstanding Service Project awards given to schools from all across the nation. The award was presented recently at the seventh annual NHS conference in Arlington, VA.

The award-winning projects at Indus have centered around helping the less fortunate, with proceeds from the top fundraisers going to the area food shelf. *The Baudette Region*

F-B computer students win award

Fertile - Second and third year computer students and second year accounting students at Fertile-Beltrami High School were recently presented with a first place Profiles of Excellence award.

Yvonne Halvorson, the school's computer instructor, submitted "Advance Com - Technology From the Up and Coming." The project gives students the opportunity to design and market web page sites for local businesses. Also, Advance Com is a "real" business and its web page designers are compensated [illegible]

The [illegible] annual Profiles of Excellence awards recognize [illegible] school district [illegible] which are examples of innovative and educational opportunities for rural [illegible] Governor Mae [illegible] presented the awards at [illegible] Rural Education [illegible] 1999 Profiles [illegible] conference in Al[illegible] *Fertile Journal*

Area EMTs receive awards

[illegible] - Awards [illegible] presented to [illegible] EMS [illegible] technicians [illegible] Anderson [illegible] Middle River Emergency Medical Technicians and First Responders receive the "Beat Goes On Award." Those receiving the award for successful pre-hospital defibrillation of a patient were EMTs Stephen Holm, Tammy Blazek and Brianna Goe and First Responder Mark Stromsodt. *New River Record*

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New day in girls hockey



Ceremonial drop of the puck preceded the start of the first girls high school hockey game for both Thief River Falls and Warroad Tuesday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Cari Clark, representing the School District 564 Board of Education, handled the face-off duties with Lindsay Ehrenstrom of Thief River Falls (left) and Andrene Olson of Warroad. The game was won by Warroad 6-1.

Area non-profits benefit from utility

Operation Round Up grants $11,475

Twenty non-profit community organizations in the area have again benefited from the generosity and community spirit of over 3,000 Red Lake Electric Cooperative customers. Through voluntary rounding up of their monthly electric bill, customers donate pennies monthly which accumulate and provide grant funds.

Operation Round up grants are determined by a five person Red Lake Electric Trust board. Since the Operation Round Up Program began in 1993, $132,080 has been granted. "The Operation Round Up Program has been a very good program," said Ron Kennedy, general manager of Red Lake Electric Cooperative. "The program enables our electric customers to combine pennies each month into a pool of funds which significantly assists area community and charitable organizations."

"The success and publicity of the Operation Round Up Program prompted 40 applications for grants considered by the Trust Board at their October 27 meeting," Kennedy added. "Trust directors evaluate each application and are charged with the task of determining grants. Because there is not enough money to fund all applications, their job is not an easy one."

Christmas gift programs for needy children and families received a total of $2,000 in grants. Five hundred dollar grants were made to the Red Lake County Holiday Gift Program, Christmas for Pennington County, and Toys for Tots of Crookston. A $350 grant was made to Marshall County Christmas Gift Program, and a $150 grant was made to the Marshall County Literacy Council for inclusion of books in the holiday gift baskets. Inter-County Nursing Service was granted $1,000 for home health care services for elderly people. The Oakland Park Nursing Home of Thief River Falls was given $300 for bus expenses for resident outings.

A $425 grant was made to the Crossroads Displaced Homemaker Program. This grant will provide winter driving survival kits for some of their clients. The Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf was given $500 and the Violence Intervention Project of Thief River Falls was granted $1,000. Violence Intervention Project provides advocacy services to victims of violence and domestic assault.

Four senior meal centers were given grants. A $1,000 grant was given to help with establishment costs of a senior meal site in Viking. Five hundred dollar grants to help with established senior meal programs were given to the Sunview Dining Center in Red Lake Falls, the Thief River Falls Senior Nutrition Council and the Middle River Senior Nutrition Program.

The Riverview Community Hospice of Crookston was granted

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Area educators visit about agriculture education

Area educators met Tuesday in Thief River Falls with representatives of Future Farmers of America to discuss the future of agriculture education.

What needs to be emphasized said ADawn Melbye, ag educator in Thief River Falls, is that agriculture education is about the industry of agriculture, not just production.

Joel Larsen, program specialist for Agriculture of the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning, said agriculture education has changed considerably. There are three main areas that educators are focusing on — agri-science, technology in agriculture, and agri-business.

That was the main reason Emily Buxton and Jose Santiago were in Thief River Falls Tuesday. "Agriculture does have a future," said Santiago.

Santiago is the former vice president of the FFA in the Southern Region. Originally from Camuy, Puerto Rico, Santiago promotes FFA and credits it for the many positive changes in his life. Santiago, like many other kids in this generation, believes it is important to be a part of something positive, and bigger than they are.

Buxton, the former Eastern Region Vice President for FFA, is from Warsaw, Ohio, a much smaller community than the one Santiago came from. Like Santiago, Buxton also believes in the future of agriculture education, and points out that there is a lot to be gained from agriculture education. "It's a large field of study that provides many opportunities," she said. Like Santiago, Buxton also promotes FFA as way of providing students practical skills needed in the workplace.

Ron Paggen from Marshall County Central, Bruce Jensen from Kittson County Central, Jerry Robicheau and Lyle Olson from School District 564 in Thief River Falls, were interested in learning what agriculture education had to offer students. In a region where agriculture plays a major role, these schools offer little or no agriculture education programs. (Thief River Falls is just beginning to offer agriculture education.) The educators were also interested in learning about delivery systems.

Buxton and Santiago traveled over 100,000 miles covering 30 states last year while national officers for FFA. In their travels they said they witnessed many different methods of delivery, including the use of internet, I-TV, and teachers traveling from school to school, pulling a trailer behind them.

Dave Hoff, University of Minnesota at Crookston, said to a great extent, the success of a program depends upon the instructor. Every school program will be unique because it relates to the skills and abilities of instructors and available resources.

Many of the educators at the meeting agreed with Hoff, but are gauging interest among students and parents, and want to carefully study ways to provide agriculture education before initiating a program.

Larson said at the Minnesota

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Community support brings Viking cafe back to life

by David Hill
Editor

"A cafe sure makes a difference," said one customer of the Town and Country Cafe in Viking.

I commented that I thought the good-sized crowd at tables were probably due to the special — potato dumplings and side pork.

Pam Halvorson, the new operator of the cafe, said everyone seems to be appreciative of the fact that the city has a cafe again, and everyone is anxious to make it work.

Opening of the Town and Country Cafe in Viking last Friday was the result of a real community effort. Viking Mayor Wayne Peters explained that the town wasn't the same after the cafe and store closed a couple of months ago.

Population 95, Viking is struggling against a number of problems. Larger more popular neighbors, and the fact that many of its citizens are seniors are two of the more obvious problems. They lost their gas station years ago, and the elevator was torn down last summer. All that's left is a community center, two churches, an elementary school, and a handful of homes. The city now owns and rents out the post office, and operates the community center, and in addition, owns a number of other buildings. They have tried to breath life into the town. Lately, they helped re-open the cafe, because the town just wasn't the same without a cafe where they could gather, eat a good meal, share stories, play cards and shake dice.

The city has tried a number of things to keep the cafe open including a loan to the previous owner, but he couldn't make it work. After conducting a survey of area residents, local leaders decided to give it another chance. This time, Viking township purchased the kitchen equipment, and the City of Viking purchased the building and rest of the fixtures and equipment. The city hopes to make it work this time by providing the building rent free to the new operator — Pam Halvorson. Peters said the city has nothing to do with the operation of the cafe, except insuring the building and making sure it's up to code. Halvorson is an independent con-

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Area residents are supportive of the Town and Country Cafe and Store in Viking. The only restaurant and convenience store in the town, it recently re-opened because the city purchased the building and fixtures, and the township purchased the kitchen equipment. Pam Halvorson, independent contractor operating the cafe, also hopes to soon begin serving senior meals.

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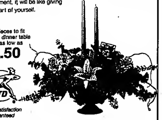
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Charges pending in false 911 call

Lake Bronson - Charges are currently pending against a Lake Bronson woman who allegedly made a false 911 report about a gunshot victim.

The 35-year-old female faces charges of making a false 911 emergency call that stated that someone had been at a Lake Bronson residence. Once the report had been made, the Kittson County Sheriff's office dispatcher alerted deputies and an ambulance to the scene.

Before the ambulance arrived, the dispatcher had called the residence and was told that an incident had not occurred and that no one had been shot. The female made the statement, she said, because she wanted an officer to come to her house to talk to her. The ambulance call was cancelled.

The incident is under investigation by the Kittson County Sheriff's Department. *North Star News*

Limitation change for loan gains listed

The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, amended the Agricultural Market Transition Act to increase the payment limitation for marketing loan gains and LDP's from $75,000 to $150,000 per person, for eligible crops produced in 1999.

A payment limitation of $150,000 for all crops, per person, applies to: LDP's (Loan Deficiency Payments); Market loan gains from cash loan repayments at a rate of less than the principal; Only eligible wheat, feed grains, oilseeds, and rice crops produced in crop year 1999.

The Act also sets forth a special provision for producers who marketed a quantity of an eligible 1999 crop and/or did not receive LDP or marketing loan gain because of payment limitation. These producers will now be able to receive LDP or marketing loan gain as of the date that the quantity was marketed or redeemed.

For additional information regarding the limitation change or the special provision, producers should contact their local Farm Service Agency office (Notice LP-1709/MN Notice LP-2252).

Single Friends dance at Eagles

Singles over the age of 25 are invited to a dance this evening (Saturday, November 20) at the Eagles club in Thief River Falls.

Special entertainment will begin at 8 p.m., and the dance will start at 9 p.m with music by Ransdell Productions. The entry fee is $5, and dance cards will be available.

The dance was arranged by the Single Friends Club, and information about the organization will be available.

LHS class of 1970 to meet Monday

Classmates from Lincoln High School's class of 1970 will hold a reunion meeting on Monday, November 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Elks club in Thief River Falls.

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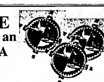
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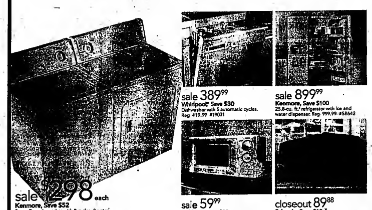
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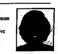

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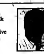

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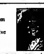

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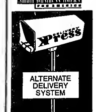
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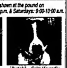
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SOUPÇON

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Just in case you got your deer and are ready for something more than venison steak now, here are some delicious recipes for all of that fresh venison – at the end are a couple of crock pot recipes for your wild game, too.

Use those less tender cuts of steak to make a double batch of this hearty dish:

VENISON SWISS STEAK
1 pound venison steak or chops, cut into 1 inch cubes
4 tablespoons olive oil or margarine
16 ounce can of tomatoes, chopped
1 onion, wedged
1 bell pepper, seeded and sliced
3 tablespoons parsley, dried or fresh
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1 clove garlic, cut in two
1/2 cup flour

Remove bone, fat and sinew from steak or chops.

Dredge meat with flour and sauté meat, onions and garlic in oil or margarine until meat is brown and onions are soft.

Place in oven pan and cover with remaining ingredients. Bake in 350 degree oven for 40 minutes. Serve with favorite bread.

This is a bit more elegant venison dish that would be great for guests:

VENISON STROGANOFF
2 pounds venison steak, cubed
1 cup chopped onion
1/2 pound mushrooms, sliced
1 (7 ounce) can tomato soup
1 cup sour cream
1 tablespoon paprika
Sprinkle of red pepper
1 tablespoon of dried parsley
2 tablespoons salad oil

Sauté beef and onions with salad oil in a Dutch oven or deep pot until meat has browned. Add paprika and pepper for last 2 minutes. Drain excess fat.

Add remaining ingredients and cook in preheated oven at 350 degrees for 35 minutes. Serve over cooked noodles.

Here how to make a really tasty meal today from last night's leftovers:

LEFTOVER STEAK TREATS
2 squares of round steak (cooked)
1/2 cup grated Monterey jack cheese
2 slices tomato
4 tablespoons bread crumbs
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese

Arrange meat on broiler pan and top each piece with tomato, bread crumbs and butter. Sprinkle with Parmesan.

Broil 6 to 8 inches from element for 5 minutes until browned. Serve on toast, bread or buns.

Here's a crock pot recipe for a really delicious venison stew that you can cook all day – remember to marinate the venison overnight before making the stew:

VENISON STEW
2 to 3 pound venison, cut into 1 inch cubes
1 1/2 cups French dressing
2 carrots, pared and cut into 1 inch pieces
1 large onion, coarsely chopped
1 small green pepper, seeded and coarsely chopped
3 stalks celery, cut into 1 inch pieces
1 (16 ounce) can whole tomatoes, mashed
1/4 cup quick cooking tapioca
1 whole clove
1 bay leaf
Salt and pepper

Marinate cubed venison in French dressing for 12 to 24 hours in refrigerator. Drain off dressing and place venison in crock pot. Stir in remaining ingredients.

Cover and cook on low setting for 8 to 10 hours.

One more venison recipe, and this one is also made in a crock pot – it sounds so good I might try it with beef, since I have no venison. Be sure to make the barbecue sauce a day or two ahead of time – before you will want to use it for the venison, and also remember to marinate the meat overnight before making the barbecue. The extra barbecue sauce can be frozen and would be great for beef, pork or chicken:

BARBECUED VENISON
2 to 3 pound venison round, leg or rump roast
1 can (12 ounces) beer
3 cloves garlic
Salt and pepper
2 onions, sliced
3 bay leaves
2 cups barbecue sauce (below)

Trim excess fat from venison. In large bowl, mix beer, garlic, salt, pepper, onions and bay leaves. Add venison. Mixture should cover meat.

Place in refrigerator for 12 to 24 hours, turning occasionally.

Remove venison and onions from marinade and place in crock pot. Pour 1 cup of barbecue sauce over top, cover and cook on low setting for 10-12 hours. Serve with additional barbecue sauce.

Barbecue Sauce:
1 cup finely chopped onion
3/4 cup finely chopped celery
3 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
6 tablespoons wine vinegar
3/4 cup lemon juice
3 cups ketchup
3 teaspoons dry mustard
2 teaspoons liquid hickory smoke
Salt and pepper

In skillet, sauté onion and celery in butter. Add to crock pot with remaining ingredients. Cover and cook on low setting for 8 to 10 hours, or on high setting for 3 to 4 hours, stirring occasionally. Recipe makes 5 cups, 1 1/2 quarts. It may be frozen for future.

And wouldn't these taste good with that Venison Stew:

BEER BISCUITS
4 cups Bisquick
3 tablespoons granulated sugar
1 (12 fluid ounces) can beer

Mix Bisquick and sugar together and add beer, stirring to moisten thoroughly. Bake in well greased hot muffin tins in a 375 degree oven (preheated). Bake 20 minutes or until browned. Makes 18 medium biscuits.

Just one more bread to go with the venison – simple and good:

HOT CHEESE CORN BREAD
1 cup yellow corn meal
1 cup flour
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 1/2 cups shredded American cheese
1 egg
1 cup milk
1/4 cup shortening, softened

Heat oven to 375 degrees.

Sift corn meal, flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Add cheese. Add egg, milk and shortening.

Beat until smooth, but do not overbeat. Pour into greased 8 inch square pan and bake 30 minutes. Cut into squares and serve hot.

Kittson County man sentenced for stabbings

Joshua Carl Hendrickson, 21, was sentenced this week in connection with two stabbings that occurred earlier this year.

He was sentenced to 192 months in prison and 96 months of supervised release. He was given credit for time served since March 18, 1999. He is also required to pay $28,574.19 restitution to be taken from prison wages.

On March 18 Kittson County Sheriff's Office responded to a 9-1-1 call from a Halma residence. The caller stated that two individuals had been seriously assaulted with a knife. Benjamin Larson, 20, currently of Minneapolis, and Christopher Nelson, 22, Karlstad, were taken to Hallock Hospital and then to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. Nelson died after arriving at Altru.

In September Hendrickson pled guilty to one count of assault in the first degree and one count of murder in the second degree.

Man in custody accused of making terroristic threats

On November 18, Bobby Earl Lanning, 56, of Vancouver, WA, appeared before Judge Jorgenson in Crookston. Lanning is charged with making terroristic threats. He was also charged with driving while intoxicated and driving after suspension.

On November 17 at 7:30 p.m., he was taken into custody by the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office with the assistance of the Minnesota State Patrol, on a Red Lake County warrant in connection with an October 22 incident.

The Red Lake County Sheriff's Office had received a call that he was at the residence of the person he had allegedly threatened earlier. When he was taken into custody, Lanning was in possession of a .223 Ruger Rifle with a laser site, two clips and 105 rounds of ammunition.

Lanning was taken into custody without incident and is currently being held at the Regional Correction Center in Crookston.

Terroristic threat carries a maximum sentence of five years in jail or a $10,000 fine or both.

His next court date is December 9 in Red Lake Falls. Bond was set at $10,000.

DEATH NOTICES

Myrtle Lund, 83

Fortine, MT - Myrtle Lund, 83, died Saturday, November 13, 1999 at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell, MT.

Graveside services were held at Fortine Cemetery in Fortine, MT at 2 p.m. on Friday, November 19, with Johnson Mortuary and Crematory in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the November 24 edition of *The Times*.

Ida Manderud, 88

Goodridge - Ida Manderud, 88, died Wednesday, November 17, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, November 20) at 10:30 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Rev. Robert Oahlen officiating. Burial will be in the Goodridge Cemetery.

Visitation was held from noon until 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Friday, November 19 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Steven Austin, 81

Grand Rapids - Steven A. Austin, 81, died November 6, 1999.

Services were held November 10. Austin was a past commander of Ecklund-Holmstrom American Legion Post 117 in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the November 24 edition of *The Times*.

Joseph Anderson, 85

Greenbush - Joseph "Joe O." Anderson, 85, died Saturday, November 13, 1999 at the Roseau Area Hospital in Roseau.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 17 at United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Rev. Ken Hart and Rev. Ernie Christensen officiating. Burial was in Pauli Lutheran Cemetery. The Gieseke Funeral Chapel in Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Clarence Molskness, 81

Thief River Falls - Clarence Molskness, 81, died Thursday, November 18, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, November 22 at First Baptist Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Ron Gullman officiating.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, November 21 with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Helen O. Johnson, 93

Badger - Helen O. Johnson, 93, died Tuesday, November 16, 1999 at the Greenbush Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, November 20) at 2 p.m. at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in Badger. Interment will be in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Oxby.

Visitation was held Friday after 5 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Gieseke Funeral Chapel in Greenbush. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Tim Gould, 54

St. Cloud - Tim Gould, 54, died Thursday, November 18, 1999 at St. Benedict's Center in St. Cloud.

Services will be held on Monday, November 22 at 2 p.m. at Oingmann Family Funeral Chapel in Sauk Rapids with Rev. Meinrad Olndorf officiating.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 21 from 4 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the November 24 edition of *The Times*.

Westaker Harvest Festival to be held Sunday

The Westaker Free Lutheran Church of Newfolden is having its Harvest Festival Sunday, November 21 at 3 p.m.

Several special musical numbers will be performed by various local artists. Pastor Phil Rokke will provide a brief meditation. A meal and fellowship time will follow. A free-will offering will be accepted.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Cattle Feeder Day set at Crookston

Feedlot beef cattle health, nutrition, and management will be the main topics at upcoming Minnesota Cattle Feeder Days at Crookston scheduled for Monday, December 6, at Youngquist Auditorium, Northwest Research and Outreach Center, (formerly Northwest Experiment Station), University of Minnesota campus.

Topics and speakers include: Receiving and processing feeder cattle, Blane Lowe, Pfizer Animal Health; Feedlot cattle management in adverse weather, Terry Mader, University of Nebraska; Interactions between nutrition and health when receiving cattle, Marilyn Buhman, University of Nebraska; Influence of corn type and corn processing feedlot cattle performance, Fred Owens, Optimum Quality grains; and Feedlot permitting and current regulations, Chad Zehnder, University of Minnesota.

The program will begin at 9 a.m. with coffee and rolls. Lunch will be served at noon in Sahlstrom Conference center. Registration is $10, and includes the refreshments, lunch and current Minnesota beef research report. For more information call 218-281-8602.

Quilters Guild to meet November 23

The Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will meet on Tuesday, November 23 at 7 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College on Hwy. 1 East.

Lynne Benz from The Quilt Hus in Roseau will present a program on quilting. Members are reminded to bring baby items for the Family Advocacy Program.

The Thief River Falls Quilters Guild is a nonprofit organization open to all persons interested in quilting. For more information, call Cheryl Lee at 681-5461.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ruck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Saturday, Nov. 20 - 8 a.m. Pee-Wee A Jamboree (8 a.m. Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks; 9 a.m. Crookston vs. Hallock; 10 a.m. Crookston vs. Roseau; 11 a.m. Bemidji vs. Roseau; 12:00 Baudette vs. Bagley; 1 p.m. Warroad vs. Bagley; 2 p.m. Warroad vs. East Grand Forks; 3 p.m. Hallock vs. East Grand Forks; 4 p.m. Hallock vs. Roseau; 5 p.m. Baudette vs. Roseau; 6 p.m. Baudette vs. Bemidji; 7 p.m. Warroad vs. Bemidji; 8 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Crookston, 9 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Bagley).

Sunday, Nov. 21 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 1:15 p.m. girls 15-under vs. Warroad; 3-4:30 p.m. DMFS; 4:45-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey; 8:30 p.m. city league hockey.

Monday, Nov. 22 - 5-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-8 p.m. high school boys; 8:15-9 p.m. Precision; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A.

Tuesday, Nov. 23 - 5-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school boys; 7 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Pequot Lakes; 9-10:15 p.m. Bantam A.

Wednesday, Nov. 24 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. boys JV; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6:15 p.m. varsity boys; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8 p.m. Level 2; 8:15-9 p.m. DMFS; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A; 10:30-11:30 p.m. Old-Timers.

Thursday, Nov. 25 - 9-10:30 a.m. Prowler boys Turkey Shoot-Out; 10:45-11:45 a.m. open hockey Levels 1-4; 12-1:15 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:45 p.m. public skating; 3-4:15 p.m. public skating; 4:30-5:45 p.m. DMFS; 5-7 p.m. open hockey Levels 5-6; 7:15-8:15 p.m. open hockey all players; 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental; 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Friday, Nov. 26 - 5-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8:15-9:45 a.m. boys JV; 10-11:15 a.m. girls varsity; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. boys varsity; 1:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. East Grand Forks; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 6; 6 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Crookston; 6:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Crookston; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Nov. 27 - 8-9 a.m. Level 5; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Level 6; 10:30-11 a.m. Snowplow 3; 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 2; 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Snowplow 1; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Junior Advanced; 12:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Roseau; 2 p.m. Bantam B vs. East Grand Forks; 4-5:30 p.m. boys varsity; 5:45-7 p.m. public skating; 7:15-8:15 p.m. public skating; 8:30-10 p.m. open hockey all players.

Sunday, Nov. 28 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 1:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Roseau; 3 p.m. Bantam B vs. Roseau; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey; 8:30 p.m. city league hockey.

Old Arena

Saturday, Nov. 20 - 8 a.m. Pee-Wee B Jamboree (8 a.m. Red Lake Falls vs. East Grand Forks; 9 a.m. Warroad vs. East Grand Forks; 10 a.m. Baudette vs. Thief River Falls; 11 a.m. Crookston vs. Bemidji); 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:45-3:30 p.m. public skating; 4 p.m. Pee-Wee B Jamboree (4 p.m. Crookston vs. Baudette; 5 p.m. Warroad vs. Bemidji; 6 p.m. Red Lake Falls vs. East Grand Forks; 7 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks); 8:30-10:30 p.m. open hockey all levels.

Sunday, Nov. 21 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-6; 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45-4 p.m. public skating; 4:15-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8:30 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Monday, Nov. 22 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. girls 15-under; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 6; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 6:15-6:45 p.m. B1, B2, B3; 6:45-7:15 p.m. B4, B5, B6; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 5; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

Tuesday, Nov. 23 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. 6:30-7:30 a.m. Goddard Skating Clinic; 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 5; 5-6 p.m. Level 4; 6:15-6:45 p.m. B1, B2, B3; 6:45-7:15 p.m. B4, B5, B6; 7:15-7:45 p.m. B7, B8; 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam B.

Wednesday, Nov. 24 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B; 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 4; 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 15-under; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 6; 8:45-10 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

Thursday, Nov. 25 - closed.

Friday, Nov. 26 - 8-9 a.m. open hockey Levels 1-4; 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey Levels 5-6; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 DMFS; 12:15-2:15 p.m. public skating; 2:30-3:30 p.m. girls 15-under; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 4; 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6:15-7 p.m. Level 1; 7-8 p.m. Level 2; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Level 6; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Nov. 27 - 8-9 p.m. Level 4; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Level 3; 10:30-11:30 a.m. Level 2; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Level 1; 1 p.m. girls 15-under vs. Crookston; 2:45-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4-5 p.m. public skating; 5:15-6:45 p.m. DMFS; 7-8 p.m. public skating; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10 p.m. rental.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota
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Privacy Protection taking on more importance

Look no further than your computer when you wonder what's driving recent discussion about privacy. Open a search engine for "missing people" and discover that for about $40 you can find out just about anything about someone — address, telephone number(s), spouses, family members, summary of assets, civil judgments, bankruptcies etc.... But it doesn't stop there. Advances in the information and transmission of information via Internet or e-mail makes it possible to access large files and transmit that information in the blink of an eye.

Businesses have been selling and exchanging customer mailing labels for years. It's a common practice and I'm sure most readers have had an experience with this before. As an example, because I own two hunting dogs and enjoy hunting, I purchased a magazine subscription for dog owners. Shortly after I received my first subscription I started receiving catalogs from companies I didn't know existed and had never contacted. Obviously, the company sold a list of subscribers with my name on it to someone else.

As Sen. Roger Moe pointed out recently, there are larger and more intrusive examples. In June, Attorney General Mike Hatch filed suit against a major bank for alleged consumer fraud and deceptive advertising by providing a telemarketing vendor with such private information as Social Security numbers, marital status, home ownership status, occupation, average account balance, credit limits and other customer information.

Although the bank has voluntarily ended the various marketing deals in question, privacy-protection issues continue to generate concern in Minnesota and across the nation. Of particular concern now is the federal Financial Services Modernization Act that attempts to address a variety of issues related to the ongoing consolidation of various financial institutions. With consolidation can come the loss of privacy unless protections are clearly spelled out.

The busy and quick exchange of information is now mainstay for many businesses, including banks and health industry. For two very important reasons, this issue has people agitated. First, there is no right to privacy spelled out in the Constitution or Amendments to the Constitution. It may be hinted at in the Fourth Amendment and by application, the 14th Amendment, but it isn't specifically addressed in the Constitution. Until recently, there was relatively little case law on the subject. Don't get me wrong, there are statutes on the books that address data privacy. But as Sen. Moe pointed out data privacy laws are complicated with the language covering government data alone filling more than 60 pages in state statutes. However, the statutes covering release of information by financial institutions fills up only three pages. As Moe points out, whether the personal data is held in public or private hands, it appears highly likely that greater attention to privacy protections will be high on the agenda in 2000.

The second reason people get so excited about the issues is that with this quick and easy exchange of information it is just as easy for the wrong people to obtain personal information and make a shambles of your life.

In this information age, we are not totally defenseless. When doing business with a company you can tell the company not to sell your name and personal information. You can also ask charitable organizations, which also participate in the selling of subscriber and donor lists, not to sell or give out your name.

For more information on how to protect yourself, call the Minnesota Attorney General's office at 1-800-657-3787.

Technology will help feed the world

by Thomas J. Donohue
President & CEO
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

With Thanksgiving around the corner, it's a good time for us to think about our food supply and how we can increase food security across the world. Much of the battle to conquer world hunger will be fought in labs and research facilities. But an equally important part will be fought in the public policy arena, where we need to advance an agenda that supports innovation and change.

In order to set the stage for world food growth, to encourage peace, and to raise standards of living, we need to first promote a vigorous pro-technology environment in which technological advances are embraced, not resisted. After all, American business has been in the forefront of development methods to improve crop yields, grow plants and vegetables that are richer in nutrients and resistant to disease, and reduce reliance on pesticides.

Unfortunately, anti-technology hysteria has been spreading through precisely the same corners of the world that have most benefited from modern technology. Recently, the target has been genetically enhanced agriculture (GEA).

Just as we stand on the verge of an exciting new era in which we can multiply the amount of world food available, using less land, incurring less cost, and providing more benefit, there are many people — many of whom live in privileged countries with plentiful food — who do not see GEA and GEA research as what it is: a tool to help feed hungry people. These activists have not put forth well-reasoned, sound objections to GEA. Instead, European GEA opponents have successfully protested its introduction, even going so far as to vandalize experimental crop fields.

Anti-technology forces in the U.S., where there has been little opposition to GEA, are borrowing pages from the European handbook and agitating for limits and even bans on it. There is a role for legitimate study and oversight of GEA. But when there are almost 1 billion malnourished people in the world, we cannot allow plain and simple fear and ignorance to prevail. That's why we must prevent GEA opponents from manipulating governments, the media, the courts, and the court of public opinion here in America — and from further distorting the issue abroad.

We also must ensure that regulations governing food production are based on sound science and common sense — not politics. For example, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced in August that it would place restrictions on two widely available and inexpensive pesticides that are used to protect everything from crops to the family dog. By the EPA's own admission, the science involved was "enormously challenging." Unfortunately, the agency was under pressure from the environmental and other groups, and was guilty of a political rush to judgement.

Restricting the use of safe, widely available, inexpensive and useful pesticides, especially when coupled with bans on growing crops that have been genetically enhanced to prevent insect damage, will have serious ramifications. Farmers now will have to use more expensive and hard-to-find alternatives. Higher production costs will be passed on to consumers in the form of higher prices — exactly the wrong direction to go! Instead, to have more food at lower prices, let's insist on a sensible regulatory regime that balances costs and benefits, and uses sound science in developing regulations.

We must also support free trade and an international system that lets us export our products. Trade is important to world food security — it helps countries grow stronger, and improve their citizens' standard of living. That's why it is so critical that we work to knock down barriers between countries.

The Chamber is involved in measures to open up trade around the world. We will send a delegation to the World Trade Organization's Millenium Round of multilateral trade negotiations in Seattle at the end of this month. Our aggressive agenda includes support of measures to further reduce trade barriers, especially for agriculture, and to expand market access. And we have kicked our trade education effort into high gear — we will forge coalitions and spread the pro-trade message all across the country.

The bottom line is that we must take food off the political table and put it on the dining room table. With a pro-technology, sensible regulatory environment, and an open world trade system, we can move forward and achieve this goal.

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GAME, FISH & ENFORCEMENT

by Mike Ramstorf
MN Conservation Officer

The firearms deer season is over but the investigations continue.

Compared to last year, this season was a very busy one. I investigated about 25 calls of trespassing and shooting from a roadway along with numerous other complaints.

Realizing that about 95 percent of the hunters in the field are good, ethical hunters, the remaining 5 percent did not make us, as hunters, many friends this year.

I heard many comments from upset landowners using a lot of words I can't write here while explaining the actions of hunters.

Most of the calls involved people shooting off a road into private posted, or Ag land without permission to even hunt there.

Several landowners and hunters I talked with told me it was the worst season they had seen as far as road hunters. I thought this was very strange. With all the great weather, why would you leave the woods?

Many people that called me were hesitant to turn in the people that were in violation. Some said they were neighbors and didn't want to upset them. I thought to myself, if these people were trying to be a good neighbor to you, would they be hunting on your land without permission or shooting at, or near your buildings or livestock. One person called after he returned home to find a gut pile in his front yard about 20 yards from his deer feeder.

The most appalling call I handled was one where a landowner was assaulted by a trespasser after attempting to write down his license plate to turn into the authorities. This happened in Marshall County near Thief Lake. This case is under investigation by myself and the Marshall County Sheriff's office. The vehicle we are looking for is a 1980's creme Ford Pickup, F250. The suspect was described as late 20's, 6-feet tall, 220-pounds, dark hair and glasses.

If you have any information about the case please call the Marshall County Sheriff's office at 745-5411 or the Turn in Poachers line at 1-800-652-9093. Any and all help in finding this vehicle and suspect is greatly appreciated. We, as hunters, don't need people like this representing us in the field.

On a lighter note, the season went well for most of those who tried. I saw several nice bucks and many successful first time hunters in the field.

With the weather we've had it's hard to imagine snowmobile season is near. If you're interested in attending an adult snowmobile safety class, I will announce the date and time soon. It's a great opportunity to pick up a few safety tips and spend an afternoon with fellow snowmobilers.



Emily Passey, Thief River Falls, will perform with the Junior Symphony during the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Association Youth Orchestras concert on Sunday, November 21 at 2 p.m. in the Community Performing Arts Center, 1420 Fourth Avenue N.W, East Grand Forks. Emily, a student a Franklin Middle School, plays the viola. Three other young people from Thief River Falls, Dan Seyler, Ben Seyler and Anthony Wold, play with the GGFSO Youth Orchestra; which will also be performing in this weekend's concert.

LHS students volunteer to type Christmas letters

Students in the keyboarding classes at Lincoln High School would like to volunteer their time and talent to type Christmas letters for people in the community of Thief River Falls.

Letters will be typed in block style and printed on white stationary unless the writer wishes to bring in their own holiday stationary. In those cases, letters will be printed on the paper of the writer's choice.

The purpose of this project is to give students in Lynn Dyer and Carter Rogalla's keyboarding class, practice keying documents from handwritten script, and provide a valuable "free of charge" service to the community using the computer equipment in the Lincoln High School business lab.

Letters will be keyed on a first come, first served basis. Preference will be given to senior citizens, those who do not have access to a computer, or those who are disabled. Letters should be limited to one typewritten page and a maximum of 25 printed copies per person.

Those wishing to have Christmas letters typed are asked to bring their handwritten letter to Lynn Dyer at Lincoln High School by Wednesday, December 1. Letters will be ready for pick-up Friday, December 10.

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The concert is the main event of the church's annual Fall Harvest Festival. Sandwiches, pie and ice cream will be served following the concert.



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The rescheduled race will take place December 3, 4 and 5, 1999. This race will also be an Indoor Supersnow-cross Series Qualifier.

All racer entries will be forwarded to the new race date. Racers who are unable to attend the race must notify the CSRA/ASRA office immediately. New competitors who would like to compete at the rescheduled race date should contact the CSRA/ASRA office before December 1, 1999.

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Prowlers lose first-ever game 6-1...

TRF, Warroad girls hockey opponents

Tuesday, the Star Tribune of Minneapolis ran its preseason preview of girls high school hockey. The emphasis was that after young skaters had starring roles when the sport crossed the gender barrier in 1994-95 (the first year the Minnesota State High School League sponsored a state tournament), older, stronger upperclassmen are now the established leaders of the mostly Twin Cities area programs that already have a history.

Girls in Thief River Falls and Warroad were given the opportunity to join the hockey-playing ranks this winter. They made their joint debut Tuesday in front of a good turnout of fans at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, and found themselves in the same position as the metropolitan teams when they first started. It wasn't surprising, then, that the best player on the ice was a seventh grader. Diminutive Warroad first line center Martha Selvog stole the show with her skating and stick handling skills that produced two goals and sparked the visitors to a 6-1 win.

Maureen Hardwick, a sophomore defenseman, shared the spotlight with Selvog by scoring twice in a 1:49 span to start the game. From the left side of Thief River Falls goalie Melissa Clark, Hardwick finished off early Warroad pressure by flipping the puck into the net at 3:03. At 4:52 she completed a rush by putting the puck over Clark's shoulder.

"We were pretty green at the start – that was pretty obvious," said Thief River Falls co-head coach Troy Hanestad. "They were pretty nervous. It would have been nice to have had a scrimmage before playing our first game."

The Prowlers weren't able to generate much in the way of an attack, but they did tighten up defensively after incurring the early deficit.

"We've been concentrating on playing in our own zone in practice before moving on to the offensive part of the game," explained Hanestad. "We made some adjustments in the defensive zone after giving up those early goals, and I thought we did a pretty good job the rest of the night."

Selvog made it 3-0 at 13:08 of the first period when she stepped around a defender at the Thief River Falls blue line and came in on Clark alone. A nice move to the backhand resulted in a goal.

Another quick start to open the second period made it 5-0 as Andrena Olson scored on a rebound at 1:34 and Kassie Anacabe came right back down the ice off the face-off to score at 1:41.

Selvog added her second goal on another breakaway backhand at 5:22 for a 6-0 game.

Thief River Falls' first-ever girls varsity hockey goal came at 8:44 of the second period when senior wing Jenny Rude pushed a rebound into the net off a scramble in front of Warroad goalie Amber Hasbargen.

Clark, a junior who saw limited action on the Thief River Falls boys junior varsity team last winter, had a busy 38-save night, including several point-blank stops. Hasbargen, a sophomore, wound up with 17 saves.

"It was fun," said Hanestad. "I thought we played well the second half of the game. If we would have played like that at the start, the final score might have been a lot different."

Warroad coach Ron Tveit also found plenty of reason to smile after the game. "It was fun," he said, echoing Hanestad. "It was exciting to be part of something like this. It's a great moment for gender equity. The girls in this part of the state are 4-5 years behind programs in some areas like the Twin Cities, but they have a chance to develop. They're fun to be around; fun to coach."

Scoring

First period - Warroad, Maureen Hardwick (un), 3:03; Warroad, Hardwick (Stephanie DeMars), 4:52; Warroad, Martha Selvog (Meghan McDonald), 13:08.

Second period - Warroad, Andrena Olson (McDonald), 1:34; Warroad, Kassie Anacabe (Carissa Enanude), 1:41; Warroad, Selvog (un), 5:21; TRF, Jenny Rude (Lindsay Ehrenstrom), 8:44.

Third period - none.

Goalie saves - TRF, Melissa Clark 10-11-17–38; Warroad, Amber Hasbargen 3-9-5–17.



Class A girls state high school swimming and diving championships start Monday at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, where Thief River Falls' Chelsea Haviland will be competing in both the diving and 200-yard individual medley, and will be joined in the diving competition by teammate Naomi Olson. The Prowlers' state meet delegation includes, from left, assistant coach Tony Delaney, Haviland, Olson, and head coach Mary Helen Houlihan.

Prowlers' Haviland, Olson in state meet

■ Girls high school swimming

Thief River Falls' Chelsea Haviland and Naomi Olson will be competing in the 1999 Minnesota girls Class A state high school swimming and diving championships beginning Monday. The combination Class A and Class AA event will be held at University of Minnesota Aquatic Center in Minneapolis.

Haviland and Olson will both be competing in the one-meter diving portion of the state meet, an event Haviland won as a freshman in 1998. Haviland successfully defended her diving title at the Section 8A meet in Warroad last week, where Olson advanced with a third place finish.

It will be a double-dip state meet appearance for Haviland, who is also the Section 8A champion in the 200-yard individual medley.

The state meet will start with the Class A diving prelims Monday at 1:30 p.m. when a five-dive round will reduce the field for the three-dive finals.

Class AA diving prelims will be held at 7 p.m. Monday. Swimming prelims are Tuesday, with Class A going at 12-noon and Class AA at 6 p.m.

Swimming and diving finals will take place Wednesday, again with the Class A portion of the meet starting at 12-noon and the Class AA competition beginning at 6 p.m.

This is the third year of the two-class state meet.

In addition to Haviland, the 1999 Class A diving field includes three other 1998 state meet medalists – Lisa Barthel, a senior from Sartell-St. Stephen, who was fifth last year; Leigh Maresh, a senior from Orono, who finished sixth; and Alysse Fisher, a senior from Visitation, who placed eighth.

Haviland faces an even bigger challenge in the 200 I.M., where girls who placed first, second, third, fifth, and eighth in the event at last year's state meet will be in the starting blocks again this week. That group includes defending champion Emily Mondloh, a junior from Fridley, and 1998 runner-up Patti Wegner, a senior from Rosemount who has the fastest qualifying time of 2:11.13. Haviland had a 2:19.85 in the Section 8A meet.

City league basketball meeting is set Nov. 24

Thief River Falls city league basketball organizational meeting will be held Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 7 p.m. at the Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill.

Players and team captains are urged to attend the meeting.

The eight-team league will play Wednesday night games at Lincoln High School December through March.

For additional information, call Kurt Wiseth at 681-8904 or Mike Peterson at 681-2288.

TRF SPORTS

Monday, Nov. 22
■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Concordia JV, 6:30 p.m., NCTC men vs. Concordia JV, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 23
■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Pequot Lakes, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 27
■ Basketball - NCTC men at Hibbing Invitational.



Warroad forward Kassie Anacabe was flanked by Thief River Falls' Kim Almquist (left) and Lindsey Nordhagen during the second period of the Tuesday girls high school hockey game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. It was the first girls hockey game for either school.

Royals' second half tops NCTC

■ Men's basketball season opener played Tuesday

Personnel shortages, due to injuries and class work, wound up costing the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team in the second half of the Pioneers' 1999-2000 season opener Tuesday against Lake Region. The Royals overcame a 39-37 halftime deficit to win 87-70 in a game played at Devils Lake, ND.

"We had some kids missing," pointed out Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We were a little shorthanded. Our lack of depth really hurt down the stretch. Our legs gave out."

Northland had a 10-point lead early in the early stages. "We played a really good first half," noted Nikunen.

It was still a three-point game with six minutes to play before Lake Region pulled away at the free throw line.

"The final score wasn't indicative of the kind of game it was," Nikunen said. "It was a lot closer than it looks. We did a lot of good things."

Forwards Matt Moen and Jason Pinkney, the only players in uniform that played for the Pioneers a year ago, led the first-game efforts. Moen (Fosston) scored 24 points. Pinkney (Pompano Beach, FL) netted 16 points and pulled down 12 rebounds. Freshman guard Charlie Nyumah (Brooklyn Center) had a 9-point, 7-assist Northland debut.

"Our sophomores did a good job taking charge," mentioned Nikunen. "Our freshmen played well, but they made some freshman mistakes; they'll get better."

Lake Region was led by Fred Smith with 17 points and Tryg Spilde, a Tri-County graduate, with 15.

Northland was 27-for-61 from the field (44 percent) and 8-for-9 at the free throw line. Lake Region went 31-for-60 from the floor (52 percent) and 18-for-22 at the line. The Royals finished with a 34-33 rebound edge. The Pioneers topped the turnover charts 16-9.

Scoring

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Northland	39	31	70
Lake Region	37	50	87

Northland - Charlie Nyumah 9, Luke Stuckey 8, Matt Moen 24, Kelly Cota 4, Jason Pinkney 16, Marcus Okeson 9.

Lake Region - Greg Martin 5, Tryg Spilde 15, Jerod Steer 6, Carl Ahlberg 13, Seth Olson 9, Fred Smith 17, Cal Ihry 8, Lawrence Augustine 9, Rich Hanks 5.

YOUTH HOCKEY

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Saturday, Nov. 20 - (Ron Novak Memorial Pee-Wee A Jamboree) 8 a.m. Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks; 9 a.m. Crookston vs. Hallock; 10 a.m. Crookston vs. Roseau; 11 a.m. Bemidji vs. Roseau; 12:00 Baudette vs. Bagley; 1 p.m. Warroad vs. Bagley; 2 p.m. Warroad vs. East Grand Forks; 3 p.m. Hallock vs. East Grand Forks; 4 p.m. Hallock vs. Roseau; 5 p.m. Baudette vs. Roseau; 6 p.m. Baudette vs. Bemidji; 7 p.m. Warroad vs. Bemidji; 8 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Crookston, 9 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Bagley).

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Saturday, Nov. 20 - (Ron Novk Memorial Pee-Wee B Jamboree) 8 a.m. Red Lake Falls vs. East Grand Forks; 9 a.m. Warroad vs. East Grand Forks; 10 a.m. Baudette vs. Thief River Falls; 11 a.m. Crookston vs. Bemidji; 4 p.m. Crookston vs. Baudette; 5 p.m. Warroad vs. Bemidji; 6 p.m. Red Lake Falls vs. East Grand Forks; 7 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks.

Combine MCC fall banquet, winter sports meeting

Marshall County Central fall athletic banquet and winter sports parent's meeting will be a combined event Tuesday, Nov. 23, at the Newfolden Community Center.

The banquet starts with a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. Guest speaker will be Desirae Larson, track coach at North Dakota State University. Fall awards will then be presented.

Winter sports meeting will follow. Parents of students involved in winter athletics are invited to attend the fall dinner and awards program.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday

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Area educators met Tuesday in Thief River Falls with national representatives of Future Farmers of America to discuss the future of agriculture education. Pictured from left are: Emily Buxton and Jose Santiago of FFA, A0awn Malbye, ag program coordinator in Thief River Falls, and School District 564 Superintendent Jerry Robichaau.

Area Non-profits benefit from utility

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$500 to help with training of hospice service providers. The Goodridge Fire Department received a $650 grant for a strap kit for their jaws of life equipment. A $1,000 grant was given to the Newfolden Fire Department to help with the purchase of a new fire truck.

Many children in the area will receive farm safety take-home packets as a result of a $400 grant to the Quin County Community Health Services. The take-home packets are provided to second grade and fifth grade students in the area as a supplement to safety training classes. The Little Brother/Little Sister Program of Thief River Falls was given $700 to help pay for the cost of activities of children from special needs families. Finally, the Thief River Falls/Pennington County Safety Camp was awarded a $500 grant.

The Red Lake Electric Trust Board of Directors consists of Orlan Stolaas, Joyce Johnson, Terry Weiss, Veral Mosbeck and Ron Kennedy. Grants are made at semi-annual meetings in October and March.



Lakehead Pipe Line recently donated $1,000 to the City of Viking so it can provide senior meals at the Town and Country Cafe and Store in Viking. Pictured from left are Rick Mattila and Tim Peterson of Lakehead Pipe Line, Wayne Peters, Mayor of Viking, and John Hayes, district manager for Lakehead Pipe Line.

Community support brings Viking cafe back to life

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tractor.

Peters explained that the city plans to make the building handicapped accessible.

Residents are also excited about the prospect of home delivered meals for seniors. Peters said the City of Viking has become a partner in the Tri-Community Living at Home Block Nursing Program. It is hoped that within a short period of time, (possibly December 1) senior meals will be available at the cafe, and that meals will be delivered by volunteers to residents who want their meals delivered to their homes.

The Tri-Community Living and Home Block Nursing Program is supported by the communities of Viking, Newfolden and Holt, and several grants including a significant grant from the State of Minnesota. Meals prepared in the future at the Viking cafe for the program will have to meet LSS Senior Nutrition Guidelines. Like senior meals prepared at various sites throughout the state, the suggested donation for a meal is $2.50 but all donations will be accepted. The full price for non-seniors is $4.50.

Wednesday, the city received a $1,000 donation from Lakehead Pipe Line for the purpose of providing senior meals. John Hayes, district manager, said Lakehead Pipe Line was glad to help.

Peters thanked Halvorson for the donation. It will help make a dream come true, he said.

Halvorson is also excited about the cafe and the support she has received. Halvorson has worked at the cafe on and off for about 16 years. The community wants it so much, they've been very supportive, she said.

Because the cafe opened just prior to the start of the deer hunting season, the number of customers at the small cafe have been pretty good.

Halvorson said hunters kept her busy making ham and cheese omelettes all weekend. She added that she was thankful her friend, and her husband and daughter were there to help her through the long weekend.

The cafe is open from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

The cafe also doubles as a store. Halvorson said the shelves are a little bare right now, but they plan to provide a few convenience items. They don't want a big overhead right now. They plan to get into the business slowly.



Pam Halvorson flips burgers on the grill of the Town and Country Cafe and Store in Viking. The cafe recently re-opened. The re-opening was made possible when the city of Viking purchased the building and the township purchased kitchen equipment. Halvorson is operating the cafe as an independent contractor.

MPR surpasses records during member drive

Minnesota Public Radio surpassed its own records when the fall membership drive ended Friday, November 12, with over $890,000 from over 8,000 new and renewing members. The unprecedented success of the drive is attributed in part to the significant increase in the number of people listening to MPR.

The theme for the fall membership drive was "Celebration" as the year 2000 approaches. Anniversaries were recognized. MPR's "A Prairie Home Companion" first broadcast 25 years ago while National Public Radio's popular morning drive time news magazine, "Morning Edition" celebrated 20 years on the air.

Violence Intervention Project holds ceremony

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contacts from victims of domestic violence, 310 sexual assault victim contacts, 700 contacts with children from battering homes, provides 180 women and children with a safe home, and helps 161 victims of general crime through the criminal justice system in Pennington county.

Funds for construction of the building were obtained from a number of sources. Lowell and Marge Swenson, residents of Thief River Falls, led the capital campaign, contributing $100,000 which allowed for the purchase of the land, and allowed VIP to leverage other grants and awards, including $175,000 from the McKnight Foundation, $50,000 from the Otto Bremer Foundation, $120,000 from the Bush Foundation. The Department of Children Families and Learning committed $50,000 toward the visitation center portion of the building; and the Department of Housing and Urban Development committed $200,000 toward construction of the transitional housing, along with $100,000 in operating funds over three years. Contributions have also been received from individuals, civic organizations and churches throughout the seven-county region.

With approximately $100,000 remaining to be raised, Lowell and Marge Swenson offered an additional contribution of $50,000 if residents and businesses in the region would match their challenge. Contributions to match the Swenson's contribution challenge can be mailed to P.O. Box 96, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

VIP has retained the services of Stegner Phelps Architects of Brainerd, and a construction manager from CAM Project Management, also of Brainerd. Bids for the project are expected to be let in February.

Members of the board of directors/advisory committee are: Jean Heinrichs of Thief River Falls, chair; Leticia Sanchez of Crookston, vice chair; Richard Luedtke of Warren, secretary; Michael Frisch of Grand Forks, ND, treasurer; Michelle Delaney of Warroad; Betty Knoll of Warren; and Mary Farley of Red Lake Falls.

Representatives on the building committee are: Roger Peterson of Thief River Falls, Kenneth Murphy of Thief River Falls, Carolyn Eeg of Greenbush, Sue Mills of Crookston, Al Melby of Thief River Falls, Roger Shaffer of Thief River Falls, Cal Melgard of Warren, Rev. Richard Luedtke of Warren, Bob Kinkade of Ada, Mike Frisch of Crookston, Jean Heinrichs of Thief River Falls, Denise Sevigny of Thief River Falls, Ken Froschheiser of Thief River Falls, and Deanna Sorvig of Thief River Falls.

Area educators visit about agriculture education

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Department of Children, Families and Learning, they are looking at the many different methods of delivering agriculture education.

Grant funds

Recently, Thief River Falls School District 564 and the University of Minnesota at Crookston, were the beneficiaries of grant funding from the Minnesota Agricultural Education Leadership Council (MAELC). The funding to Thief River Falls will allow the district to explore the feasibility of a Northwestern Minnesota agricultural sciences magnet school partnering with area schools. The grant to the University of Minnesota at Crookston will allow it to continue an outreach program utilizing the University as a base for bringing agricultural education to area high schools.

Santiago and Buxton

Sanitago and Buxton will spend November 4-24 in Minnesota promoting agricultural education in meetings with agri-business leaders, in schools, with parents, students, and community groups, with legislators and the general public.

"This is the first time that Minnesota has had the opportunity to host National FFA officers and we want to make the most of it," said MAELC member and Minnesota FFA Foundation President Al Krysan.

"I think that this is an excellent opportunity to promote agricultural education in rural and urban areas, and also promote membership in the FFA as a youth leadership opportunity," said Larsen.

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Time approaches for taking count

■ Pennington County board hears about plans for the government's census count

With the year 2000 fast approaching, preparations for the census are taking on greater importance. Tuesday, Pennington County board of commissioners heard from Tammy Kassler of the U.S. Department of Commerce, department of the census, who presented information regarding plans for the census and its importance. At stake are billions of dollars of government assistance.

Census 2000 is just around the corner. The census is used as the foundation for many forms of governmental assistance. It also affects legislative boundaries. "It all comes down to money and power. That's what the census is all about," Kassler said.

Kassler said residents will begin to hear more about the census by February. In fact, she claims the U.S. government will become the third largest advertiser by February. Between 1,500 and 1,700 people also will be hired to report the census to the Moorhead office alone. Kassler said her region includes much of the Seventh Congressional district, but her region doesn't follow all of the boundaries of that district.

Tuesday, Kassler asked the Pennington County board to do two things: sign a proclamation of support for the Census, and sign a non-binding partnership agreement. The county board took the request under advisement.

Kassler also wants residents of the county to understand that if they don't fill out the census forms that will be going out, the county will lose federal dollars — as much as $3,000 per person over a decade.

Two types of forms will be going out. The short form has about seven questions on it and will take approximately five minutes to fill out. The long form will take about 30 minutes to complete. It is much more detailed and asks the resident to fill out how much they earn. Kassler said she realizes that many people feel that information is none of the government's business, and are worried that information they put in the form could be put to other purposes. Kassler said "it's all about numbers and names don't matter."

The county board conducted a hearing on a proposed tobacco ordinance, and then in the regular meeting of the county board, approved the ordinance. The ordinance relates to the sale, possession, and use of tobacco, tobacco products, and tobacco related devices in the county and to reduce

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Keeping Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Lake Bronson opts to "blow over" Y2K insurance

Lake Bronson - An insurance agent was present at a recent Lake Bronson City Council meeting to discuss insurance on the school building and gymnasium.

After that issue had been discussed and the agent asked the council if it wanted Y2K insurance, Mayor Dale Klegstad responded, "We'll let it blow over." After being told the city had a backup generator the agent pointed out that there could be problems if [illegible] stations don't work [illegible]. Councilman Roger David replied, "We'll just turn the water off, then no problem."

The council was told that Y2K coverage would cost $160 per year for a minimum of [illegible] years. *North Star News*

Greenbush students receive survey

Greenbush - Greenbush [illegible] received a survey [illegible] from participants in the [illegible] Service Learning program for the purpose of obtaining public opinion on the water quality in the city of Greenbush.

[illegible] relatively short, six question survey is an effort to improve the water system, services provided and plan for short and long term goals. [illegible] and businesses who received surveys are asked to have them returned [illegible] November 30. *The Tribune*

History fair planned at Marshal County Central High School

Newfolden - Local [illegible] share their recollections of [illegible] Holt and Newfolden [illegible] the MCC High School [illegible] Class at an upcoming [illegible] fair on Friday, [illegible] 3 from 10 a.m. to [illegible] at the MCC High School.

[illegible] will include local [illegible] elevators, church, congregations, and photos and [illegible]. *New Rf[illegible]*

Pharmaceuticals plant experiences growth

Newfolden - Newer [illegible] better [illegible] is one of the [illegible] expansion currently [illegible] at Solvay Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [illegible] automated equipment [illegible] plant will [illegible] from a [illegible] current employees [illegible] completed [illegible] about four times [illegible] space available in the current facility, allowing the leading production and packaging to be located under one roof. Management says that the expansion will provide enhanced employee amenities and that it hopes to be utilizing portions of the new area by July of 2000. *Northern Light*

TRF farm hosts Christmas tree fundraiser walk

Bitzegaio's Pine Tree Farm will host its fifth annual Tree Walk for Hospice. The Tree Walk will be held Saturday, December 4, and Sunday, December 5. Groups from the area, including adult, youth and children, donate their time and decorations to decorate the trees along the walk.

Twenty trees have been donated by the Bitzegaios and are arranged along a boardwalk built in one of the barns. Buckets with the names of the group which decorated the tree are placed in front of each tree. People strolling through the walk are encouraged to place a donation in the bucket below their favorite tree. A plaque will be awarded to the group that decorated the tree receiving the most donations. St. Bernard's school won last year's plaque.

All money collected during the tree walk will be donated to the local Hospice. The amount collected will be matched up to $500 by AAL 10105 of Plummer of Lutheran Brotherhood. Last year, a little over $1,000 was collected for the Hospice.

Following the event, the trees along with their lights and decorations will be taken to the homes of needy families in Pennington county.

Walk opens

Trees may be seen and monetary votes cast from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, December 4, and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 5 during the Bitzegaio's Pine Tree Farm's annual open house weekend. Cookies and coffee and cider will be served, and there will be a fire burning in the barn to warm up to. Lincoln High School Carolers will entertain with their singing Saturday afternoon.

Twenty groups will be decorating trees this year including: Pennington Main and Square, Key Club and Kiwanis, National Honor Society of Lincoln High School, Rose Wold's Day Care, Cindy Krankalo's Day Care, Challenger Preschool and Early Childhood Family Education, Redeemer Lutheran Church Youth, First Baptist Youth, Zion Lutheran Youth, Evangelical Free Church Senior High Ministry Team, Hospice, St. Bernard's School, Lori's Hallmark, Franklin Respect Team, Our Saviour's Christian Academy, Moccasin Garden Club, Girl Scout Troop 81, The Tim Numedahl Family, Lion's Club and Pine Tree Farm. Tree decorating begins Monday evening November 22 with a bonfire for the Chal-

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Bitzegaio's Pine Tree Farm will host its fifth annual Tree Walk for Hospice December 4-5. Several groups have decorated the 20 trees donated by the Bitzegaio's and will be on display. People strolling through the walk are encouraged to place a donation in the bucket below their favorite tree. Last Wednesday, students from St. Bernard's decorated their tree. St. Bernard's tree received the most donations.

Oklee cowboy tells stories in song

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

When the good Lord created Don Larson, He broke the mold, creating a true one-of-kind individual.

The 59-year-old man from Oklee has many traits and characteristics that make him the unique individual that he is, and while it is the least significant, his physical impairment is probably what most would notice first when meeting him.

Don has cerebral palsy, a non-progressive disorder of muscle control caused by lack of oxygen to the brain. In Don's case, the disorder is the result of a birth accident, leaving him with affected extremities. For the past two years, he has used a wheelchair to get around. He also has visual difficulties and is legally blind in one eye.

Cerebral palsy did not affect Don's speech. He likes to talk and can tell his life story faster than any reporter can write. When this writer finally got a chance to ask a question, it was, "Where did you get so smart?"

Don attended what he calls the "School for Crippled Children" in Jamestown, ND, a facility that he hails as being "wonderful. . . the best in the world. . . 40 years ahead of its time." There, in a warm and caring atmosphere, he and other children with disabilities were taught not only the three R's but how to concentrate on their strengths instead of their weaknesses.

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"We were taught to 'go for it,' and if we killed ourselves in the process, at least we tried," Don says. With that kind of encouragement he freely admits, "I've done some crazy things."

Don speaks fondly of those early experiences and talks of meeting other children with handicaps at Camp Courage who had not been given the confidence that his time at Jamestown gave him. "I was appalled," he says. "What a waste."

Don attended the school in North Dakota through the eighth grade when he returned to his home in Oklee. Don attended school in Oklee and Faribault and didn't fit in. While his mother had wisely told him, "Never trouble trouble until trouble troubles you," Don found trouble, and his formal education ended when he was 16 years old.

With regard to intelligence, he isn't modest and says, "I was born that way." He also does a lot of reading and keenly watches the world around him.

Music has been a constant throughout Don's life, and he uses it to express himself through song writing and singing. He learned to play the guitar as a youth with the goal of being good at it. He fulfilled that goal, and his perhaps most pri[illegible] pos[illegible] a bea[illegible] guitar which was handmade by a man from Grand Rapids.

He has a tape recorded during a school program in Jamestown in 1953. The quality of the 46-year-old recording is remarkably good, and features Don at the age of 13, playing the guitar and singing "A Cowboy's Dream" and "Home on the Range."

He says he's been "pickin' and singin'" ever since, and a cowboy at heart, he still prefers those cowboy songs.

In 1992, Don paired up with a school chum from Jamestown to record a tape of eight songs, including seven songs that Don wrote. His friend's name is Jerry Burtts, who Don says is "nothing short of a phenomenon," playing the electric guitar with the use of only one hand.

The pair rekindled their friendship "where it left off" at a 1984 school reunion, and Burtts traveled from Montana to make the recording with Don in 1992.

In a still clear but more mature voice, Don tells some of his life's story in his songs.

A song entitled "Family Bible" gives the listener an idea of the solid upbringing Don received as the youngest of 12 children on a farm.

Other song titles include "Sing Me a Song of the Prairie," "Satisfied Mind," "Slippers with Wings," "Mean Old Minnesota Summer Fallow Blues," "The Last Cowboy Song" and "I Saw the Light."

The recording's signature song, "Fields and Woods," best exemplifies his life story and is, he says, "a tribute to my family."

The song about the joys of growing up exploring the fields and woods near his country home expresses his desire to go back to that simpler time as well as his sadness in knowing that things would never be the same. It was written after the death of his brother and the auction sale that was held prior to the sale of his home farm.

Recalling his profound sadness on the day of that auction, Don says, "I sat on the steps (of his childhood home) and cried like a baby."

Don unashamedly admits that there have been times when life's disappointments have gotten the best of him and he's suffered emotional breakdowns that have required treatment.

In addition to making music, Don has found joy in horsemanship and at one time owned a horse named "Queenie." He has also spent time in Montana, a place he refers to

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A cowboy at heart, Don Larson has been "pickin' and singin'" for most of his life and recently completed a tape of mostly original music. Many of his songs are reminiscent of his childhood home near Oklee. The recording's title song, "Fields and Woods," is a tribute to his family, and Larson hopes that the sale of his tapes will help him realize some of his goals for the future.

Jail is full in Polk County

Tri-County Community Corrections, the jail that serves Red Lake, Polk and Norman counties, is full.

Tri-County Community Corrections administrator, Susan Mills, stated that the problem is not temporary. In fact, it has been a problem for a couple of years.

Mills stated that people do not get put on probation instead of serving time when the TCCC facility is full. When the buildings are at capacity, TCCC must pay other lock-up facilities to hold people in custody.

In the last two weeks, TCCC had five people per day at other facilities, stated Mills. For the past three or four months prior to that, TCCC was sending 11 to 12 people to other facilities for lock-up.

Per diem charges average $50 to $55 per person, depending on the facility. Prisoners are sent to the nearest place with room which could be [illegible] Warren, Fergus Falls, Brainerd or Grand Rapids.

The TCCC jail has two buildings which hold 81 adults. The minimum security building is licensed for 49 people. Right now it has about 55 people a day. The medium/maximum security building is licensed for 32 people, but has about 41 people per day.

The jail is in Crookston. Polk County owns the property and the buildings and rents them to the TCCC.

With the help of a Regional Jail Planning Grant from the state, TCCC has hired a consultant to look at the Tri-County system issues and explore the possibility of redesigning or adding on to the facility. The consultant will take a systematic approach looking at arrest rate, length of stays, and other issues that influence the population of the facility.

A final report is expected in January.



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State agencies teaming up to listen to area residents

The Northwest Regional Development Commission (RDC) is teaming up with Minnesota Planning to host a public meeting on planning for the region's future. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 4, at the East Grand Forks Legion Club.

Leon Heath, executive director of the Northwest Regional Development Commission, said local legislators and leaders of several state agencies have also been invited to attend the Listening Post.

"I'm hoping that we'll get a good turnout on December 4," Heath said. "Planning our region's future, diversifying our economy and making sure that our communities are healthy and vital is important to us — and to the rest of the state, as well. This is a good opportunity for us to make sure that the people in St. Paul understand the issues up here."

Dean Barkley, director of Minnesota Planning, the state's planning agency, said, "This meeting is really a Listening Post. My colleagues and I want to listen to the residents of northwestern Minnesota. We want you to tell us about the future you want for northwestern Minnesota."

In addition to the Listening Post, Heath said the RDC and Minnesota Planning will also host a meeting for area officials and state officials and state agency representatives. For more information about the Listening Post, call the Northwest Minnesota Regional Development Commission at 218-745-6733.

Minnesota Planning, an 80-employee state agency, develops long-range plans for the state and coordinates strategic planning activities among all levels of government.

Multi-Events Center meeting on December 1

Multi-Events Center Joint Powers board meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, December 1, at 11:30 a.m. at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

Items on the agenda include a construction update, an operations and management report, and a fund-raising update. Input from the public is always welcome.

DEATH NOTICES

Wallace Tunberg, 79

Thief River Falls - Wallace "Wally" Tunberg, 79, died Wednesday, November 24, 1999 at the CNC unit at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, November 27) at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. John Wollenzien and Rev. Tim Bauer officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was held on Friday from 3 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Adella Hanson, 79

Newfolden - Adella Hanson, 79, died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Saturday, November 27) at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Rev. Marlin Bjornrud officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden.

A complete obituary will appear in the December 1 edition of *The Times*.

Mervin Rindahl, 84

Goodridge - Mervin T. Rindahl, 84, died Thursday, November 25, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, November 29 at Eklund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday, November 28 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the December 1 edition of *The Times*.

Norman Leader, 84

Thief River Falls - Norman Leader, 84, died Tuesday, November 23, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Saturday, November 27) at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. John Wollenzien officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was held on Friday, November 26 from 2 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Willard Gustafson, 70

Crookston - Willard "Swede" Gustafson, 70, died Wednesday, November 24, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today (Saturday, November 27) at Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home in Crookston with visitation for one hour prior to services. Interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery in Crookston.

A complete obituary will appear in the December 1 edition of *The Times*.

William Ulrich, 66

Thief River Falls - William Ulrich, 66, died Thursday, November 25, 1999 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 28 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be held today (Saturday, November 27) from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Area students participate in BSU program

Sadie Veselka of Middle River, April Schmit of Thief River Falls, and Darcy Huot of Red Lake Falls are participating in the First Year Residential Experience (FYRE) program at Bemidji State University.

Sadie Veselka is a freshman majoring in psychology. April Schmit of Thief River Falls is a freshman undecided on a major field of study. Darcy Huot is a freshman undecided on a major field of study.

FYRE is a voluntary program providing traditional-aged first-year BSU students a common living area with specialized learning and advising opportunities. The goal of FYRE is to increase student learning and retention through such offerings as special orientation activities and sections of an explorations class. Additional student staff live on FYRE floors to assist in resource referral, support and tutoring.

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Black Magic Duluth race postponed

World Snowmobile Association (WSA) officials and representatives of Spirit Mountain Ski Resort and the Duluth Convention and Visitor's Bureau have jointly announced that the Black Magic Duluth National, the season opener for WSA's Snocross Worldwide Championship, has been postponed one week due to the Midwest's current weather pattern. The event will now be held Friday, December 3 through 5, at Spirit Mountain Ski Resort.

"We just haven't had any cooperation from the weather," according to WSA President Joe Dunean. "Spirit Mountain has been awesome, working constantly to get a track ready and to get snow made. But, with the warm temperatures and lack of snowfall, we just couldn't get an acceptable track built. The weather is supposed to turn later this week, but we'd rather postpone a week and use the weather to our advantage to build a track worthy of the event and the competitors. We are determined to do this right and put on the best show possible."

Competitors can begin pit parking Thursday, December 2, from noon to 10 p.m., with check in from 6 to 10 p.m. Pit parking and check in will resume Friday, December 3 at 9 a.m. and conclude at 1 p.m.

The driver's meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m. Friday, December 3, with practice beginning at 4 p.m. and racing commencing at 5 p.m. The schedule for Saturday and Sunday will run as previously posted, with the driver's meeting at 9:14 a.m., practice at 9:30 a.m. and racing kicking off at 10:30 a.m. both days.

For more information and updates, go online at www.wsa-snocross.com, or call 612-497-0776 and listen to the message.

NCTC Foundation annual meeting on December 2

Northland Community and Technical College Foundation will hold its 1999 annual meeting at 5 p.m., Thursday, December 2, in rooms D61 and D62 at Northland Community and Technical College.

The Foundation will present its annual report, and hold board member elections. All members of the Foundation are invited and encouraged to attend.

The Foundation is a tax exempt corporation that provides scholarships to area students and whose mission is to encourage, enhance, support and recognize Northland Community and Technical College's impact on northwest Minnesota.

Jay Sorenson Memorial Jamboree

The Jay Sorenson Memorial Six Star Jamboree will be held on Saturday, November 27, at the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo gym in Warren.

The schedule for the evening is as follows:

• 5:30 p.m. Badger/Greenbush/Middle River vs. Crookston
• 6:15 p.m. Tri County vs. Fertile/Beltrami
• 6:45 p.m. three-point shooting contest
• 7 p.m. Kittson Central vs. Win-E-Mac
• 7:45 p.m. Warren/Alvarado/Oslo vs. Fisher/Climax

Admission for the jamboree is $3 for adults and $2 for students. Concessions will be provided by the W/O/A letterman club. Universal Screenprint of Thief River Falls is providing the prize for the three-point contest winner.

Starting times for games 2, 3 and 4 are approximate. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Sherry LaCoursiere

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What about an elegant luncheon or light supper dish made with that leftover turkey:

DAYTON'S HOT TURKEY SALAD
4 cups cooked, diced turkey
4 cups diced celery
1 cup toasted slivered almonds
2 teaspoons finely diced onion
4 tablespoons lemon juice
1 cup grated Cheddar cheese
2 cups mayonnaise
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups crushed potato chips

Mix all ingredients except potato chips. Place in baking dish.

Top with crushed potato chips and place in preheated oven at 400 degrees for 15 minutes.

For a tasty meal, serve with fruit cups or salad and rolls. Recipe serves about 12 people.

Try using your leftover turkey in these delicious sandwiches for a lunch to be remembered:

COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO
2 slices white egg bread (3x6 inches)
1 ounce mozzarella cheese
1 ounce sliced turkey breast
3/4 ounce sliced hard salami (4-5 slices)
1 ounce Old English cheese
Egg batter made from equal parts of egg and whole cream

Place following in order given on 1 slice of bread: 2 slices mozzarella, 2 slices turkey breast, 4 slices hard salami, 2 slices Old English cheese and another slice of bread.

Dip in egg batter mix and heat on grill until golden brown and cheese melts.

Serve with French fries or fruit cocktail, garnish with pickles, lettuce or other.

This dish will make a great brunch or breakfast dish, as well as a quick supper:

TURKEY STRATA
4 slices white bread
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup salad dressing
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups milk
1 (15 ounce) can cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup grated cheese

Trim crusts off bread and cube the bread. Place half of the cubes in 8 inch square pan.

Combine turkey, celery, onion and salad dressing. Spoon over top of cubed bread in pan. Arrange remaining bread over top.

Beat egg and milk. Pour over mixture in pan and chill one hour. Pour mushroom soup on top and sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake 1 hour at 325 degrees.

If all your holiday guests are still around Saturday, plan to make this delicious dish Friday night and keep it in the fridge until you are ready to bake it for a meal:

TURKEY TORTILLA HOT DISH
3 or 4 cups cooked turkey, cut into pieces
1 cup chicken (or turkey) broth
1 can cream of mushroom soup
2 cans mushrooms
1 pound sharp Cheddar cheese (or half with Monterey Jack)
1/2 cup instant onion
1 can cream of chicken soup
2 cans green chili salsa
1 pint sour cream
1 dozen corn or flour tortillas

Combine onions, soups, broth, salsa, mushrooms and cheese, saving some of the cheese for the top. Cut tortillas into strips.

Layer soup, turkey and tortillas twice. Sprinkle cheese on top.

Refrigerate 24 hours or freeze until ready to use. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees. Serves 10-12 people.

One more recipe for that leftover turkey. This one is pretty fancy but very tasty for those asparagus lovers:

TURKEY-ASPARAGUS DISH
1 package Triscuit crackers, crushed
2 (15 ounce) cans asparagus
3 cups cooked, cubed turkey
2 cans button mushrooms
2 cans cream of chicken soup
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1 small jar chopped pimento

Crush Triscuits and put half in the bottom of a 9x12 inch baking dish. Add turkey, then asparagus.

Combine soup, mushrooms, pimento and mayonnaise and pour over asparagus layer. Top with remaining crumbs and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Newfolden plans Community History Fair

Local citizens will share their recollections of Viking, Holt and Newfolden with the Marshall County Central High School Research class at the upcoming History Fair.

The event is scheduled for Friday, December 3, 10 a.m. to noon at the Marshall County Central high school library. Topics will include: local farming/elevators; local veterans stories; church congregations; photos and memorabilia.

Anyone interested in participating is asked to contact Darcy Hestekind or Jill Edin at 874-2256, Tri-Community Living at Home/Block Nurse Program.

NCTC to host open house Tuesday

Northland Community and Technical College will be hosting an open house from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, November 30 at the NCTC Aviation Center. The open house will honor Northland's 40th anniversary in the aviation maintenance technology program and recognize National Aviation History Month.

The following is a schedule of displays and events taking place during the open house.

All day there will be tours of the Aviation Center, demonstrations of aviation equipment and refreshments available. There will be displays from NCTC, NCTC Aviation program, NCTC Foundation, UND Center for Aerospace Sciences and Federal Aviation Administration.

Don Brown of the FAA will give presentations at 2 and 4 p.m. There will be helicopter demonstrations at 1 and 3 p.m.

Northland welcomes the community and anyone interested in the aviation field to attend this exciting event.

TRF farm hosts Christmas tree fundraiser walk

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lenger ECFE, and continues until November 30.

Bitzegaio's Pine Tree Farm would like to extend its hearty welcome to the public and encouragement to come to the tree farm and support the hard work of these groups, and Hospice.

Bitzegaio's Tree Farm is located two miles north on Highway 59 from the intersection of Highways 59 and 1 in Thief River Falls. Turn left on County road 64. The farm is located three-quarters of a mile down the road on the right.



Churchill is one turkey who didn't have to worry on Thanksgiving Day. He's the pet of Hank and Mitch Thompson of Berry Blossom Farm near Erskine and spends his carefree days following two domestics ducks around the Thompson's farm.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota
John P. Mattson, *Publisher*

Should school boards be held accountable to national standards?

I find it difficult to understand why Jesse Jackson and the national media decided it was important to intervene in the decision of a local school board in Decatur, IL. Are they telling us that school boards all across the nation should be required to adopt the same rules and regulations? Should local and regional differences be ignored? Should the same rules and disciplinary practices apply to students in New York City and Thief River Falls?

The situation began with a bleacher fight during which some non-combatants or spectators received minor injuries. Another spectator filmed the event, which was subsequently broadcast on national television. Shortly after the school board expelled seven students for a period of two years, Jesse Jackson and followers marched into Decatur demanding that the school board reconsider its decision. Of course, he was followed by the national media every step of the way.

Personally, I would consider a two year expulsion rather harsh, but I wasn't there. I don't have all the facts, and I don't live there. Perhaps there are problems or issues in that school district, which if taken in context of the incident, might make the decision of the school board seem very sensible. I don't know and neither do other outsiders; but no, a national figure who couldn't possibly know all the facts had to intervene.

Jesse Jackson and the national media are free to do whatever they want. Nevertheless, their intervention interferes with the decision of people who were elected to make those decisions. I would think that since the school board members were elected, and are not professional politicians or troublemakers, that they generally represent the will of the people in that school district. Their decisions then, should reflect the opinions of their constituency, not a nation of second-guessers. Or should they be held accountable to an entire nation?

Eventually, the school board in Decatur, IL, reconsidered its decision and assigned the students to one year at an "alternative school." That's a decision I think they could have reached on their own.

Energy reserves just keep expanding

by F.R. Duplantier
for Behind the Headlines

"Only a few years ago," recalls Robert Bradley of the Institute for Energy Research, "academics, businessmen, oilmen, and policymakers were almost uniformly of the opinion that the age of energy scarcity was upon us and that the depletion of fossil fuels was imminent. While some observers still cling to that view today, the intellectual tide has turned against doom and gloom on the energy front," Bradley declares. "Indeed, resource economists are almost uniformly of the opinion that fossil fuels will remain affordable in any reasonably foreseeable future."

In a policy report published by the Cato Institute, Bradley points out that the world's abundant reserves of oil, gas, and coal can be supplemented by "an array of unconventional fossil-fuel sources," the most promising of which, he contends, "is orimulsion, a tar-like substance that can be burned to make electricity or refined into petroleum." Bradley notes that Venezuela's orimulsion reserves are equivalent to 1.2 trillion barrels of oil, which "exceeds the world's known reserves of crude oil."

Bradley emphasizes that "technological breakthroughs commercializing the conversion of natural gas to synthetic oil products" could rival the impact of orimulsion exploitation. "The widespread adaptation of gas-to-oil technologies could commercialize up to 40 percent of the world's natural gas fields that hitherto have been uneconomic," he observes, adding that "tar sand, shale oil, and various replenishable crops also have great promise."

Bradley's summary of the good news of energy abundance is indeed cause for thanksgiving. "Despite a century of doom and gloom about the imminent depletion of fossil-fuel reserves, fossil-fuel availability has been increasing even in the face of record consumption," he reports. "World oil reserves today are more than 15 times greater than they were when record keeping began in 1948; world gas reserves are almost four times greater than they were 30 years ago; world coal reserves have risen 75 percent in the last 20 years." Bradley also points out that "advances in production technology are driving down the cost of finding oil" and that "the amount of energy needed to produce a unit of economic goods or services has been declining more or less steadily."

Of course, the greatest resource of all is people, and that's why population increase is to be celebrated, not lamented. Six billion people on the face of the earth? Hurray! Hallelujah! But that's six billion mouths to feed, the misanthropes moan. Yes, it is. But it's also six billion minds capable of discovering new resources and 12 billion hands to extract and refine them. The vast majority of people contribute far more to the world than they ever take away — and that's just in material terms. "Human ingenuity and financial wherewithal, two key ingredients in the supply brew, are not finite but expansive," Robert Bradley asserts, and he's right. The more people there are in the world, the more ingenuity and wherewithal there'll be to make all of our lives better. Be thankful for that. And do your part: Be fruitful and multiply.

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ARENA SCHEDULE

Hack Olson

Monday, November 29 — 6 to 7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. to noon - public skating; 12:15 to 3 p.m. - public skating; 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. - varsity girls; 5 to 8 p.m. - high school boys; 8:15 to 9 p.m. - precision; 9:15 to 10:15 Bantam B.

Tuesday, November 30 — 6 to 7:30 a.m. - DMFS; 8 a.m. to noon - public skating; 12:15 to 3 p.m. - public skating; 3:30 to 4:45 - girls varsity; 5:15 p.m. - JV boys vs. Roseau; 7:30 p.m. - Varsity boys vs. Roseau

Wednesday, December 1 — 6:15 to 7:30 a.m. - Varsity girls; 8 a.m. to noon - public skating; 12:15 to 3 p.m. - public skating; 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. JV boys; 5 to 6:15 p.m. - Varsity boys; 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. - Level one; 7:15 to 8 p.m. Level 2; 8:15 to 9 p.m. - DMFS; 9:15 to 10:15 - Bantam A.

Thursday, December 2 — 6 to 7:30 a.m. - DMFS; 8 a.m. to noon - public skating. 12:15 to 3 p.m. - public skating; 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. - Varsity girls; 5 to 6:30 p.m. - Varsity boys; 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. - JV boys; 8 to 9 p.m. - PeeWee A; 9:15 to 10:15 p.m. - Bantam B; 10:30 to 11:30 p.m. - Old Timers

Friday, December 3 — 6 to 7:30 a.m. - DMFS; 8 a.m. to noon - public skating; 12:15 to 3 p.m. - public skating; 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. - Varsity girls; 5 to 6:30 p.m. - Varsity boys; 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. - JV boys; and 8 to 9:30 p.m. - PW A vs. Grafton.

Saturday, December 4 — 8 to 9 a.m. - Pepsi Green vs. Blue; 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. - Pepsi Red vs. Gold; 10:30 a.m. - Snowplow 3; 11 a.m. - Snowplow 2; 11:30 a.m. - Snowplow 1; 10:30 to noon - junior advanced; 12:15 to 1:45 p.m. - PW A vs. Roseau; 2 to 3:45 p.m. - Bantam A vs. Hallock; 4 to 7:30 p.m. - Varsity boys/Family pictures; 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. public skating; and 9 to 10 p.m. - rental.

Sunday, December 5 — 7 to 10 a.m. - DMFS; 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. - PW A vs. [illegible] Grafton; 5 to 5:30 p.m. - snowplow 3; 5:30 to 6 p.m. - snowplow 2; 6 to 6:30 p.m. - snowplow 1; 5 to 6:30 p.m. - junior advanced; 6:45 - Budget vs. Northern Rage; 8:30 - Rudes vs. Wennbergs.

Old Arena

Monday, November 29 — 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. - girls 15 and under; 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. - level 6; 5 to 6 p.m. - level 5; 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. - B1, 2, 3 Rec. Skating; 6:45 to 7:15 p.m. - B4, 5, 6; 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. - PeeWee A; 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. - Bantam A.

Tuesday, November 30 — 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. - PeeWee B; 8:30 to 3 p.m. - high school broomball; 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. - level 5; 5 to 6 p.m. - level 4; 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. - B1, 2, 3 Rec Skating; 6:45 to 7:15 p.m. - B4, 5, 6; 7:15 to 7:45 p.m. - B7 and 8; 8 - 9:30 p.m. - Girls 15/under.

Wednesday, December 1 — 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - PeeWee B; 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. - Level 4; 5 to 6 p.m. - Bantam B; 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. - Level 3; 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Level 6; 8:45 to 10 p.m. - PeeWee A.

Thursday, December 2 — 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Goddard clinic; 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. - Level 6; 5 to 6 p.m. - level 3; 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. - level 2; 7:15 to 8 p.m. - level 1; 8:15 to 9:15 p.m. - PeeWee B.

Friday, December 3 — 3:45 to 4:45 [illegible] to 8 p.m. - PW [illegible] vs. Grafton; 8:15 to 9:15 p.m. Bantam B; 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. - Girls 15/under.

Saturday, December 4 — 8 to 9 a.m. - level 4; 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. - level 3; 10:30 to 11:30 - level 2; 11:45 to 12:45 p.m. - level 1; 1 to 2:30 p.m. - public skating; 2:45 to 4:15 - DMFS; 4:30 to 6 p.m. - girls 15/under vs. EGF; 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. - public skating; 8:30 to 10 p.m. - O.H. all players.

Sunday, December 5 — noon to 1:15 p.m. - O.H. levels 1-3; 1:30 to 2:45 - O.H. levels 4-6; 3 to 4:30 p.m. - girls 15/under vs. Crookston; 4:45 to 6:45 p.m. - public skating; 7 to 8:30 p.m. - Jacobson rental; 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. - rental.

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Time approaches for taking count

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the illegal sale, possession, and use of such items to and by minors. It goes into effect January 1, 2000.

At the outset of the hearing, Commissioner Bob Carlson explained that the county was one of a dozen or so counties in the state that did not have an ordinance and were told to get it done. The state was in jeopardy of losing some funding if the county didn't approve a tobacco ordinance.

The ordinance defines tobacco and tobacco related products and products and sales included in the ordinance, sets forth conditions for licensure, compliance, violations, and penalties.

The ordinance states that from time to time, but at least once per year, the county shall conduct compliance checks.

Pennington County Solid Waste Officer Howard Person announced that the county had received a letter from SwisPennCo indicating that tipping fees at the solid waste processing facility would be going up to $61 per ton.

Person said he had a lot of concerns. Person said SwisPennCo is still trying to work out the penalty phase of some violations last year with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). He doesn't know how long that will take, but that negotiations could be completed soon. Once that is completed, it is likely that the MPCA will ask the county board to sign off on a stipulation agreement that will allow SwisPennCo and the county to continue to operate. Person explained that SwisPennCo and Pennington County are joint permit holders. Person is asking the county board to consider separating its permit with SwisPennCo. Separating the permit, however, could cost the county as much as $100,000, but would put the county in a position to operate a transfer station if SwisPennCo failed. Another concern is the possibility that the tipping fee increase could mean that some of SwisPennCo's customers could go elsewhere. Under a contract with SwisPennCo the county is committed to ensuring that the company receives at least 8,000 tons of solid waste per year. County commissioners do not want to be in the solid waste business, and are very concerned about use of taxpayer dollars for solid waste.

No decisions were made regarding concerns expressed by Person.

Oklee cowboy tells stories in song

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as his "home away from home."

Preferring what he calls the "old cowboy ways," Don claims that people in Montana are friendlier and have better manners. "They go out of their way to help you," he says. He even talks of writing a song about the difference between people here in Minnesota and those cowboy-type folks he fondly recalls. "It would give people around here a good blast," he says. "It (the song) wouldn't be very uplifting, but it's my duty."

Believing that he was probably the state's first disabled horseman, Don has a goal to get out of the wheelchair and back into the saddle. He's found a horse that he would like to buy and has friends who would provide a place for it to stay. "I could do it again!," Don declares when talking about riding a horse, and believing in the therapeutic qualities of horsemanship, he says, "A horse could help me."

Don believes that horses could help others, too, and he dreams of owning a ranch where people with disabilities and mental illnesses could come and stay, benefiting from the setting he would provide. He dreams of being wealthy and "away from welfare."

As he talks, Don weaves the dreams he has for the future into his numerous reminiscings of the past. The good times and bad times are recalled with amazing detail, and he can recall the events of a summer day in 1959 better than most of us can remember yesterday. Where those stories all put into book form, Don says that it would have to be called, "The Sorted History of Don Larson."

With more goals and dreams than most men one-third his age, Don sees his music as a vehicle that can make those dreams come true. He intends to write more songs and hopes to sell copies of the tapes which, recorded in 1992, were just produced last year.

Currently, Don lives in an apartment in Oklee where, surrounded by simple furnishings and cherished mementos, he dreams of escaping the confines of his wheelchair and getting back on a horse. He believes that a personal care attendant could help him realize that goal and argues with social workers about the cost of that type of care versus nursing home care.

Describing himself as a "rebel," Don fully has the capabilities of being a thorn in the side of anyone who tries to label him compartmentalize him.

He's much more than an adult with disabilities. Instead, he's the toddler who conducted music from his high chair. He's the youth who was encouraged to "go for it" at a school for crippled children in North Dakota. He's the young man who explored the fields and woods surrounding his rural home and found freedom and joy on the back of a horse. Don Larson is a man who has experienced all of life. He's known happiness and heartbreak.

The tape with songs that tell some of the stories of his life is available for sale and can be purchased for $10 by contacting Don Larson at Route 1, Box 5, Oklee, MN 56750.

Eccentric is another word that Don uses to describe himself, and yes, he is out of the ordinary. Like each of us, he's as unique as the snowflake that falls softly from the heavens which sometimes blows and drifts around until it finds that comfortable place it will call home for the duration of its time on earth.

Crop disaster program announced

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has announced that farmers who have suffered severe crop losses due to natural disasters can begin to sign-up for cash grants starting December 13. To be eligible, farmers must have lost at least 35 percent of their 1999 crops because of natural disasters. The deadline to file applications is February 25, 2000.

"While the economy in general is doing very well, American farmers are still feeling the pressure of low prices, and, in many cases, the effects of natural disasters," said Glickman. "This assistance will help farmers hit by disaster survive until conditions improve."

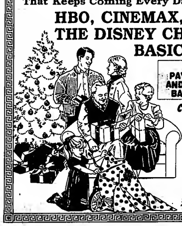
The fiscal year 2000 agriculture appropriations act provided $1.2 billion for the Crop Disaster program. Eligible farmers will receive an advance payment equal to 35 percent of their projected total payment as soon as their application is approved. Participants will receive their final payment after all applications have been received and approved.

For additional information, farmers can contact their local USDA Service Center or the Farm Service Agency local office, usually listed in telephone directories under "U.S. Government, Department of Agriculture" or on the internet at www.usda.gov.

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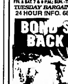
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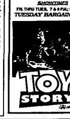


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[KEEPING] WATCH AROUND THE REGION
Kathi Carlson

Battle over photo ends in compromise

Nevis - A four week battle over a high school senior's yearbook photo is over. ... Jones received national attention in October when school officials ruled that the photograph in which she was posed perched on a cannon violated the district's zero-tolerance policy towards ... [illegible] ... and administrators at Nevis High School recently agreed to a compromise ... the banned photo ... [illegible] ... the Akeley ... Post ... the ... Pioneer ...

RLC Cancer Society receives recognition

... Lake Falls - The ... County unit of the American Cancer Society ... state, regional ... recognition ... fundraising efforts ... Daffodil Days ... raffles, Relay ... and the community ... drive, the RLC unit raised ... 94.31 or $8.32 per capita. The $8.32 per capita gave the unit the designation of having collected the most money per capita in Minnesota and in the five-state region. ... counties with population under 10,000, the RLC unit was ... in the United States in the Relay for Life event. A net total of $24,483 was raised for the ... or $5.73 per capita. ...

Kennedy named Millennium Community

Kennedy - The City of Kennedy recently received ... that it has been designated as an official Millennium Community by President Bill Clinton. ... "This award will lift up the ... our community and ... citizens, the needed ... encouragement to continue the ... that have begun to ... back into our city," said ... Larson. "It was ... but quite an honor." ... Millennium Community program is a partnership ... White House Millennium ... national intergovernmental ... organizations and ... of Indian Affairs ... states and communities ... local efforts ... with the national ... the Past ... Kittson County ...

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Area resident attends WTO meetings
Violent protests disrupt need to get message across

by David Hill
Editor

As Lori Bergland Olson of Thief River Falls looked down at the streets of Seattle, WA, Thursday morning all was quite. Gone were the protesters, the barricades and riot police. Nevertheless, Olson was worried that she wouldn't be able to attend meetings planned for that day because of the protests. During the time this interview was being conducted, however, the city of Seattle was still under a curfew and Olson was not leaving her motel room until after 7:30 a.m.

Olson has had a life-long interest in politics and is a member of the DFL party. Some may say she comes by it honestly. Her father is Phil Bergland.

Olson is married to Lyle Olson, Thief River Falls former and School Board 564 board member. Lori knows agriculture and has a keen interest in seeing that family farming remains a viable livelihood. Knowing that the WTO negotiations would be taking place this year, Olson organized a number of meetings to inform area residents of the impact of World Trade Organization (WTO) decisions have on family farming. During the last WTO negotiations in Geneva, Switzerland, Olson said the multinationals had the ear of trade representatives and they have little concern for the family farmer.

How is Northwest Minnesota affected by WTO negotiations and its decisions? Olson said the latest news is that "amber box items" — supposedly protected items such as transition payments or Loan Deficiency Payments — had been placed on the negotiating table. Olson said the U.S. negotiators appear to be ready to give those away, and farmers and the public have no say in the decision.

They talk about leveling the playing field by eliminating all subsidies, but Olson wonders why the United States has to be first. In conversations with foreign farmers, she learned that they thought U.S. farmers were trying to drag them down to their level, which is just the opposite from what U.S. farmers want.

Many European farmers receive subsidies and have a strong voice in their government. There has been a broad consensus among members of the WTO that Europe has to lower its agricultural subsidies.

The truth is, Olson said, is that U.S. farmers would rather be at their level.

Farmers all over the world are having similar difficulties. Olson said upon visiting with farmers from Mexico and Argentina and many other countries, she learned that family farmers are being forced off their land all over the

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Lori Bergland Olson

Warm weather delivery?



Post office prepares for holiday season

It was December 1, and to his amazement, Kjell Melvie, United States Postal mail carrier, was delivering the mail in his short pants. It's not a typical December for Northwestern Minnesota.

On Wednesday, the temperature was roughly 20 degrees above the average temperature for this time of year. Throughout the month of November, the average temperature was about 10-degrees higher than the average.

Postal employees would like to remind residents that to ensure a timely delivery, mail their packages and letters early. The Postal office in Thief River Falls is sponsoring a Ship and Save Day which will take place on Thursday, December 9. On that day two postal employees will be in the lobby helping customers with packages. They will also be giving away padded bags and boxes. The post office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The post office is also reminding customers of extended hours. The post office will be open to 3 p.m. on Saturdays, December 11 and 18.

Veteran earns H.S. diploma the hard way

by Liz Ott
Reporter

Every weekday students across the country go to school. They read books, study maps and complete lab experiments as they work toward earning a high school diploma. For many it is a lot of hard work, but it does not compare to what Lealand Vettleson of Fosston did to earn his high school diploma.

Vettleson is a World War II veteran who graduated from Warroad High School in November 1999 at the age of 79. He earned the degree because of a government law which allows veterans to receive a high school diploma if they served overseas and spent at least four years in the service. He may not have hit the books and had lots of questions fired at him, but he did hit the beaches of the South Pacific and had live ammunition fired at him.

A kid from the sticks

At age 21, Vettleson was drafted into the United States Army before the U.S. had even declared war. At that time, Vettleson explained, you could not be drafted until you were 21.

He joined the Army October 7, 1941. He left his home and farm in Erie (near what is now Goodridge) and reported for duty at Fort Snelling.

"You're from the sticks," Army officials commented when he arrived for duty. Upon inspection of his hands, they also knew he was a dairy farmer.

Perhaps it was because of his experience with animals that he was assigned to a unit that trained and drove horses.

"Who knows if that's why. I didn't know why they did anything," said Vettleson.

After basic training, Vettleson was stationed in Fort Bragg, NC in a test outfit that trained officers on 20-ton guns and other heavy artillery. He recalls how the recoil on the big guns would take the hair off the gunners' legs.

In December of 1942, Vettleson arrived in Washington, D.C. While in Washington he was in the Show Battery that performed for the President and other important officials. He also guarded President Franklin Roosevelt many times at public appearances. The horses of the battery were kept in the same stables where First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt kept her riding horse. Vettleson met the First Lady and describes her as very intelligent and friendly.

Pacific D-Day

Vettleson describes January 9, 1943 as D-day in the Pacific. He ought to know because he was there. It took 21 days to travel 1,200 miles across the ocean to New Guinea. On January 9, they hit the beach at Luzon, the largest island in the Philippines. It took an hour to unload the guns and ammunition. The LSD came in on the tide, so it had to be unloaded before it could return to sea.

"Oh, it was rough going," Vettleson recalls. The Japanese shelled the U.S. troops from 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. that first night.

"The next day we laid a barrage," said Vettleson.

Vettleson was a sergeant in charge of 12 men.

"They were replaced when we lost one...You kind of got used to that."

He said he was glad the war ended when it did. "Because once we got to Japan, we were told to kill everyone."

Vettleson said he does not blame the people of Japan today for what happened during the war, but he knew back then: It was kill or be killed.

"We realized we had to fight for our country."

Vettleson earned three battle

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This certificate dated July 15, 1942 was given to Lealand Vettleson from the city of Thief River Falls. It is signed by the mayor and bears the names of the city councilors. It states, "This community takes personal pride in the knowledge that your efforts and sacrifices will prove to be a vital factor in our inevitable victory." Vettleson was drafted shortly before the United States joined World War II. He received his high school diploma last month from Warroad High School.

LHS Choir presents "Spirit of the Season"

The Lincoln High School choirs, under the direction of Darcy Reese, will present their first concert of the school year Monday, December 6 at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. The concert is entitled "Spirit of the Season" and getting people into the spirit of the season is just what the singers intend to do through song.

As visitors enter the school they will be greeted by Lincoln High School Carolers dressed in authentic Christmas colors and fashioned in the traditional caroler outfits. Miriah Johnson, Marnie Schafer, Alicia Vigness, JoAnna Swantek, Jennifer Halvorson, and Sarah Hultgren have 20 Christmas carols to share with all listeners. Visitors will hear familiar carols and some new ones too!

The auditorium will be decorated in reds and whites and lots of lights. The 75 beautiful poinsettias from Bergens nursery in Detroit Lakes will be sold after the concert. The sale of these poinsettias was made possible by a joint effort between the Lincoln High School Choir Boosters and Kmart. Many of the poinsettias have already been pre-sold, but those left after the concert will be sold. The plants are ... [illegible] ... and the money raised form the sale of the plants will go to help defray the cost of the choir's performance tour in New York City in April. Compact discs of "Tour 1998" will also be on sale before and after the concert for $10. The disc features the best selections from Concert Choir during the 1998 school year including selections from the New York City Tour.

The Swingsations and Cool Jazz will bring you back to sounds of the 30's and 40's with selections like Masquerade", "In the Wee Small Hours," and "Take the A Train". A great arrangement of "Kansas City" will also be one of the featured pieces. David Christensen and Rachel Mathson will be featured in two of the pieces along with Brenda Hanson ... [illegible] Stenseth on drums, and Josh Lampe on bass.

Choraliers will be performing three pieces featuring David Edwards as tenor soloist, Cathy Hagen on Piano, and Marisa Hanson on flute. Brenda Hanson joins Cathy Hagen on the piano for

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Lincoln High and Franklin Middle School students rehearsed recently for a choir concert called "Spirit of the Season", scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 6, at the high school auditorium.



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DEATHS

Dolores Zatorski, 70

Red Lake Falls - Dolores Zatorski, 70, died Wednesday, December 1, 1999 at her home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held today (Saturday, December 4) at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation was held on Friday, December 3 from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Family and Friends Support Group to meet

Family and Friends Support Group will meet on Monday, December 6 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the community room at Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

The meeting is for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons. Many of the members have a loved one who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders.

Winter Fun Night's a go without snow

ECFE Winter Fun Night, scheduled for Monday, Dec. 6, is still on even though there is no snow.

While the group won't be able to go sledding, there will be lots of fun winter activities inside the National Guard Armory from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The activity, sponsored by Challenger Preschool, is for children between the ages of infant and kindergarten and their families. To register, call 681-8670 before noon on Monday, Dec. 6.

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Also I want to thank all of the area churches that have had me on their prayer lists. Every prayer was truly appreciated. It's the power of prayer that is getting me through this challenge.

"God Bless You All For Your Kindness!"

Ryan Black

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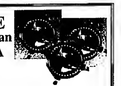
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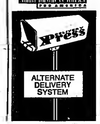
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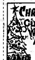
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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Former missionary notes 99th birthday

Fosston - Clara Jones, formerly of Erskine, celebrated her 99th birthday on November 21 at her current home at First Care Medical Services in Fosston.

From 1938 to 1970 Jones service as a missionary in China and Taiwan and visited more than 40 countries while traveling to and from the Orient.

Clara is graduate of Bethesda Hospital in St. Paul: Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis and St. Olaf College in Northfield and received her master's degree from New York University. She also studied at Hartford Theological Seminary in Connecticut and New York Theological Seminary.

She is the author of several books, including the first, *Above the Tumult in China*, in 1948 and *The Conquering Christ Is Coming*, written in 1988 and expanded in 1993. *The Erskine Echo*

Vocal recital at Zion Lutheran Church Dec. 5

Vocol students of Diane Johnson will perform a recital entitled "Winter Carols" at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 5, ot Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The public is welcome to attend.

"I commend your support and dedication to these young artists. They are truly an inspiration and delight in my life. I om thankful to be part of their lives," said Diane Johnson.

Students and what they're performing are as follows: Adrianne Erickson performing "Awoy In A Manger"; Adrianne Erickson and Tiffany Sorenson performing "Angel Carol"; Tiffany Sorenson performing "The Christmas Song"; JoAnna Brunkhorst and Tiffany Sorenson performing "Oh, Come Holy Savior"; JoAnna Brunkhorst performing "Breoth of Heoven"; Sarah Huitgren performing "Winter Carol"; Sarah Hultgren and Trisha Bergeron performing "The First Noel/Pachebel's Canon"; Trisha Bergeron performing "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas"; Philip Hoks performing "Jesus, O' What A Wonderful Child"; Philip Hoks and John Michelson performing "Like the Shepherds"; John Mickelson performing "Angels We Have Heard on High"; Mamie Schafer performing "Sleigh Ride"; Mamie Schafer and Miriah Johnson performing "Still A Bach Christmas"; Miriah Johnson performing "Oh, Magnify the Lord"; Karen Christensen performing "Oh, Holy Night"; Karen Christensen and Ashley Hammer performing "Immanuel"; Ashley Hammer performing "Sing Joy"; Andi Sorvig performing "Nothing But A Child"; Katie Jorde performing "I'll Be Home For Christmas"; ond Katie Jorde and Andi Sorvig performing "Carol For Advent".

Goodridge choirs perform on December 13

Goodridge Elementary classes and the Varsity Choir, under the direction of Kathryn Nordine, will hold their annual holiday program beginning ot 7 p.m. Mondoy, December 13, in the school gymnasium. Grades kindergarten through six will be performing a program called "Forever Christmas" by Mac Huff. Each grade will be singing a variety of holiday favorites.

The Varsity Choir will be singing some favorite carols and some that are new this year. Spectators will also hear the Windfall sing a selection of songs. Spectators who arrive early will also hear some of the soloists who participated in the solo contest earlier this fall.

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Sherry LaCoursiere

Let's start thinking about Christmas baking early this year. Even if you don't want to begin baking yet, keep some of these delicious recipes in mind.

Here's a tasty, rich-tasting bar recipe that keeps well for holiday treating:

PECAN DATE BARS

Crust:
1/3 cup cold butter
1 package white cake mix
1 egg

Topping:
1 (8 ounce) package chopped dates
1 1/4 cups chopped pecans
1 cup water
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Powdered sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 9x13 inch pan.

For crust, cut butter into cake mix with pastry blender until mixture is crumbly. Add egg and stir well. Mixture will be crumbly. Pat into bottom of prepared pan.

For topping, combine dates, pecans and water in saucepan. Bring to a boil, reduce heat ond simmer until mixture thickens, stirring constantly.

Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla.

Spread mixture over crust. Bake 25 to 30 minutes. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. Dust with confectioner's sugar when completely cool. Makes 32 bars.

Make these cookies for that cookie exchange or to take to work for a Christmas treat – the recipe makes about 8 dozen cookies:

SOUR CREAM MINT CHOCOLATE COOKIES

1 cup butter, softened
2 cups sugar
2 eggs
1 cup melted semisweet chocolate chips
1 cup sour cream
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
4 cups flour
Creamy Mint Frosting (below)
1/2 cup crushed candy canes

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In large mixer bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each.

Add chocolate, sour cream and vanilla. Mix well.

Combine dry ingredients in large bowl. Mix well. Add dry ingredients to chocolate mixture and mix until thoroughly combined.

Drop rounded teospoonfuls of dough 2 inches opart onto cookie sheets. Bake 10-12 minutes or until top of cookie springs back when touched lightly.

Remove cookies to cooling racks and cool completely. Frost with Creamy Mint Frosting and sprinkle with crushed candy canes.

Creamy Mint Frosting
2 sticks (1 cup) butter, softened
4 cups powdered sugar
1 tablespoon milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon mint extract

In small mixer bowl, mix butter, powdered sugar, milk, vanilla and mint extract until fluffy.

Wrap this wonderful white fudge in plastic wrap and trim with little bows for a pretty and delicious presentation on a cookie tray:

EGGNOG GIFT FUDGE

3/4 cup prepared eggnog
2 tablespoons white corn syrup
2 tablespoons butter
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

Butter a 9x9 inch pan. Lightly butter the inside of a heavy saucepan.

Combine eggnog, corn syrup, butter and sugar in the prepared saucepan. Wash down side of pan with pastry brush dipped in woter frequently to remove sugar crystals.

Cook to 238 degrees on candy thermometer (soft ball stage). Pour into large heatproof bowl and cool to lukewarm (110 degrees). Add vanilla and beat with electric mixer until thick. Spread in prepared pan.

Cut into 36 squares and refrigerate until firm.

Just melt the ingredients for this wonderful fudge – no cooking – recipe makes 2 pounds

GERMAN CHOCOLATE NO-COOK FUDGE

3 (4 ounces each) packages German sweet chocolate, broken into pieces
1 (6 ounce) cup semisweet chocolate chips
1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
1 cup chopped pecans
2 teaspoons vanilla
36 pecan halves for top (optional)

Butter 8 inch square pan. Set aside.

Melt German chocolate ond chocolate chips in heovy, small saucepan over very low heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat.

Stir in condensed milk, chopped pecans and vanilla until combined. Spread in prepared pan and arrange pecan halves on fudge. Score fudge into squares with knife and refrigerate until firm.

Store in refrigerator and bring to room temperature before serving.

Cut these rich bars very small because nobody can eat just one:

NUTTY CARAMEL BARS

1 1/2 cups butter, divided
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg
2 cups flour
1/4 cup honey
3/4 cup packed light brown sugar
1/4 cup heavy (whipping) cream
1 (12 ounce) can lightly salted mixed whole nuts (check contents to make sure they do not have onion or other unusual flavoring on them)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter a 9x13 inch pan and set aside.

In large mixer bowl, beat 1 cup of the butter with sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla.

Stir in flour until well mixed and press into prepared pan. Bake until edges are brown and center looks dry; about 15 minutes. Remove to wire rack while preparing topping. Do not turn off oven.

In heavy medium soucepan heat remaining 1/2 cup butter with honey until butter is melted. Stir in brown sugar and bring to a boil. Boil without stirring for exactly 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in cream and nuts.

Immediately spoon caramel nut mixture evenly over crust. Bake until caramel bubbles, about 10 minutes. Cool completely on wire rack. Cut in 2 inch squares and store in tightly covered container at room temperature.

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Combine butter and cream cheese in large bowl. Beat smooth and creamy. Blend in vanilla. Combine flour and salt and gradually add to butter mixture, blending until mixture forms soft dough.

Divide dough in half and wrap each half in plastic wrap. Refrigerate until firm.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Roll out dough, one package at a time, on sugared surface, to 1/8 inch thickness. Cut into 3 inch squares.

Spoon 1 teaspoon preserves in center of each square. Bring up two opposite corners to center and pinch together to seal. Fold sealed tip to ona side and pinch to seal. Place 1 inch apart on ungreased cookie sheets.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

John P. Mattson, *Publisher*

Not so a bountiful harvest, but Thanksgiving still affordable

American Farm Bureau Federation's annual survey of the price of basic items found on American's dinner table on *Thanksgiving Day* shows an average cost of this year's traditional holiday feast for 10 at $33.83, a modest 74-cent increase from last year's $33.09 average.

Of the items on the AFBF survey, nine increased in price. A 16-pound turkey represents the largest increase, jumping 52 cents to $14.23, or 89 cents per pound. That breaks down to a 3-cent increase per pound.

Other increases on the survey include: a gallon of whole milk, $2.95, up 32 cents; a 16-ounce package of peas, $1.13, up 8 cents; a pound of sweet potatoes, $2.17, up 7 cents; a combined pound of celery and carrots, 80 cents, up 6 cents; a package of two nine-inch pie shells, $1.42, up 5 cents; a half-pint carton of whipping cream, $1.15, up 5 cents; and a 30-ounce can of pumpkin pie mix, $1.61, up 3 cents.

There were some decreases. A 12-ounce package of cranberries experienced the largest decrease, dropping 30 cents to $1.70. Other decreases include: 14-ounce package of stuffing mix, $2.30, down 6 cents; and a 12-ounce package of brown-and-serve rolls, $1.37, down 5 cents.

A combined group of miscellaneous items, including coffee and ingredients necessary to prepare the meal (onions, eggs, sugar, flour, evaporated milk and butter) cost $3, a 4-cent drop from last year's figure.

The overall survey price has increased eight consecutive years, but this year's average is only $5.09 higher than the inaugural 1986 survey price of $28.74.

The Farm Bureau survey is unscientific, but prices reflect actual trends across the nation. One hundred thirteen shoppers from 28 states participated in this year's Thanksgiving dinner price survey. The results are based on the best in-store price, excluding special coupon deals and purchase requirements. The survey menu has remained constant since 1986 to allow for valid price comparisons.

The AFBF encourages farmers to take pride in knowing that the annual feast continues to be affordable. The fact that the Thanksgiving Day meal remains affordable to Americans is little consolation to the farmer struggling to purchase that same meal when commodity prices are down. It's more than ironic that the people who produce much of the commodities needed to make the meals, are among the least able to afford the meals. It's shameful.

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of the Northern Watch encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in Northern Watch exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

"Light up a Life" celebration Sun.

Riverview Community Hospital and the Auxiliary of Villa St. Vincent will sponsor the "Light Up a Life" tree celebration on Sunday, December 5 at 5 p.m. at Villa St. Vincent in Crookston.

The "Light Up a Life" celebration will continue with an afternoon concert on Sunday, December 12 Cathedral of Immaculate Conception. The 4 p.m. concert will feature a combined belle chorale and combined choirs of children and adults.

"Music of Christmas" Dec. 12 in Fertile

The 12th annual "Music of Christmas," sponsored by the Fertile Area Arts Council, will be held on Sunday, December 12 at 4 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church in Fertile.

Highlighting this year's concert will be a community choir presenting the cantata, "The Glory of the Lord," along with instrumental solos, duets and ensembles. With its wide variety of holiday music, the cantata will appear to all musical tastes.

Admission will be by free-will at the door.

LETTERS

To the Editor:

Recently 64 office and technical employees of Dakota Clinic, Thief River Falls, petitioned to become represented and unionized by the union of OPEIU. A vote by those same employees was held on Tuesday, November 23, 1999, and was voted down by a vote of 27 in favor and 54 not in favor of representation, therefore putting the ball back into the administration's court.

The reason for my letter at this time is to express my sincere appreciation to those employees who took time out of their busy schedules recently to attend many meetings from both sides of the table to become as informed about this very important decision as they could. I would also like to express how impressed I was with the way most employees handled themselves throughout this extremely intense time and procedure. Today it is even more clear to me that there are some very dedicated and caring people working behind the scenes in that facility who often go unheard from. These are people who truly care about not just the patient who walks through the door on a daily basis, but the fellow employees who work beside them as well. Throughout the entire process, the employees stood behind and have not altered their vision and reason for the petition and [illegible] once again to administration in Thief River Falls and in Fargo.

In closing, I would like to suggest the following: Employees be proud of who you are and know that you have impacted the work place, and remember even without a union you can still be heard. Dakota Clinic, I would suggest you not forget what has just happened. Do not punish your employees for voicing their opinion, but take note of the leaders you have. Employees have shown you they have concerns and have once again placed their trust in you to follow through with recent promises. Don't Let Them Down!

Sincerely,
Terence D. BlackLance
(friend, husband, and patient)

Foot care clinic December 9

A blood pressure and foot care clinic will be held on Thursday, December 9 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Goodridge Senior Citizens Center.

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Ashley Hammer performs Christmas recital December 12



Ashley Hammer

Ashley Hammer will be presenting a Christmas recital on Sunday, December 12, at 1 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls. A variety of musical repertoire will be performed, including Italian and Latin literature, Classical Sacred, Broadway/Showtunes, and Christmas literature.

Karen Christensen will be featured with Ashley on two numbers as well. Ashley is the daughter of Lynn and Carol Hammer of Thief River Falls. She attends Lincoln High School where she is actively involved in Concert Choir and Swingsations. Her credits include her delightful portrayal of "Patti" in Lincoln High's production of "Grease", as a Lincoln High School carolet, a representative of the All-State Lutheran Choir, and as a chorus member in the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council production of "The Music Man."

Ashley has been receiving vocal training for the past three years from Diane Johnson. This recital is the result of a grant issued from the Northwest Regional Development Commission — The McKnight Foundation. The public is invited to attend.

Outdoor choral concert, drawing held December 10

Participating Thief River Falls merchants are currently taking registrations for the $500 Holiday Shopping spree that will be drawn for during the Outdoor Choral Concert on Friday, December 10. Individuals must be present to win.

Individuals are invited to take in all the great outdoor events on LaBree Avenue in front of Kezar Music from 5 to 8 p.m. Shoppers may listen to Christmas carols provided by area choirs including the Lincoln high School Concert Choir and Franklin Middle School Choir. Miss Thief River Falls, Katie Christensen, will also be singing various Christmas selections. Shoppers are encouraged to visit the downtown merchants during the musical intermissions for hot cider or hot chocolate.

The grand finale will be the drawing for the $500 shopping spree at 7:45 p.m. Shoppers are reminded that they must be present to win.

Shoppers may register at the following participating Thief River Falls businesses: Ace Hardware, Annettes Fabrics, Chapter 2 Books and Gifts, Falls Liquor, Hall's Floral, Inc., Hardware Hank, Kezar Music, Kmart, Lori's Hallmark, Paint and Glass Interiors, Popplers Furniture, Purdy's Shoes, Randle's Ben Franklin, Scandia House, and Thrifty White Drug.

For more information contact the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

Jam session Dec. 5 in Fosston

The monthly country music jam session will be held on Sunday, December 5 beginning at 1 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

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Sunday, Dec. 5 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 1:15 p.m. Pee Wee A vs. Bagley; 3 p.m. Bantam A vs. Drafton; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Northern Rage); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennberg Inc.)

Monday, Dec. 6 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-8 p.m. high school boys; 8:15-9 p.m. Precision; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A.

Tuesday, Dec. 7 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 7 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Park Rapids Area; 9:15-10:15 p.m. girls 15-under.

Wednesday, Dec. 8 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6:15 p.m. varsity boys; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8 p.m. Level 2; 8:15-9 p.m. DMFS; 9:15-10:15 p.m. JV boys.

Thursday, Dec. 9 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 5; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B; 10-11 p.m. Old-Timers.

Friday, Dec. 10 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5:15-6:45 p.m. Level 6; 7 p.m. Bantam A vs. International Falls.

Saturday, Dec. 11 - 8 a.m. Pepsi Gold vs. Green; 9:15 a.m. Pepsi Blue vs. Red; 10:30 a.m. Snowplow 3; 11 a.m. Snowplow 2; 11:30 a.m. Snowplow 1; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Junior Advanced; 12:15 p.m. Bantam B vs. East Grand Forks; 3 p.m. girls 15-under vs. East Grand Forks; 4:45-5:45 p.m. DMFS; 6 p.m. Bantam B vs. Grand Forks Wings; 8-9 p.m. rental; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Dec. 12 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 1:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Lake of the Woods; 3 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Lake of the Woods; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Wennbergs Inc.); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Northern Rage).

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Saturday, Dec. 4 - 8-9 a.m. Level 4; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Level 3; 10:30-11:30 a.m. Level 2; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Level 1; 1-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45-4:15 p.m. DMFS; 4:30 p.m. girls 15-under vs. East Grand Forks; 6:15-8:15 p.m. public skating; 8:30-10 p.m. open hockey all players.

Sunday, Dec. 5 - 12-1:15 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-3; 1:30-2:45 p.m. open hockey Level 4-6; 3 p.m. girls 15-under vs. Crookston; 4:45-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8:30 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Monday, Dec. 6 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. girls 15-under; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 6; 5-6 p.m. Level 6; 6:15-6:45 p.m. B1, B2, B3; 6:45-7:15 p.m. B4, B5, B6; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

Tuesday, Dec. 7 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Goddard Clinic; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 5; 5-6 p.m. Level 4; 6:15-6:45 p.m. B1, B2, B3; 6:45-7:15 p.m. B4, B5, B6; 7:15-7:45 p.m. B7, B8; 8-9 p.m. Level 6.

Wednesday, Dec. 8 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee A; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 4; 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6-7 p.m. Bantam A; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 8:30-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

Thursday, Dec. 9 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 6; 5-6 p.m. Level 2; 6-6:45 p.m. Level 1; 7-8 p.m. Level 3; 8:15-9:15 p.m. girls 15-under.

Friday, Dec. 10 - 3:45-5:15 p.m. Level 5; 5:30-6:45 p.m. Level 4; 7 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Grand Forks North Stars; 8:45-9:45 p.m. girls 15-under.

Saturday, Dec. 11 - 8 a.m. Hartz Blue vs. Maroon; 9:15 a.m. Hartz Green vs. Gold; 10:30 a.m. Level 2 game; 11:45 a.m. Level 1 game; 1-2:45 p.m. public skating; 3-4 p.m. open hockey Level 1-6; 4:15-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:45-7:15 p.m. public skating; 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Dec. 12 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-6; 1:15-2:30 p.m. Squirt A; 2:45-4 p.m. public skating; 4:15-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:30-6:45 p.m. Squirt B; 7-8:30 p.m. Jacobson; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Girls Basketball

■ Tuesday, Nov 30 - Thief River Falls A 49, Bemidji 25 (TRF high scorers: Kindra Tronivel 14, Nicole Gryskiewicz 10), Bemidji B 27, Thief River Falls 22 (TRF high scorers: Maggie Peterson 10).

Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

■ Tuesday, Nov 30 - Thief River Falls A 43 Bemidji 33 (TRF high scorers: Renee Pagnac 13), Bemidji B 32, Thief River Falls 30 (TRF high scorers: Ellen Heschke 8).

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday

■ Open swimming - 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 5-6 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

DFL meeting at Dee's Dec. 10

Pennington County DFL board of directors will meet 7 a.m. Friday, December 10, at Dee's Kitchen. At this board meeting, plans for the precinct caucus will be finalized. Ideas and input for the caucus/convention being hosted by the county DFL will be needed.

Board members are reminded to solicit contributions so the organization will not have to perform a major fund-raiser during the election cycle of 2000.

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Rams skate by Prowlers 7-1

Forty seconds into the game a picture-perfect scoring play gave Thief River Falls a 1-0 lead over defending Class AA state champion Roseau in the 1999-2000 boys high school hockey opener for both teams. But that was the Prowlers' only contribution to the highlight film in a 7-1 loss at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

The early deficit didn't bother the Rams, who out-shot the Prowlers 11-2 en route to a 5-1 first period lead. The shot differential was 27-7 and the scoreboard spread was 6-1 after 30 minutes.

With defense and goaltending listed as the Prowlers' strong points this winter, those numbers didn't make Thief River Falls coach Scott Berglund a very happy camper. "Our goaltending left a lot to be desired," he said. "If Mike Dowers is on, it's a 2-1 game."

Dowers, an All-Section 8A pick a year ago, didn't get a whole lot of help, either, as the Prowlers allowed the Rams to skate virtually untouched through the Thief River Falls zone. "We didn't move our feet," pointed out Bergland. "After we gave up the second goal, we stood around the next eight minutes."

Thief River Falls started the season with a bang when defenseman Casey Enge steered a nice 2-on-1 goal mouth feed from Brady Anderson past all-state goalie Jake Brandt in the first minute of play.

It was a lead that lasted until 5:15 when sustained Roseau pressure eventually led to a goal by Joe Adams, who took a centering pass in the slot and quickly converted it into a 1-1 tie.

David Klenta beat a screened Dowers with a wrist shot from the top of the slot at 9:14 to put Roseau up 2-1.

The Rams put it away by scoring three goals in a 2:53 span late in the first period. Luke Erikson jumped on a loose puck, spun and scored from the face-off circle to the left of Dowers at 12:44, while Erik Fabian and Klema were given touch-free access through the offensive zone for goals at 13:22 and 14:37, respectively. Klema's second goal of the period came on a power play.

Casey Thompson squeezed the puck through the short side while stationed at the edge of the crease at 3:34 of the second period and Ryan Fevold flashed a nifty move on the end of a Roseau rush at 1:47 of the third period to kick in running time.

"You take away the first period and it's not too bad of a game," said Bergland. "We'll get better."

The Prowlers play their next three games on the road – at Warroad Tuesday, followed by a Twin Cities trip for games at Blake Friday and St. Paul Johnson Saturday (Dec. 10-11).

Scoring

First period - TRF, Casey Enge (Brady Anderson), :49, Roseau, Joe Adams (Ross Miller-Bobby John Byfuglien), 5:15 Roseau, David Klema (Luka Erickson), 9:14, Roseau, Erickson (Klama-Josh Grahn), 12:44, Roseau, Erik Fabian (Erickson-Klama), 13:22, Roseau, Klema (Miller-Grahn), 14:37.

Second period - Roseau, Casey Thompson (Adams), 3:34.

Third period - Roseau, Ryan Fevold (Byfuglien-Paul Hokanson), 1:47.

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 10-11-9, John Sylvester x-x-1, TRF game total 30, Roseau, Jake Brandt 1-5-5–11.

Boys, girls high school basketball...

LHS, NCTC tournaments are set

Pairings have been set for three upcoming eight-team high school basketball tournaments in Thief River Falls.

Things start with the ninth annual Northland Community and Technical College-KTRF-Pepsi Invitational boys tournament Dec. 7, 10 and 11. Tuesday quarterfinals will be followed by a schedule break before the semifinals are played Friday and the finals on Saturday.

Area boys teams heading to Northland for the event include Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig, Red Lake Falls, Kittson County North, Climax/Fisher, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Goodridge, Red Lake County Central, and Grygla-Gatzke.

The fifth annual Northland Community and Technical College-KTRF-Pepsi Invitational girls tournament will be played Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 14, 16 and 17.

Girls teams scheduled to appear at Northland include Marshall County Central, Kittson County North, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Red Lake County Central, Stephen-Argyle, Tri-County, and Thief River Falls.

At Lincoln High School, the 17th annual boys Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic will take place Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Dec. 28, 29 and 30. That is a slight change in the original tournament dates.

The Russ Smith field will include Fertile-Beltrami, Marshall County Central, Kittson Central, Stephen-Argyle, Clearbrook-Gonvick, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Tri-County, and Thief River Falls.

Elks Hoop Shoot to be conducted on Sunday in Lincoln gymnasium

Thief River Falls' 28th annual Elks Hoop Shoot Contest city championships will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, in the Lincoln High School gym.

The event, designed for boys and girls ages 8-13, features winners from competition at Franklin Middle School, Challenger Elementary School, St. Bernard's, and Our Saviours Christian Academy.

Contest officials invite the public to watch the competition.

Six city champions will move into the area finals, scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. at the same site the same day.

Over 3 million youth throughout the country participated in last year's Elks Hoop Shoot. Competition is held for boys and girls in three age groups: 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13. Each contestant receives 25 shots. Best scores move through four tiers of competition to qualify for the national finals.

NCTC-KTRF-Pepsi Boys Invitational

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Dec. 7 - (Upper Bracket) Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig vs. Red Lake Falls, 3 p.m.; Kittson County North vs. Climax/Fisher, 4:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Goodridge, 6:15 p.m.; Red Lake County Central vs. Grygla-Gatzke, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Friday, Dec. 10 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 3 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 4:30 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6:15 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Dec. 11 - seventh place, 3:30 p.m.; consolation, 5 p.m.; third place, 7 p.m.; championship, 8:30 p.m.

NCTC-KTRF-Pepsi Girls Invitational

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Dec. 14 - (Upper Bracket) Marshall County Central vs. Kittson County North, 3 p.m.; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 4:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Red Lake County Central vs. Stephen-Argyle, 6:15 p.m.; Tri-County vs. Thief River Falls, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Dec. 16 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 3 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 4:30 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6:15 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Friday, Dec. 17 - seventh place, 3:30 p.m.; consolation, 5 p.m.; third place, 7 p.m.; championship, 8:30 p.m.

LHS Russ Smith Classic

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Dec. 28 - (Upper Bracket) Fertile-Beltrami vs. Marshall County Central, 3:15 p.m.; Stephen-Argyle vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick, 5 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Kittson Central vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 7 p.m.; Tri-County vs. Thief River Falls, 8:45 p.m.

■ Semifinals Wednesday, Dec. 29 - (consolation round) Lower Bracket, 3:15 p.m.; Upper Bracket, 5 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 7 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8:45 p.m.

■ Finals Thursday, Dec. 30 - seventh place, 3:15 p.m.; consolation, 5 p.m.; third place, 7 p.m.; championship, 8:45 p.m.

TRF girls begin year with 55-43 win over W-A-O

Thief River Falls turned a 25-23 halftime deficit into a 43-33 third quarter lead and went on to beat host Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 55-43 Tuesday in girls high school basketball.

The Prowlers jumped out to a 16-7 first quarter lead, but ran into second quarter foul trouble in the 1999-2000 season opener for both teams.

"All things considered, I was pleased with the performance," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe.

Center Sara Jensen scored 16 points and guard Chelsea Haviland had 12 for the Prowlers, who shot 45 percent from the field (21/47), made 12 of 18 free throw attempts and finished with a 33-29 rebound edge.

The Ponies' offense featured Patti Meyer with a game-high 19 points, including a 10-for-10 showing at the free throw line, and Lisa Amundgaard with 10 points. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo shot just 28 percent from the floor (14/50) and behind Meyer, had a 12-for-17 free throw night.

Both sides had some first-game turnover problems, with the Prowlers losing the ball 26 times and the Ponies 22.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	16	7	20	12	55
Warren-Alvarado-Oslo	7	18	8	10	43

TRF - Nicole Wiseth 1, Nikki Tvedt 4, Chelsea Haviland 12, Ayla Donlin 7, Katy Olson 2, Erika Hudson 8, Sara Jensen 16, Meghan Nelson 5.

W-A-O - Lisa Amundgaard 10, Renae Morberg 8, Jen Conley 3, Kristen Hanson 2, Katie Swanson 3, Patti Meyer 19.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Dec. 4

■ Wrestling - LHS at Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Alexandria, 1:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Anoka-Ramsey, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Anoka-Ramsey, 3 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Badger/Green-bush-Middle River (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 7

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Warroad (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Park Rapids Area, 7 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. East Grand Forks (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys at Kittson Central (A/B), 6:15/7:45 p.m.; NCTC Boys High School Invitational.

Friday, Dec. 10

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Crookston (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC Boys High School Invitational.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Blake, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 11

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 10:30 a.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at St. Paul Johnson, (A/B), 1/3 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Minneapolis, 12-noon; NCTC men vs. Minneapolis, 2 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Red Lake Falls (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC Boys High School Invitational.

Wolverines victim of Nordics' experience

A veteran Marshall County Central team had a big edge over an inexperienced Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke squad Tuesday in the 1999-2000 girls high school basketball season opener for both teams. The Nordics' seasoned line-up collected a one-sided 66-36 over the Wolverines in a game played at Goodridge.

"We played pretty well," said Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl. Her team lost just two seniors off a squad that went 9-15, but will have to go without starting point guard Alicia Halvorson. The sophomore floor leader was lost for the season due to an injury suffered in the Section 8A volleyball tournament. "Losing Alicia hurts," noted Dahl. "I think we'll be all right, but I don't like to make predictions. We'll just take it one game at a time."

Kayla Gast is filling the gap at point guard, and Tiffany Bring went *4-for-5 from three-point range in a* 14-point game at the other backcourt spot.

"Our guards played well," mentioned Dahl, whose team was led by Tera Davidson's 18 points. Kristi Kilen, the other part of the potent front line duo, wound up with 8.

Meanwhile, Justin Lunsetter takes over a Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke program that has just one returning regular – senior DaNae Wiseth, a senior who wasn't part of the box score in the opener. Natalee Holte and Anna Anderson, who scored a team-high 16 points in the opener, played varsity ball as freshmen last winter.

"We have a real young team," pointed out Lunsetter, who served as an assistant coach under Mike Gast the past four years. Gast stepped down at the close of the 1998-99 season that ended at 10-13. "That's not the way I hoped we would start," offered Lunsetter."

Marshall County Central, ahead at the quarter stops 14-9, 33-15 and 52-26, was 26-for-55 from the field (47 percent) and made 9 of 15 free throw attempts. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke struggled through a 13-for-48 shooting performance (27 percent) and went 7-for-12 at the line. The Wolverines were out-rebounded 30-21 and they topped the turnover charts 27-20.

MCC Girls

Tuesday, Nov. 30 - at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Thursday, Dec. 2 - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Monday, Dec. 6 - at Roseau, Thursday, Dec. 9 - Tri-County, Tuesday/Thursday/Friday, Dec. 14/16/17 - NCTC Invitational Tuesday, Dec. 21 - Kittson Central Tuesday, Jan. 4 - at Warroad Saturday, Jan. 8 - at Red Lake Falls Tuesday, Jan. 11 - at Kittson County North, Thursday, Jan. 13 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Monday, Jan. 17 - Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke, Tuesday, Jan. 25 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Thursday, Jan. 27 - Roseau, Tuesday, Feb. 1 - at Stephen-Argyle, Thursday, Feb. 3 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Thursday, Feb. 10 - at Lake of the Woods, Monday, Feb. 14 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Thursday, Feb. 17 - Warroad, Tuesday, Feb. 21 - Kittson County North, Tuesday, Feb. 24 - Stephen-Argyle.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Girls

Tuesday, Nov. 30 - Marshall County Central (at Goodridge), Friday, Dec. 3 - Kittson Central (at Grygla), Monday, Dec. 6 - Lake of the Woods (at Grygla), Tuesday, Dec. 9 - at Red Lake County Central, Monday, Dec. 13 - at Red Lake Falls, Tuesday/Thursday/Friday, Dec. 14/16/17 - NCTC Invitational, Monday, Dec. 20 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Tuesday, Jan. 4 - Tri-County (at Goodridge), Thursday, Jan. 6 - Kittson County North (at Grygla), Monday, Jan. 10 - Roseau (at Goodridge), Monday, Jan. 17 - at Marshall County Central, Tuesday, Jan. 18 - Red Lake County Central (at Grygla), Thursday, Jan. 20 - at Warroad, Thursday, Jan. 27 - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Thursday, Feb. 3 - at Lake of Woods; Saturday, Feb. 5 - Warroad (at Goodridge), Monday, Feb. 7 - at Roseau; Saturday, Feb. 13 - Red Lake Falls (at Grygla), Monday, Feb. 14 - Badger/Green-bush-Middle River (at Goodridge); Tuesday, Feb. 15 - Thief River Falls (at Goodridge) Thursday, Feb. 17 - at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Thursday, Feb. 24 - at Tri-County.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	14	18	18	14	66
Goodridge/G-G	9	6	11	10	36

MCC - Kayla Gast 4, Christa Hagen 7, Kristi Kilen 9, Jill Anderson 2, Tiffany Bring 14, Emily Kragness 2, Tara Davidson 19, Mandi Blawat 6, Kristen Johnson 2.

G/G-G - Mary Jenson 2, Renae Saurdiff 4, Anna Anderson, Ashley Holthusen 2, Laura Anderson 2, Natalee Holte 5, Kristi Warne 2.

Red Lake Co. Central girls basketball...

29-point win starts Mustangs' season

A strong Red Lake County Central defense shut down the Tri-County offense Tuesday as the Mustangs beat the Wildcats 56-27 in girls high school basketball at Karlstad. It was the 1999-2000 season opener for both teams.

Defensively we played well," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Nikunen. "We had a hand in their face most of the night."

The Mustangs built quarter leads of 10-2, 19-11 and 35-16.

Tracy Rosten had an 11-point, 9-rebound game for the winners. The numbers were reversed for teammate Heather Schiefert, who scored 9 points and pulled down 11 rebounds. Sylvia Hilgeman matched Rosten's 11-point scoring total. Afton Hanson of Tri-County led all scorers with 16 points. She picked up seven of those in the final quarter.

Red Lake County Central returns a veteran line-up from a team that went 18-6 a year ago. "We've got eight seniors – the most we've ever had," noted Koivisto, "and they'll all play."

The Mustangs are strong inside with the 5-11 Schiefert and 5-10 Rosten, but that doesn't translate into a half-court game, according to Koivisto, who said, "We'll try to run, again, if we can."

Tuesday, Red Lake County Central was 22-for-57 from the field (39 percent); 10-for-16 at the free throw line; and came out a 40-24 winner on the boards. Tri-County struggled with 10-for-50 shooting from the floor (20 percent) and had a 6-for-16 showing at the line.

"We hope to be in every game," mentioned Koivisto.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	10	9	16	21	56
Tri-County	2	9	5	11	27

RLCC Girls

Tuesday, Nov. 30 - at Tri-County; Tuesday, Dec. 7 - Fosston (at Oklee); Thursday, Dec. 9 - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (at Plummer); Tuesday/Thursday/Friday, Dec. 14/16/17 - NCTC Invitational; Monday, Dec. 20 - at Fertile-Beltrami; Tuesday, Jan. 4 - at Clearbrook-Gonvick; Thursday, Jan. 6 - Climax/Fisher (at Oklee); Tuesday, Jan. 11 - East Grand Forks (at Plummer); Thursday, Jan. 13 - at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; Tuesday, Jan. 18 - at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke; Thursday, Jan. 20 - at Fosston, Monday, Jan. 24 - Red Lake Falls (at Oklee); Thursday, Jan. 27 - at Win-E-Mac; Tuesday, Feb. 1 - Clearbrook-Gonvick (at Plummer); Friday Feb. 4 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (at Plummer); Monday, Feb. 7 - at Climax/Fisher; Thursday, Feb. 10 - Win-E-Mac (at Oklee); Tuesday, Feb. 15 - at Norman County East; Friday, Feb. 18 - at Red Lake Falls; Thursday, Feb. 24 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Plummer).

RLCC - Emily Brustad 9, Kelsey Lambert 5, Erica Fisher 4, Sylvia Hilgeman 11, Emily Fisher 7, Heather Schiefert 9, Kelsey Lundeen 4, Tracy Rosten 11.

Tri-County - Jenny Johnson 1, Afton Hanson 16, Sarah Clinton 2, Lindsey Stusynski 4, Joni Ounderson 4.

Third period goals lift TRF JV by Roseau 4-1

Thief River Falls scored three third-period goals, two of them coming in the final 1:33 of the game, to shatter a 1-1 tie and beat Roseau 4-1 in season-opening boys junior varsity high school hockey Tuesday.

Robby Anderson scored a pair of goals, while Dane Kjono and Bailey Nordin both scored once for the winners.

Ben Owen made 19 saves for the Prowlers, who put 28 shots on the Rams' net.

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Olsen is on All-America list

■ Northland fullball earns national honors

Scott Olsen, a Northland Community and Technical College freshman fullback from Hillsboro, ND, has been been listed as an Honorable Mention selection on the 1999 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III All-America football team, it was announced this week by school officials.

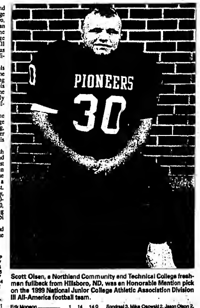
Olsen rushed for 1412 yards this fall, averaging 156.9 yards per game and 6.4 yards per carry. His rushing total ranked third in the nation; his yards per game ranked No. 2 on the national chart. He was the only freshman runningback on the All-America squad.

Behind Olsen, who led the Minnesota Community College Conference in rushing and scoring, the 6-3 Pioneers won their first-ever outright Northern Division title this fall.

Northland started the season with wins over Central Lakes 28-26 and Fergus Falls 16-8. The Pioneers lost to Ridgewater 31-7 in Week 3, then completed its swing through the MCCC Southern Division with a 21-14 victory over Minnesota West.

In Northern Division play, Northland out-scored Hibbing 50-43, then lost to Vermilion 30-20, before finishing with title-clinching wins over Itasca 21-7 and Mesabi Range 24-16.

Ridgewater ended the Northland season with a 19-9 decision in the MCCC state playoff semifinals.



Scott Olsen, a Northland Community and Technical College freshmen fullback from Hillsboro, ND, was an Honorable Mention pick on the 1999 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III All-America football team.

Season Statistics

	NCTC	OPP
First Downs	119	107
Points	196	194
average per game	21.8	21.6
Rushing attempts	458	377
yards	2,301	1,864
Pass attempts	111	182
completions	39	82
had intercepted	8	9
yards	558	957
Total offensive yards	2,859	2,821
average per game	317.7	313.4

NCTC Rushing

	att	yds	ave
Scott Olsen	219	1,412	6.4
Matt Hitchen	136	703	5.2
Devin Pavlacky	21	84	4.0
Bob Hazuka	9	40	6.4
Alvin Salazar	8	24	3.0
Jason Eby	2	12	6.0
Matt Larson	7	11	1.6
Jon Settingsgard	2	8	4.0
Jesse Adelman	2	3	1.7
Chad Smith	2	3	1.0
Mike Svojanovski	12	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ben Mosack	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NCTC Passing

	att	comp	yds	td	int
Ben Mosack	70	33	419	2	4
Mike Svojanovski	39	6	139	1	4
Chad Smith	2	0	0	0	0

NCTC Receiving

	recp	yds	ave
Scott Olsen	12	100	8.3
Kelly Fossum	8	180	22.5
Dan Zubich	4	68	17.0
Devin Pavlacky	4	61	15.3
Matt Hitchen	3	98	32.7
Matt Larson	2	23	11.5
Neil Hardy	2	13	6.5

Erik Monson	1	14	14.0
Alvin Salazar	1	10	10.0
Jesse Adelman	1	6	6.0
Pete Mooney	1	-5	-

NCTC Kickoff Returns

	ret	yds	ave
Jon Settingsgard	8	126	15.8
Matt Larson	7	115	16.4
Alvin Salazar	6	66	11.0
Mike Moore	4	105	26.3
Alex Anderson	3	30	10.0
Bob Hazuka	1	16	16.0
Kelly Fossum	1	15	15.0
Jason Eby	1	2	2.0
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NCTC Punt Returns

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Alex Anderson	6	36	5.8
Neil Hardy	4	22	5.5
Matt Larson	1	6	6.0

NCTC Defense

• Unassisted tackles - Daryl Wockenfuss 31, Matt Horgeshimer 27, Jayson Robinson 22, Mark Besemann 22, Mike Moore 20, Jeff Kuehn 18, Matt Benkowski 16, Pat Piekarski 16, John Williams 18, Alex Anderson 12, Darren Szczepanski 12, Mike Miranowski 9, Dustin Blerch 9, Kirk Peterson 9, Nick Waldal 8, Ryan Broden 7, Dan Mach 6, Derrick Olson 6, Matt Kasprowicz 6, Danny Yatanae 5, Phil Kazmierczak 3, David Sondreal 3, Mike Osowski 2, Jason Olson 2, Andrew McGowan 2, Scott Safranski 1, Matt Andvik 1, Jeff Drake 1, Matt Larson 1.

• Assisted tackles - Daryl Wockenfuss 73, Mike Moore 44, Matt Horgeshimer 38, Jeff Kuehn 38, Matt Benkowski 36, Pat Piekarski 21, Mark Besemann 25, Matt Kasprowicz 20, Nick Waldal 19, Jayson Robinson 16, Alex Anderson 13, Darren Szczepanski 10, Mike Osowski 9, Derrick Olson 9, Dustin Blerch 7, Mike Miranowski 7, Dan Mach 7, Kirk Peterson 7, David Sondreal 6, John Williams 6, Ryan Broden 6, Paul Kazmierczak 4, Danny Ystenes 3, Jeff Drake 2, Jason Olson 2, Matt Andvik 1.

• Sacks - Daryl Wockenfuss [illegible], Pat Piekarski 5, Matt Benkowski 4, Dan Mach 4, Jeff Kuehn 2, Matt Kasprowicz 2, Mike Moore 1, Matt Horgeshimer 1, Darren Szczepanski 1, David Sondreal 1, John Williams 1, Mike Osowski 1, Derrick Olson 1, Ryan Broden 1, Kirk Peterson 1, Danny Ystenes 1.

• Interceptions - Mark Besemann 4, Mike Moore 2, Mike Miranowski 1, Scott Safranski 1, Daryl Wockenfuss 1, Kirk Peterson 1.

• Fumble recoveries - Mike Moore 2, Nick Waldal 2, Mike Miranowski 1, Jayson Robinson 1, Matt Horgeshimer 1, Daryl Wockenfuss 1, Darren Szczepanski 1, Pat Piekarski 1, Dan Mach 1, Matt Kasprowicz 1.

TRF program makes progress

■ High school wrestling team is improved

There should be more wins this winter, but Thief River Falls will still have trouble with the stronger programs during the 1999-2000 high school wrestling season, according to head coach Rick Yanke.

"We had three wins last year (3-16 dual record)," pointed out Yanke. "If everything goes right, I think we can win eight matches this year. We're on the right track, but I think we'll need another year before we're able to wrestle with the really good teams."

The Prowlers had just one senior on the team last year, and have just one again this season – Juston Anderson.

"Our numbers are up a little bit, but we're still young," noted Yanke. "We'll start the year with some open spots because of injuries, but by Dec. 10, we should have all the spots filled."

Returning letermen include juniors Mike Hagen, Jeremy Lian, Josh Mattison, and Carson Comstock; sophomores Beau Abrahamson, Jon Swanson, and Philip Hermanson; along with freshmen Chris Lian, Jeremy Anderson, Ryan Poissant, and Davin Martell.

Anderson (112 pounds), Abrahamson (125), Swanson (152), and Jeremy Lian (heavyweight) are expected to be the Prowlers' leaders this year. Swanson was the Thief River Falls MVP a year ago; Abrahamson led the team in takedowns, and Anderson recorded the most pins.

"Those guys had some success last year, and they've worked hard over the summer," explained Yanke. "They're showing good leadership."

Rest of the wrestlers reporting for the start of drills include juniors Josh Horn and Mike Bauer; freshmen Darrin Momerak and Mike Strutz; eighth graders Colt Bergeron, Ryan Mattison, Chris Bergeron, Dan Christianson, and Ben Lofgren; seventh graders Josh Heverland, Adam Lian, Ben Poissant, Parker Comstock, and Ryan Lee; plus sixth graders Mike Mattison, Dain Roadfeldt, Justin Brooks, Cory Jnnes, Mancy Peralta, Daniel LeDuc, Stephen Horn, and Derek Mosloff.

The Prowlers start the year by participating in the Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational today (Saturday).

TRF Wrestling

Saturday, Dec. 4 - Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational (A), 10 a.m.; Thursday, Dec. 16 - at Larimore (A/B), 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 21 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (A/B), 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 30 - at Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin (A/B), 2 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 6 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (A/B), 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 8 - Fertile-Beltrami Pine-to-Prairie Invitational (A/B), 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, Jan. 13 - Fertile-Beltrami (A/B), 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 14 - at Roseau (A/B), 5 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 22 - Prowler Invitational (B); Tuesday, Jan. 25 - at Mahnomen/Waubun (A/B), 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 27 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (B), 6 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 29 - Detroit Lakes Dual Invitational (A), 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 1 - Red Lake County Central Northwest Quad (A/B), 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 2 - Detroit Lakes double-dual (A/B), 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 5 - Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational, (A/B), 8:30 a.m.; Thursday, Feb. 10 - East Grand Forks (A/B), 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 11 - Park Rapids Invitational (B), 4 p.m.

Gators have a history of success

■ B/G-MR girls face challenge in 1999-2000

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls high school basketball coach Tom Neibauer says his program is again in the Rodney Dangerfield mode – as in not getting any respect. Despite averaging 17 wins a season since the cooperative was initiated eight years ago, the Gators rarely receive pre-season recognition when the favorites are picked.

"We're always competitive, but nobody ever really gives us a chance," said Neibauer. "But that's okay. We don't have a lot of all-state type players. We just have to play a better game than the teams who have more talent than we do. It's always a team effort for us."

This year the Gators do face a challenge to match last year's 19-5 team that lost four key seniors to graduation, including the entire front line.

"We've had good post play in the past, but we graduated all three kids last year," pointed out Neibauer, who still has some size to work with, although it's an unproven commodity.

Alison Holmes, a 5-9 senior who averaged just 4 points per game a year ago, is the top returning scorer. Other seniors on band include 5-3 Tara Severts, 6-0 Allison Johnson, 5-10 Trudy Klegstad, 5-10 Larissa Holm, and 5-8 Tara Schenkey.

With little offense returning, points may be a little harder to come by this year. That will put more emphasis on the Gators' pesky full court pressure defense. "We'll always press," promised Neibauer, who isn't selling this team short. "We're never picked to finish very high, but we seem to win more than we lose," he said.

B/G-MR Girls

Thursday, Dec. 2 - Marshall County Central, Saturday, Dec. 4 - at Thief River Falls; Friday, Dec. 10 - Roseau; Tuesday/Thursday/Friday, Dec. 14/16/17 - NCTC Invitational; Thursday, Jan. 6 - at Kittson Central; Tuesday, Jan. 11 - at Warroad; Thursday, Jan. 13 - at Marshall County Central; Monday, Jan. 17 - Kittson County North; Friday, Jan. 21 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; Monday, Jan. 24 - at Stephen-Argyle; Thursday, Jan. 27 - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke; Thursday, Feb. 3 - at Roseau; Saturday, Feb. 5 - at Tri-County; Tuesday, Feb. 8 - at Kittson County North; Thursday, Feb. 10 - Kittson Central; Monday, Feb. 14 - at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke; Tuesday, Feb. 15 - Stephen-Argyle; Thursday, Feb. 17 - Tri-County; Tuesday, Feb. 22 - Warroad; Thursday, Feb. 24 - at Lake of the Woods.

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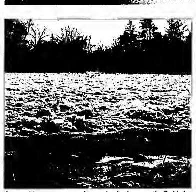
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Santa Lucia Festival Dec. 11 in Crookston

Winter darkness comes to light when Santa Lucia and her court light-up the Santa Lucia Festival at Trinity Lutheran Church, 205 South Broadway in Crookston, on Saturday, December 11, at 2 p.m.

Santa Lucia, Sarah Westhed, daughter of Mark and Elizabeth Westhed of Fertile, and her attendants, dressed in white and carrying candles will enter to the song "Santa Lucia".

The celebration focuses on the folk legend of St. Lucia of Sicily, arriving in Sweden at the time of a famine, providing gifts and food. She was seen with a crown of light around her head, a symbol of light and hope.

The program will be filled with Swedish-American Christmas music. Highlights of the program will include vocalists, a men's chorus, UMC choir, instrumentalists playing.

Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society welcomes everyone to this joyous celebration.

There are many legends surrounding St. Lucia, one being that she was martyred for her Christian faith. In Sicily, so the story has it, there was a young woman who gave her dowry away to the poor and confessed herself a Christian. For this she was accused of witchcraft and put to death. Another legend tells of a famine in medieval days. As a glowing figure dressed in white, Saint Lucia came across a lake in the province of Varmland, Sweden. She brought gifts of food to the starving people. The legends may vary, but Lucia shines as a symbol of light and hope in all of them.

In Sweden, St. Lucia Day comes on December 13 and initiates the Christmas season. It is joyously celebrated early in the morning. Nearly all offices and schools and community groups in Sweden have selected a Lucia. Lucia dresses in a white gown with a red sash and wears a crown of lighted candles.



The Goodridge Area Historical Society, Inc. will sponsor an open house at the Brown House on Dec. 9, 10 and 11. On Thurs., Dec. 9, children and faculty from Goodridge School will tour the home between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The house will be open to the general public on Fri., Dec. 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Sat., Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The house will be decorated for Christmas with a main floor Victorian tree and an upstairs tree decorated with ornaments depicting old toys made by Goodridge School third graders. A story about the Brown House and Goodridge Area Historical Society, Inc. will appear in the December 8 edition of *The Times.*

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The sacking will begin at 11 a.m. in the morning and continue until 3 p.m. in the afternoon. The potluck supper will start at approximately 3:10 p.m.

Visitors are encouraged to come early and hike through the sanctuary and then help with the sacking, or to just come for lunch. This event is open to Audubon members and the public.

FANS add two races to 2000 race schedule

F.A.N.S. (First American North Star) racing series has added two additions to their race schedule for the 2000 season.

F.A.N.S. and PowerMadd Motorsports has announced that the Albertville Lake Race will be back and better than ever this season. The race, scheduled for January 8 and 9, 2000, will take place on the same lake that the old ISOC Albertville race was on — but this year, the hosts will present a guaranteed purse of $10,000 plus the FANS 70 percent payback, which should make the total purse worth over $25,000.

F.A.N.S. has also secured a "new" race which will be held in Watertown, SD. The Dakota Sioux Casino will be working with F.A.N.S. to host the Sioux 200 on February 19 and 20. This race will be a true cross-country with snocross dash to be run after the cross-country portion each day (similar to the Ironman 250 which will again be held in Thief River Falls, on January 22 and 23). The Dakota Sioux Casino will add a $10,000 guaranteed purse to F.A.N.S. 70 percent payback which could also make this race total purse worth over $25,000.

F.A.N.S. owners and officials had a "fabulous" first year out and are looking to make their second season even more rewarding than last season. Along with their dedicated sponsors from last season: Dayco Belts, Christian Motors, Woody's, Team Fast/Injex Oil, Roetin Industries, Orion Industries, Carver Performance/Fox Shocks, Energy Release products, and Bristow's Polaris. F.A.N.S. has added several new sponsors to their team: Rydo Fx, Amoco, Universal Screenprint, Featherlite Trailers, Stud Boy, Tekrider Safety Vests, RV Sports, Tony Dorn Inc., and the Messenger of Stephen. With these sponsors, a wonderful crew of officials returning from last season and the addition of Tom Lawrence as the new F.A.N.S. race director, the First American North Star Series is well on its way to another successful year.

Firewood cutting permits available at Agassiz refuge

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge is issuing wood-cutting permits valid from now through the 1999-2000 winter season. Woodcutting is used as a management tool to promote habitat diversity and in some areas to enhance oak-ash-elm tree growth on the refuge.

A refuge map shows the designated cutting area and a list of permit conditions are available at the refuge office. Wood cutters are requested to cut all standing live and dead aspen, balsam poplar, and willow. All other dead or live standing tree species are not authorized to be cut and removed for firewood. The refuge road and access areas to the wood cutting area usually are not snow-plowed, making access to the area difficult and at most times, impossible. Permittees need to check with refuge personnel if and when the roads and access areas may be snow-plowed. Wet conditions may prevent access to the area until freeze-up.

Wood cutting and hauling are permitted during daylight hours. The permittee must be present during any wood cutting or hauling activity and have in possession the wood cutting permit. Helpers are allowed and encouraged for safety purposes. Only the assigned entry/exit roads may be traveled when utilizing the refuge to cut wood. Firearms, bow and arrows, alcoholic beverages or any other illegal items are not permitted. There is a 10-cord limit for each permittee. Items are not permitted. There is a 10-cord limit for each permittee. Wood is for personal use only. Cost of the permit is $25.

Interested persons may contact Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge at 218-449-4115, extension 214 or stop at refuge headquarters located 11 miles east of Holt on Marshall County road 7. Inspection hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., excluding holidays.

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LHS Choir presents concert

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a four hand Choralier finale. These 27 9th graders have been working very hard since the beginning of the year and are anxious for everyone to hear their new sound.

Varsity Singers have five selections to share with the audience. They have two Christmas favorites entitled "Carol of the Bells" and "Shepherds Awake". An instrumental ensemble consisting of Amber Morkrid on bassoon, Marisa Hanson on flute, Zak Olson on conga drums, Anthony Wold on bass, Brenda Hanson and Cathy Hagen on pianos will end the Varsity set with a Rene Clausen selection entitled "Psalm 100". This beautiful pastoral selection has various meter changes that challenge the singer and make for a very beautifully flowing piece. JoAnna Swentek also accompanies the choir *on cello* to a *hauntingly* beautiful selection entitled "When I Am Silent."

The 86-voice Concert Choir has been very busy preparing some very challenging pieces for this concert including a french Christmas "Noel" and a secular piece entitled "The Road Not Take" based on the poem by Robert Frost. "Lo How A Rose", written by composer Sarah Miller, will open this portion of the concert. Dr. Miller worked with the choir in early October and helped them to shape her piece. The spiritual "Soon-Ah-Will Be Done" will close this portion of the concert.

The mass choir consisting of 136 voices will take the stage to end the evening with three mass selections. The Lincoln High School Chamber Orchestra will accompany the singers on Bach's "Jesu Joy". A familiar piece to everyone, this selection will warm the hearts' of all listeners. The mass choir will also perform the beautiful Christmas selection "O Holy Night."

The Lincoln High School Choirs meet every day for 50 minutes and work on a variety of literature. Some of the various styles represented throughout the year include sacred, secular, classical, conteroporary, Renaissance, Baroque, spirituals, ballads, and world music. The vocal jazz group Swingsations meets two and one-half hours a week and instrumentalists are added the last week to two weeks before the concert and practice between 2 to 3 times with the vocalists before the performance.

The admission to the concert is free so plan now to bring a friend with you and attend this very festive concert. See what talented youth the City of Thief River Falls has and show your support by being a part of their audience. The doors to the auditorium open at 6:45 p.m. so get there early to get your perfect spot.

The choir will also be performing this concert in Greenbush on December 12 at 7 p.m. at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic church. All are welcome.



Leelend Vettleson says he cannot even get his arm to fit into his old Army uniform. Vettleson served in the United States Army from 1941 to 1946. Because of his overseas service he was able to earn his high school diploma.



In this copy of an old photograph, Leeland Vettleson is pictured on the front steps of the barracks in which he lived while stationed in Washington, D.C. Vettleson was part of a Show Battery that performed for heads of state and was sometimes a guard for President Franklin Roosevelt.

Area resident attends WTO meetings

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world by low commodity prices.

Experiences like these have forced many to recognize the need for stronger coalitions between farmers all over the world. Olson noted that some unusual alliances are being developed as well. Even the environmentalists, many of whom have been opposed to some farming practices, she said, have to understand that huge corporate operations are going to be interested in only the bottom line.

Olson explained that current trade problems between European countries and the U.S. provide another example of what the WTO is all about. European countries do not want to accept genetically engineered food and beef. Olson said the U.S. went to the WTO court and won an important battle which declared the items were non-trade barrier items and to be barred from trade, the European countries would have to prove that they were unsafe.

Olson has been in Seattle since the start of negotiations on Saturday. She explained that she brought her sons along, ages 13 and 15, and have done some "touristy" things, but has also participated in numerous meetings. She demonstrated with labor representatives on Tuesday, but was not part of the groups that committed so much vandalism everyone is hearing about in the media. Olson said there were probably 50,000 demonstrators in the city and about 40,000 of them represent labor. Of all of these people, she believes only a few hundred have made it difficult for everyone.

Everything was peaceable until some of the protesters became violent, she said. There was some really ugly stuff going on east of the WTO. It got to the point where residents were being pushed out of their homes.

Olson said a local network reporter interviewed a young man with a mask who was looting a GAP store. The brash youngster said he didn't care or know anything about the WTO.

The situation went from one extreme to another. Police weren't very effective when the riots broke out, she said, but they got a handle on it the next day. Precious little was going on downtown after that and it has angered many of the peaceful protesters who were just trying to get their message out.

The protests disrupted many of the meetings and events scheduled during the week. Olson said she had hoped to hear Charlene Barshefsky, the U.S. Trade Representative, but Barshefsky was prevented from leaving her hotel by the Secret Service, which did not think it safe enough for her or Secretary of State Madeleine Albright.

Olson said on Wednesday she wanted to take her sons to see the mountains, but couldn't rent a car anywhere in downtown Seattle. To rent a car they had to take a bus to the airport. Olson said that apparently they weren't close enough to the bus stop and the bus passed by. She and her sons began running after the bus, but were stopped by police who told them, after an explanation from Olson, that there would be no more running after the bus.

Olson said she planned to leave on Friday. She was planning to attend a number of meetings on Thursday during what is called "Food and Ag Day", but that was in jeopardy because of a rumor that Marshal law had been declared.

It has been a good experience, Olson said. She learned how important it is for U.S. farmers to become more organized, and learned more about farmers all over the world. She said she wished U.S. farmers had more representation at the negotiations. She noted that Sen. Paul Wellstone and Congressman Collin Peterson were in Seattle for negotiations, along with Ted Winters (the only Minnesota legislator at the event). In contrast, the North Dakota Governor, Ag commissioner, and several other North Dakota officials, thought it important enough to attend.

The World Trade Organization (WTO) consists of 135 member nations. During the last week, trade representatives and ministers are conducting negotiations (in secret) in Seattle, WA. Protesters and lobbyists flocked to Seattle in an effort to influence those negotiations.

(The WTO was established in 1995. It is the only international organization dealing with the global rules of trade between nations. Its main function is to ensure that trade flows smoothly, predictably and freely as possible — www.wto.org.)

Veteran earns H.S. diploma

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stars for hitting three islands. When the war ended in August 1945, he stayed in Manila for six more months waiting to go home.

He recalls the natives of the Philippines were friendly, but some were primitive by American standards. They would offer fresh fruit in exchange for cigarettes or candy bars.

Back on the Farm

In February 1946, Vettleson ended his military service and returned to his father's farm. He later bought his own farm near Trail and married Phyllis Clemenson on September 6, 1946.

Together they had five children: Julie Vettleson is a state inspector in Rochester; Lawrence farms near Oully; Scott is a teacher in Richfield; Marlys Knutson is a teacher in Warroad; and one son died in infancy.

He worked construction until 1972 when he was diagnosed with an equilibrium problem and was forced to retire. He was a resident of Thief River Falls from 1958 to 1977.

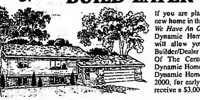
It was his daughter Marlys who told her father that he could receive his high school diploma. Since she works in the Warroad school district, it made sense for her to make the arrangements for Lealand to graduate. She was hoping to have the graduation ceremony on Veterans Day, but Vettleson was unable to attend that day.

On November 12, 1999, Lealand Vettleson received his high school diploma. He may not have earned it in a traditional way, but he definitely earned it.

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Kathi Carlson

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Input sought on Red River Basin plan

Water plan discussed at meeting in TRF on December 16

The North committee that helped develop the recently completed Minnesota Red River Basin Water Quality Plan will be reconvening on December 16 in Thief River Falls to provide input for the development of Minnesota Water Plan 2000. The North committee and the meeting in Thief River Falls, is one of several committees scheduling meetings this month. The Minnesota Water Plan 2000 is being developed by the state Environmental Quality Board (EQB) as part of Governor Ventura's Water Management Unification Initiative.

The meeting in Thief River Falls will take place from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 16 at the Red Lake Watershed District office, 102 North Main Street, Thief River Falls. Other committee meetings will take place in Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, and Bagley. The Bagley meeting will take place between 6 and 8:30 p.m. on January 6 at the city hall. The local committees will provide the information they collect at these meetings to the Red River Basin Committee, which is made up of local committee members, during a meeting on January 24, 2000. The Basin Committee will pass on those recommendations to the EQB for development of its plan.

Residents and stakeholders who did not participate in the basin planning process are invited and encouraged to attend this round of meetings. Minnesotans who care about the state's lakes, streams and drinking water, should use this opportunity to shape Minnesota Water Plan 2000.

The EQB is charged with developing a 10-year water plan for the state, which is due by mid-September 2000. This plan will focus on the state's major river basins, including the Red River Basin. Inter-agency teams have been developed by the EQB in the various major river basins to seek public input on the development of the plan.

The local planning committees and interested parties will provide guidance on water related goals, objectives, 10-year targets and environmental indicators to the Red River Basin inter-agency team. After successfully completing the Red River Basin Water Quality Plan-1999, the timing is right for the local planning committees to contribute fresh information on what citizens throughout the basin feel are priority issues to address in a statewide plan.

For more information on the upcoming local planning committee meetings, the Red River Basin Water Quality Plan - 1999, or Minnesota Water Plan 2000, please call Lisa Scheirer of the MPCA's Detroit Lakes office at 218-847-1519.

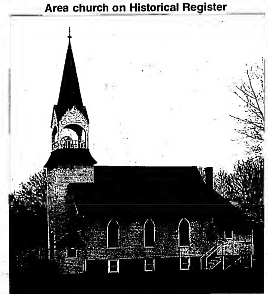
Due to holidays early deadlines set at N. Watch

Early deadlines have been set for the December 25 and January 1 editions of the Northern Watch because of the holidays.

For the December 25 edition of the Northern Watch, the deadline for classified advertising is 3 p.m. December 21. The deadline for display advertising is 5 p.m. December 21. Due to the holiday, the December 25 edition of the Northern Watch will be printed on Thursday, December 23. Newspapers will be distributed on Friday, December 24.

For the January 1, 2000 edition of the Northern Watch, the deadline for classified advertising is 3 p.m. on Tuesday, December 28. The deadline for display advertising is 5 p.m. Tuesday, December 28. Due to the holiday, the January 1, 2000 edition of the Northern Watch will be printed on Thursday, December 30. Newspapers will be distributed on Friday, December 31.

Area church on Historical Register



Clearwater Lutheran Evangelical Norwegian church, located 12 miles east of Plummer in Equality township, Red Lake county, has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. A story about the church appears on **Page 13** in this edition of the Northern Watch.

Christmas Eve dinner plans?

Reservations for the annual Community Christmas Eve Dinner in Thief River Falls are now being accepted. Last year, over 470 people attended the dinner and reservations need to be made soon.

Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, and all the fixings will be served beginning at 5 p.m. but take-out begins at 4 p.m., at the Evergreen Eating Emporium on Christmas Eve, December 24. Reservations should be made in advance with the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

You don't have to be from Thief River Falls to attend the Christmas Eve Dinner. The free meal is sponsored by many local merchants, but donations and a free-will offering will be accepted. At the conclusion of the event, any funds left beyond the cost of the meal and preparing the meal are donated to charitable organizations and/or used for next year's meal.

With so many taking part in the meal, many volunteers are needed. Volunteers are needed to deliver meals, serve meals, wash dishes, prepare meals and much more.

Anyone interested in volunteering to fill one of the many tasks are also asked to contact the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720. Volunteers who would like to deliver meals must have a large cooler to haul the meals.

The number of people attending the dinner and/or receiving delivered meals, has increased each year. The Chamber of Commerce and organizers would appreciate having reservations for the dinner as soon as possible.

Grant awarded to Northwest Medical Center project

Northwest Minnesota Foundation has awarded a technical assistance grant for $3,650 to Northwest Medical Center on behalf of the Northwest 8 Mental Health Initiative. The purpose of the grant is to create an innovative work-based support system for mentally ill persons residing in the counties of Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Norman and Mahnomen.

"What we're trying to do is quite unique," said Dr. Steve Levinson of Northwest Medical Center. Levinson explained that the mental health division at the hospital has for years used work therapy as a tool in the treatment of mental health patients.

The work therapy program, which was established in 1987 and later expanded with assistance from the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, includes Northern Lights used bookstore business, two ice cream vending wagons (started in 1993), and a new food concession business.

Levinson said the favorable impact that therapeutic work has had on the lives of mentally ill residents of Pennington county suggests that opportunities for therapeutic work should be created for mentally ill persons throughout the region.

This technical assistance grant is providing funding to secure a consultant to conduct a market study and feasibility plan for integrating therapeutic work with consumer-driven mental health resource centers.

The goal of the project is to develop a blueprint for a viable, fiscally-sustainable system that builds on Northwest Medical Center's experience and strengths, appeals to and empowers consumers, and promotes their recovery, independence and ability to live more productive, satisfying and dignified lives in and as part of their own communities.

With the technical assistance grant, Northwest Medical Center hired the consulting firm of MetaDynamics to assist in the evaluation. They will identify possible business niches, trends or changes in communities and

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Dr. Steve Levinson, Northwest Medical Center mental health division, visits with Northwest Minnesota Foundation Interim Executive Director Jean Downing, about a technical assistance grant awarded to Northwest Medical Center. With the grant funds, MetaDynamics, a consulting firm, will conduct a marketing and feasibility study on therapeutic work opportunities in the region.



Taz (left) and Saddle are happy to see Humane Society volunteer Judi Bruggemen as she approaches with Thanksgiving turkey. The turkey was roasted, shredded and delivered by a volunteer from Badger. Taz and Saddle, are available for adoption.

Generosity and volunteers help Humane Society mark anniversary

by Elizabeth Ott
Northern Watch **reporter**

This month the Pennington County Humane Society marks its second anniversary and it owes many thanks to volunteers, donations, grants and memberships.

Finding homes

The PCHS works closely with local and area law enforcement. The PCHS does not have a shelter yet and instead operates out of the Thief River Falls city pound. The PCHS started with volunteers who helped show animals that were in the city pound and also helped clean the kennels and runs at the pound. Their efforts have reduced the incidence of disease in the pound by 70 percent.

In the past, animals had to be destroyed if they were not claimed from the pound or adopted within a specific time frame. Now the PCHS takes animals from the pound that have not been adopted out and finds foster homes for them.

"Law enforcement did the best they could to adopt out animals when they were in charge of the program," says PCHS president Vicki Heckman. "I think it was a good time for us to come in there."

Heckman also noted that the PCHS does not have a "no kill" philosophy. It recognizes that there are certain instances when an animal is not adoptable, such as one who has a history of biting, or is too sick or injured to make a recovery.

"But for those who are adoptable, we're going to work night and day to find them a home," said Heckman.

PCHS has also worked with the Violence Intervention Program to find emergency shelter for a VIP client's dog. PCHS also found temporary shelter for a woman's cats when her husband threatened to harm them; then referred the woman to VIP.

Grants and donations

When an animal is brought to the PCHS, its vaccinations are brought up to date. Then, its picture is taken for posters and ads. The animals also have to be fed and may need medical care. All of this costs money, but PCHS receives no public funds to help carry out its mission. Instead, it relies on grants, donations and memberships.

The organization was fortunate to receive three grants and has just received notification of a fourth from the Minnesota Foundation. The first grant was $2,000 from Haimsa of Boston, MA for vet care and supplies. The second was a $5,000 grant from the Summerly

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Generosity and volunteers help Humane Society mark anniversary

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Foundation in Dallas, TX for emergency vet care and vaccines. The third was $6,000 from PetsMart Charities of Phoenix, AZ for a spade and neuter program.

An anonymous benefactor has pledged $10,000 a year for three years. Romal Burtness of Thief River Falls recently donated $1,000 and another family in town send a donation on a monthly basis, said Heckman.

She also added that many area philanthropists have been asked to donate to the organization, and she is hoping to hear from them soon.

Volunteers

"All the money in the world is not going to do a thing if we don't have the volunteers in the organization," said Heckman.

The organization depends on volunteers to take the animals' pictures, help with publicity, and care for the animals.

The stories of people who have given of their time and resources are heartwarming.

A woman from Badger baked a turkey, shredded the meat and brought it to a PCHS member to feed to the dogs in foster homes on Thanksgiving. She also brought blankets to keep the animals warm this winter.

Vickie and Mike Jackson from Warroad sent a letter explaining why they were donating to the PCHS.

According to the letter, their dog Lizzie had worn down her canine teeth and broke a top tooth while chewing on sticks. They took her to Dr. Joe Schneider in Roseau who made arrangements with Roseau dentist Dr. Robert Larson to do a root canal and put in a silver filling. Dr. Schneider and his wife Diana provided the anesthesia for the procedure.

Neither doctor charged the Jacksons for their services. All they asked was $30 for the anesthesia and suggested the Jackson make a contribution to the PCHS.

The Jacksons also help the PCHS by receiving e-mail notices of animals available for adoption and posting them in Roseau County.

Goodridge High School teacher, Joan Ambercrombie is having her students make blaze orange vests for the foster dogs. That way, when they are being walked by their foster families, people will know by the vests that these dogs are up for adoption.

Employees at Northern Lights Bookstore also help the PCHS by delivering posters of animals for adoption.

There are two programs in which almost anyone can participate, and they don't cost a thing, or take much time.

The first is Cans for Canines. Participants simply recycle their empty cans to Evans Steel on Highway 32 north of Thief River Falls and tell them the cans are for the Humane Society.

The second is Homeless Homer. Participants in this program save the proof of purchase from brand name pet foods and treats. (Similar to the Box Tops for Education program for schools.)

For more information on these programs, to make a donation of time, services or funds, become a member or to adopt a pet, write to Pennington County Humane Society, P.O. Box 64, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or call (218) 681-8045.



Copper enjoys a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving, thanks to Humane Society volunteers. Copper is a 1-1/2 year old male collie/chow mix available for adoption. He sits, shakes hands and is very friendly.

Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Main Street buildings razed in Stephen

Stephen - A large crowd of former business owners and residents gathered to watch as a huge backhoe demolished five old downtown buildings recently.

Mery Anderson, a former Red Owl store owner, said, "I spent 28 years in that building and they totally demolished it in an hour."

Cliff Nyland of Nylands Shoe and Canvas Repair Shop watched for awhile and then said, "This is getting the best of me. I am not going to watch it get torn down."

Another former businessman commented, "If only those buildings could talk, you would hear a lot of history." The Messenger

Konickson convicted in oil pollution case

Randy Lee Konickson, vice president of Plummer Excavating, Inc., was sentenced Thursday, December 9 to two years probation and 100 hours of community service for violating the Oil Pollution Act related to a ruptured underground pipeline. Konickson was sentenced by Judge John Tunheim in Minneapolis.

Konickson and Plummer Excavating both pled guilty to violating the Oil Pollution Act by negligently discharging crude oil into waters of the United States in quantities that may be harmful. Plummer Excavating awaits sentencing.

In September of 1998, Konickson had ordered an employee of Plummer Excavating to bury rocks in a field adjacent to the company's Plummer facility. He admitted that he knew the field contained buried pipelines, yet he failed to obtain a One-Call excavation ticket prior to digging. When the company employee struck a crude oil pipeline with a backhoe, Konickson failed to notify the appropriate law enforcement and pipeline authorities.

The pipeline ruptured as a result of a gash and caused nearly 5,200 barrels or 218,000 gallons of crude oil to spill into the field and eventually into a county drainage ditch that flows into the Clearwater River. As a result of the crude oil leak and corresponding noxious fumes and fire hazards, authorities evacuated the town of Plummer.

DNR investigating illegal elk kill

Charges are pending against two Lake Bronson men in connection with the possible illegal taking of a bull elk near Lancaster.

Area Department of Natural Resources officials received several tips that an elk had been illegally taken in late August of early September.

DNR conservation officer Don Murray, who is heading the investigation, did not release the names of the suspects because the case is still under investigation.

Two search warrants were executed Friday, December 3, at two Lake Bronson residences. Officials seized elk meat, deer meat and an elk hide. The seized items were sent to a lab for investigation. Lab results are expected in two to three weeks, at which time formal charges are expected.

Murray stated that the elk was not from the Grygla herd, but from a Manitoba herd that had migrated south to the Lancaster area.

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During the Christmas season and as we move on to a new year and a new millennium, please take a few moments to consider how you can help us to help homeless animals in our area.

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• Arrange for your group or organization to have a fund-raiser to benefit PCHS.
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DEATH NOTICES

Lloyd Brovold, 84

McIntosh - Lloyd Brovold, 84, died Tuesday, December 7, 1999 at the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Saturday, December 11) at Lund Lutheran Church in Gully. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services, and burial will be in the church cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Vernon Rystad, 76

Red Lake Falls - Vernon Rystad, 76, formerly of Oklee, died Thursday, December 9, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, December 13 at Sulem Lutheran Church, rural Oklee. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 12 from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 prayer service at Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee and for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Josephine DeHaan, 69

Red Lake Falls - Josephine DeHaan, 69, died Tuesday, December 7, 1999 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Mass of Christian burial was held at Friday, December 10 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Tim Bushy officiating. Burial was in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery in Terrebonne.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Orvis Sletten, 70

Thief River Falls - Orvis Sletten, 70, died Tuesday, December 7, 1999 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, December 10 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Burial was in Telemarken Cemetery in Kratka township of Pennington county.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Dolores Lundgren, 69

New Ulm - Dolores Lundgren, 69, mother of Times Sports Editor Mike Lundgren, died Thursday, December 9, 1999 at her home in New Ulm.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 13 at 11 a.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in New Ulm. Burial will be in New Ulm City Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Sunday at the Firle Funeral Home in New Ulm and for one hour prior to services on Monday.

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The bus will leave Challenger at 6:30 p.m., and participants are encourage to dress in warm clothes and bring an ice scraper.

Following the tour, hot cider will be served and Santa will make a visit to the preschool center.

To reserve a place on the bus, call Challenger Preschool at 681-8670 by noon on Monday, Dec. 13.

Local students travel on Northwest Airlines trip

High school students from around the area recently participated in a Duluth excursion with members of the Student Services office from Northland Community and Technical College.

Twenty students traveled to Duluth where they toured the Northwest Aviation Maintenance base and received information on aviation careers. The trip was open to all female and minority high school juniors and seniors, and was funded by the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology grant.

Those participating included: Chelsey Bergman, Alvarado; Melanie Branchaud, Red Lake; Beth Erickson, Warren; Melissa Farder, Alvarado; Amber Fogelson, Mahnomen, Indosa Hurder, Bagley; Autumn HighElk, White Earth; Mike Hill, Red Lake; Darren King, Redby; Twila Klasen, Bemidji; Linda Kuehn, Twin Valley, Jennifer Loud, Red Lake; Cheryl Lunos, Warren; Judy Miska, Euclid, Lauri Richards, St. Hilaire; Sully Smith, Ponemah; Dwight Stately, Redby; Angel Stevens, Bugley; Lace Thompson, Waubun; and Alicia Vasek, Angus.

The students were accompanied by high school staff, including Penny Cairn, Bagley, Tawana Fairbanks, Red Lake; Renell Fogelson, Waubun; and Jolee Habedank, Twin Valley, and Northland staff including Gene Klinke, Susie Dowers, Lynn McGlynn and Kelsy Blowers.

Blowers is the director of the New Venture Center at Northland, which provides support services to students in non-traditional careers. She was pleased with the success of the trip, and said, "We had a good turn-out and I am very pleased with the number of students interested in the aviation industry. Northwest Airlines was very accommodating and I think the students were impressed with the facility."

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

More Christmas baking ideas for you this week – not only cookies this time, but other goodies too.

If you don't like those candled fruit Christmas breads, try one that has chocolate in it:

CHOCOLATE WALNUT COFFEE RINGS

6 1/2 to 7 cups flour, divided
1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 packages active dry yeast
1 cup butter
1 cup milk
1/2 cup water
2 whole eggs
2 egg yolks
2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips (1 12 ounce package)
1 cup walnuts, chopped
1/3 cup packed brown sugar
Vegetable oil
Glaze:
1 cup powdered sugar
5 to 6 teaspoons milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Dash of cinnamon

In large mixer bowl, combine 2 cups flour, granulated sugar, salt, 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon and yeast. Set aside.

In small saucepan, combine butter, 1 cup milk and water. Cook over medium heat just until very warm (120 to 130 degrees), stirring occasionally.

Gradually add milk mixture to flour mixture, beating until well blended. Beat in whole eggs, egg yolks and 1 cup flour. Stir in 2 1/2 cups flour or enough to make stiff dough.

Cover with waxed paper and towel and let stand at room temperature for 20 minutes.

In small bowl, combine chocolate chips, walnuts and brown sugar. Set aside. Grease 2 large cookie sheets.

Sprinkle work surface with 1/2 cup flour. Turn dough onto surface and sprinkle with another 1/2 cup flour. Knead 2 to 3 minutes, until dough is smooth and elastic. Add additional flour if necessary to prevent sticking. Cut dough in half.

On flour surface, roll 1 dough half into 16x10 inch rectangle. Sprinkle with half of walnut mixture to within 1/2 inch of edges. Roll up like jelly roll, beginning at long side. Moisten edge with water and pinch seam together to seal.

Place seam side down on prepared cookie sheet, shape into circle, pinching ends together to seal. With scissors or knife, cut dough at 1 1/2 inch intervals almost to center of ring, twisting ends up to expose the filling. Brush with oil and cover with plastic wrap.

Repeat with remaining half of dough and filling. Refrigerate 2 to 24 hours.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Remove dough from refrigerator and carefully remove plastic wrap. Let stand at room temperature for 10 minutes.

Bake 25 to 30 minutes until golden brown. Cook completely on wire racks.

For glaze, mix all glaze ingredients until smooth. Add additional milk if necessary for consistency. Drizzle over rings.

Just in case the bread above is too much for you, how about these easy muffins to share with friends:

CRANBERRY PECAN MUFFINS

1 3/4 cups flour
1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup milk
1/4 cup butter, melted
1 egg, beaten
1 cup chopped fresh cranberries
1/3 cup chopped pecans
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease or paper line 36 mini muffin cups.

Combine flour, brown sugar, baking powder and salt in large bowl.

Combine milk, butter and egg in small bowl until blended. Stir into flour mixture just until moistened. Fold in cranberries, pecans and lemon peel. Spoon into muffin cups, filling almost full.

Bake 15 to 17 minutes or until pick in center comes out clean. Remove from pans and cool on wire racks. (If using regular-sized muffin cups, bake 18-22 minutes.)

Here's another quick bread I just had to give you – the delicious taste of peanut butter in a bread – bow tasty – what a wonderful breakfast it would make with a cup of hot coffee:

PEANUT BUTTER BREAD

2 cups flour
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup chunky of creamy peanut butter
1/2 cup light or dark corn syrup
2 eggs
1 cup milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 9x5x3 inch loaf pan.

In medium bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, soda and salt.

In large bowl, with mixer at medium speed, beat peanut butter and syrup until smooth. Beat in eggs, 1 at a time. Gradually beat in milk. Stir in flour mixture just until moistened.

Pour into prepared pan and bake 50 to 55 minutes or until toothpick in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes in pan and then remove from pan and cool on rack.

Here is a big batch of quick fruit cake-like bars for that sudden holiday emergency:

FROSTY FRUIT BARS

1 cup sugar
1/3 cup shortening
1/3 cup butter, softened
1/4 cup orange or pineapple juice
1 egg
2 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup raisins
1 cup candied fruit
Powdered Sugar Glaze (below)

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Grease 15x10 inch jelly roll pan.

Mix sugar, shortening, margarine, orange juice and egg in large bowl. Stir in flour, soda, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Stir in raisins and fruit and spread in pan.

Bake about 15 minutes or until top springs back when touched. Cool slightly.

Spread with Powdered Sugar Glaze and decorate with bits of candied fruit, if desired. Cut into bars when cool.

Powdered Sugar Glaze:
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
2 to 3 tablespoons milk

Mix all ingredients until spreading consistency.

How about a tender, old-fashioned, soft cookie that melts in your mouth – one of those "simple-y" delicious ones:

COLORFUL SOUR CREAM COOKIES

1 cup sugar
2/3 cup butter, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
1/2 cup sour cream
2 3/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
Yellow and green food color
Raisins or nuts

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Lightly grease cookie sheet.

Mix sugar, butter, vanilla and eggs in medium bowl. Stir in sour cream. Stir in flour, soda, salt and nutmeg.

Divide dough in half. Tint one half with yellow food color and the other half with green food color.

Drop dough by heaping teaspoonfuls onto cookie sheet. Press raisin or nut into center of each cookie. Bake 8-10 minutes or until light brown.

Makes about 6 dozen cookies.

No baking when you make these special treats for the holidays:

MALTED MILK CLUSTERS

1/4 cup natural flavor instant malted milk powder
3 tablespoons milk
1/4 cup white corn syrup
1 tablespoon butter
1 1/2 cups milk chocolate chips
5 cups Cocoa Puffs cereal

Heat malt powder and milk in large saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly, until slightly thickened.

Stir in syrup and butter. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in chocolate chips until melted. Quickly stir in cereal, 2 1/2 cups at a time.

Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls onto waxed paper-lined cookie sheet. Refrigerate at least 1 hour. Store in refrigerator.

Singles Christian Fellowship to hold holiday gathering

The monthly meeting of the Fosston and Area Singles Christian Fellowship will be held on Sunday, December 12 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

A short business meeting will be held, and officers for the new year will be elected. A sing-along will feature holiday music. Also, there will be a gift exchange for those who wish to participate, and the Embassy Center's gift box for the food shelf will be out. The event will conclude with a potluck supper.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota
John P. Mattson, *Publisher*

Rural communities should emphasize building relationships

(Editor's note: The following comments were distributed by the University of Minnesota Extension Service. I believe rural residents have always worked together to solve their problems. I have difficulty defining what is meant by the use of the phrase "social fabric". I do agree that there is a greater sense of distrust, but believe it is more of a result of the ability to observe world events much more readily, and a natural defense to losing a way of life — not just a financial loss, but the sense of loss that comes from having to move from one's home or added pressures that come from having to take on a second or third job. Nevertheless, I present the following editorial comments, as always, as food for thought.)

Community development in rural areas has historically meant building "things" such as new schools or recreational centers. But in the future, rural areas should emphasize strengthening relationships and working together, says a sociologist at Iowa State University.

"The most effective community development in the future will result from cooperation, sharing and building alliances," says Paul Lasley, who spoke at a recent meeting sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

We're witnessing a "tearing of the social fabric in rural America that's been going on since the 1980s," Lasley says. "Social change in the rural Midwest is creating distrust — many people no longer trust each other."

"Doing the right thing is being replaced by emphasis on the profit motive," Lasley says, "and many people have a fear of being taken advantage of. We need to ask if we're creating a rural culture where no one wants to live."

Unfortunately, Lasley says, he doesn't expect the farm crisis to disappear anytime soon. "We need to distinguish between a 'farm crisis' and a 'long-term chronic problem,' which is what we really have," he says.

"We're going through a long-term restructuring of rural American that's broader than just farming. It is painful and difficult for many people, and there are no quick solutions," he says.

"Rural areas need to focus on strengthening relationships, sharing, cooperating and networking," Lasley says. "In order to strengthen rural communities and rural culture, people must devote their energies to working together, getting to know and helping each other, and learning the 'art of neighboring.'"

Lasley spoke at the annual Crop Pest Management Short Course on the University of Minnesota's St. Paul Campus, November 22, 1999.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

As Mayor of the City of Lake Bronson I feel I must make contact with the citizens of the area because of what I feel was irresponsible reporting by Lori Bothum in the November 25, 1999 issue of the North Star News, which was reprinted in part in the November 27 edition of the Northern Watch. I feel she led the general public to believe we are not concerned about the Y2K problem because we were not interested in additional insurance.

We have discussed the Y2K problem at many previous meetings. We do have a concern as to what can happen. We have contacted our suppliers such as Ottertail Power Company, Wikstrom Telephone Company, the Kittson County Sheriff's office, etc.... They have worked hard to decrease the chance of major problems with the New Year. They do not expect to have any concerns that would decrease their service to the public. We (I) do believe there should not be a major problem. Also, if we weren't concerned we would not have gone ahead with making contingency plans. We do have contingency plans, which we will use if needed.

We are enclosing in home billings, some simple steps for individuals to be prepared for the Y2K problem in their homes. Residents have also received information previously from the Red Cross regarding being prepared.

At the recent meeting, I asked why should we spend $720 for two years of insurance if it is not needed. Our insurance agent also said we are well insured at the present time. The decision not to carry the extra insurance was made at the previous council meeting. That is when I stated, "We'll let it blow over." Bothum also quoted Council Member Roger Davis as saying, "We'll just turn the water off then no problem."

I would like to let everyone know that I made this statement not Council Member Davis. The comment was made while discussing the generator. The generator can be hooked directly to the lift station. (We have only one lift station in this community.) If we have a problem the water can be shut off to prevent an increased problem with the sewer system. Corrections can then be made to the lift station without worrying about the water.

I have known Lori personally for a number of years and have always enjoyed her reporting. This time it was not accurate. I believe she owes Council Member Davis an apology as well as the citizens of Lake Bronson for this type of reporting.

Sincerely
Dale Klegstad
Mayor of Lake Bronson

(Editor's note: It is the policy of The Times/Northern Watch to allow individuals criticized in a letter to the editor, an opportunity to respond in the same edition as the letter critical of the individual. That is the case with the following two letters.)

To the Editor:

I apologize for attributing a comment to Councilman Roger Davis that was made by Mayor Dale Klegstad during a recent council meeting and regret any inconvenience it may have caused to either of them or the council or the city. Discussions and the city's preparations for Y2K have been duly reported in the previous issues of the North Star News.

Sincerely,
Lori Bothum

To the Editor:

Too Little Too Late. My husband Miles was a World War II veteran, gave up three-and-half years of his life to serve in the armed forces (inducted July 1942, and discharged January 1946), was paid $30 a month but advanced to where he was paid $50 a month, was shipped overseas to England via Scotland, and was in the third wave on the Normandy landing. His buddy was killed beside him when he stepped on a land mine. What a welcome! My husband had his ear drum blown out and ligaments on one leg torn permanently. I couldn't count the times he went to a chiropractor, and he always wore a knee brace.

He didn't take a medical discharge because he thought it would interfere with his getting a job. Losing half of his hearing was a traumatic thing, requiring that he ask me many times what so and so said.

Now after all these years they want to give veterans high school diplomas, and there's talk of a memorial in Washington, DC. Statistics of veterans dying by the numbers every day are mind boggling.

My husband died in 1987. He would have been on "Cloud Nine" if he would have gotten a high school diploma when he got out of the service.

I say this is too little, too late.

Sincerely,
Bernice Knutson
Viking

To the Editor:

I think there is something people should realize concerning the Profiles of Learning, School to Work and block scheduling. The two go together like a hand and a glove. Other school districts have not made a decision to go to block scheduling. It is not voluntary and it is not a choice.

The governors of almost all 50 states took federal money to implement the Profiles of Learning, School to Work, and block scheduling goes with it. Even if your school board voted no on the whole issue, they have no say. It will be put in all the schools now or a few months from now. Your superintendents, principals, and teachers cannot even speak out against the Profiles, School to Work or block scheduling or they could lose their jobs.

Our state has been given millions of dollars already to "market" the Profiles and School to Work to the people of Minnesota. Why does it need to be marketed? Because it must be drilled into the minds of all Minnesotans that this is all "voluntary." The truth is, it is "forced."

In approximately two years the funding for the Profiles and School to Work will run out. Where will the money come from? From "all" the business people that took federal dollars to participate in the School to Work program. Of course, they will be able to "volunteer" their monies to support the Profile and School to Work, and if they don't, they'll "be volunteered."

A Concerned American
Dawn C. Neuschwander

Sons of Norway to hold Yule meeting

The Granlund Lodge 240 of the Sons of Norway will meet on Thursday, December 16 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

A potluck supper will be served at 6:30 p.m., and a $3 gift exchange will take place for those wishing to participate. Also, officers for the 2000 year will be installed.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

The Big Jump

I had a High School classmate who's imagination ran a little, shall we say, on the "active" side of things. Sporting a waist length, tangled frenzy of bright orange hair and publicly displaying a rabid affinity for herbal teas and Shakespearean drama, Sandy never seemed to fit well into any of our more socially accepted teenage norms. As peers, we made it a point to keep her safely at arm's length, regarding most of what she said or did with skeptical, sidelong glances. Apparently the path she followed, however, served her quite well as she went on to pursue an Ivy League education, captaining the women's hockey team there, and later becoming a successful attorney. The rest of us became very good at skeptical, sidelong glances and still struggle with our day to day existence. It was decades ago, from this knowing, self-assured, somewhat different classmate that I first became aware of the "Big Jump" theory. Had I been paying better attention back then, I might have seen this mild December weather coming.

Back in the late 70's, with communicative technology advancing by leaps and bounds, we Americans were having our eyes globally opened to mysterious ways of other countries. Specifically, in the years following President Nixon's unprecedented visit to the southeast corner of Asia, we were given a brand new look into the heretofore unseen Chinese culture. From politics to religion to food, we received our first views of a lifestyle totally unlike our own. One of the most fascinating parts of daily Chinese life was their exercise regimen. Every morning an entire country would awaken and, en masse, go out into the streets and courtyards and parks to perform a ritualized form of physical exertion. Millions and millions of people undertaking the same motions and movements in clock-like synchronicity. As somewhat flabby Americans, we were unaware or ignorant of whether it was Tae-Chi or Tae-Kwon-Do or Tae-Bo. The only ritualistic "Ties" we were familiar with were the morning effort to "Tie ones' shoes" or the "Tieing on of a good one" the night prior. We watched our TVs in rapt amazement as an entire Chinese nation worked out in unison before our eyes.

"They all do that little jump at the same time," pointed out a concerned Sandy one day in school. We all gave her our usual skeptical sidelong glance, hoping the eye contact would not invite any further discussion.

"That's almost a billion people jumping up and landing at the same time," she continued, undeterred. "That's a lot of weight on a fairly concentrated area of the earth; a force like that has got to have some effect."

Sandy went on to explain that this seemingly inconsequential hop occurs 3 or 4 times during the course of the morning exercise routine. Multiply that over such a huge number of people and factor in the incredible age of the Chinese culture and you've got a recipe for a subtle but inexorable shifting of the earth's axis.

More skeptical, sidelong glances.

"The exponentially increasing population will speed up the effect," she continued, "and eventually our tilted little planet will straighten and sit upright, creating a more consistent, equal climate year-round causing a meteorological moderation. If you want to maintain present historical weather patterns," she concluded, "it's your duty to counteract the effects of well-intentioned Chinese exercise by jumping everyday. Every little bit helps. Jump! Jump!"

One more well-rehearsed sidelong glance and away we walked, leaving Sandy and her brightly colored mop of hair in the wild machinations of mid-jump. Where did she get such preposterous ideas?

Twenty years later, I sit here, gazing glumly out the window at yet another painfully mild December. Is this the northern Minnesota I should expect in the 21st century? Is the prospect of open water going to be a near-Christmas phenomenon in the millennium ahead?

I catch a glimpse of my reflection in the window pane. It is a skeptical, sidelong glance I see. Don't be silly, the look suggests. Weather patterns cannot be generalized over the period of a few years. This is simply a blip in the big scheme. Cold Decembers will return.

Yet, behind that reflection I see a stubborn cluster of dried oak leaves, tenaciously clinging to a low-lying branch. They are a vaguely familiar fiery orange color and remind me of advice I received and ignored years ago. There is little to lose, I guess, and the exercise might actually do this flabby American a little good. After all, this isn't some horribly strenuous aerobic workout. It only takes a moment or two and then I can return to the safety of my powdered sugar doughnut. Just a little hop to start, making sure my balance is still what it used to be. Then a little higher with a little more force. Do you own a snowmobile? An ice-auger? Perhaps a pair of cross-country skis? Join with me then, everyday. We should be able to straighten this mess out. Jump! Jump!

Pancakes with Santa Dec. 12

The Embassy Community Center in Fosston will sponsor its annual "Pancakes with Santa" on Sunday, December 12 with serving taking place between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The menu will include pancakes, sausage and beverages, and a free will offering will be accepted benefiting the center's general fund. Special music will be provided, and Santa Claus will be present to give treats to children in attendance.

Beneficial interest requirements rescinded for LDP's

State Executive Director Tracy Beckman announced recently that the beneficial interest requirement for loan deficiency payments has been rescinded for eligible crops produced in 1999. The announcement particularly affects producers who have marketed a quantity of eligible 1999 crop and did not receive loan deficiency payment because of the loss of beneficial interest.

County office personnel will now allow eligible producers who marketed a quantity of an eligible 1999 commodity to receive a loan deficiency payment. Payment for quantities will be based on the date the commodity was fed, used for seed, or sold. Previous to this announcement, producers requesting loan deficiency payment for 1999 crops must have had beneficial interest in the crop on the date payment was requested.

Producers who are affected by this change must make application for loan deficiency payment by the final loan availability date for the applicable crop.

The Farm Service Agency in an earlier announcement increased the payment limitation limit for marketing gains and loan deficiency payments was increased from $75,000 to $150,000, per person, for eligible crops produced in 1999.

Producers are encouraged to contact their local county Farm Service Agency office for additional details on this change.

PTSP sponsors Challenger Yearbook

Parents, Teachers, Students in Partnership (PTSP) will again be sponsoring a Challenger Yearbook.

The yearbook will be a special millennium fanfare 2000 package. A 3-D cover will bring a new dimension to the Year 2000 (3-D glasses included). It will also feature "What's Up" and "A Big Year." The eight-page "What's Up" insert will feature news photos, captions, quizzes and polls that create interactive learning. The Big Year autograph section will use bold colors and graphics to capture attention. The spacious design will allow students to write down their thoughts on various topics and still have plenty of room for friends' autographs.

It will have a soft cover with individual and candid shots. Pictures will be black and white.

No orders will be taken after January 1, 2000. Checks should be made payable to PTSP. You will be able to place your order during the Christmas programs at Challenger the week of December 13-17.

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project revenues and expenses for work opportunities identified. They will also assess the feasibility of Community Resource Centers.

NMF Interim Executive Director Jean Dowling notes that the partnership behind this project constitutes a new level of collaboration between members of the mental health community in northwest Minnesota. "The project builds upon an innovative idea which has been tried and tested in Pennington county with the Foundation's help," she said, "and it represents an attempt to replicate a therapeutic model proven to be effective. We're excited to have the concept expanded in other areas of the region."

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation is a charitable foundation committed to improving the quality of life for residents of northwest Minnesota. To achieve this mission, the Foundation focuses its financial resources and activities toward two principal goals: increasing economic growth and business development and increasing the capacity of individuals and organizations to shape the region's future.

The Northwest 8 Mental Health Initiative is an alliance of eight counties, two private not-for-profit mental health providers (Northwest Medical Center and Northwestern Mental Health Center, Crookston), and the State-operated Regional Treatment Center in Fergus Falls, that have pooled resources in an effort to develop and implement innovative community-based strategies for reducing the need for institutional care, and improving the lives of mentally ill persons. The Initiative, which was formed in 1998, is funded by the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

NCTC to offer welding program

The Custom Training and Continuing Education (CTCE) department, in conjunction with, Northland Community and Technical College, has announced an outgoing welding training partnership with Polaris Industries of Roseau.

The program, which has been in the works for more than two years, has developed specific manufacturing training to fit the needs of Polaris employees. The first two facets of the training program this fall.

According to Shari L. Olson, Dean of CTCE, the program and its instructors are receiving excellent reviews. "The first two training sessions, Basic Blueprint Reading and Advance Symbol Reading, lay down the principals for advanced welding," she explained. "This program is designed to provide welders with more skills to enhance their abilities, and create higher quality finished products."

Northland College Welding Instructor Dennis Wilkens and CTCE Manufacturing Specialist Chad Coucette were heavily involved in the development of the program, and are being praised for their efforts. "Dennis teaches the classes once a week. He is an excellent instructor and Polaris officials, and their employees, are applauding the program. We look forward to the future of this partnership and continuation of working with talented instructors like Dennis," said Olson.

Five arrested in connection with Warren incidents

On December 9 the Warren Police department and Marshall County Sheriff's department arrested three juveniles and two adults in connection with reports of burglary and vandalism received from numerous downtown Warren businesses December 5-7. All of the incidents are believed to have taken place the weekend of December 4-5.

Two juveniles were charged with criminal damage to property and theft. One juvenile was charged with assaulting a peace officer, escape from custody, minor consuming and disorderly conduct. One female adult, Richelle Allison Boman, 20, was charged with minor consuming, fifth degree assault and theft.

One male adult, Michael Allan Boman, 18, was charged with receiving stolen property (fire arms), terroristic threats, and tampering with a witness, and one count of theft.

The investigation is continuing, although the businesses reporting damage or burglaries included: Warren Pharmacy, C.J. Floral, Vern's Standard, Tri-County Valley Opportunity Council office, the Warren Post Office, Edgar's Ag Service, and a private vehicle.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Saturday, Dec. 11 - 8 a.m. Pepsi Gold vs. Green, 9:15 a.m. Pepsi Blue vs. Red, 10:30 a.m. Snowplow 3, 11 a.m. Snowplow 2, 11:30 a.m. Snowplow 1, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Junior Advanced, 12:15 p.m. Bantam B vs. East Grand Forks, 3 p.m. girls 15 under vs. East Grand Forks, 4:45-5:45 p.m. GMFS, 6 p.m. Bantam B vs. Grand Forks Wings, 8-9 p.m. rental, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

Sunday, Dec. 12 - 7-10 a.m. GMFS, 1:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Lake of the Woods, 3 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Lake of the Woods, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1, 5-8:30 p.m. Junior Advanced, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Wennbergs Inc.), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Northern Rage)

Monday, Dec. 13 - 6-7:30 a.m. GMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6 p.m. high school boys, 6:15-9 p.m. Precision, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A

Tuesday, Dec. 14 - 6-7:30 a.m. GMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:30 p.m. boys JV, 4:45-6:15 p.m. boys varsity, 7 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Warroad, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A

Wednesday, Dec. 15 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. high school boys, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:15 p.m. varsity boys, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2, 8:30-9:15 p.m. GMFS, 9:30-10:30 p.m. girls 15 under

Thursday, Dec. 16 - 6-7:30 a.m. GMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. boys JV, 5-6:30 p.m. boys varsity, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 8-9:15 p.m. Bantam B, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Old-Timers

Friday, Dec. 17 - 6-7:30 a.m. GMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5:15 p.m. Prowler boys JV vs. Brainerd, 7:30 p.m. Prowler boys varsity vs. Brainerd, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam B

Saturday, Dec. 18 - 8:15-9:45 a.m. Squirt A, 10 a.m. Snowplow 3, 10:30 a.m. Snowplow 2, 11 a.m. Snowplow 1, 10-11:30 a.m. Junior Advanced, 12:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Moorhead, 2 p.m. Bantam B vs. Detroit Lakes, 5:15 p.m. Prowler boys JV vs. Bemidji, 7:30 p.m. Prowler boys varsity vs. Bemidji

Sunday, Dec. 19 - 7-10 a.m. GMFS, 1 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. East Grand Forks, 2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. East Grand Forks, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1, 5-8:30 p.m. Junior Advanced, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Budget), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs Inc. vs. Northern Rage)

Old Arena

Saturday, Dec. 11 - 8 a.m. Hartz Blue vs. Maroon, 9:15 a.m. Hartz Green vs. Gold, 10:30 a.m. Level 2 game, 11:45 a.m. Level 1 game; 1-2:45 p.m. public skating; 3-4 p.m. open hockey Level 1-6, 4:15-5:30 p.m. public skating, 5:45-7:15 p.m. public skating; 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Dec. 12 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-6, 1:15-2:30 p.m. Squirt A, 2:45-4 p.m. public skating, 4:15-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:30-6:45 p.m. Squirt B, 7-8:30 p.m. Jacobson; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Monday, Dec. 13 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. girls 15 under, 8:30-9:30 a.m. high school broomball, 1-3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 6, 5-6 p.m. Level 5, 6:15-6:45 p.m. B1, B2, B3, 6:45-7:15 p.m. B4, B5, B6, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee Wee A, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B

Tuesday, Dec. 14 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 5, 5-6 p.m. Level 4, 6:15-6:45 p.m. B1, B2, B3, 6:45-7:15 p.m. B4, B5, B6, 7:15-7:45 p.m. B7, B8, 8-9 p.m. Level 6

Wednesday, Dec. 15 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Bantam B, 8:30-9:30 a.m. high school broomball, 1-3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 4, 5-6 p.m. Level 3, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 6, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 5, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A

Thursday, Dec. 16 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Goddard Clinic, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 3, 5-6 p.m. Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 2, 7:15-8 p.m. Level 1, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee Wee B, 9:30-10:30 p.m. girls 15-under

Friday, Dec. 17 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee A, 8:30-9:30 a.m. high school broomball, 1-3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-5 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 5:15 p.m. Squirt A vs. Bemidji, 7:15-8:15 p.m. rental, 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental

Saturday, Dec. 18 - 8 a.m. Hartz Blue vs. Gold, 9:15 a.m. Hartz Green vs. Maroon, 10:30 a.m. Level 2 game, 11:45 a.m. Level 1 game, 1 p.m. Squirt B vs. Crookston, 2:45 p.m. Squirt A vs. Bemidji, 4:30-5:45 p.m. public skating, 6-7:15 p.m. public skating, 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Dec. 19 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-6, 1:15 p.m. Pepsi Gold vs. Blue, 2:30 p.m. Pepsi Red vs. Green, 3:45-5:15 p.m. public skating, 5:30-6:45 p.m. public skating, 7-8:30 p.m. Jacobson rental, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

Regional race opener moved to Spirit Mountain

The World Snowmobile Association (WSA) has announced the season openers for their Wisconsin and Minnesota Regional Snocross Championships have been relocated due to the continuing lack of adequate natural snow cover and cold temperatures in the Midwest.

The openers will now be combined into one joint event, the WSA Spirit Mountain Regional Snocross, held this coming weekend, December 11-12 at Spirit Mountain Ski Resort in Duluth, site of the just completed Black Magic Duluth National WSA Snocross Worldwide Championship season opener. Points will be awarded for both championships.

For further updates and information regarding the WSA's Regional Snocross Championships, go to www.wsa-snocross.com.

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TRF boys rally, but lose 65-52 season opener

Things didn't start so well for the Thief River Falls boys in the Prowlers' 1999-2000 high school basketball season opener Tuesday against Kittson Central. But a game comeback, even though it did not produce a win, left head coach Bob Johnson satisfied with the first-night effort.

The Wolfpack led 16-7 at the end of the opening quarter and doubled the visitors 38-19 through 16 minutes. The Prowlers chopped the difference to 47-38 by the end of the third quarter and were within two points with 5 1/2 minutes to play before the comeback fizzled.

"We started out kind of shaky as far as the offense goes," acknowledged Johnson. "We got good looks at the basket, but we just didn't connect. We came out in the third quarter and played the kind of basketball we're capable of playing. Overall, I thought it was a good start (to the season), except for the loss."

The high-scoring Kittson Central twosome of Aaron Austin (29) and Mitch Deere (22) combined for 51 points.

"Defensively I thought we played well," noted Johnson. "Austin and Deere got their points, but they had to work hard for every basket."

Justin Skjerven scored 15 points and Nate Sorvig had 10 for the Prowlers, who committed 11 of their 16 turnovers in the first half.

"I think we're going to be competitive," said Johnson. "We're better shooters and we're quicker than we were last year."

According to Johnson, Sorvig and Ben Myers give the Prowlers an inside game, while Skjerven and Brian Loe provide an outside scoring punch. Luke Erickson, John Sjoberg and Seth Harlow played well off the bench in the opener, he said.

The Prowlers began the season without injured Josh Gallagher.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	7	12	19	14	52
Kittson Central	16	22	9	18	65

TRF - Nate Sorvig 10, Ben Myers 6, Justin Skjerven 15, Brian Loe 8, John Sjoberg 5, Seth Harlow 6.

KC - David Nelson 4, Mitch Deere 22, Aaron Austin 29, Tony Eukel 2, Zack Austin 6.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Dec. 11
■ Swimming - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 10:30 a.m.
■ Hockey - LHS boys at St. Paul Johnson, (A/B), 1/3 p.m.
■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Minneapolis, 12-noon; NCTC men vs. Minneapolis, 2 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Red Lake Falls (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC Boys High School Invitational.

Tuesday, Dec. 14
■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Bemidji, 5:30 p.m.
■ Basketball - NCTC women at Bottineau, 5:30 p.m.; LHS boys at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (A/B), 6:15/7:30 p.m.; NCTC men at Bottineau, 7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at NCTC Invitational.
■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Warroad, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 16
■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Crookston, 6:30 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS girls at Duluth Denfeld/Central, 6 p.m.
■ Wrestling - LHS at Larimore A/B), 7 p.m.
■ Basketball - LHS girls at NCTC Invitational.

Friday, Dec. 17
■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Brainerd (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.
■ Basketball - LHS girls at NCTC Invitational; NCTC women at Mesabi Range Invitational.

Saturday, Dec. 18
■ Basketball - NCTC men vs. Lake Region, 1 p.m.; NCTC women at Mesabi Range Invitational.
■ Swimming - LHS boys Prowler Relays, 1 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS girls at Brainerd, 2 p.m.; LHS boys vs. Bemidji (A/B), 6:15/7:30 p.m.



A battle under the basket during the Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks girls high school basketball game Tuesday included Nikki Tvedt (12), Meghan Nelson (45), Sara Jensen and Erika Hudson (42) of the Prowlers, along with Lindsey Hanson (22), Brittany Hanson and Hope Ekern (24) of the Green Wave. Tvedt was called for a foul on the play as she made contact from behind as Lindsay Hanson was shooting. Thief River Falls beat East Grand Forks 63-49.

Fast start lifts TRF past EGF

Early-game success with a press led to a 14-point Thief River Falls lead just 3:23 into the game, and that proved to be the winning margin Tuesday as the Prowlers beat East Grand Forks 63-49 in girls high school basketball.

The Green Wave opened with a fast break lay-up by Lisa Kouba, but that was the only lead of the night for the visitors. The Prowlers' Ayla Donlin answered with a 3-point basket from the top of the key. The next 13 Thief River Falls points came off six East Grand Forks turnovers, including a 3-pointer from the side by Erika Hudson that was followed by a Sara Jensen basket off a rebound that made it 16-2 with 4:37 still to play in the first quarter.

East Grand Forks did settle down after that. The Green Wave began to solve the Prowlers' press, forced some turnovers themselves, and hit the offensive boards hard as they chopped the difference to 19-15 by the end of the first quarter.

"We came out like gang-busters," noted Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe, "but most teams will eventually adjust to a press."

Thief River Falls cut off the East Grand Forks comeback by scoring the first seven points of the second quarter. Jensen slipped inside for the first basket, then a five-point possession reestablished the Prowlers' scoreboard control when an intentional foul was called as Donlin headed toward the basket on a fast break. She made both free throws, and Hudson sank a 3-point shot from the corner on the ensuing inbounds play to make it 26-15.

The first half ended on maybe the Prowlers' best play of the night as Nikki Tvedt put a perfect pass in the hands of Meghan Nelson to complete a clock-beating fast break that made it 37-25 at the horn.

East Grand Forks was back within six points both early and late in the third quarter, with Kouba scoring on a fast break at the buzzer to make it 51-45.

Hudson thwarted the last of the East Grand Forks rallies by opening the fourth quarter with a 3-point basket from the side. Nelson followed with a free throw, then Donlin scored on a drive and a free throw to make it 58-45 with 4:59 remaining.

Hudson and Donlin both had impressive games, finishing with 21 and 18 points, respectively. "Erika was 3-for-3 from 3-point range," noted Loe. "That's nice to see. Ayla played very well for the second straight game; she ran things and made some good things happen."

Kouba scored 16 points and Brittany Hanson had 14 for the Green Wave.

Thief River Falls was 25-for-52 from the field (48 percent) and 9-for-16 at the free throw line.

"We shot well at times, and not to well at other times," offered Loe. "I thought our offensive execution was better than it has been."

East Grand Forks went 18-for-55 from the floor (33 percent) and 13-for-27 at the line, where the Green Wave was 11-for-15 in the first half, but only 2-for-12 in the second half. They missed all seven fourth quarter attempts.

"We got in some foul trouble," said Loe. "We got caught reaching in with our hands. We quit moving our feet."

Thief River Falls finished with a 36-32 rebound edge, but the Prowlers were beat on the offensive end 19-11. They also wound up with more turnovers, 20-16. Half of those East Grand Forks turnovers came in the first quarter.

The win improved the Prowlers' record to 3-1.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
East Grand Forks	15	10	20	4	49
Thief River Falls	19	18	14	12	63

EGF - Lisa Kouba 16, Lindsey Hanson 2, Hope Ekern 1, Brittany Hanson 14, Christa Pribula 3, Sonja Vanderpan 5, Alethia White 8.

TRF - Nicole Wiseth 1, Nikki Tvedt 4, Chelsea Nevland 1, Ayla Donlin 18, Brooke Brekke 2, Erika Hudson 21, Sara Jensen 7, Meghan Nelson 9

Hoard has six goals in 7-1 TRF win

■ Prowler girls win fourth straight hockey game

Freshman Steph Hoard scored six goals and added an assist Tuesday to lead Thief River Falls past Park Rapids/Menahga/Nevis 7-1 in girls high school hockey at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Hoard had a hat trick in a 7 1/2-minute span of the first period to stake the Prowlers to a 3-0 lead, then scored two second goals to make it a 5-1 game through 30 minutes.

Final Hoard goal came at 3:03 of the third period. Jenni Gonsorowski completed the Thief River Falls scoring.

It was the fourth straight win for the Prowlers, who have out-scored the opposition 25-3 since losing a 6-1 season opener to Warroad back on Nov. 16.

"Things are going well," acknowledged Thief River Falls co-head coach Tim Magnuson. "We're playing positions really well. We're scoring some goals, and we're holding down the shots by the other teams."

Hoard has been racking up the goals, but there is a strong supporting cast, too, noted Magnuson. Hoard skates on a line with Gansorowski, a senior, and Abbie Houske, a sophomore.

The Thief River Falls offense has been complemented by players like senior defenseman Dede Dally and junior goalie Melissa Clark, who have been consistently solid in the Prowlers' zone, pointed out Magnuson.

Neat Thief River Falls outing will be a rematch with Warroad, scheduled Tuesday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Steph Hoard (Lindsey Nordhagen-Jenni Gonsorowski), 3:43; TRF, Hoard (Gonsorowski), 6:32; TRF, Hoard (un.), 11:06.

Second period - TRF, Hoard (un.), 1:58; TRF, Hoard (un.), 11:33; PR/M/N, Ashley Fisher (Diana Olson), 11:54

Third period - TRF, Hoard (un.), 3:03; TRF, Gonsorowski (Hoard-Abbie Houske), 7:21.

Goalie saves - TRF, Melissa Clark 7-11-7—25; PR/M/N, Kelsey Kapsner 9-5-6—20.

MCC boys win opener 53-47

Marshall County Central boys high school basketball coach Ron Ueland figures offense will be the Nordies' strength during the 1999-2000 season. It was the defense, however, that highlighted a first-game 53-47 win over Warroad Tuesday at Newfolden.

"Offensively we've got some kids who can put up some numbers," said Ueland. "They run the floor real well. We should be able to score some points."

But the defense overshadowed the offense in the opener. "We played better defense than offense," said Ueland. "That was a surprise. But that's okay, too."

The Nordies led 11-8 at the end of the first quarter. It was tied 24-24 at halftime, with Marshall County Central back on top 37-34 at the close of the third quarter.

"It was two pretty good teams going at each other," said Ueland. "It was a real intense, hard-fought game. Not real polished, but a good effort."

Tyler Ryba, a 6-3 junior, played well at both ends of the floor, according to Ueland. He scored a game-high 17 points and forced Mike Peterson, Warroad's leading scorer with 15 points, to work hard for his baskets.

David Wilcox, a 6-2 senior, added 12 points to the Nordics' offense. "David is a top-notch player," mentioned Ueland. "He will get his points."

The Marshall County Central offense also features sophomore brothers Josh and Andy Larson, who haven't slowed up since running in the Class A state high school cross country meet this fall. "Josh and Andy can run up and down the court for 32 minutes and not break a sweat," Ueland said.

Marshall County Central, 11-13 a year ago, started the season with a 35 percent shooting performance from the field (19/55) and a 13-for-26 effort at the free throw line. Warroad shot 39 percent from the floor (19/49) and made 8 of 17 free throw tries. The Nordics had a 36-19 rebound advantage, but also had more turnovers, 19-11.

"We should be able to play with anybody on the schedule," said Ueland.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	8	18	10	13	47
Marshall Co. Central	11	13	13	16	53

Warroad - Ryan Timmer 4, Kevin Moran 6, Jon Russell 4, Mike Peterson 15, Joey Johnson 1, Justin Knebel 10, Rick Cole 1, Matt Thunder 3, Alex Koephet 3.

MCC - Dustin Jarshaw 2, Tyler Ryba 17, Andy Larson 4, Josh Larson 4, David Wilcox 12, Barry Pederson 1, Jacob Distel 4, Zach Holthusen 2.

Prowlers finish swim season with banquet

Awards were presented to members of the 1999 Thief River Falls girls high school swim team at the Prowlers' annual banquet held Sunday, Dec. 5.

Chelsea Haviland was named hardest worker and most versatile; Kristina Dahle was selected Rookie of the Year; Jenny Sorvig was given the Spirit Award; and Brittany Haviland received the Personality Award.

Awards with multiple recipients included most improved – Erica Goethe, Carli Cota and Michelle Johnson; and most dedicated – Andrea Olin, Kristin Naplin, Jenny Sorvig.

Head coach Mary Helen Houlthan issued athletic letters to seniors Julie Chrzanowski, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Naomi Olson, Andi Sorvig, Jenny Sorvig, Naplin, Olin; juniors Sara Casberg, Alexis Klockman, Danica Schroeder; sophomores Amber Curry, Chelsea Haviland, Jenny Lindquist; freshmen Brittany Haviland, Jenny Heaton, Tiffany Sorenson, Johnson; eighth graders Cami Hendrickson, Kendra Mooney, Dani Sorvig and Cota; along with student managers Elizabeth Dahle and Sam Kezar.

Chelsea Haviland won her second straight Class A state diving title this fall. Naomi Olson was also a state meet qualifier in diving.

Thief River Falls girls are 2-2 following win over Green Wave JV

Thief River Falls junior varsity girls high school basketball team evened its record at 2-2 Tuesday with a 42-36 win over East Grand Forks.

Katy Olson and Brenda Kopari scored 8 points apiece for the winners, who led at the quarter stops 11-10, 25-16 and 34-27.

It was the second straight win for the Prowlers, who had quarter leads of 15-12, 24-18 and 36-26 en route to a 50-41 Saturday (Dec. 4) win over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. Thief River Falls scoring was led by Kelsey Christensen and Kopari with 8 points each.

The River River Falls lost a 52-49 overtime game to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo in the 1999-2000 season opener, then fell to Crookston 64-43 in a game that found the Pirates ahead at the quarters 23-7, 34-19 and 49-29. Brooke Brekke netted 11 points to lead the Prowlers' scoring in the opener; Kopari had 10 against the Pirates.

TRF JV boys start year with win over Wolfpack

Ten Thief River Falls players put their names in the scoring column Tuesday in a season-opening 64-35 boys junior varsity high school basketball win over Kittson Central.

Joquin Westerman scored 12 points to lead the winners, who were ahead at the quarter stops 12-8, 27-14 and 39-25.

Girls tournament field at Northland includes eight teams from area

Eight area teams will take part in the fifth annual Northland Community and Technical College-KTRF-Pepsi Invitational girls high school basketball tournament, scheduled to be played Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 14, 16 and 17.

The field will include Marshall County Central, Kittson County North, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Red Lake County Central, Stephen-Argyle, Tri-County, and Thief River Falls.

All 12 games will be played in the Northland gym.

NCTC-KTRF-Pepsi Girls Invitational

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Dec. 14 - (Upper Bracket) Marshall County Central vs. Kittson County North, 3 p.m.; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 4:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Red Lake County Central vs. Stephen-Argyle, 6:15 p.m.; Tri-County vs. Thief River Falls, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Dec. 16 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 3 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 4:30 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6:15 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Friday, Dec. 17 - seventh place, 3:30 p.m.; consolation, 5 p.m.; third place, 7 p.m.; championship, 8:30 p.m.



Sara Jensen of the Prowlers had inside position on Brittany Hanson of the Green Wave for a first half lay-up in Tuesday's Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks girls high school basketball game. The Prowlers won 63-49.

Warroad boys blank Thief River Falls 3-0

Warroad snapped a scoreless tie late in the second period, then iced the game with back-to-back goals late in the third period Tuesday for a 3-0 boys high school hockey win over visiting Thief River Falls.

Cory Monshaugen scored at 10:19 of the second period to break the stalemate, then Mitch Thortsen scored at 9:27 and 10:44 of the third period to clinch it.

Thief River Falls goalie Mike Dowers kept it close with a strong 17-save game. Warroad netminder Brian McFarlane faced just 13 shots.

The Prowlers, who lost at home to Roseau 7-1 in the 1999-2000 season opener a week earlier, had another tough time of it offensively, but head coach Scott Bergland liked what he saw defensively this time [illegible] around.

"We played much better than we did a week ago," said Bergland. "Michael (Dowers) played well. He did a good job keeping things to the outside."

There were some opportunities to get on the scoreboard, but the Prowlers were unable to convert those chances into goals, according to Bergland. "We had three or four golden chances to put the puck in the net," he said, "but we couldn't capitalize."

Scoring

First period - none.

Second period - Warroad, Cory Monshaugen (Justin Skogman), 10:19.

Third period - Warroad, Mitch Thortsen (Tyrone Cole), 9:27; Warroad, Thortsen (Albert Hasbargen), 10:44

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 10-6-1—17; Warroad, Brian McFarlane 4-4-5—13.

TRF wrestlers prepare for dual debut Dec. 16

Thief River Falls, after opening the 1999-2000 high school wrestling season at the Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational Saturday, will now be idle until a Thursday, Dec. 16, dual at Larimore, ND. The Prowlers' home opener is scheduled Tuesday, Dec. 21, against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Coach Rick Yanke took 10 wrestlers to Wadena, with injuries forcing the Prowlers to vacate three weight classes – 130, 145 and heavyweight.

"We ended up in last place, two points behind Long Prairie-Grey Eagle," pointed out Yanke. "We had approximately 20 points more than a year ago, which is a step in the right direction. Our conditioning is down a little from where I think it needs to be, but we are continuing to work hard in the practice room, and it will pay off in the future."

Thief River Falls place finishers in the season-opener were Jon Swanson, second at 152 pounds; Beau Abrahamson, third at 125; Miko Hagen, fourth at 119; Colt Bergeron, fifth at 103; Jeremy Anderson, sixth at 112; and Gavin Martell, sixth at 140.

Wadena-Deer Creek won team honors with 192.5 points, followed by Bertha-Hewitt/Verndale 186, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 164.5, Perham 143, Pine River-Backus/Pequot Lakes 121, Sauk Centre 92, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 73, Thief River Falls 71.

NCTC Invitational openers...

Huskies' bench plays big role in tournament win

It's nice to have a bench. With starter Travis Scheef sidelined by a thigh bruise, Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson filled out the Huskies' starting line with Casey Jones. The 6-7 sophomore took advantage of the opportunity with a 23-point, 11-rebound game that helped beat East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 52-43 In Tuesday's opening round quarterfinals of the ninth annual Northland Community and Technical College-KTRF-Pepsi Invitational boys high school basketball tournament.

"We're going to do better than last season," said Mickelson, whose 4-18 squad of a year ago had just one senior. In addidon to Scheef, the Huskies' returnees include Chad Johnson, last year's leading scorer, Dustin Marquis, Chancey Halvorson and Averre Marquis.

"We've got some experience, and we've got some good quickness," noted Mickelson. "We'll be better than .500."

Sacred Heart doubled Goodridge 14-7 in the first quarter, but the Huskies were within 21-18 at halftime, and they began the fourth quarter with a 33-30 lead.

Goodridge helped its cause with a 15-for-21 free throw night. Sacred Heart was 7-for-14 at the line.

Nate Bonderud led the Eagles with 17 points.

In other first round results at Northland:

■ Gavin Nordby scored 24 points and Alex Holte had 16 as Grygla-Gatzke beat Red Lake County Central 68-41. The Eagles had quarter leads of 12-8, 29-22 and 47-30. Karl Vigstol scored 15 points for the Mustangs, who were just 2-for-14 at the free throw line.

■ Red Lake Falls jumped out to a 28-2 first quarter lead and beat Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig 85-46. Four Eagles hit double figures, led by Ben Largis with 18 points and Danny Gagner with 17. Derek Jackson had a 14-point game for Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig.

■ Climax/Fisher beat Kittson County North 52-41 behind a 17-point game by James Midboe. The Knights led at the stops 14-8, 30-22 and 40-29. Michael Hill scored 10 points to lead the Cougars.

Tournament Results

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Dec. 7 - Red Lake Falls 85, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig 46; Climax/Fisher 52, Kittson County North 41; Goodridge 52, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 43; Grygla-Gatzke 68, Red Lake County Central 41.

■ Semifinals Friday, Dec. 10 - (consolation round) Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig vs. Kittson County North, 3 p.m.; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Red Lake County Central, 4:30 p.m.; (championship round) Red Lake Falls vs. Climax/Fisher, 6:15 p.m.; Goodridge vs. Grygla-Gatzke, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Dec. 11 - seventh place, 3:30 p.m.; consolation, 5 p.m.; third place, 7 p.m.; championship, 8:30 p.m.

Goodridge vs. Sacred Heart

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	7	11	15	19	52
EGF Sacred Heart	14	7	9	13	43

Goodridge - Chancey Halverson 2, Chad Johnson 8, Averre Marquis 7, Casey Jones 23, Dustin Marquis 6, Dustin Kotrba 6

EGFSH - Jaime Kaiser 4, Nick Kulas 7, Tom Ebertowski 6, Chuck Burd 4, Nate Bonderud 17, Scott Nelt 2, Matt Marek 4

Grygla-Gatzke vs. RLCC

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	12	17	18	21	68
Red Lake Co. Central	8	14	8	11	41

G-G - Jake Sletten 1, Alex Holte 16, Robert Sundberg 2, Cory Ostby 6, Gavin Nordby 24, Martin Holte 8, Nathan Gast 5, Josh Loken 2, Nathan Sletten 4.

RLCC - Darren Vanek 9, Luke Swenson 8, Todd Willett 4, Cole Mickelson 4, Heath Rosten 4, Karl Vigstol 16.

RLF vs. Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	28	27	12	18	85
Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig	2	21	10	13	46

RLF - Paul Hoefer 3, Kurt Phillion 7, Grant Gagner 14, Ben Largis 18, Matt Largis 12, Nick Swendra 8, Danny Gagner 17, Joe Bitch 4.

Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig - David Cloud 13, Derek Jackson 14, Francis Guinn 8, Vinnie White 6, Dan White 2, Eric Strong 8, Joe Guinn 2.

Climax/Fisher vs. KCN

	1	2	3	4	T
Climax/Fisher	14	16	10	12	52
Kittson Co. North	8	14	7	12	41

C/F - Troy Newhouse 8, James Midboe 17, Nathan Beiswenger 6, Jon Hrabik 6, Bryon Peterson 4, Evan Korynta 7, Mike Nesvig 3, Nick Beiswenger 3

KCN - Luke Nordin 8, Brett Homstad 4, Michael Hill 10, Matthew Anderson 6, Tim Peterson 4, Daniel Hastrup 9, Cliff Peterson 4.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsmen Club meeting is set Tuesday

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 14, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Diamond's in Grygla.

Two Elks Hoop Shoot rounds are completed Dec. 5 at Lincoln gym

Two rounds of competition in the 1999-2000 Elks Hoop Shoot Contest were held Sunday, Dec. 5, in the Lincoln High School gym.

First portion of the event was the Thief River Falls city championship featuring competitors from local schools. Top boy and girl in age groups 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13 advanced into the area phase of the national event that same afternoon.

The six area champions advance to the North District finals scheduled to be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, in the Crookston Middle School gym.

TRF City Championships

■ Ages 8-9 (boys) Dylan Johnson, Challenger; (girls) Chelsea Sorteberg, Challenger.
■ Ages 10-11 - (boys) Jeremy Sich, Challenger; (girls) Shawna Rogalla, Challenger
■ Ages 12-13 - (boys) Chaz Tobias, Franklin; (girls) Jennifer Tangen, Franklin.

Area Championships

■ Ages 8-9 - (boys) 1. Dylan Johnson, TRF, 2. Jordan Anderson, Newfolden, (girls) 1. Chelsea Sorteberg, TRF, 2. Jyola Dahl, Newfolden.
■ Ages 10-11 - (boys) 1. Jeremy Sich, TRF, 2. Rey Hennen, Newfolden, (girls) 1. Shawna Rogalla, TRF, 2. Cassandra Negen, Newfolden.
■ Ages 12-13 - (boys) 1. Andy Brona, Newfolden; 2. Justin Isaak, Goodridge; (girls) 1. Erika Peterson, Middle River; 2. Lynsey Roppe, Strathcona.

VOLLEYBALL

Monday Co-Rec

	W	L
Super Valu	16	2
Digi-Key	15	3
Arctic Cat	15	3
Warheads	7	11
Digi-mis	6	12
Norwest Bank	6	12
Pepsi	4	14
Edward Jones	3	15

Results

■ Nov. 29 - (6:30 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Pepsi; Digi-mis def. Warheads; (7 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. Super Valu; Norwest Bank def. Pepsi, (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Digi-mis; Edward Jones def. Warheads; (8 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. Edward Jones; Super Valu def. Norwest Bank.

■ Dec. 6 - (6:30 p.m.) Super Valu def. Digi-Key; Norwest Bank def. Digi-mis; (7 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Edward Jones; Arctic Cat def. Norwest Bank; (7:30 p.m.) Super Valu def. Warheads, Digi-mis def. Pepsi; (8 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. Warheads; Edward Jones def. Pepsi.

Wednesday Co-Rec

	W	L
Flying Farmers	36	12
Bad Company	35	13
Carver Performance	35	13
Outcasts	23	25
Terry Nelson State Farm	13	35
Rookies	2	46

Results

■ Dec. 1 - (6:30 p.m.) Bad Company 3, Rookies 0; Carver Performance 3, Outcasts 0, (7 p.m.) Bad Company 3, Terry Nelson State Farm 0; Flying Farmers 2, Carver Performance 1; (7:30 p.m.) Outcasts 3, Rookies 0; Flying Farmers 3, Terry Nelson State Farm 0.

Thursday Women

	W	L
Northwest Medical Center	2	0
St. Hilaire Supply	2	0
Bud	2	0
Northwest Grain	2	0
Digi-Key	1	1
Davidson	1	2
GFL	0	2
Anderson	0	2
Ram	0	2

Results

■ Dec. 2 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. GFL; Digi-Key def. Anderson; (7 p.m.) St. Hilaire Supply def. GFL; Northwest Medical Center def. Digi-Key; (7:30 p.m.) Bud def. Anderson; Northwest Grain def. Ram; (8 p.m.) St. Hilaire Supply def. Davidson, Northwest Grain def. Davidson; (8:30 p.m.) Bud def. Ram; Davidson bye win.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.
■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.
■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

RLCC girls fall 52-50

In a see-saw battle to the final horn, Red Lake County Central wound up on the down side of a 52-50 girls high school basketball match up with Fosston Tuesday at Oklee.

"It was a real good effort," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "They're the team we have to beat to get through the sub-section."

Red Lake County Central started with a 13-10 first quarter lead. Fosston went ahead 28-24 at halftime and had a slim 40-39 edge to start the fourth quarter. It remained close through the final eight minutes.

The Mustangs had a chance to win or tie at the end after gaining control of a rebound off a missed Fosston free throw with seven seconds left. But the Greyhounds' defense and the clock wound up forcing a rushed shot that was off the mark at the horn.

Nicole Sundbom and Casey Francis led the winners with 17 and 15 points, respectively. Francis hit three shots from 3-point range.

"We did what we wanted to do – we shut down (Kelly) Roysland," explained Koivisto, "then Francis hits the threes..."

Sylvia Hilgeman scored 16 points and Heather Schiefert had 10 for the 1-1 Mustangs.

Both teams shot 42 percent from the field, with Red Lake County Central going 18-for-43 and Fosston hitting 22 of 52. The Mustangs were 11-for-16 at the free throw line, where the Greyhounds went 4-for-8. Fosston out-rebounded Red Lake County Central 27-18.

"The rebounds hurt," noted Koivisto. "We don't get out-rebounded that often."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fosston	10	18	12	12	52
Red Lake Co. Central	13	11	15	11	50

Fosston - Kris Solher 5, Kate Magelssen 2, Amy Chisen 9, Casey Francis 15, Kate Lavoi 2, Kelly Roysland 2, Nicole Sundbohm 17

RLCC - Emily Grustad 4, Erica Fisher 6, Sylvia Hilgeman 16, Emily Fisher 3, Heather Schiefert 10, Kelsey Lundeen 4, Tracy Rosten 7

Wolverines beat Bears

Anna Anderson scored 24 points Monday and Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke held off a late Lake of the Woods rally to win a 47-46 girls high school basketball game played at Grygla.

The Wolverines trailed 12-9 at the end of the first quarter, but went ahead 24-20 at halftime and had a 41-31 third quarter advantage. They were still up 10 with two minutes left when the Bears charged back.

Lake of the Woods made it a 47-46 game with 20 seconds left, but could not regain possession of the ball.

Heather Hanson led Lake of the Woods with 22 points.

"Better, but we're still not satisfied," was the way first-year head coach Justin Lunsetter described the Wolverines' performance that followed a one-sided Friday (Dec. 3) 100-18 loss at the hands of highly-regarded Kittson Central. His one-word description of that one was "terrible."

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was 20-for-43 from the field (47 percent) and 6-for-13 at the free throw line against Lake of the Woods. The Bears went 19-for-49 from the floor (39 percent) and 6-for-16 at the line. Turnovers were even at 12-apiece.

It was first win in three starts for the Wolverines.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	12	8	11	15	46
Goodridge/G-G	9	15	17	6	47

LOW - Rachel Griesen 4, Carla Lockend 8, Nicola Blackstrand 1, Kayla Larson 7, Heather Hanson 22, Jenny Holen 4, Adele Burk 2.

G/G-G - Renee Saurdiff 8, Anna Anderson 24, Laura Anderson 8, Natalee Holte 2, DaNae Wiseth 8, Kristi Werne 2

Warroad wins overtime game vs. TRF boys JV

A 3-0 Thief River Falls lead turned into a 4-3 overtime loss at Warroad Tuesday in boys junior varsity high school hockey.

Mike Kimball, Dane Kjono and Robby Anderson scored the Thief River Falls goals. Warroad pulled even at 9:24 of the third period and scored the game-winner with just 12 seconds left in overtime.

Thief River Falls, 1-1, got a 22-save effort from goalie John Sylvester. The Prowlers put just 12 shots on net.

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Henry Boucha is the subject of a newly released book called "Henry Boucha: Star of the North" written by Mary Halverson Schofield. Schofield will appear on KTRF's Coffee Time program on Friday, December 17, and will sign books at Chapter Two book store in Thief River Falls on Saturday, December 18.

TRF native writes book on Henry Boucha

Mary Halverson Schofield, for Thief River Falls resident, has written a biography about Henry Boucha, Native American hockey hero. Schofield will be in Thief River Falls this weekend.

Schofield will appear on KTRF's Coffee Time 9:30 a.m. Friday, December 17, and will be signing copies of her book at a Thief River Falls book store, Chapter Two, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 18.

"Henry Boucha: Star of the North" details the rise of Boucha from a remote upbringing along the shores of Lake of the Woods, and chronicles his phenomenal, unparalleled ascent during Warroad's run in the Minnesota State Tournament. It follows him through two U.S. National Teams that take him behind the iron curtain and to a Silver Olympic Medal in Japan, and includes his all-to-brief, Detroit Red Wings and Minnesota North Stars, NHL stardom.

"Star of the North" spans continents, a war, being Indian, love, hate, triumph and the brutal attack which shattered his career.

Schofield is also the author of "River of Champions," which is now in its second revised printing. "River of Champions" was nominated for the Minnesota Book Award.

"Henry Boucha, Star of the North" may be ordered from SnowShoe Press, P.O. Box 24334, Edina, MN 55424 for $1 .95. Please enclose $1.50 for postage for the first book and an additional 50 cents for each additional book. "Star of the North" is also scheduled to be available at the Barnes and Noble, and B. Daltons book stores before Christmas.

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Clearwater Evangelical Church on National Register

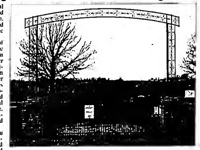
Clearwater Evangelical Norwegian Lutheran Church and Cemetery of Equality township, Red Lake county, has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Debbie DuChamp, secretary of the Clearwater Heritage Association, said the association originally requested the listing over 13 years ago, and after many meetings, an application for listing in 1999 was prepared. On November 18, 1999, the application was approved. "This denotes the property as worthy of preserving and commits us to join in a national movement which aims to preserve, for the benefit of future generations, our cultural heritage," said DuChamp.

DuChamp noted that this is a rare event as the only other site listed in Red Lake county is the Red Lake County courthouse in Red Lake Falls.

The Clearwater Evangelical Norwegian Lutheran Church parish, located in Equality township of Red Lake county, was organized on February 21, 1898 with the help of Rev. A.A. Oppergaard. Rev. Oppergaard stayed with the parish for seven years and then returned to Norway.

Charter members of the congregation were: Ole Jare, Hege Jare, H.B. Rendal family, Ole Rendal family, Osmond Legvold family, Saave Stornasll family, Olav Berkland family, Jens Bolstad family, Maren Iverson family, Osmond Brekke family and A.A. Rolandson family.



The cemetery across the road from Clearwater Evangelical Lutheran church in Equality township, Red Lake county, was placed on the National Register of Historic places along with the church.



A sign above the door at Clearwater Evangelical Lutheran church in Equality township, Red Lake county, indicates that the church was organized in 1898. The church has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The congregation held services in private homes for the first couple of years. Following fund-raising efforts, Rev. Skogen, pastor from 1909 to 1911, designed the church. The corner stone for the church was laid on July 10, 1911, and the church building was completed in 1914. In 1944, the congregation began using only English for services and school. Around 1986-87, the parish voted to close the church due to the declining number of church members and financial problems. Pastor Steven Sparley was the last pastor to serve in the church. In 1995, the Clearwater Heritage Association was formed and was sanctioned by the church board. Following the closing of the church, numerous and on-going maintenance improvements were made to preserve the building. Despite the maintenance improvements, there remains some immediate needs, including reshingling of the steeple with rounded shingles, which would be in keeping with the original design. The basement area also needs to be cleaned up.

DuChamp said the Clearwater Heritage Association was organized for the purpose of preserving the past for the benefit of future generations and our cultural heritage. Listing of the church on the National Register of Historic Places makes it possible to create more awareness about the Norwegian Heritage that was central to this rural community. Other landmarks in the area have all been lost, namely Roland Store, Clearwater Creamery, Lillo Post Office, and many farm homesteads.

"It is imperative we put a stop to the loss of these structures, so future generations can get a sense of the dedication of their ancestors to make a successful life in America," said DuChamp.

The board of directors of the Clearwater Heritage Association will be scheduling a time for the dedication ceremony. Signs designating the building and cemetery as historic places, can now be purchased and installed.

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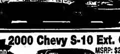


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MAPE employees could go on strike

Strike vote by state employee group could mean strike could begin as early as December 28

Approximately 50 employees in Thief River Falls are members of the Minnesota Association of Professional Employees (MAPE) who could go on strike. For the first time in 18 years, a major bargaining unit of state government voted to strike after refusing to accept a contract. The strike was sanctioned by 68.7 percent of the members voting. Nearly 5,200 of the 7,200 members of MAPE made their voices heard in the election.

If MAPE goes on strike it won't be until a 10-day cooling-off period is completed, as required by law. If it does take place, it could take place as early as December 28.

A news release from MAPE stated that negotiations usually occur during this time period and it is hoped that a settlement can be reached.

"This is not just about solary," said Deb Schadegg, MAPE president, "but entails 40 non-wage issues which the state refuses to discuss. These issues range from travel policy to recognition of employees who work 65-hour weeks without overtime compensation. MAPE employees have given state government over $10 million this year alone, in lost vacation and sick leave, to fill positions that remain vacant during the hiring cycle."

According to the news release, wages are not significantly different in the positions of state and union negotiators. The state is offering a 2.5 and 3 percent salary increase in each year of the contract period, while MAPE has suggested 4 percent increases in each year. The difference is an increase of approximately $10 million that exists in the current budget and does not require a new appropriation or taking funds from the $1.6 billion anticipated revenue surplus.

"We certainly hope that the state's negotiators come to their senses and reopen the discussions," said Jim Monroe, MAPE executive director. "We don't want a strike, particularly at the beginning of the new millennium when taking computer and data processing professionals off local units of government, school districts, health services, and other service delivery agents will be adversely affected by a strike."

Monroe said that if a strike occurs, it is the intent of the union to stop work with the fewest number of people as possible in areas that will most damage the state's ability to function and deliver service.

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College unveils $500,000 Computer Operations Center

New Computer Operations Center at NCTC keeps college humming

The Computer Operations Center at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls unveiled its new facility to students, faculty and staff on Thursday. The new center has more than $500,000 worth of equipment and specialized infrastructure.

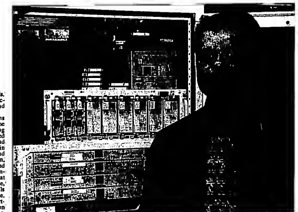
Students at NCTC have access to over 176 computers in seven computer labs. The network consists of 4,300 feet of multi-mode fiber optical cable and approximately 900 category five connections for computer access. Currently, NCTC is sharing two private T-1 1512 KBS connections. In addition, a wireless link to the airport campus was installed. With this connection, students, staff, and faculty at the airport facility have the same access as students, staff and faculty have at the main campus located on Highway 1 East.

The entire Networking Operations Center and its cabinets are temperature-controlled areas. Wireless sensors feed information into a laptop at all times and reports the current, high, and low temperatures and will page the operator when the temperature is in a danger zone. During the sub-zero temperatures Thursday in Thief River Falls, the air conditioners were still operating to keep the cabinets cool.

The new facility makes it possible to provide support for dial-in access to internet and e-mail from apartments and homes off campus. The college rents laptop computers to students. Students who rent the laptops have free access to internet and e-mail. All employees at the college have free internet and e-mail service.

In addition, the Computer Operations Center manages six servers that perform the day-to-day tasks of college departments, including payroll, student records, financial aid, all business functions, student assessments, and much more.

The Computer Operations Center will also be a part of the Connect Minnesota Project, acting as a hub for and providing shared community services for courts and human service departments in Warren, Baudette, East Grand Forks, Red Lake Falls, Crookston, Thief River Falls, Hallock, and Roseau. It will also serve the criminal justice information system that includes East Grand Forks Police, the State Patrol in Thief River Falls and Erskine, Crookston Police, Roseau County Sheriff's department, Red Lake BIA, Kittson County Sheriff's department, Pennington County Sheriff's department, Lake of the Woods Sheriff's department, and Marshall County Sheriff's department.



John Bohnenkamp, network administrator and computer operations manager at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, provided tours of the new $500,000 computer operations facility at the college.

Fire damages School in TRF

Shortly after responding to a false alarm at Challenger Elementary school, fire officials received a report of a fire in the front entryway of the Franklin Middle School swimming pool.

Fire officials received a report of the fire at Franklin Middle School at about 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 16. A cardboard box filled with clothing, and garbage in a garbage can were on fire. Officials are investigating.

There was smoke damage to the hallways of the school and damage to a nearby pop machine.

According to Franklin Middle School officials, classroom schedules would not be disrupted by the fire.

Roseau Watershed District named 1999 Watershed District of the Year

Roseau River Watershed District was named the 1999 Watershed District of the Year by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at the Minnesota Association of Watershed District's 29th annual meeting held recently in Alexandria. This award is presented annually to the watershed district that exhibits the ability or willingness to work in partnership with a variety of organizations and individuals.

The Roseau River Watershed District was recognized for demonstrating leadership in adopting an inclusive planning process where all interested parties are invited to the table to participate in developing watershed plans. In addition, the watershed district has supported a comprehensive watershed planning approach, has been promoting innovative flood damage reduction projects, developed their own watershed-wide streamflow data collection network, created a full-time administrator position, and formed a 10-member international flood committee that includes five Minnesota members and five Manitoba members.

Farrell Erickson, Badger, chair of the Roseau River Watershed District said, "We are very pleased to receive this statewide recognition for all of the hard work of the watershed district the past several years. Working with people is the key to our success as a watershed district."

In addition to Erickson, the board of manager for the Roseau River Watershed District includes Ray Moser, Roseau, Allison Frislie, Lancaster, LaVerne Voll, Salol, and LeRoy Carriere, Roseau. Recent past managers include Steve Erickson, , Roseau, Robert Severson, Wannaska, and Kelman Kviem, Roseau.

Storekeeper honored for contributions



Gerald Sjulestad was recently honored by the Goodridge Area Historical Society, Inc. for his contributions to the history of the area. For many years, Sjulestad has been the proprietor of Sjulestad's Store located 12 miles southeast of Goodridge.

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Going into Goodridge to observe the town's holiday lighting ceremony wasn't quite appealing enough for Gerald Sjulestad. He required a little more coaxing, and his family actually had to resort to trickery to get him to attend the event and, afterwards, the Goodridge Area Historical Society's annual meeting.

Gerald didn't know that he would be one of the honorees at the gathering on November 28 and presented with a plaque recognizing him for his "contributions and dedicated service to the history of the community." Also honored at the annual event was Allen Jones who will be featured in an upcoming issue of the *Northern Watch*.

When it comes to the history of the Goodridge area, Sjulestad is a delightful walking, talking treasure of the community.

The oldest of six children, Gerald was born on September 18, 1912 to Ivan and Ingaborg Dahle Sjulestad on the family's farm southeast of Goodridge. While he's moved several times during his lifetime, it hasn't been more than a few miles from that original homestead where he was baptized.

At the age of seven, Gerald started school at the Northstar Township school. He also received his religious training at the school and was confirmed there in Norwegian by Rev. Hoyum.

Gerald's first teacher was Hannah Tollefson, and he recalls a few of his classmates' names — Gladys Loiland, Janet Trontvet, Mabel B[illegible]e and Mary Rush. The fact that he only remembers girls' names must reveal something of his personality.

While he didn't care much for sports in school, Gerald says the teacher insisted that he participate in baseball and volleyball.

When he was 15, his father became ill, ending Gerald's formal education as he took over the family farm. He also learned carpentry skills as he worked with his uncle, Ole Dahle.

> I should have started out with a movie camera. It really would have been something to see! — *Gerald Sjulestad*

As a youth, Sjulestad says he enjoyed carpentry, blacksmithing and chores as well as riding horse, playing music with his dad and chewing snoose. Then as now, learning to drive was also a rite of youth, and he recalls that back then the driver's license he had to apply for cost only [illegible].

Young ladies were also a part of his life, and he says he dated a few girls before meeting Rose Eidelbes at a dance at Highlanding. Gerald married Rose who, coincidently, had been raised on the homestead where he had been born.

Gerald and Rose moved to the present Sjulestad farm in 1944, and for 20 years or so farmed his section while renting another half section from neighbor George Homme. In addition to grain farming, the Sjulestads milked cows and raised pigs, sheep, chickens, turkeys and geese. To supplement their income, Gerald did blacksmithing and cut lumber, and the couple sold eggs. He also spent several winters during the early 1950s working as a welder in eastern Minnesota's iron ore mines.

In about 1963 illness caused Gerald and Rose to make the decision to quit farming and begin a new venture as storekeepers. Because the Erie store had closed, they saw the need for a country store, and with customers already coming to the farm for eggs, opening a store seemed like a logical thing to do.

The two-room house that the couple's oldest son, Sonny, had moved onto the farm when he got married was moved across the farm yard and became the Sjulestad Store.

Gerald hauled his own groceries twice a week for 23 years, going through five vehicles before vendors finally began delivering groceries and supplies to the store on a weekly basis.

Over the years, neighbors and family members helped out at the store, and while it wasn't very often, Gerald and Rose had the opportun-

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Art show being developed by NWRDC

The Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission is announcing a new direct program, the Northwest Minnesota Art Show.

The new art show is an exciting addition to the Arts Council. This program was developed in direct response to an on-going need expressed by visual artists in the region. Artists in the area currently do not have a good multi-county exhibit that showcases their work and allows them to network with each other and gain recognition. In order for the exhibit to be a success the council is looking for a non-profit group to help co-sponsor and host the event in its community.

Any organization interested in being a co-sponsor need to complete a brief application form and submit it by January 14, 2000. The exhibit is planned for one long weekend in late April or early May 2000 depending on restrictions of the selected host site.

Artist who are interested in participating in the exhibit can call to request an entry form brochure. The exhibit will be juried and the amount of work selected will depend on the number of entries and the location of the exhibit. The council anticipates a large number of works will be accepted. High school students and adults with a permanent residence in the seven county area will be eligible to enter. The counties represented are Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau. Awards of $1,500 will be distributed in adult and student categories. The Arts Council is working to arrange several purchase awards also.

For more information on the Northwest Regional Art Show, contact Mara Wittman, Arts Council Director, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762, (218) 745-6733.

Grants available for performing and visual artists

The Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission is accepting applications for grants of up to $750 for adult individual artists and $500 for student artists.

Supported with funding from the McKnight Foundation, these programs provide artists with grants for specific projects which contribute directly to their creative and professional growth and development. Upcoming deadlines are February 15, March 15 and May 15, 2000.

Artists may apply for assistance with costs associated with the production and presentation of work, professional training and mentorship including training in other states or countries, supplies related to specific projects and other services. Applications are encouraged from individuals working in literary, performing or visual art.

Artists must be Minnesota residents who have resided in the seven county area for at least one year prior to the deadline dates. Counties included are: Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Norman.

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Hockey season over before it begins

Indus -The hockey season at Indus High School was over before it began this year as the board of education of School District 363 voted recently to cancel the 1999-2000 season schedule.

The vote does not drop the program all together but leaves the door open to resume the sport next year. However, Indus will not play any games this year.

Participation was the problem, and Coach Kevin Erickson told the board that he only has five players for a sport that requires six players on the ice at a time. *The Baudette Region*

Corn and Soybean farmers to hold annual convention

The MN Ag EXPO, a combined conference and trade show of the Minnesota Corn Growers Association and the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association, is scheduled for January 18 and 19 at Jackpot Junction in Morton. For more information, visit the web site of the Minnesota Corn Growers Association at www.mncorn.org or the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association at www.mnsoybean.org. Or contact Best Meetings, Inc. at 612-858-8875 or toll-free at 800-985-8875.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ola Islandsrud, 92

Warren - Ola Islandsrud, 92, died Saturday, December 11, 1999 at North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, December 16 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Military rites were accorded by Warren American Legion Post 27. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren with the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Victor Mortensen, 85

Warren - Victor Mortensen, 85, died Monday, December 13, 1999 at his home in Warren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, December 17 at First Lutheran Church in Warren. Military rites were provided by Warren American Legion Post 27. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren with the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Iris Dicken, 81

Thief River Falls - Iris Dicken, 81, died Tuesday, December 14, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, December 17 at Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Dennis Raymond officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Delphus Casavan, 83

Crookston - Delphus Casavan, 83, formerly of Red Lake Falls, died Wednesday, December 15, 1999 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Mass of Christian burial will be held today (Saturday, December 18) at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Tim Bushy officiating. Burial will be in St. Dorothy's Catholic Cemetery in Dorothy.

Visitation was held on Friday, December 17 from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Agnes Tunheim, 101

Thief River Falls - Agnes Tunheim, 101, died Wednesday, December 15, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Saturday, December 18) at Abundant Life Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Wesley Langaas officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden.

Visitation was held from noon to 5 p.m. on Friday, December 17 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of The Times.

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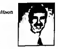
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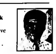

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Tim Lyon

Holiday Inspiration

I saw some Christmas lights the other evening while I was driving East along the Rainy River. No big deal, you're thinking, it's December and if I was driving around and actually didn't see any Christmas lights it might suggest that I was either asleep at the wheel or had a frozen carrot stuck in each eye. Actually, what made the sighting of these particular lights significant was not so much their seasonal quality, but their geographical position and the fact that I could see them twice at the same time. Double vision! You shudder, assuming I've gone from Christmas Scrooge to Holiday Stooge, climbing behind the wheel after one too many Egg-Nogs. No, I assure you that my teetotalling wife gets the driver's seat after every holiday gathering. These lights really were notable, though. Let me explain before I get too far afield.

Driving East along the Rainy at this time of year offers a unique perspective. There are Christmas lights decorating houses on both sides of the river. The lack of foliage allows a clear view across to Canada in many locutions and the residents there seem to recognize this, placing decorations so that they can be seen by U.S. residents living on or traveling along Highway 11. I can only assume that these Canadians have lights on the other sides of their houses, as well, offering a festive glow to their own countrymen, and that the U.S. houses offer a similarly electric greeting to the north. I'll have to drive the Rainy River-to-Ft. Frances loop soon to find all this out for sure, but for the moment I am pleased to know that there's someone from that foreign country who is at least a little bit concerned with my Christmas well-being.

What makes this year even more special, however, is the mildness of the season. On any other mid-December night, the Rainy River would be a jumbled collection of frozen ice chunks and wispy snow drifts offering little more than wintry intimidation. Yet, on a calm evening like the one that found me driving along Highway 11, the inky black surface of the unfrozen river reflected, in perfect double image, every tiny twinkle that shone from the far shore. Like a Rocky Mountain post-card highlighting grandiose peaks in the stillness of a mountain lake, even the most modest of holiday displays became dazzling light shows, worthy of a road-side stop and stare.

And as I stopped and stared, it occurred to me that, perhaps, there was more to the yuletide panorama that lay before me than just lights. I turned the car heater up a notch and pondered the possibilities.

Perhaps this truly sublime Christmas gesture was an initial step towards international outdoor reconciliation. The embarrassingly fuzzy warmth I felt within was the direct result of a powerfully Christian Canadian display and the reflection that awed me now came from as obvious a token of the past decade's contentious fishing disputes as one could imagine- the Rainy River itself! Maybe it was time, with new, equalized fish and game laws in the works, to let bygones be bygones and enter the new year with a fresh attitude. Perhaps the baby Jesus figurine in my mantelpiece manger scene should be waving a U.S. flag in one hand and a Canadian flag in the other. Perchance, I could even learn a few Christmas carols in French!

Or, perhaps, the lights before me flashed the potential for logical thinking, as in a light bulb over one's head. The source of this brilliance came from the Canadian side and shone down on the common ground of the river. Who says all good ideas have to originate in the U.S.? Having clamored for years to claim our legal right to a shared resource, perhaps we, as Americans, should take a bright notion from the other side and show we know how to use it. They've gone to greater lengths to insure the future of border-waters fishing, maybe we should follow suit and consider something a little more radical in our millennium limits than an embarrassing six Sauger summertime-only reduction.

Or, perhaps, I considered, as the wholesomeness of my personal paranoia slowly returned, that this was simply another well-crafted MNR trap. Anyone foolish enough to pause along the narrowness of a Highway 11 shoulder for more than 30 seconds will most certainly find himself flattened like a Christmas lefse beneath the treads of a speeding Boise Cascade pulp truck. What better way to eliminate American opposition than to lure us into this death-trap under an inspiring yuletide premise. I spied the approaching headlights in my rear-view mirror, hitting the accelerator just in time to avoid becoming holiday road-kill.

As I drove west along the river, back towards home, I pondered the possibilities. International-Christmas spirit? Heavy-handed message from some obscure fish deity? A devious ministry ambush? Perhaps they were just some well-placed lights.

LSS Caregiver Discussion Group

Lutheran Social Service Caregiver Discussion Groups will meet Tuesday, December 21.

The first meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, and the evening meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Thief River Falls Public Library.

The meeting is for family members who are caring for loved ones who are chronically ill, disabled or frail elderly.

KSRQ special Christmas program set

Unique Christmas programming will be featured December 24 and 25 on KSRQ radio in Thief River Falls. KSRQ is the campus radio station of Northland Community and Technical College and will offer listeners several special holiday programs.

Don Howe, KSRQ station manager, says they have looked for programs that are a little different from what is being offered elsewhere. "All of the special programs we are offering are perfect for Christmas enjoyment. We have selected programs from St. Olaf and Concordia Colleges, a selection of holiday favorites by Trisha Yearwood, and, for those who are looking for something that is a real change of pace, I think they would really enjoy the World Music Journal Christmas Special. This is a series of programs featuring Christmas favorites from around the world," Howe said.

KSRQ's holiday programming begins at 11 a.m., December 24, with the Christmas special featuring Trisha Yearwood. The half-hour Concordia College concert will be featured at 2 p.m. on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The St. Olaf College concert is scheduled for 3 p.m., December 24, and 1 p.m. Christmas Day. The program featuring Christmas music from around the world, World Music Journal Christmas Special, is a two-hour presentation that will be heard at 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve and 4 p.m. Christmas Day. The holiday programming will feature non-stop commercial-free Christmas music throughout Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

KSRQ FM is located at 90.1 and is a non-commercial public radio station serving northwestern Minnesota and northeastern North Dakota with alternative programming. The radio station recently added its voice to the world by broadcasting everyday over the world wide web, viewed at www.northland.cc.mn.us.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

There's still plenty of time to do some more Christmas baking and candy-making. In fact, it's even more fun now that it's closer to the holiday.

Here's another one of those very old-fashioned fudges that are so good at Christmas time – this one sounds a lot like the old recipe I use every year, and there's nothing better:

COCOA FUDGE

2/3 cup cocoa
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup butter
3 cups sugar
1 1/2 cups cream
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine cocoa, sugar, salt and cream. Bring to a boil and reduce heat to medium. Cook to 234 degrees without stirring. Remove from heat and add butter and vanilla. Do not stir.

Cool to lukewarm, about 110 degrees. Add walnuts if desired. Beat by hand until thick. Spread in buttered pan and let cool completely or overnight before cutting.

I also make a marshmallow crème fudge for those who like that more mild kind – It's an entirely different flavor – but also very good:

EASY NO-FAIL FUDGE

3 cups sugar
2/3 cup evaporated milk
1 (7 ounce) jar marshmallow crème
1 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup butter
1 (12 ounce) package chocolate chips
1 cup chopped nuts
Dash of salt

Combine sugar, butter and milk in heavy pan. Bring to full rolling boil, stirring constantly.

Continue boiling 5 minutes over medium or medium low heat, stirring constantly to avoid scorching. Remove from heat and stir in chocolate chips until melted. Add marshmallow crème, nuts and vanilla.

Beat until well blended. Pour into greased 9x13 pan.

A little more modern recipe, you'll love this one – just be sure to cook it long enough to "set" properly:

MICROWAVE PECAN PENUCHE

2 cups pecans (and/or walnuts)
1/2 cup butter
2/3 cup brown sugar
1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Microwave pecans about 6 minutes, stirring every 2 minutes, until lightly browned.

In large casserole or other microproof container, microwave butter 1 minute. Add brown sugar and condensed milk and microwave 7-9 minutes until full rolling boil. Cook more, if necessary, until mixture is thickened and golden brown. Beat about 5 minutes with mixer, until mixture is smooth and shiny. Add vanilla and nuts. Pour into greased, 8 inch square pan. Chill until firm, 2 or 3 hours, and then cut into small squares. (650 watt micro oven was used, adjust time according to your oven.)

These can be called cookies or they can be called candy, but everyone calls them "yum-yum, good":

DATE BALLS

1 pound pitted dates, chopped
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups crispy rice cereal
Coconut or walnuts

Add eggs, sugar and butter to chopped dates. Cook until thick, then cool.

Mix and add vanilla and cereal. Shape into balls and roll in coconut or chopped walnuts.

Easier to make than those fancy cookies, but just as tasty – great for carolers or visiting schoolmates:

PEANUT BUTTER CUP COOKIES

1 cup butter, softened
3/4 cup brown sugar
3/4 cup white sugar
2 1/4 cups flour
1/3 cup cocoa
1 cup chocolate chips
19 peanut butter cup candies, cut up
3/4 cup peanut butter
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix butter, peanut butter, sugar and vanilla until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time.

Add flour, cocoa, soda and salt and mix until smooth. Stir in chips and chopped peanut butter cups.

Drop by teaspoonful on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for 13-15 minutes.

One more utterly delicious Christmas cookie, cherry and chocolate – don't forget to leave one for Santa:

CHERRY KISS COOKIES

1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup butter
2 teaspoon maraschino cherry juice
1/2 cup chopped and drained maraschino cherries
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
2 1/4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
Chocolate kisses or stars

Combine powdered sugar, butter, cherry juice and almond extract. Blend well.

Add dry ingredients and then stir in cherries.

Shape into 1 inch balls and place 2 inches apart on cookie sheets. Bake 8 to 10 minutes at 350 degrees.

Immediately after baking, top with chocolate kiss or chocolate star.

Regional crop clinics scheduled for January 4-7

Crop producers and agri-business persons are invited and encouraged to attend one of the four regional crop clinic scheduled for northwest Minnesota January 4-7.

University of Minnesota Extension Specialists will respond to a number of important issues that growers face in the 2000 growing season. Twelve concurrent topics will be offered at the day-long session which begins with coffee at 9 a.m. at each location.

Regional sites and dates include:

Tuesday, January 4, Roseau, city hall and library.

Wednesday, January 5, Thief River Falls, Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Thursday, January 6, Twin Valley, Community Center.

Friday, January 7, Fergus Falls, Ottertail Power Co. meeting rooms.

Program details are:

9:30 a.m. — Stretching the Fertilizing Dollar, George Rehm, Extension Soil Scientist; Tile Drainage, Gary Sands, Extension Engineer, Water Resources.

10:20 a.m. — Small Grain Disease Management, Roger Jones, Extension Plant Pathologist; Weed Management Strategies for the 2000 Growing Season, Bev Durgan, Extension Weed Specialist.

11:10 a.m. — 2000 Insects to Watch, Ian Macrea, Extension Entomologist; Grain Storage & OMO Issues, Bill Wilcke, Extension Engineer.

1 p.m. Life cycles of varieties/Genetics, Yocham Wiersma, Small Grains Specialist; Air Seeder Applications plus Soybean Iron Chlorsis, George Rehm.

1:45 p.m — Kochia Resistance, Raptor and Related Herbicide Factors, Carlyle Holen, IPM Specialist; Tile Drainage, Gary Sands.

2:30 p.m. —Small Grain Disease Management, Roger Jones; Weed Management Strategies for the 2000 Growing Season, Bev Durgan.

These programs are sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Service Crop Systems Team and are open to the public with any person interested in crop management encouraged to attend.

U of M offers grain marketing course

A course that provides six days of intensive marketing training for grain producers will be available at Moorhead at the Best Western Red River Inn on February 16-17, March 1-2 and March 15-16.

The course is designed for producers who have a basic knowledge of grain marketing, but wish to enhance their skills. There is room for 60 producers. The University of Minnesota Extension Service is the sponsor.

A key objective of the program is to help producers learn to sell their grain for higher prices, thus increasing their total farm income. Another objective is to encourage the development of marketing clubs to further advance the marketing skills of participants.

Subjects covered include basic and advanced marketing strategies, financial planning and farm budgeting, fundamental and technical analysis, and supporting successful marketing clubs. Speakers will come from universities and the private sector. They include Bill Tierney of Kansas State University, Bob Wisner of Iowa State University and Elwynn Taylor of Iowa State.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota
John P. Mattson, *Publisher*

Prescription drug companies need a wake-up call

For several years now I have heard stories about senior citizens traveling to Canada to combine a vacation with a trip to the drug store. Many prescriptions cost significantly less (as much as 50 percent less with the favorable exchange rate) in Canada. *Senior citizens make that trip because* they are on fixed incomes can't afford to pay the high price of prescription drugs and, in some cases, purchase necessities.

In their defense, drug companies say the high cost of prescription drugs in the United States are based on what the market will bear, the high cost of research for new drugs, and advertising and promotion expenses needed to sell the drugs.

Options to help reduce the cost of prescription drugs are beginning to appear, but proposals to reign in the high cost of prescription drugs with legislation will do little to advance the cause of drug research or the health industry.

Yes, I know I'm relatively young, healthy, and gainfully employed. If our roles were reversed I might believe just the opposite. In fact I probably would try to take that occasional trip to Canada to obtain less expensive prescription drugs.

Recently, I received some information from the Minnesota Board on Aging that puts the plight of seniors in perspective. The example provided as follows: "Janet lives in St. Paul on $767 a month in Social Security, and she has health problems typical of many older Americans: diabetes, asthma, glaucoma and high blood pressure. Her income coupled with the high cost of drugs prompted Janet to do what many low-income seniors do — cut down on recommended dosages to save money.

"'I used to try not to use my asthma inhalers, so I didn't have to pay to have them refilled,' said Janet."

Combine the cost of prescription drugs with other typical costs, such as insurance, and seniors don't have much to live on.

The point of the news release and example from the Minnesota *Board* on Aging however, was to point out a new program called Senior Drug Program of the Minnesota Department of Human Services. If you qualify for the program, you pay only $35 a month for drugs and the program picks up the rest of the costs. (To learn more about the program and determine whether you're eligible, call the Senior LinkAGE line at 1-800-333-2433.)

The point? It's an example of one program that can do more to help seniors than years of arguing over the benefits and costs of legislating drug prescription prices. The downside of implementing another assistance program, however, is that rides on the back of taxpayers again.

Since these companies are often owned by investors, I'm sure that if the complaints continue, they'll eventually hear those complaints, and act on them. Because of their high-priced prescription drugs, these companies will soon see that people are fed up and are exercising their options, which include purchasing herbal remedies, generic brands, or lower costing drugs in foreign countries.

It's a fact that large drug companies are interested in making a profit. Losing that profit often gets their undivided attention.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

A new millennium! The start of another 1,000 years. It's really something if you think about it. But I'm a farmer and our new millennium right now doesn't look so promising. How could this be in a time when our economy is going like gangbusters?

But it is bad, very bad. My town where I live by is really just a skeleton of its former self. The school has steadily dwindling numbers and has a hard time staying open at times. The churches are in the same shape. There are no dairy farmers left in the township, and the grain and livestock farmers are getting fewer, older, and further in the hole. Our hope for the future, our youth, are looked at like fools if they even think about looking at a career in agriculture. Our school doesn't even offer any Ag curriculum. At the same time we are seeing overcrowding in our cities, in their schools and transit systems. It is a real rat race.

I find it hard to see all this happening around me. I realize that change is inevitable, but I hope things will change as well. I sometimes wonder if people really understand how fragile their food supply is. I know the grocery stores are packed with everything a person could ever want, but what if something disrupted their supply, e.g. war, trucker's strike, farmers going broke, widespread drought, or monopoly takeovers? How long could a family survive on their own? How do we dare to let our food supply be manipulated at all? But it is. What is wrong with our system to allow all this to happen?

I believe it is like most situations where the "almighty dollar" is in control. Big Ag companies want to make as many of these "almighties" as they can. Free trade allows them to get more commodities at even lower prices and more profit. Consolidations and takeovers make them bigger, more monopolistic, and powerful. We need to start pointing fingers, and we should be pointing them straight up to where the price should be.

But enough about the situation or blaming or bitching, or even talking about how bad it is. We need to act, and we need to do it now at the start of this new millennium.

I believe the situation is simple if we allow it to be. We, as farmers need and deserve a fair price for our produce and we need help to get it. We need help from the consumer, who should know that the food they are buying was paid for at a fair price to American farmers and not imported from somewhere. They should know what was sprayed on the Wheaties they are eating or the hormones that may be in their hamburger. We need our legislators to pass legislation to allow us to get a fair price, not from the government in some elaborate scheme of payment formulas, but from the marketplace directly. As a farmer I believe we at least deserve a minimum wage for our commodities. There is a minimum wage standard for employees set by the government. Why couldn't there be a minimum wage standard set for commodities? This doesn't have to mean on every bushel produced, but it should be on a set number of bushels at least. With the technology of today, we are able to get a pretty close idea of how many farmers we have and how many bushels of any commodity we use, domestically and for export. I challenge both the legislators and grain buying companies to make contracts with the American farmer for a set amount of bushels at a set price. This would both guarentee our supply and give a fair price.

S.O.S. Is what I call it. I don't know exactly what it should stand for, maybe Help, or Scrap Old System, or Save Our Society, or how about Six On Six thousand. That's $6 on 6,000 bushels of wheat. That's it. That's my whole program idea. Simple? Yes. Too simple? Maybe, but could it be worse than what we have now? Set the dollar and bushel amounts and make a contract with the American farmer for all commodities. I challenge you, Collin Peterson, Rod Grams, Paul Wellstone, Jesse Ventura, Byron Dorgan, Kent Conrad, Earl Pomeroy, and Harvest States, Cargill, ADM, Continental, and others to make this happen. I challenge you, the American farmer to accept no less. Together we can turn this around.

Sincerely,
Scott Peters
Viking, MN

To the Editor:

There are very few issues I will respond to when I read Letters to the Editor as I feel every citizen has a right to their opinion and one vehicle to express that opinion is through a Letter to the Editor. However, I am compelled to respond to a letter that appeared in the Northern Watch on Saturday, December 11. It was signed A Concerned American, Dawn C. Neuschwander. I'm compelled to respond because the letter contained many Incorrect statements and I feel the need to respond to those issues.

First of all, block scheduling is a totally volunteer process. There are no Minnesota Statutes or rules or federal laws that say a school district must implement block scheduling. It is totally voluntary and is not in any way, shape or form forced upon a school district.

Secondly, school-to-work is a program that Thief River Falls has had for a number of years and will continue to have. This initiative is driven by businesses that are requesting more comprehensive articulation between what we're teaching students and the kinds of skills they need to be successful in the world of work and in post-secondary education. It is an initiative that is well founded in research and has the support of businesses across the United States. It is not contingent upon block scheduling being implemented as a block schedule is totally separate from any kind of curricular issue and school-to-work is a curricular issue.

Another incorrect statement is that the Profiles of Learning, as defined by the State of Minnesota, is a Minnesota initiative. It is not a federal initiative. Goals 2000 is a federal initiative, but the Profiles of Learning, as they have been developed, is a Minnesota initiative and there are no federal dollars earmarked for Minnesota for the Profiles of Learning.

One additional comment, businesses do not receive dollars to implement the School-to-Work Initiatives. They do not get dollars from the federal government or local school districts to help with costs for students who may want to do job shadowing, internships and other partnerships that exist between the school district and businesses.

Block scheduling and the School-to-Work initiative are, in fact, local decisions. They are not mandated and our School Board does have a say in those initiatives as to whether or not they will be part of our curriculum and whether or not they will be part of our school.

I respect the individual's comments in her letter. However, I do believe it is important when people do write a letter to the editor that they do have their facts correct.

Sincerely,
Jerry W. Robicheau, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools -TRF



Gordy Myklebust of Thief River Falls shot this eight-point buck near the Dave Geetz camp at 1:15 p.m. on November 12. Fully dressed out, the deer weight 255 pounds. It is the biggest buck taken by deer hunters at the Geetz camp.

Thief River Falls loses to Bemidji in swim meet

In a closely contested meet, Thief River Falls Prowler Boys Swim team lost 88 to 92 to Bemidji during a dual meet in Thief River Falls Tuesday, December 14.

"It was a great meet," said Coach Mary Helen Houlihan. The kids turned in some really good times, she added.

TRF Results

200 medley relay - 2) Nathan Browning, Jason Swanson, Zach Olson, Luke Miller, 1:55.39; 3) Bryan Sorvig, Dustin Efta, Dobe Carlson, Nathan Bylander, 2:17.65.

200 free style - 2) Rory Hoven 2:03.59, 4) Cody Sorvig 2:06.99, 5) Aaron Field 2:20.73.

50 free style - 1) Sam Kezar 24.11, 4) Luke Miller 28.73, 5) Nathan Bylander 28.95.

Diving - 2) Cole Holthusen 129.75, 3) Robbie Omdahl 119.65, 5) Chad Rosencrans 98.5.

100 butter fly - 1) Zach Olson 1:00.67, 3) Josh Swenson 1:19.94.

100 free style - 1) Sam Kezar, 53.98, 3) Aaron Field 59.48, 5) Nathan Bylander 1:09.64.

500 free style - 2) Rory Hoven 5:39.29, 4) Cody Sorvig 5:53.78, 6) Bryan Sorvig 7:28.74.

200 free style relay - 2) Aaron Field, Cody Sorvig, Rory Hoven, Sam Kezar 1:43.72, 3) Chad Rosencrans, Robbie Omdahl, Josh Anderson, Cole Holthusen 2:00.89, 5) Cody Jorstad, Josh Swenson, Neel Patel, Matt Langevin 2:23.12.

100 back stroke - 2) Nathan Browning 1:07.53, 3) Luke Miller 1:16.22, Cody Sorvig 1:24.44.

100 breast stroke - 2) Jason Swenson 1:14.21.

400 free style relay - 2) Aaron Field, Zach Olson, Sam Kezar, Nathan Browning, 3:46.50, 4) Cody Sorvig, Luke Miller, Nathan Bylander, Jason Swenson, 4:25.02, 6) Josh Swenson, Josh Anderson, Neel Patel, Dustin Efta 5:18.77.

JV results

200 free style - 1) Neel Patel 2:49.72, 2) Josh Anderson 2:52.00.

50 free style - 2) Dustin Efta 34.56, 3) Joe Hickey 37.66, 4) Mike Jorstad 40.45.

100 free style - 1) Neel Patel 1:15.33, 3) Cody Jorstad 1:22.13, 4) Josh Evenson 1:22.70.

50 free style - 1) Matt Langevin 35.29, 2) Andy Zbacnik 43.72, 3) Aaron Sigerud 49.84.

50 back stroke - 1) Chad Rosencrans 39.82, 3) Andy Zbacnik 1:03.24, 4) Aaron Sigerud 1:09.77.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

8th grade

Monday, Dec. 13, at Franklin Middle School - TRF girls B 37 vs. Crookston 28. TRF high scorers - Ellen Heschke - 10.

Monday, December 13, at FMS. TRF A 58 vs. Crookston 42. TRF high scorers - Shara Guidry - 15.

Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Newfolden. TRF 35 vs. Newfolden 15. TRF high scorers - Lexi St. George - 8, and Kari Johnson - 8.

7th grade

Monday, Dec. 13. TRF B 28 vs. Crookston 24. TRF high scorer was Maggie Peterson with 16 points. TRF A 30 vs. Crookston 32. TRF high scorer was Kristi Joppru with 14 points.

Tuesday, Dec. 14 at Marshall County Central - TRF 60 vs. MCC 20. TRF high scorers were Nicole Gryskiewicz 18, and Maggie Peterson 10.

Speakers named for annual football clinic

Featured speakers for the 17th Annual Coaches Clinic have been announced at Northland Community and Technical College.

Northland Athletic Director Rick Nelson, and Head Football Coach Dan Willoughby, are hosting the event on behalf of NCTC, and are excited to announce this year's speakers for the event to take place January 29, 2000.

Headlining the event is Roger Thomas, athletic director at the University of North Dakota and former head coach of the Fighting Sioux. Thomas will reflect on his 20-plus years of professional and collegiate coaching experience as he discusses the "Passing Game and Humor in Athletics."

Also presenting is Jim Guetter, head football coach of the nine-man state champions, the Stephen/Argyle Storm. Guetter will be talking about "Motivation and Working With Young Athletes Who Want to Achieve Success."

Additional speakers include: Dave Kuehn, head football coach at Crookston Central, and the staff of the Dakota Clinic Sports Medicine staff, headed by Bonnie Davidson, and Mike and Jody Crocket.

Additional information will be announced as the clinic date nears.

The 17th Annual Coaches Clinic is open to coaches and fans who pre-register by January 25, 2000. The cost to attend is $15 per individual, or $50 for a coaching staff of four or more people. For more information, or to register, contact Rick Nelson at 218-681-0725.

Outlaw race held December 18-19 in Baudette

With the cancellation of the first two races because of a lack of snow and ice, N Star has joined First American North Star Series racing to put on a last minute lake race this weekend, December 18-19.

The race will take place in Baudette beginning Saturday morning at 10 a.m. They have put together a one and one-half mile lake lemans. Classes will be determined by the entrants. Manufacturers have been notified and pros as well as amateurs will be on hand for spectators to watch the "first race of the season."

Registration will take place Saturday morning at the VFW in Baudette from 7 to 9 a.m. Anyone wanting to pre-register may call the PANS corporate office at 218-222-3810 or fax to 218-222-3809 or contact the N Star office at 218-253-4811 or fax to 218-253-4844.

WSA race in Otsego postponed due to weather

Due to the unusually warm and snow-free westher pattern continuing in the Midwest, World Snowmobile Association (WSA) officials and local promoters have announced the second round of the Snocross Worldwide Championship has been postponed. Originally scheduled for this coming weekend, December 18-19, at the Otsego County Fairgrounds in Gaylord, MI, the Castle Racing/HJC Michigan Challenge will be rescheduled to another weekend after the Holiday Season, and further information will be announced soon.

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MPCA seeks public comment for feedlot rule

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency seeks public comment on proposed revisions to Minnesota Rule Chapter 7020 and proposed minor changes to Minnesota Rule Chapter 7002 as it relates to feedlots. A regional hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, January 26, 2000 in Crookston at the NW Ag Research Center, U of M Youngquist Auditorium, 2900 University Ave., 1 mile north of Crookston at the junction of highways 2 and 75. Hearings are scheduled at 2:00 p.m. and again at 6.00 p.m.

People are invited to comment in writing on the proposed rule revision from December 20, 1999 through January 19, 2000. An administrative law judge also will hold public hearings on the proposed rule revisions at locations around the state. All interested persons are encouraged to present their views in writing or at a hearing.

Rule Chapter 7020 governs animal feedlots, manure storage areas and pastures, handling and utilization of animal manure and associated process wastewater.

The proposed amendments to Chapter 7020 primarily address manure storage, handling and land application; manure runoff from open-lot feedlots; and design and construction standards. They include revisions to definitions, the permitting process, manure-management processes and technical standards.

Public Comment Period

During the 30-day public comment period, individuals may submit written comments to the administrative law judge or to the MPCA. Copies of all comments received by the MPCA are forwarded to the administrative law judge who conducts the public hearing and considers citizens' comments in his final report.

Please submit comments to: Administrative Law Judge Allan W. Klein, Office of Administrative Hearings, 100 Washington Square, Suite 1700, Minneapolis MN 55401-2138, or to Mary Osborn, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 520 Lafayette Road N., St. Paul, MN 55155.

Copies of the official rule language may be obtained in several ways:
- in the State Register:
- at the State Register web page, http://www.comm.media.state.mn.us/monmag/srmain.htm;
- by calling the MPCA Feedlot Service Center toll-free at (877) 333-3508; and
- at the MPCA's web page, http://www.pca.state.mn.us/hot/feedlot-rules.html

People wishing to comment should make their comments as specific as possible. Please include the following:
- your name and address;
- the rule number that identifies the portion of the proposed rule that is of concern (Example: part 7020.0300, subpart 11, definition of "domestic fertilizer");
- the reason the proposed rule language is of concern; and
- alternative rule language that would address the concern.

Public Hearing

All interested persons also can present their views at the hearing. An administrative law judge will conduct a series of hearings around the state. Written public comments also will be accepted after the hearing. The due date for comments will be announced at the start of the hearing.

For more information about the public comment process or the hearings, contact Julie Swiler at (651) 296-6706 or toll-free at (800) 657-3864. Or, call the Feedlot Service Center toll-free at (877) 333-3508.

Peterson will host several meetings

Congressman Collin C. Peterson will host a series of meetings in the district to discuss potential changes to the existing farm bill.

"I hope to hear from farmers and others who understand first-hand how the farm bill has affected them," Peterson said. "I plan to take this input back to Washington, D.C. and present it at future House Agriculture Committee hearings."

Hearings on the farm bill will take place after the new year.

Peterson will host meetings at the following locations:
- 1 p.m., Wednesday, December 29 at the VFW in Fergus Falls;
- 7 p.m., Wednesday, December 29 at the American Legion in Morris;
- [illegible] a.m., Thursday, December 30 at the city auditorium in Roseau;
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A Comment on Lutheran-Roman Catholic Relations.

You may have heard that a declaration was signed that claims to resolve a key difference between the Lutheran Church and the Roman Catholic Church. What you may not have heard is that more than 45 percent of the Lutheran church-bodies in the world did not support the declaration.

The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod is the oldest and second-largest Lutheran church-body in the United States. We would like to explain why we could not support the declaration.

We rejoice that we have much in common with our fellow Christians in the Roman Catholic Church. Because of what we have in common, we are committed to working toward true reconciliation of our important differences. We could not support the declaration because it does not actually reconcile the difference between us concerning the most important truth of Christianity.

What is that truth? God loved the world so much that He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to live a perfect life in our place and to die for our sins. God declares us to be totally righteous and completely forgiven because of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. God gives us eternal life as a free gift through trust in Christ alone.

The Roman Catholic Church teaches that something more than trust in Christ is necessary for us to be saved. It teaches that we are able to merit, through our works, eternal life for ourselves and others. We believe this teaching obscures the work of Jesus Christ and clouds the central message of the Bible.

Therefore, despite what has been reported in the public media about the Lutheran-Roman Catholic declaration, very significant differences remain in regard to how we understand salvation, a fact that the Roman Catholic Church acknowledges.

We pray for genuine reconciliation of differences among Christians. Our church is intent on working for the day when the pure Gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed with one voice. We will continue to work *toward true reconciliation.*

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MAPE employees could go on strike

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"Unfortunately, during a strike of this nature many innocent people will be hurt in the process," said Monroe. "But the intent of a strike to bring work-stoppage and affect the delivery of service. People will be affected and we regret the inconvenience this is going to cause to many who are simply caught in the process. This does not have to happen. We have requested binding arbitration but the state has refused our offer three different times."

This is the first strike sanctioned by a state employee group since the AFSCME strike of 1981.

Groups affected in Thief River Falls would include employees of the state auditor's office, located in the county court house, some corrections employees, employees with economic security, and employees of various departments at Northland Community and Technical College, and office of technology and economic security, which is located at the college.

Storekeeper honored for contributions

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-ity to get away to enjoy fishing or vacationing in Arizona.

Since his wife's death about ten years ago, Gerald has continued to operate his store. *All of his six children* — Edward "Sonny," Yvonne, Howard, Cheryl "Soots," David "Dave," and Joni — and their families live nearby.

Business has changed Gerald says, and he attributes fewer customers to competition from large Thief River Falls stores and the fact that so many of the areas women have gone to work in town (Thief River Falls) in recent years.

At 87, he walks with a cane, and to accomodate his gait, his sons have replaced the steeper porch steps on his house with a railed wooden stairway that features long steps and short risers. From the bottom of the steps, it's a short jaunt on sidewalk to the store where he greets his customers seven days a week. According to son Dave, who lives in the same yard, Gerald's lights are usually on by 5 a.m.

As in his youth, Gerald enjoys working. A few years ago Dave says that he encouraged his dad to go into Goodridge on Thursdays for a special senior meal followed by an afternoon of card playing. Gerald, however, declined. "What would I want to do that for?" he asked Dave and let his son know that such activity was for "old" people.

In addition to his six children, Gerald has 24 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren, and he says that his home will be filled to capacity on Christmas eve for the family's traditional gathering when he always provides the turkey and the lutefisk and the others bring the trimmings. "It's a lot of people!" says Gerald's daughter-in-law Mary Ann. "We go through 25 to 30 pounds of lutefisk alone." Dave says. "Santa always visits," Mary Ann adds, "and has something for *everyone*!"

With obvious pride, Gerald lets one know that his big family and close-knit neighborhood are the rewards of a long life. On November 28, members of the Goodridge Area Historical Society, Inc. let him know that they think he is quite special too.

Eyes twinkling, Gerald says about his 87 years, "I should have started out with a movie camera. It really would have been something to see!" Something tells us, he's right about that.

Many Post Offices close early on Christmas eve

Many Post Offices throughout North Dakota (zip code areas 580-588), South Dakota (zip codes 570-577) and Northwestern Minnesota (zip code areas 565 and 567) will close their retail window operations early on Christmas Eve, December 24. The decision will be dictated by the community's needs, and hours of retail window operation will be posted in the lobby of your local post office.

All collection and transportation routes will be adjusted to run two hours early. Last minute package pick up and shipping via overnight Express Mail service will be available prior to the early closing.

The Christmas Eve schedule will not impact the delivery of mail on December 24. All incoming packages, cards and letters received in local post offices on Christmas Eve will be delivered. Throughout much of the United States, postal employees will continue to deliver Express Mail packages on Christmas day.

Water line break leaves Red Lake Falls without

Early Friday morning, officials isolated a break in a water main that left Red Lake Falls without water Thursday.

Red Lake County Sheriff Al Morken said Friday morning that they are still asking residents to conserve water at least until Saturday. In addition, there was no school Friday.

Sheriff Morken said city crews did an outstanding job of finding the leak, and isolating it sometime early Friday morning. He said the leak was located next to the Klondike bridge next to the river. The leak drained both of the city's water towers into the river rather quickly, Morken said.

Morken said the city has contingency plans in place in the event of a fire. In the event of a fire, fire crews from Plummer and Oklee would be called to assist.

The cause of the leak has not been determined. Repair crews were expected to begin repairing the water main on Friday. When the leak was discovered crews isolated the leak and began filling the water towers.



Members of the Roseau River Watershed District accepted the Watershed District of the Year Award from Kent Lokkesmoe (far right), director, Division of Waters, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. The award was presented on December 3, at the Minnesota Association of Watershed District's 29th annual meeting in Alexandria. Members (left to right) include Rob Sando, administrator, Farrell Erickson, chair, and Ray Moser, manager.

Motorists warned of construction on Highway 2

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is warning motorists traveling on U.S. Trunk Highway 2 between Bagley and Solway in northern Minnesota to be alert for slowing and turning traffic.

According to Duane Hill, Mn/DOT project engineer, this particular area is designated as a construction zone although work is suspended for the winter. Hill cautions, "the east bound lanes in this area are closed and traffic is merged into the west bound lanes for a 10-mile stretch. Drivers are warned that extra patrol will be in the area on a periodic basis to enforce the 55 mile per hour speed limit." Hill added, "the speed limit in the cross-over areas is 40 miles per hour but motorists should slow down and take extreme care under winter road conditions."

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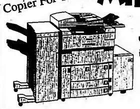
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DUTIES: Assists with kitchen duties as directed by Cook Manager to include: washing dishes, frying and serving, assisting with clean-up, etc.
REQUIREMENTS: Relate well with high school students and staff; adhere to National School Lunch Program and Health Code Regulations; and submit to a criminal history background check. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and may involve heavy lifting.
SALARY & BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract
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KITCHEN HELPER

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Effective: As soon as possible
Hours per day: 3-1/2 hours per day (10 a.m. -1:30 p.m.) student days
Salary and benefits: Per negotiated contract
Duties: Assist with kitchen duties, set up and serve at the serving counter, assist with clean-up including washing tables and vacuuming floors, garbage removal; and, other duties as assigned.
Requirements: Relate well with elementary school students and staff; adhere to National School Lunch Program and Health Code Regulations; and submit to a criminal history background check. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and may involve heavy lifting.
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Kathi Carlson

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Sacred Heart alumni enjoys mascot career

Merry Christmas to all



These musical little bears are tucked under the biggest tree in Cathy Johnson's home which is filled with an extensive Santa Claus collection, numerous Christmas figurines and several Christmas trees. Cathy has so many Christmas decorations that each year she begins decking the halls in September.

Kennedy woman's holiday treasures - a visual "kalas"

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter
and photos by Liz Ott

Christmas is a time when we can transform our surroundings in a wonderfully magical woy — twinkling lights, treasured keepsakes and new creations artistically combined to create a festive haven.

Entering the home of Cathy and Dick Johnson of Kennedy is like stepping into a fairyland as Christmas collectibles fill every nook and cranny of every room.

Christmas has always been Cathy's favorite time of year and she's been collecting decorations throughout the couple's 37-year marriage.

She particularly has a love for Santas and one could not venture to guess how many she has in her collection. In every size and made from every medium, the jolly gift-givers dominate the three-bedroom home.

Cathy's latest acquisition was a five-and-a-half-foot porcelain Father Christmas so exquisite he nearly takes one's breath away.

About six years ago, Cathy and her daughter, Kim Plaine of Hallock, were at a Cavalier, ND craft show when they discovered a pair of porcelain Santas. The woman offering them for sale was the cousin of the artist from Texas who had created them. Cathy and Kim purchased the two Santas, and for Cathy it turned out to be the beginning of a collection and special friendship.

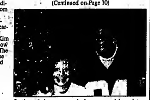
Through the years Cathy has ordered several more of the unique porcelain-faced figures from Delores Bonlie of Texas.

Each doll is dressed in a robe of velvet with complementing undergarments made of rich fabrics such as satin or brocade. Fur trims some of the clothing while elegant cording adorns other attire. Accessories and delicate gloves make each figure a wonder in itself.

The large Father Christmas Cathy ordered from Delores this year is about twice as tall as the previous dolls she had purchased and is one of only two figures that the Texas woman has made. To make him even more special, he was delivered personally by Delores and her husband, Ernie, in June, and the friendship that the two women had fostered long distance was sealed.

This week a box arrived from Texas containing a real pocket watch and a simple note saying that Delores had added a pocket watch to her Father Christmas and she thought that Cathy's "Father Dial" should have one too.

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Cathy Johnson and her granddaughter Caitlin sit by the life-size Santa in Cathy's living room.

Legislators to present ideas on farm crisis

State Senator LeRoy Stumpf will be joining Congressman Collin Peterson at community meetings in Roseau and Thief River Falls next week.

On Thursday, December 30, the two men will be at the Roseau City Auditorium at 9:00 a.m., and at the Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls at 2:00 p.m.

"Collin and I are looking for some constituent input before the federal and state legislative sessions get going next year," Stumpf said. "We have a great deal to discuss."

Congressman Collin Peterson said, "Since 1996 our farmers and rural communities have experienced the changes set forth in the "Freedom to Farm" bill. As a senior member of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture, I will have the opportunity to present my thoughts on possible changes to the Farm Bill when I return to Washington, DC in January."

The state has a projected $1.6 billion surplus that Legislators and the Governor will determine how to distribute. Stumpf has previously commented that the biggest part of the surplus should be returned to taxpayers, with a smaller portion going toward improvements in education and roads. Most importantly, Stumpf advocates for more state help for farmers.

"Farmers are still hurting, so we should continue last year's cuts in agricultural property taxes and target a good chunk of the rebate to farmers," Stumpf said.

Environment and natural resource issues will also be of great interest to northwest Minnesotans in the coming session, Stumpf said. In 2000 the state Department of Natural Resources will present proposals for the future management of Consolidated Conservation lands, gray wolf population management, the payment of overdue ditch assessments on state land and the use of All-Terrain Vehicles in state forests. The DNR will also seek fee increases of $2 for hunting licenses and $1 for fishing licenses.

"I hope people can come and give us their opinions on these issues and anything else they'd like to discuss," Stumpf said.

USDA sets next CRP sign-up for January-February

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has announced that the next Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general signup will be held during a four-week period from January 18 through February 11, 2000, in USDA local service centers across the nation.

"This is an opportunity for farmers and landowners to participate in a cost-effective, voluntary program to improve their land, water, and wildlife resources and lock in a multi-year payment based on local rental rates," Glickman said. "It is also an opportunity for participants with contracts expiring next fall to make new contract offers."

USDA will continue to evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits index (EBI), which is based on the potential environmental benefits gained from enrolling the land in the CRP.

Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be made after signup 20 ends. The EBI cutoff used in previous signups may not be used for this one. The cutoff is decided after analyzing the EBI numbers of all the offers.

Those who would have met previous signup EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract under signup 20.

"CRP is a highly successful and competitive program," said Dlickman. "I encourage all landowners to find out about the EBI before the February 11, 2000, deadline and to consult with local USDA experts on steps they can take to maximize EBI points and increase the likelihood that their bid will be accepted."

The EBI in place for the 20th signup is very similar to the EBI used for last year's signup.

The Farm Service Agency is authorized to maintain CRP enrollment up to 36.4 million acres. Approximately 31.5 million acres will be enrolled in CRP contracts as of October 1, 1999. About 400 thousand acres currently subject to CRP contracts will expire on September 30, 2000. The contracts awarded under signup 20 will become effective on October 1, 2000.

"Producers can avoid the highly

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NWRDC awards arts funds

Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) recently awarded funds for arts programs in northwestern Minnesota.

With funding provided by the Minnesota State Legislature, awards totaling $10,450 were given for local regional arts development projects, and $880 was given for one Artist in the Schools projects. Also with Minnesota State Funding, one public art award wss funded for a total of $5,500. With funding provided by the McKnight Foundatian, $500 was awarded for one student artist project.

Under the Local Regional Arts Development program, Valley Community Theater of Halstad will receive $1,000 for the production of "Weekend Comedy" March 10-12, 18-19. The Thief River Falls Arts Council was awarded $1,900 for the production of "On Dolden Pond" on June 30-July 1, 2000, and $2,100 for the production of "Greater Tuna" on June 8-10, 2000. Warroad Summer Theatre will receive $1,850 for the production of "On Golden Pond" on March 23-26, 2000, and $2,100 for the production of "Oklahoma" August 2-6, and 9-13. Two Rivers Area Theatre, Red Lake Falls, was awarded $1,500 for the production of the "Odd Couple" February 18-20.

Under the Artists In the Schools program, Badger School District was awarded $880 for the sponsorship of a pen and ink and painting residency with Shelly Wokasch on March 6, 7, 13, 14, 15. The public display of the art work created by students will be on display in Badger businesses from May 15-29.

Under the Public Art Program, the City of Fosston was awarded $5,500 for Andy Nelson to create an outside mural on the theme of "the past meets the future."

Under the NWRDC/McKnight Student Artist Program, Annika Reynolds of Gary was awarded $500 to participate in a European tour for voice and flute in July 2000.

For more information on the above programs, upcoming deadlines or for information on how to apply for an arts grant, contact Mara Wittman, Arts Council Director, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, 56762; or call 218-745-6733.

Miner's Inc. purchases store

SuperValu store in TRF changes hands

Miner's Incorporated, a Duluth, Minnesota based retail grocery chain, has purchased the former SuperValu Foods located in the Northland Plaza Shopping Center in Thief River Falls. The sale is scheduled to be completed next week. Miner's will operate the supermarket under the trade name, "Super One Foods."

Super One Foods has been a leader in saving customers money by reducing high overhead costs and quantity buying from its suppliers. The Super One Foods format is designed to reduce overall grocery prices to the lowest total food cost for area customers.

Many area shoppers are already familiar with Super One Foods. Miner's operates a Super One Foods supermarket in Grand Forks, ND.

Miner's Inc., is a third generation family owned grocery business, which started in Grand Rapids. In addition to its Grand Forks Super One Foods location, Miner's Inc. also owns 14 other supermarkets in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan under the Super Ones Foods banner. The Company operates three other Minnesota supermarkets under the tradename "U-Save Foods" and a Piggly Wiggly supermarket in Duluth.



Santa Claus paid a visit to the Law Enforcement Center in Thief River Falls Tuesday, December 21 to distribute gifts to some special children. Santa had a little help from his friend Wandy Mattson, coordinator of Christmas for Pennington County, and several volunteers. Santa and his helpers distributed holiday gifts to 342 children in 144 families. Christmas for Pennington County is an annual event which is made possible through the contributions of many individuals and businesses.

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DEATH NOTICES

Mildred Anderson, 85

Stephen - Mildred Anderson, 85, died Sunday, December 19, 1999 at Valley Square Nursing Home in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, December 23 at Salem Lutheran Church near Stephen with Rev. Erik Heskin officiating. Interment was in Salem Church Cemetery with the Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad in charge of arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Blanche Laliberte, 93

Crookston - Blanche M. Laliberte, 93, died Sunday, December 19, 1999 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 23 at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Crookston. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery in Crookston with the Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the December 29 edition of The Times.

Adeline Larson, 73

Karlstad - Adeline L. Larson, 73, died Monday, December 20, 1999 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 23 at St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Donaldson. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of arrangements.

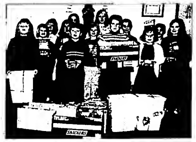
A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Roy Johnson, 75

Arlington, WA - Roy M. Johnson, 75, formerly of Goodridge, died December 10, 1999.

Graveside services were held on December 15 at Arlington Cemetery in Arlington, WA.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of The Times.



Some of St. Bernard's students pictured with the many gifts they purchased for Violence Intervention Project.

56 give blood during Grygla/Gatzke/Skime blood drive

A total of 63 people volunteered to donate blood and 56 were able to give during the Grygla/Gatzke/Skime blood drive on December 16. Four of the donors gave blood for the first time. Sponsoring a blood drive during the Christmas holiday season is a very important responsibility. Because many donors are busy with holiday activities, they sometimes forget to allow time for donating blood.

Ralph Rundell coordinated the drive which was sponsored by the Lions and Lioness. Others who assisted were: Ione Aune, Roy Nordby, Loren Lusignan, Ardell Roen, Mildred Klemar, Alva Sparby, Phyllis Wikert, Delores Saul and Hazel Holthusen. Space to hold the drive was provided in the community center.

United Blood Services extends appreciation to those who participated at the Grygla/Gatzke/Skime blood drive for their patience since the drive was one of the first blood drives to use a newly implemented computer system.

Donations will help meet the needs of many patients in 43 areas hospitals served by United Blood Services. Blood is for sharing; you have truly given the "Gift of Life" this holiday season.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Saturday, Dec. 25 - closed.

Sunday, Dec. 26 - 12-1 p.m. Squirt A; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Squirt B; 2:30-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4-5:15 p.m. public skating; 5:30-6:30 p.m. DMFS; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Wennbergs Inc.); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Silver Bullets).

Monday, Dec. 27 - 8-7:30 a.m. OMFS; 8-9:45 a.m. public skating; 10-11:30 a.m. girls varsity; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. DMFS, 1 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Grand Forks; 2:45-4 p.m. public skating; 4:15-5:15 p.m. public skating; 5:30-7 p.m. Bantam A; 7:15-8 p.m. Precision; 8:15-9:45 p.m. girls 15-under.

Tuesday, Dec. 28 - 8-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8-9 a.m. public skating; 9:15-10:30 a.m. public skating; 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. OMFS. 1 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Fergus Falls; 3 p.m. Bantam A vs. Lake of the Woods; 5-6 p.m. public skating; 6:15-7:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 7:45-9:15 p.m. girls 15-under; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Wednesday, Dec. 29 - 8-9:30 a.m. girls varsity; 9:45-11:15 a.m. OMFS, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. public skating; 1 p.m. Bantam A vs. East Grand Forks, 2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. East Grand Forks; 6:15-7 p.m. Level 1; 7-8 p.m. Level 2, 8:15-9 p.m. OMFS, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam B.

Thursday, Dec. 30 - 8-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 8-9:15 a.m. girls varsity; 9:30-10:45 a.m. boys JV, 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m. OMFS, 1:15 p.m. Bantam B vs. Red Lake Falls; 3 p.m. Bantam A vs. Red Lake Falls; 4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Crookston, 6:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Detroit Lakes; 8:15-9:45 p.m. boys varsity.

Friday, Dec. 31 - 8-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 8-9:30 a.m. public skating; 10 a.m. Bantam A vs. Warroad; 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. DMFS, 12:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Grafton; 2:30-3:45 p.m. boys JV, 4-5:30 p.m. boys varsity; 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8 p.m. rental, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Jan. 1 - 8-9:45 a.m. public skating; 10-11:30 a.m. boys varsity; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-3, 1-2 p.m. open hockey Levels 4-6; 2:15-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:30 p.m. public skating; 4:45-5:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 6-7 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 7:15-8:15 p.m. rental, 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental; 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Jan. 2 - 12-1 p.m. Squirt A; 1:15 p.m. Bantam B vs. Bemidji; 3 p.m. Bantam A vs. Bemidji; 4:45-6:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Northern Rage); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Budget).

Old Arena

Saturday, Dec. 25 - closed.

Sunday, Dec. 26 - 12-1 p.m. Mite Gold; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Mite Blue; 2:30-3:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 4-5:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5:30-6:45 p.m. Bantam B; 7-8:30 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8:45-10:45 p.m. open hockey all players.

Monday, Dec. 27 - 9:30-10:30 a.m. open hockey Levels 1-3, 10:45-11:45 a.m. open hockey Bantams, 12-1 p.m. Mite Blue; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Mite Gold, 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey girls; 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6 p.m. Level 5, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 4; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 3, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Tuesday, Dec. 28 - 10-11 a.m. open hockey Levels 4-6, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-3, 12:30-1:30 p.m. open hockey girls; 1:45-2:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 3-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6 p.m. Level 2; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 4, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

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Friday, Dec. 31 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee A; 10-11 a.m. open hockey Levels 4-6; 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-3; 12:30-1:30 p.m. open hockey girls; 1:45-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 6.

Saturday, Jan. 1 - closed.

Sunday, Jan. 2 - 12-1 p.m. Level 1 game; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Level 2 game; 2:30-3:30 p.m. Hartz Maroon vs. Gold; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Hartz Green vs. Blue, 5-6 p.m. Pepsi Gold vs. Red; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pepsi Blue vs. Green; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

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Since this Watch will be out December 23, I can still give you some more recipes for the holidays. Here they are – the final Christmas recipes for this year – just a mish-mash of some good things you might like to try for your Christmas feasting this year.

This treat is a tradition in many homes after Christmas Eve church services – maybe you would like to try it – it would make a wonderful first course for Christmas Eve or Christmas dinner:

OYSTER STEW

1/4 cup butter
1 1/2 cups sliced mushrooms
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/4 teaspoon white pepper
1 pint shucked oysters, liquid reserved
4 cups milk, scalded
2 cups light cream or half and half
Lemon slices
Chopped fresh parsley

Melt butter in large saucepan over low heat. Add mushrooms and onion. Cook and stir until tender, 3 to 5 minutes.

Stir in flour, salt, Worcestershire and pepper. Cook until bubbly and stir in oysters with liquid. Add milk.

Cook until simmering and oyster edges curl. Stir in cream and heat through.

Garnish with lemon slices and parsley. Serve immediately.

Recipe serves 8.

What a nice prelude to that holiday feast – something warm in the tummy to get the chill out:

HOT MULLED CIDER

1/2 gallon apple cider
1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons balsamic or cider vinegar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cinnamon stick
6 whole cloves
1/2 cup applejack or bourbon (optional)

Combine all ingredients except applejack in large saucepan. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low.

Simmer, uncovered, 10 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in applejack. Pour into warmed punch bowl.

Yogurt makes these dips less filling and the perfect accompaniment for the beverages – serve with fresh vegetables and/or low fat crackers or chips:

CHUNKY CHILI DIP

2/3 cup plain nonfat or low fat yogurt
1/3 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper
1/4 cup chili sauce
2 tablespoons finely chopped green onion
1 tablespoon horseradish

In medium bowl, combine yogurt, mayonnaise, pepper, chili sauce, onion and horseradish, mixing well. Cover, chill before serving. Makes 1 1/2 cups.

SPLENDID SPINACH DIP

2 cups plain nonfat or low fat yogurt
1 (10 ounce) package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
1/3 cup finely chopped fresh onion
2 tablespoons low fat mayonnaise
1 (1.4 ounce) package instant vegetable soup mix

In medium bowl, combine yogurt, spinach, onion, mayonnaise and soup mix. Mix well. May serve immediately or refrigerate up to 3 hours. Makes 3 cups.

CREAMY TERRAGON DIP

1 cup plain nonfat or low fat yogurt
1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
1 tablespoon chopped green onion
1 tablespoon snipped fresh parsley
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon dried tarragon, crushed
Dash of freshly ground pepper

In medium bowl, combine yogurt, mayonnaise, onion, parsley, lemon juice, tarragon and pepper, mixing well. Cover and chill up to 24 hours before serving. Makes 2 cups.

Here's another tasty beverage to serve before the feast, this one is a very pretty cold treat:

SPICED RED WINE

Make grape ice ring
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
1 (750 ml) bottom Burgundy wine, chilled
2 cups white grape juice, chilled
1 cup peach schnapps, chilled

Combine sugar and water in small saucepan. Bring to a boil, then boil, stirring constantly, until sugar dissolves. Cool to room temperature.

Cover and refrigerate until chilled, about 2 hours.

Combine wine, grape juice, schnapps and sugar syrup in punch bowl. Float grape ice ring in punch bowl.

Grape Ice Ring:
2 pounds assorted seedless grapes
Lemon leaves (optional)

Fill 4 cup ring mold with water to within 3/4 inch of top. Freeze until firm, about 8 hours or overnight.

Arrange clusters of grapes and leaves on ice in a decorative manner, then fill mold with more water. Freeze solid, about 6 hours. To unmold, dip bottom of mold briefly in hot water.

One more appetizer, these not only look good, but taste great too:

HAM AND CHEESE ROLL UPS

1 (16 ounce) package cooked ham
1 (3 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
3/4 cup light sour cream
5 (9 inch) flour tortillas
4 green onions, sliced (1/4 cup).
1 cup shredded Monterey Jack or Cheddar cheese
1 cup prepared salsa

Combine cream cheese and sour cream. Spread 1/5 of the mixture on each tortilla.

Layer ham, onions and cheese on each tortilla. Roll up and wrap each tortilla in plastic wrap.

Refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Cut into 1 inch slices and place on a plate. Serve with salsa for dipping, if desired.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Girls Basketball

■ Saturday, Dec. 18 - Thief River Falls A 66, East Grand Forks 14; Thief River Falls B 24, East Grand Forks 15. TRF high scorers - (A) Kendra Tronvet 15, Nicole Gryzlewicz 11, Allison Dallmann 10; (B) Jenna Dillon 8.

Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

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Not Christmas Again, But Christmas Still

Working on and around Lake of the Woods, you just don't get too excited about the Christmas season. That's not offered with any kind of an apologetic tone, it's just that Christmas offers no greater humanitarian possibilities than any other day of the year. We're always thinking Christmas up here. In short, every day is Christmas on Lake of the Woods. No, no, this isn't some gushy tribute to the Eighth Wonder of the outdoor world; I've had quite enough seasonal gush for one holiday, listening to local radio as it falls into its annual abyss of incessantly shallow yuletide tunes. Yeecchh. I think I'd rather watch a week's worth of Jimmy Houston reruns with my eyelids sewn open than listen through another country legend's updated, twangy version of "Da Tirty Point Rudolph". Back to the original point. Reminders of the compassionate, religious and open-hearted character of Christmas seem to swirl around us on a regular basis up here. So forgive me if I don't get all gushy.

For instance, a certain religious tone manages to occupy nearly every excursion out onto the big lake, regardless of the date. On an occasionally rough, January bombardier ride, for example, you'd almost swear that Billy Graham was hosting an inspirational gathering in the back of the antiquated machine, based on the number of "Jesus Christs" that rumble forth as we bounce and jostle our way over particularly rough sections of trail. Or even in the middle of July, a full six months distant from that magical December 25th date, it has always impressed me how quickly self-avowed agnostics and atheists will see "the light" as we nose through the Gap into the teeth of a freshening 30-mph northwest wind. The first 8-footer crashes over the cabin roof, the automatic bilge pumps kick in, and a convincing "Oh my God!" spits forth from the entire, awe-stricken, now-converted, crew behind me.

Geographical references, too, lead me to believe that a Lake of the Woods experience inspires on a level like that of Christmas. For example, several hours into a trip, it is not unusual for me to hear sincerely confused inquiries as to whether we are fishing Lake of the Woods or 'The Dead Sea', that legendary Mideastern body of water so appropriately nestled in the homeland of Christianity. I can only conclude that the overwhelming spiritual nature of the northwoods trip has performed some powerful, time and space transition in these people's brain, causing them to believe they are drifting ever-closer to the birthplace of Jesus.

Even the Christmas Story itself offers some fairly consistent daily connections to lake life around here, keeping the yuletide spirit alive twelve months a year. An easy argument can be made that we are the humble equals of those biblical shepherds, keeping a close eye on our finny flocks. We may not have three truly "wisemen" amongst our local ranks, but if you throw 52 of us half-witted guides into the same boat, we're probably on a collective par with 4 or 5 primates of well above-average intelligence. Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh? Heck, I'm always bearing gold-- hammered gold with a leech is my best color! I see Myrrh everyday (Myrrhlin is his given name), he's one of my fellow guides at the resort and he's got a mystical knack for leading us to the big ones. And Frankincense? Well, I guess that's how one qualifies for "wiseman" status cause I don't have a clue about that stuff. There are other daily parallels concerning 'questionable conception' and 'barnyard animals' that crop up in both the Christmas story and our daily routines, as well, but I guess you have to be a prophet or something to discuss them publicly. We'll just leave it alone in this family oriented Christmas discussion.

Oh, and how about "Christmas Island"? It's a tiny little chunk of mud and rock up north of Big Island that barely supports the single, well shaped Spruce tree that grows there. On a snowy day like today, the name probably sounds like an obvious choice. However, Christmas Island was labeled by the long line of guides that came to fish its inviting little rock shoreline. It seems that when fishing times got particularly tough, like during a nasty June Mayfly hatch or an exceedingly sluggish September transition period, a guide could take his guests to this out-of-the-way honey hole and always, always expect good things to happen. Kind of like a perpetually available gift. Kind of like one more chance to salvage something good out of a bad situation. Kind of like a little Island of sanity amidst an occasionally overwhelming sea of despair. Kind of like Christmas.

Jenea Rewertz joins BSU Art Association

Jenea Rewertz of Greenbush is a member of the Bemidji State Art Association at Bemidji State University for the 1999-2000 school year.

Rewertz is a sophomore majoring in art and elementary education.

The Bemidji State Art Association promotes the study and practice of art for club members and the BSU student body. The organization welcomes students from any field of study who have an interest in art.

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Bantam B

■ Tuesday, Dec. 7 - Roseau 4, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Shane Loeffler, Rocky Altepeter, Jordy Harger. TRF assists - Brett Reed, Jordy Harger, Elliot McMahon, Jeremy Gerardy. TRF goalie saves - Houston Kirkeide 30

■ Friday, Dec. 10 - Grand Forks Royals 0, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Jeremy Gerardy (2), Craig Johnston (2). TRF assists - Zackary Collins (3), Elliot McMahon. TRF goalie saves - Matthew Bauer 33

■ Saturday, Dec. 11 - Thief River Falls 3, East Grand Forks Mighty Ducks 2. TRF goals - Tyler Bettin, Rocky Altepeter, Chris Mickelson. TRF assists - Craig Johnston, Elliot McMahon, Andrew Honrd. TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson 22

■ Saturday, Dec. 11 - Grand Forks Raiders 0, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Elliot McMahon. TRF goalie saves - Benjamin Weigelt 35

■ Sunday, Dec. 12 - Detroit Lakes 4, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Jeremy Gerardy; TRF assists - Shane Loeffler. TRF goalie saves - Houston Kirkeide 25

■ Saturday, Dec. 18 - Detroit Lakes 10, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Jeremy Gerardy (2), Chris Mickelson. TRF assists - Craig Johnston (2), Tyler Bettin, Shane Loeffler, Zackary Collins. TRF goalie saves - Matthew Bauer 19

■ Record - 4-10

Pee-Wee A

■ Tuesday, Dec. 14 - Roseau 7, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Lucas Genereux. TRF goalie saves - Lance Klaven 17.

■ Record - 3-10

Pee-Wee B

■ Saturday, Dec. 18 - Grand Forks Sugar Kings 5, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Corey Johnson. TRF assists - Kyle Johnson, Jack Tuthill. TRF goalie saves - Brady McIntyre 18

■ Record - 7-5-1

Squirt A

■ Saturday, Dec. 18 - Thief River Falls 4, Bemidji 1. TRF goals - Corey Horien (2), Cody Bottem, Alex Yeggie. TRF assists - Aaron Langan, Ian Erickson, Coley Horien. TRF goalie saves - Cole Hunt 8.

■ Record - 1-0

Girls 15-Under

■ Sunday, Dec. 12 - International Falls 2, Thief River Falls 1 (ot). TRF goals - Stacy Olson. TRF goalie saves - Trudy Erickson 12

■ Saturday, Dec. 18 - Cloquet 6, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Carissa Harris. TRF assists - Amy Abercrombie. TRF goalie saves - Trudy Erickson and Stacy Schultz 21

■ Saturday, Dec. 18 - Moose Lake 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Stacy Schultz, Carissa Harris. TRF assists - Lisa Wigand (2). TRF goalie saves - Trudy Erickson 30

■ Sunday, Dec. 19 - Duluth 4, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Dyana Rambeck. TRF goalie saves - Trudy Erickson 33

■ Record - 1-7

TRFAHA Schedule

■ Monday, Dec. 27 - Pee-Wee A vs. Grand Forks, 1 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Squirt A at Red Lake Falls, 2 p.m.; Pee-Wee B at Red Lake Falls, 3:45 p.m.; Bantam A at Red Lake Falls, 6 p.m.; Bantam B at Crookston, 7:15 p.m.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 28 - Bantam B at Lake of the Woods, 1:15 p.m.; Bantam A vs. Lake of the Woods, 3 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee A at Lake of the Woods, 3 p.m.; Squirt B at Grafton, 3 p.m.; Squirt A at Grafton, 4:45 p.m.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 29 - Bantam A vs. Grand Forks, 1 p.m., Huck Olson MCC.

■ Thursday, Dec. 30 - Bantam B vs. Red Lake Falls, 1:15 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Bantam A vs. Red Lake Falls, 3 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee A vs. Crookston, 4:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee B vs. Detroit Lakes, 8:30 p.m., Huck Olson MCC.

■ Friday, Dec. 31 - Bantam A vs. Warroad, 10 a.m., Huck Olson MCC; Bantam B vs. Crookston, 12:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee B at Hibbing Invitational.

■ Saturday, Jan. 1 - Pee-Wee B at Hibbing Invitational.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota
John P. Mattson, *Publisher*

A Visit from the Christ Child

by Pere Robert
for Marla, Ida, Isabel, Maxine and Crozet

'Twas the morning of Christmas, when all through the house
All the family was frantic, including my spouse;
For each one of them had one thing only in mind,
To examine the presents St. Nick left behind

The boxes and wrapping and ribbons and toys
Were strewn on the floor, and the volume of noise
Increased as our children begun a big fight
Over who got the video games, who got the bike.

I looked at my watch and I said, slightly nervous,
"Let's get ready for church, so we won't miss the service."
The children protested, "We don't want to pray:
We just got our presents, and we want to play!"

It dawned on me then that we had gone astray,
In confusing the purpose of this special day;
Our presents were many and very high-priced
But something was missing - that something was Christ!
I said, "Put the gifts down and let's gather together,
And I'll tell you a tale of the greatest gift ever.

"A Savior was promised when Adam first sinned,
And the hopes of the world upon Jesus were pinned.
Abraham begat Isaac, who Jacob begat,
And through David the line went to Joseph, whereat
This carpenter married a maiden with child,
Who yet was a virgin, in no way defiled.

"Saying 'Hail, full of Grace,' an archangel appeared
To Mary the Blessed, among women revered:
The Lord willed she would bear (through the Spirit) a Son.
'Said Mary to Gabriel, 'God's will be done.'

"Now Caesar commanded a tax would be paid,
And all would go home while the census was made;
Thus Joseph and Mary did leave Galilee
For the city of David to pay this new fee.

"Mary's time had arrived, but the inn had no room,
So she laid in a manger the fruit of her womb;
And both Joseph and Mary admired as He napped
The Light of the World in His swaddling clothes wrapped.

"Three wise men from the East had come looking for news
Of the birth of the Savior, the King of the Jews;
They carried great gifts as they followed a star -
Gold, frankincense, myrrh, which they'd brought from afar.

"As the shepherds watched over their flocks on that night,
The glory of God shone upon them quite bright,
And an angel explained the intent of the birth,
Saying, 'Glory to God and His peace to the earth.'

"For this was the Messiah whom prophets foretold,
A good Shepherd to bring His sheep back to the fold;
He was God become man, He would die on the cross,
He would rise from the dead to restore Adam's loss.

"Santa Claus, Christmas presents, a brightly lit pine,
Candy canes and spice eggnog are all very fine;
Let's have fun celebrating, but leave not a doubt
That Christ is what Christmas is really about"

The children right then put an end to the noise,
They dressed quickly for church, put aside all their toys;
For they knew Jesus loved them and said they were glad
That He'd died for their sins, and to save their dear Dad.

Marshall-Beltrami Annual Christmas Poem released

Cheryl Sistad, manager
Marshall-Beltrami SWCD

Another year has slid away from us and it's time once again for our Annual Christmas Poem. (What else can you do at five in the morning when you can't sleep, but have silly rhymes dancing around in your head?) So here goes - this one is to the tune of "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer".

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The year is almost over
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INFOCON Teachers Get Technology Training at UMC

The Northwest Minnesota INFOCON, is providing technology training to kindergarten through 12th grade teachers in its 13-member group.

INFOCON, comprised of public and private K-12 schools in northwestern Minnesota, received a grant from the MN Department of Children, Families and Learning in the amount of $250,000. This money provides schools with laptop computers and teachers with technology training at the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

Prior to training, the teachers completed a survey of skills and experiences with technology and are now attending sessions conducted by the UMC faculty and staff skilled in using technology applications in the classroom. UMC student aides provide hands-on assistance. The software used in the training is the latest version of Microsoft Windows and Office 2000. Proper usage of the Internet and e-mail are also covered in the classes. The teachers will be re-surveyed in May to determine the effects of the training.

It is expected that both teachers and their students will utilize technology in classroom activities such as research and analysis, writing, group projects and presentations.

Sessions began in September and will run through February to provide the training to almost 200 teachers. Each school received three laptops under the grant, which provide the mobility necessary for the teachers to participate in the hands-on training at UMC and practice at home or school between sessions.

Some teachers had not previously used a computer in the classroom and were presented with a variety of applications.

Jane Sims, UMC coordinator for the project, noted "The teachers are enthusiastic about learning new ways to help their students learn. They are excited about technology applications in their classrooms and bringing the outside world in."

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Prowlers pin 59-18 dual loss on Ponies...

TRF wrestlers win home debut

Last-minute line-up adjustments by Thief River Falls head high school wrestling coach Rick Yanke paid dividends Tuesday as the Prowlers beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 59-18 in their 1999-2000 home debut.

It was a 12-6 match when Yanke saw an opportunity to insert freshman Mike Strutz into the line-up at 125 pounds. That pushed Beau Abrahamson, Ryan Poissant, Adam Lian, and Gavin Martell up a weight class, and also filled all 13 spots that otherwise would have included one open slot.

Strutz turned the chance to wrestle into a second period pin. Abrahamson matched that at 130 and Lian would up with a forfeit at 140. Those 18 points turned what was expected to be a competitive dual into a one-sided affair. It also made amends for a disappointing showing in a 52-28 loss to Larimore in the Prowlers' previous outing.

"I was expecting a little closer match," confessed Yanke, who watched the two teams split two down-to-the-wire encounters a year ago. "I think our kids used the match at Larimore to motivate them tonight."

Pins by Colt Bergeron and Zach Anderson provided Thief River Falls with a 12-0 head start, and the win by Strutz was a key development, according to Yanke. "That was a big win," he said. "That got the ball rolling."

Thief River Falls sophomore Philip Hermanson produced the biggest crowd response of the night with a sudden second period reversal that not only got him out of a pin situation but put the Ponies' Brett Lindenberg on his back at 160.

"Philip has done that in the past," explained Yanke. "He can come from behind. It's scary, but it's exciting to watch."

TRF 59, W-A-O 18

103 - Colt Bergeron (TRF) def. Dane Soram 2:51; 112 - Zach Anderson (TRF) def. Ryan Lindenberg :40, 119 - Adam Soram (W-A-O) def. Mike Hagen 2:59, 125 - Mike Strutz (TRF) def. Kirk Hanson 2:49; 130 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) def. Ben Hamrik 2:16, 135 - Aaron Knoll (W-A-O) def. Ryan Poissant :36, 140 - Adam Lian (TRF) by forfeit; 145 - Josh Gornowicz (W-A-O) def. Gavin Martell 5:31; 152 - Jon Swanson (TRF) def. Francis Olmb 17-4, 160 - Philip Hermanson (TRF) def. Brett Lindenberg 3:51; 171 - Josh Mattison (TRF) by forfeit; 189 - Darrin Momerak (TRF) def. Zach Olson 3:07; hwt - Jeremy Lian (TRF) def. Hugo Otero :37.



Thief River Falls' Mike Hegen was turned upside down by Adam Sorem of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo during Tuesday's high school wrestling duel in the Lincoln gym. Sorem recorded a pin in the 119-pound match, but the Prowlers beat the Ponies 59-18.

Nordics post fourth win, 73-44

Four Marshall County Central scorers hit double figures Tuesday as the Nordics picked up a 73-44 boys high school basketball road win at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

David Wilcox led the winners with 17 points. Tyler Ryba had a 16-point, 10-rebound game and Jacob Distel turned in a 14-point, 8-rebound effort as Marshall County Central built quarter leads of 13-9, 35-17 and 49-29.

"We sort of dominated the game," noted Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "We're bigger and better than they are. But we still made our share of mistakes both on offense and defense."

Marshall County Central shot 46 percent from the field (32/69) and went 8-for-12 at the free throw line. Sacred Heart was 17-for-52 from the floor (33 percent) and 5-for-7 at the line. The Nordics dominated the boards 42-22. The Eagles topped the turnover charts 21-17.

It was the fourth straight win to start the year for the Nordies, who will compete in the Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic starting Tuesday. "We're pretty pleased," mentioned Ueland. "Potentially we can be a better team than I thought we would be."

Scoring

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Marshall Co. Central	13	22	14	24	73
EGF Sacred Heart	9	8	12	16	44

MCC - Dustin Jarshaw 4, Tyler Ryba 16, Andy Larson 14, Josh Larson 4, David Wilcox 17, Jacob Distel 14, Waylon Hirst 4.

EGFSH - Jamie Kaiser 6, Nick Kulas 14, Tom Ebertowski 9, Josh Anderson 2, Nate Bonderud 10, Scott Neil 1.

Prowlers facing tough teams

■ Thief River Falls girls hockey squad is 5-4

Wins are harder to come by now, but it's not because of a drop in the performance level of the Thief Rive. Falls girls high school hockey team, according to co-head coach Troy Hanestad.

The first-year program was 4-1 after a 7-1 win over Park Rapids/Menahga/Nevis on Dec. 7. Since then, the Prowlers lost to Warroad 5-1 (Dec. 14), rallied from a 4-2 third period deficit to beat Duluth Central/Denfeld 5-4 in overtime (Dec. 16), fell to Brainerd 7-2 (Dec. 18) and dropped an 8-1 Tuesday decision at Moorhead.

"I think we're still getting better and better every game," said Hanestad, "but we're in the toughest part of our schedule right now. Brainerd and Moorhead are two established programs. Actually, I thought we played pretty well in both games. We have nothing to feel bad about."

It will be another challenge Tuesday when the Prowlers face a solid Fergus Falls team in a 1 p.m. game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. That will be followed by a Monday, Jan. 3, rematch with Moorhead in Thief River Falls.

Steph Hoard, although slowed by a back problem, remains the Prowlers' top scoring threat with 18 goals. Eight-goal scorer Jenni Gonsorowski has also been a key contributor on offense, according to Hanestad.

Goalie Melissa Clark has been steady in the nets. She missed the Brainerd game, giving Amber Gilbertson her first start of the year. "Amber stepped in and did a nice job," said Hanestad.

Warroad 5, TRF 2

First period - TRF, Steph Hoard (Dede Dally-Jenni Gonsorowski), 6:22; Warroad, Martha Selvog (Stephanie DeMars), 14:43; Warroad, Selvog (DeMars), 14:57.

Second period - Warroad, Maureen Hardwig (un.), 10:26; Warroad, Hardwig (Selvog), 11:55.

Third period - Warroad, Selvog (Abby Ekman), 5:23.

Goalie saves - TRF, Melissa Clark 7-16-8-33; Warroad, Amber Hasbargen 8-2-12-22.

TRF 5, Duluth Central/Denfeld 4

First period - TRF, Jenni Gonsorowski (Abbie Houska-Steph Hoard), 11:25; Duluth, Allison O'Hara (Marisha Park-Childs), 13:35.

Second period - TRF, Hoard (Houska), 1:42; Duluth, Jodie Peragard (Brandy Braack), 2:36; Duluth, Amy Kunze (O'Hara), 6:27; Duluth, O'Hara (Lindsay Roe-Peragard), 8:39; TRF, Hoard (un.), 12:19.

Third period - TRF, Gonsorowski (Houska), 6:23.

Overtime - TRF, Hoard (un.), :19.

Goalie saves - TRF, Melissa Clark 12-16-11-0-39; Duluth, April Makowski 7-5-5-1-18.

Brainerd 7, TRF 2

First period - TRF, Steph Hoard (Abbie Houska), :33; Brainerd, Erin Holznagel (Natalie Dunphy), 4:52; Brainerd, Alyssa Anderson (un.), 7:27.

Second period - Brainerd, Dunphy (un.), 2:31; Brainerd, Holznagel (Megan Whalen-Sandy Haag), 5:13; Brainerd, Haag (Holznagel-Amy Oakes), 6:28; TRF, Houska (Hoard-Gonsorowski), 11:13; Brainerd, Dunphy (Megan Lorenz), 13.46.

Third period - Brainerd, Holznagel (un.), 8:45.

Goalie saves - TRF, Amber Gilbertson 12-6-9-27; Brainerd, Sarah Johnson 1-3-2-6.

Moorhead 8, TRF 2

First period - Moorhead, Ann Miller (Maggie Shouba), :29; Moorhead, Heather Strand (Tanaya Reitz), 6.50.

Second period - Moorhead, Sarah Stenerson (Cassie Woodard), 1:41; Moorhead, Reitz (Kirsten Paulson), 2:17; Moorhead, Shouba (Kelli Riley-Miranda Koenig), 12:29.

Third period - Moorhead, Shouba (un.), 6:09; TRF, Steph Hoard (Abbie Houska), 10:49; Moorhead, Reitz (un.), 13.20; Moorhead, Ann Miller (Reitz-Paulson), 14:43.

Goalie saves - TRF, Melissa Clark 14-7-8-29; Moorhead, Rachel Siggerud 1-5-3-9.

Thief River Falls host to Russ Smith games

A 1-2 Thief River Falls team will play host to the 17th annual Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament Tuesday through Thursday, Dec. 28-30.

The Prowlers, whose latest starts include a 71-56 home court loss to Crookston (Dec. 10) and a 69-61 road victory over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (Dec. 14), will meet Tri-County in the final Tuesday tournament quarterfinal game.

The event features both varsity (main gym) and junior varsity (auxiliary gym) games. Varsity match-ups that are scheduled for 3:15, 5, 7 and 8:45 p.m. each day will determine the pairings in the junior varsity portion of the tournament that will have games at 1:15, 3, 5 and 6:45 p.m.

Thief River Falls had strong first half performances against both Crookston and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo. The difference was, a 32-31 halftime lead disappeared over the final 16 minutes against the Pirates, while a 32-18 intermission spread provided enough cushion to withstand a third quarter rally by the Ponies. The Prowlers clinched the win with 13-for-22 free throw shooting, including a clutch 7-for-8 showing at the line by Nate Sorvig in the final two minutes.

"Overall, we've been playing pretty well," said Thief River Falls coach Bob Johnson. "Defensively, we've played well in the first half against both teams. The third quarter has been a nemesis. We need to put four quarters together."

Russ Smith Classic

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Dec. 28 - (Upper Bracket) Fertile-Beltrami vs. Marshall County Central, 3.15 p.m.; Stephen-Argyle vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick, 5 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Kittson Central vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 7 p.m.; Tri-County vs. Thief River Falls, 8.45 p.m.

■ Semifinals Wednesday, Dec. 29 - (consolation round) Lower Bracket, 3:15 p.m.; Upper Bracket, 5 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 7 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8.45 p.m.

■ Finals Thursday, Dec. 30 - seventh place, 3.15 p.m.; consolation, 5 p.m.; third place, 7 p.m.; championship, 8.45 p.m.

TRF vs. Crookston

	1	2	3	4	T
Crookston	16	16	21	18	71
Thief River Falls	20	12	7	17	56

Crookston - Travis Anderson 2, Carl Hunt 22, Elliot Erdmann 11, Kyle Bachmeier 12, Brian Axness 6, Tim Lindgren 13, Nick Pankow 2, Justin Reitmeier 4.

TRF - Zach Bosh 2, Nate Sorvig 15, Ben Myers 10, Justin Skjerven 3, Brian Loe 5, John Sjoberg 6, Seth Harlow 13, Luke Erickson 2.

TRF vs. W-A-O

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	12	20	16	21	69
Warren-A-O	9	9	28	15	61

TRF - John Sjoberg 5, Justin Skjerven 5, Seth Harlow 1, Brian Loe 16, Luke Erickson 3, Ben Myers 15, Zach Bosh 1, Nate Sorvig 19.

W-A-O - Jeremy Gowan 3, Ben Miska 2, Ryan Loeslie 11, Nathan Steer 15, Dustin Kalt 4, Brock Sombke 20, Justin Linder 4, Mike Palm 2.

Three-point shooting keys Fertile-Beltrami win over RLCC girls

Fertile-Beltrami out-scored Red Lake County Central 22-6 from behind the three-point circle Monday and finished with a 58-54 girls high school basketball win over the visiting Mustangs.

Tanya Erickson scored 23 points to lead the Falcons, who doubled Red Lake County Central 16-8 in the first quarter, but led only 31-29 at halftime and had a 48-43 edge to start the fourth quarter. The Mustangs had a chance at a tie or a win in the final 20 seconds, but instead, turned the ball over and then watched Fertile-Beltrami ice it with a pair of free throws.

The loss dropped the Mustangs to 4-3. "We're not playing real well right now," admitted Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto.

Four Red Lake County Central scorers finished in the 10-to-12 point range, led by Heather Schiefert with a dozen. Tracy Rosten had an 11-point, 13-rebound game.

Fertile-Beltrami had a 50 percent 22-for-44 shooting night. But the Falcons were just 8-for-18 at the free throw line. Red Lake County Central went 20-for-44 from the floor (45 percent) and 12-for-19 at the line. The Mustangs had more rebounds (30-23) and more turnovers (19-10) than the Falcons.

Red Lake County Central will be back on the court Jan. 4 at Clearbrook-Gonvick.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	8	21	14	11	54
Fertile-Beltrami	15	16	17	10	58

RLCC - Emily Brustad 4, Erica Fisher 5, Sylvia Hilgeman 11, Emily Fisher 10, Heather Schiefart 12, Kelsey Lundeen 1, Tracy Rosten 11.

F-B - Tanya Erickson 23, Heather Mottsberg 7, Jacqua Lamberson 8, Candice Solie 16, Julie Ranz 2, Jessica Giannonitti 2.

Thief River Falls boys play Minot Monday in Grand Forks tournay

Thief River Falls boys will meet Minot Monday in the first round of the second annual Grand Forks Hockey World/Bauer Holiday High School Hockey Tournament.

The tournament will include both varsity and junior varsity competition at two Grand Forks areas — Purpur and Eagles.

Hockey World/Bauer Tournament

■ Quarterfinals Monday, Dec. 27 - (Upper Bracket-Eagles Arena) Grafton vs. Crookston, 12-noon; Red Lake Falls vs. Bismarck, 5 p.m.; (Lower Bracket-Purpur Arena) Thief River Falls vs. Minot, 2:30 p.m.; Duluth Central vs. Grand Forks Red River, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Dec. 28 - (consolation round-Eagles Arena) Upper Bracket, 12-noon; Lower Bracket, 5 p.m.; (championship round-Purpur Arena) Upper Bracket, 2:30 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 7 p.m.

■ Finals Wednesday, Dec. 29 - (Eagles Arena) seventh place, 12-noon; consolation, 5 p.m.; (Purpur Arena) third place, 2:30 p.m.; championship, 7 p.m.

Mustangs struggling to find some offense

Red Lake County Central boys high school basketball coach Chris McLean had one item on his Christmas wish list this year: a scorer capable of igniting the Mustangs' offense that has struggled through a 1-5 start. A 71-48 Tuesday loss at the hands of Climax/Fisher in Oklee marked the fifth time Red Lake County Central has failed to crack the 50-point barrier.

"Our biggest problem is that we're searching for someone to step up and do some scoring," explained McLean, whose team has had trouble overcoming the graduation losses of top scorers like Mark Lorenson and Nick Waldal off last year's 12-12 squad.

Karl Vigstol, a 6-3 senior who netted a game-high 22 points against the Knights, has been a consistent point-producer, but nobody else has been able to match his production, according to McLean. Darren Vanek, a 5-9 senior, is the lone returning starter from a year ago. Vigstol, Cole Mickelson and Heath Rosten also have varsity experience, but Rosten went down with an ankle injury Tuesday.

"We're not going to blow anybody off the court," acknowledged McLean, "but they (Mustangs) work really hard, and they're very eager to learn."

After opening the season at the Northland Invitational in Thief River Falls where they lost to Grygla-Gatzke 68-41, beat East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 49-45 and fell to Kittson County North 58-46 in the consolation final, the Mustangs dropped a one-sided decisions to Fertile-Beltrami 67-37 and Red Lake Falls 77-57 before taking on the Knights, the Northland champion.

Strong rebounding helped provide Climax/Fisher with a 22-7 first quarter lead and a 37-15 halftime cushion.

"We got beat in every phase of the game," said McLean. "They (Knights) shot well and rebounded very well. The first half rebounds are what broke it open; they got a lot of second shots."

Climax/Fisher finished 19-for-57 from the field (33 percent) and 19-for-24 at the free throw line. Red Lake County Central went 17-for-43 from the floor (40 percent) and 13-for-21 at the line. The Knights held a 30-25 rebound edge over the Mustangs, who topped the turnover charts 13-7.

The Mustangs will be idle until Jan. 7, when they play Marshall County Central in Plummer.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Climax/Fisher	22	15	19	15	71
Red Lake Co. Central	7	8	14	19	48

C/F - Troy Newhouse 16, Nathan Beiswenger 8, Evan Korynta 10, Jon Hrabik 11, Brian Peterson 12, Peter Vigness 2, Mike Nesvig 4, Tyler Quirk 2, Justin Midboe 2, Darren Hollands 2, Josh Moulds 2.

RLCC - Darren Vanek 2, Doug Melby 6, Seth Fore 2, Todd Willet 2, Ryan Paradis 1, Cole Mickelson 7, Mike Hanson 4, Isaac Jacobson 2, Carl Vigstol 22.

TRF JV boys basketball team gets by Crookston

Tyler Bosh scored 18 points and David Christensen had 11 as Thief River Falls edged Crookston 45-42 in a Dec. 10 boys junior varsity high school basketball game.

First quarter ended in a 15-15 tie. Thief River Falls led 23-21 and 32-30 at the next two stops.

TRF SPORTS

Monday, Dec. 27

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Grand Forks Hockey World/Bauer Holiday Classic.

Tuesday, Dec. 28

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls, 1 p.m.; LHS boys at Grand Forks Hockey World/Bauer Holiday Classic.

■ Basketball - TRF Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic.

Wednesday, Dec. 29

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Grand Forks Hockey World/Bauer Holiday Classic.

■ Basketball - TRF Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic.

Thursday, Dec. 30

■ Basketball - TRF Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Deer River/Northland/Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin (A/B), 2 p.m.

Northland women fall prey to strong Minneapolis start

Minneapolis raced to a 43-26 first half lead en route to a 69-55 win over Northland in a Dec. 11 Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball game played at Thief River Falls.

It was the fourth straight loss after back-to-back season-opening wins for the Pioneers.

Northland shot 34 percent from the field (21/62) and went 10-for-13 at the free throw line. Minneapolis shot 47 percent from the floor (30/64) and made 7 of 10 free throws while out-rebounding the Pioneers 37-33. There were 44 turnovers in the game, 23 of them committed by Northland.

The Pioneers' Shanna Keskitalo recorded a double-double with 12 points and 12 rebounds.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Minneapolis	43	26	69
Northland	26	29	55

Minneapolis - Nagashia Jackson 19, Kim Carpenter 6, Candice Williams 2, Melissa Player 2, Samantha Halpern 16, Tamesha Gilbert 7, Cecile James 6, Alicia Bennett 6.

Northland - Rachel Blazejewski 6, Karis Flom 4, Andrea Remick 13, Beth Burger 6, Nicole Nordin 4, Shanna Keskitalo 12, Jessica Johnson 7, Jess Evans 2.

LHS freshmen boys fall to Crookston in opener

Lincoln High School freshman boys basketball team lost to Crookston 56-43 in a Dec. 10 season-opener.

Jason Koch scored 15 points for the Prowlers, who trailed at the quarter stops 18-15, 30-24 and 38-32.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 6-8 p.m Saturday, Sunday.

Grygla-Gatzke loses to Warroad by 68-44

Grygla-Gatzke trailed from start to finish Tuesday in a 68-44 boys high school basketball loss at home to Warroad.

"We got behind early and just could never catch up," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson, whose team lost for the third straight time after opening the year with a pair of wins.

Warroad had quarter leads of 12-10, 28-23 and 43-33. It was a five-point game with five minutes left before necessary defensive gambles by Grygla-Gatzke opened the door for the the winners to pad their lead down the stretch. "We expanded our defense, and you know what can happen when you do that," mentioned Johnson.

Alex Holte scored a game-high 25 points for Grygla-Gatzke. "Alex had a nice game," noted Johnson. "We're asking him to do a lot of things for us, and he's responding."

Michael Peterson led Warroad with 18 points.

Grygla-Gatzke shot only 38 percent from the field (21/56). Warroad, meanwhile, shot 54 percent (29/54). At the free throw line, Grygla-Gatzke was 10-for-16 and Warroad made 8 of 11. The winners finished with a 31-24 rebound edge. The Eagles had more turnovers, 16-12.

Following a holiday break, the Eagles return to action Jan. 4 at home against Roseau.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	12	16	15	25	68
Grygla-Gatzke	10	13	10	11	44

Warroad - Kevin Moran 6, Jon Russell 2, Michael Peterson 18, Wyatt Johnson 3, Justin Knebel 10, Rick Cole 15, Matt Thunder 14.

G-G - Alex Holte 25, David Waine 8, Cory Ostby 6, Gavin Nordby 2, Nathan Gast 7, Nathan Sletten 6.

Hockey JV boys feature a three-game win streak

A recent four-game stretch for the Thief River Falls boys junior varsity high school hockey team began with a 5-3 loss to Blake, but was followed by wins over St. Paul Johnson 5-1, Brainerd, 5-1 and Bemidji 7-4.

Travis Collins, Cliff Juhl and Danny Almquist scored goals against Blake.

Josh Oryskiewicz picked up a pair of goals against Johnson, with Brian Newton, Mike Kimball and Paul Leister scoring one each.

Two-goal performances by Robby Anderson and Bailey Nordin, along with a single goal by Kimball, produced the win over Brainerd.

In the seven-goal effort against Bemidji, Leister and Kimball scored two goals each, while Anderson, Gryskiewicz and Almquist had one each.

Goaltending duties went to Ben Owen in the Blake and Brainerd games; John Sylvester in the Johnson and Bemidji contests.

Thief River Falls junior varsity is 4-2.

MCC girls play well in loss to Wolfpack

Marshall County Central lost a 68-50 girls high school basketball game to Kittson Central Tuesday at Newfolden, but Nordies coach Alice Dahl was anything but displeased with her team's showing against the highly-regarded Wolfpack.

"I was really happy with our performance," said Dahl. "We had some un-forced turnovers that hurt. If we could have eliminated some of those, it could have been a lot closer."

Jamie Visness collected 18 points to lead a group of four double figure scorers for the winners, who led at the quarter stops 18-10, 32-18 and 56-37. Kristi Kilen had a 16-point game for the Nordies, but she was their only double digit scorer.

Kittson Central shot 42 percent from the field (25/59) and made 12 of 16 free throw attempts. Marshall County Central shot 33 percent from the floor (20/61) and was 6-for-9 at the line. The Nordics out-rebounded the Wolfpack 24-20, but also had more turnovers, 25-16.

The loss dropped the Nordies to 3-5. "We're not where we want to be," acknowledged Dahl. "We've lost some close games."

The Nordies will return from a holiday break with a Jan. 4 game at Warroad.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Central	18	14	24	12	68
Marshall Co. Central	10	8	19	13	50

KC - Alexis Stechmann 12, Lesley Dahl 11, Jamie Visness 18, Alicia Stechmann 6, Karie Visness 2, Krista Bogestad 14, Jessica Webster 4, Brooke Swenson 2.

MCC - Tara Davidson 5, Kristi Kilen 16, Tiffany Bring 8, Christa Hagen 6, Mandi Biawat 7, Kayla Gast 2, Jill Anderson 8.

Ninth grade girls squad has 2-4 record at break

Thief River Falls ninth grade girls basketball team has a 2-4 record at the holiday break.

Latest outing was a 46-35 Thursday (Dec. 16) loss to Warroad. Stacia Kalinoski had 6 points to lead the Thief River Falls offense.

TRF CURLING

Wednesday 5 p.m. 2-Man League

■ Results Dec. 22 - DeLap-Barry def. Hansen-Beedy 6-3; Brever-Kalsnes def. Bottem-Bottem 6-2; Lawrence-Lawrence def. Anderson-Sparby 7-4; Hahn-Ralerson def. Sanders-Harder 5-3; Weigelt-Saustad def. Peterson-Lubitz 4-3; Kramer-Dondelinger def. Bottem-Hartman 3-0

Wednesday 7 p.m. 4-Man League

■ Results Dec. 22 - DeLap def. Bottem 9-2; Sanders def. Lubitz 8-5; Augustine def. Haschke 12-7; Hahn def. Northern State Bank 8-6.



Employees at Norwest Bank and Norwest Insurance bought gifts for two families through the Christmas for Pennington County program. The gifts were provided by the employees and the Jeans for Charity program, a year-long fund raising project. The gifts include toys, games, blankets, clothes and food for a Christmas dinner. Front row left to right are Nicole Olson, Eli Hanson, Lenae Iverson, Julie Hensen. Second row left to right Nanette Banson, Grant Wentz, Emmy Lawrence, Temi Dyer, Charity Welch, Judy Duray, John Jacobson and Dan Baumgartner.

AURI board commissions hemp study

It's been touted as a crop with great potential and it may be inching closer to being planted in Minnesota. Now a study commissioned by AURI will help determine what the potential really is for industrial hemp in Minnesota.

The study will examine the critical market, technical and business aspects necessary to determine the economic viability of production and value-added processing in Minnesota.

"Minnesota needs to better identify what the real-world market and value-added processing opportunities are for industrial hemp," says AURI executive director Edgar Olson. "By accessing national expertise on hemp and fiber markets, we intend to provide Minnesota farmers with valuable insights that will help them make good decisions about hemp as a possible new crop."

The study, funded by AURI, will focus on market opportunities that currently exist as well as areas where markets are most likely to be developed in the next five to 10 years. Production and processing needs will also be studied.

"If and when the federal government approves industrial hemp as a commercial crop, AURI will be working with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and the University of Minnesota to give Minnesota farmers and industry a competitive advantage in this area," said Olson.

The study should be completed by March of 2000.



Mike Barry of Pennington Main and Square provided refreshments for the Christmas Programs at Challenger Elementary school this year. Other businesses and organizations contributing to the event included Northern State Bank and Parent Volunteers.

Now is the time for year-end tax planning

Tax legislation enacted in 1997 and 1998 will continue to play a major role year-end tax planning this year and in future years. While some of the provisions came into effect in 1999, others will not become effective until 2000.

Several things can be done to minimize taxes due for this year if action is taken now.

One of the most common strategies used to reduce tax liability is to shift income into the following tax year, and while this does not work for some, it can be an effective technique for others. Taxpayers using the cash method of accounting to report income are afforded a great deal of flexibility because income is taxed the year it is received. Delaying the receipt of year-end income is advantageous if collecting it will push the taxpayer into a higher tax bracket.

Those who are self-employed can delay year-end building so payment is not received until the following year. Employees who receive year-end bonuses might try to negotiate with their employer to receive the bonus in January. Generally, the employer can still get the deduction if the bonus is paid within the first 75 days after the new year.

Maximizing deductions is also an important element of year-end planning and is particularly important when deductions must exceed a percent of adjusted gross income. This is the case with medical expenses and miscellaneous itemized deductions. Medical deductions must exceed 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income before any deduction is allowed. Those near the threshold should pay all outstanding medical and dental bills now. Those thinking about getting new glasses or contacts should also purchase them now, adding the cost to other medical expenses. Also, trips to the doctor, dentist and pharmacy amount to a 10 cents-per-mile deduction. Employees should pay up subscriptions to professional trade journals and professional dues that come due at the end of the year instead of waiting until January. If possible, register and pay for education that will help maintain job skills.

Charitable giving is another way of reducing income. A gift made by check at the end of the year qualifies for a deduction in the year that it was written even if the charity does not receive it until the following year. Taxpayers who are close to the standard deduction amount may want to consider giving larger charitable gifts in alternating years to maximize the benefits of itemizing deductions. Timing donations is an effective way to take advantage of the higher standard deduction amount and not lose the charitable contribution deduction altogether.

The new tax legislation has provided for some additional IRAs where taxpayers can put away some extra money. Although some of these IRAs don't create an immediate tax savings because contributions are not deductible, they all provide for tax-deferred savings on the earnings. Contributions to a traditional IRA or Roth IRA can be made at any time before the due date of a tax return. However, for those who are planning on making a contribution to an Education IRA, the contribution must be made by December 31. Taxpayers are encouraged not to let this college savings opportunity pass them by.

There are several options that can be used to reduce tax liability. The key is to plan early and staying in contact your tax professional throughout the year. This is especially important for those selling investments at the end of the year or having other large increases to year-end incomes. These people may be required to increase their final estimated tax payments.

To obtain help in locating a professional tax practitioner, access the National Assn. of Tax Practitioners (NATP) member listing at www.taxprofessionals.com or call NATP at 1-800-558-3402, Ext. 3.

Soybean production conference scheduled January 25 in Crookston

Soybean production and marketing will be the focus of a Soybean Production Conference scheduled for January 25 in Crookston.

The University of Minnesota Extension Service and the Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council are sponsoring the conferences. They are designed for producers and others involved in the soybean industry. Registration will open at 8:30 a.m., and the program will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the University of Minnesota - Crookston, Sahlstrom Hall Conference Center.

Production topics will include genetically modified soybeans, disease management, and weed biology and management. Some locations will also have sessions on iron chlorosis, soybean cyst nematode, and fertilization and inoculation.

Marketing topics will include price outlook and GMO acceptance, technology fee, limiting input costs, marketing new and old crop soybeans, contracting and weather outlook.

University of Minnesota Extension faculty members in agronomy, plant pathology, soils, applied economics, biosystems and ag engineering, and entomology will make presentations and answer questions.

The registration fee is $10 per person at the door and includes handout materials and lunch. For further information, contact the county extension office.

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Cathy's Christmas Collection grows by leaps and bounds



This curly-haired angel dressed in blue and white graces Cathy Johnson's dining room. She is one of several figures hand made by Deloria Bonlie of Texas.



This table top Santa Claus dressed in ivoy and gold was a gift. He is one of hundreds of Santas that range from just inches in height to a few feet to life-size.



A Santa Claus dressed in bishop's clothes greets guests as they enter Cathy's home. His deep wine-colored robe is made from velvet. He too was made by Deloris Bonlie.

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Father Olaf was the name that Cathy's brother suggested for the figure in honor of their father. He saw the doll after being diagnosed with cancer and before he died last summer. The fact that her brother named him further adds to the figure's sentimental value.

Father Olaf stands beside the living room Christmas tree which is covered with hundreds of ornaments, many of them Santas.

Fifteen additional decorated trees of various sizes can be found throughout the house each decorated with a special theme, and interesting groupings occupy every tabletop, shelf and area that isn't walked in or sat on. Pine garlands hang from the ceiling's beams, and there are lights and more garland everywhere. Christmas prints replace the pictures that regularly hang in the Johnson home, and most of the artistic holiday floral displays were made by Cathy.

While Santas are her favorite collectible, Cathy also has numerous angels, including a beautiful porcelain-faced one made by her Texas artist friend.

A collection of Santa cookie jars and teapot are among the collectibles lining the countertop space in the Johnson kitchen. A tray of Santa mugs wait to be filled with beverages for guests, and the large dining room table is usually ready for entertaining with settings of Christmas china.

What is especially unique about Cathy's decorating style is her ability to blend her interesting combination of collectibles. Top-end pieces found only in the finest stores are mixed with craft show purchases and discount store finds with every individual piece looking like it belongs in exactly the spot she placed it whether it be in the living room, a bedroom or the bath.

Cathy usually begins decorating her home for the holidays around the second week in September with groupings and placements varying from year to year. The transformation to Christmas is a complete turnaround from the blue and yellow hues that dominate the home's decorating theme throughout the rest of the year.

Husband Dick, an over-the-road trucker, appreciates her endeavors as does the rest of her family. Their daughter, Kim Plaine, lives with her family in Hallock and shares her mother's enthusiasm for seasonal decorating. The couple's son, Scott, and his family live in Superior, WI. The [illegible] has eight [illegible] [illegible] with family, Cathy enjoys entertaining friends and neighbors. For the past six years a dozen or so friends have gathered at Cathy's house for a holiday party which has been dubbed "Cathy's Kalas." Kalas is the Norwegian word for feast or treat. The festive atmosphere in the Johnson home makes a perfect backdrop for the annual gift exchange and potluck meal.

Others are always welcome to stop by and enjoy the sights at the Johnson house, too. Recently, Cathy entertained a group of Kennedy senior citizens, offering them cider and cookies following their tour of her home.

Passersby also receive a visual treat as an outdoor display of lights includes a huge dimensional angel and other figures.

Between Christmas and New Year's day, Cathy's collectibles will be packed away for another year and stored on palettes in the couple's basement until next Sept. when she will arrange the treasured keepsakes once again to be shared with family and friends.

While the home will seem bare for a few days, Cathy's heart will be filled with memories of this year's holiday as well as anticipation of Christmases to come.



Cathy Johnson and her granddaughter Caitlin sit by the life-size Santa in Cathy's living room. Cathy's brother dubbed the figure "Father Olaf." She plans to move Father Olaf into her bedroom during the off-season.



What Santa collection would be complete without a Santa at his workbench and Mrs. Claus serving tea? These two characters are between one and two feet tall.



Figurines and stockings are displayed on a shelf in the living room. A plaque on the wall states simply "Santa Collector."



In one alcove of Cathy's house there is a collection of figurines representing Santas from around the world.

Grams continues efforts to block unfair dairy laws

As the House of Representatives completes its work on the year-end spending bill, U.S. Senator Rod Grams, and Sen. Herb Kohl (D-WI) continued their effort to remove unfair dairy provisions from the bill. The two have battled to defeat attempts to keep the U.S. Department of Agriculture from implementing reform of the federal milk marketing orders and to extend the northeast interstate Dairy Compact, a price-fixing cartel that has increased milk prices for producers and consumers.

Grams stated, "As the House nears completion of the year-end spending bill, I have pledged that when it comes to the Senate, I will delay its consideration for approval because unfair dairy provisions were stuffed into it. The provisions distort markets, lowers prices for Minnesota farmers and cause consumer prices to rise all around the country. They put the interest of politicians ahead of consumes. That is wrong."

The Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact, which has been in effect since July of 1997, is a regional price-fixing cartel, which benefits only those producers within its boundaries. Grams called it a patently unfair, unabashed attempt to distort basic principles of market forces. Problems caused by the existing Compact include higher prices for consumers, resulting in decreased consumption and surplus production, which has driven down the prices of milk products, including butter, cheese, and milk powder for Midwestern producers. Those who are hurt the most are dairy farmers outside the Compact region - particularly in the Midwest - and consumers. Grams introduced legislation earlier this year to block not only the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact, but other compacts that were in the process of being formed, such as in the Southeast.

Grams explained that those provisions were defeated in the past when brought to the Senate floor for consideration, but it now appears that politics is interfering with good policy. "While most Senators want to adjourn for the year, I will not leave without ensuring everyone in this body knows what has been done to Minnesota dairy farmers in the dark of night. If these provisions are to be attached, it will not be in a rush and hush Washington style - it will be out in the open, with the strongest objection and dissension from this Senator," said Grams.

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St. Hilaire gets new ice warming house from Scout

Aaron Miller, who is aspiring to attain the rank of Eagle Scout, recently completed his Eagle Scout project and donated the warming house to the City of St. Hilaire.

The 12-foot by 16-foot warming house has vinyl siding, plexiglass windows, shingles, and benches and electrical wiring inside. Miller is a member of Troop 59, which is sponsored by Zion Lutheran Church. He personally spent 109 hours on the project and organized the efforts of about 37 other people to complete the project. With other people, he spent another 230 hours working on the project.

Miller said the project cost was estimated at over $3,200. Funds and materials were donated by the City of St. Hilaire, St. Hilaire Community Club, Thief River Falls Elks, Thief River Falls Eagles, St. Hilaire Lions, VFW, Northwest Grain, Bob Miller, Steve Miller, Lloyd Borgeron and Bruce Skaliky of St. Hilaire, and Kenneth Winkler of Fosston.

Fire destroys mobile home in Riverview

On December 21 at 11:04 a.m., the Thief River Falls Fire department was called to a fire at lot 78 in Riverview Trailer Park.

The home was a rental unit, but the owner of the home, Dean Philipp, was doing some repairs on the home when the fire started. The fire department estimates home was a total loss. There were no injuries.

The fire department was on the scene for about two hours.

USDA sets next CRP sign-up

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competitive EBI under the general signup by enrolling the most environmentally desirable land under CRP's continuous signup program," Glickman said. Under the continuous signup, relatively small amounts of land serving much larger areas, such as filter strips, riparian buffers, and grass waterways, can be enrolled at any time.

Normal eligibility requirements apply, but the competitive nature of the EBI is waived because of the highly environmentally desirable nature of the practices available.

The CRP is designed to improve the Nation's natural resource base. Participants voluntarily enter into contracts with USDA to enroll erodible and other environmentally sensitive land in long term contracts for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, participants receive annual rental payments and a payment of up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation practices.

The program protects millions of acres of American topsoil from erosion. By reducing water runoff and sedimentation, it also protects groundwater and helps improve the condition of lakes, rivers, ponds, and streams. Acreage enrolled in the CRP is planted to resource-conserving (vegetative) covers, which make the program the major contributor to increases in wildlife populations in many parts of the country.

Baudette health center receives MDH grant funds

LakeWood Health Center, Baudette, was one of 13 rural Minnesota hospitals recently awarded grants from the Minnesota Department of Health's Rural Hospital Planning and Transition Grant Program. The goal of the program is to preserve and improve access to health care in rural areas.

"These grants help local hospitals continue to provide the health services their communities need," Minnesota Commissioner of Health Jan Malcolm said recently. "I'm pleased to present these grants to hospitals that are working so creatively to maintain quality health care."

The grant program, enacted by the legislature in 1990, is administered by the Office of Rural Health and Primary Care. The program assists small (fewer than 50 beds) rural hospitals and their communities in developing strategic plans for preserving access to health services, and implementing transition projects to modify the type and extent of services provided.

LakeWood Health Center, Baudette, received a $25,000 grant for teleradiology needs.

MN wheat growers name new president, discuss trade

Ron Anderson, Hallock, was named president of the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers at the organization's annual meeting held recently in Fargo, N.D.

Anderson replaces immediate past president Pete Kappes, Ada. Kappes steps down as a MAWG director after serving on the board for nine years. During that tenure, Kappes also was active in the National Association of Wheat Growers, serving as an officer of the National Association of Wheat Growers Foundation, which oversees many of the educational and leadership programs offered through the MAWG.

Mike Bruer, Alberta, was named first vice president of the MAWG board. Richard Magnusson, Roseau, was named second vice president. Gaylen Affield, Fergus Falls, was named secretary-treasurer. Also serving on the MAWG board are Tim Dufault and Donna Ulseth, both of Crookston.

At the MAWG annual meeting, members approved farm policy resolutions for 2000, addressing issues related to domestic farm programs, trade, value-added agriculture, research, taxes and grain transportation. Among the resolutions, MAWG members voted to continue to support the 1996 "Freedom to Farm" law, but only if all remaining provisions essential to the law are implemented immediately, including crop insurance reform, a better safety net, aggressive trade policies and harmonization of pesticide laws with Canada.

The MAWG held its meeting during the Prairie Grains Conference, a joint event involving the MAWG, the Minnesota Barley Growers Association, and the North Dakota Grain Growers Association. Among the speakers at the meeting was Chris Shaffer, a Washington state wheat producer who serves as a spokesman of the U.S. wheat industry at the World Trade Organization negotiations. Shaffer, who also serves as chairman of U.S. Wheat Associates (USW), the export development arm of U.S. wheat producers, briefed conference attendees about U.S. wheat industry involvement in the opening WTO ministerial meeting in Seattle, and objectives for when the negotiations continue next month in Geneva.

USW positions on five trade issues important to U.S. wheat — economic barriers, export subsidies, state trading export monopolies, unilateral sanctions, and biotechnology — are explained on USW's website http://www.uswheat.org.



Mini medical school to visit TRF Jan. 6

Medical science from University of Minnesota will makes its way to Thief River Falls Thursday, January 6, for a traveling version of the university's Mini Medical School.

Dr. Tim Ebner, professor and head of neurosciences at the university, will teach students about the human brain in a lecture titled "The Three-Pound Universe in Your Head." He will describe how the brain functions in health and in diseases such as Alzheimer's disease. Our understanding of the brain is changing, thanks to advances in molecular and cellular biology. Changing genetic sequences or growing new brain cells may someday cure diseases of the nervous system that are now incurable or treated with traditional therapies.

The university launched Mini Medical School in October, and it was met with overwhelming popularity. More than 3,000 participants inquired just three days after the six-week course was announced.

Co-sponsored by the Minnesota Hospital and Healthcare Partnership (MHHP), this Mini Medical School tour will spread the excitement throughout the state with stops in Mankato, Brainerd, Grand Rapids, Duluth, St. Cloud, Willmar, Marshall and Fergus Falls.

"We encourage anyoe who has an interest in or curiosity about the brain to join us for this Mini Medical School session," Ebner said. "But we have to warn you, it will make a mini-neuroscientist out of you."

MHHP is a trade organization representing Minnesota's 142 hospitals and 22 health systems. MHHP develops policy, conducts advocacy efforts and provides services designed to assist members in caring for the health of their communities. The university's Academic Health Center comprises the schools of medicine, dentistry, nursing and public health and the colleges of pharmacy and veterinary medicine.

Space is limited, and registration is required. Call Jeny Stumpf at the university, 612-624-1923, or Maureen Bruce at MHHP, 1-800-462-5393 by Thursday, December 30.

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9[illegible] Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4	350, AT, Dk. Blue/Tan, 60,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 2-WD	305, AT, White, 58,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Chevy Ext. Cab L.B. 4x4	350, AT, Emerald Green, 87,000 Mi.
9[illegible] GMC Ext. Cab. S.B. 4x4	350, AT, Silver, 108,000 Mi.
95 GMC Ext. Cab. S.B. 2-WD	6.5T Diesel, AT, Red, 122,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4	350, AT, Autumnwood, 78,000 Mi.
9[illegible] GMC Ext. Cab S.B. 2-WD	305, AT, White, 82,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4	350, AT, Blue/Silver, 82,000 Mi.
94 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4	350, AT, Med. Brown, 151,000 Mi.
94 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4	350, AT, Teal, 113,000 Mi.
94 Chevy Ext. Cab L.B. 4x4	350, AT, Brown/Tan, 102,775 Mi.
94 Chevy HD 3/4-T Ext. Cab L.B. 4x4	454, AT, White, 177,000 Mi.
93 GMC Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4	350, AT, Gray, 182,000 Mi.
93 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4	350, AT, Gray, 138,000 Mi.
93 Chevy 3/4-T Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4	350, 5-Spd., White/Blue, 86,000 Mi.
93 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4	350, AT, Teal/Silver, 180,000 Mi.
93 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4	305, AT, Tan/Gray, 99,000 Mi.
93 GMC Sonoma Ext. Cab 4x4	V-6, AT, Blue, 111,000 Mi.
97 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4	350, AT, White/Blue, 174,000 Mi.
97 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4	350, AT, Gray/Silver, 159,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4	350, AT, Tan, 166,000 Mi.

USED REGULAR CAB PICKUPS

9[illegible] Chevy Reg. Cab 4x4	350, AT, Red/White, 38,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Ford Reg. Cab 4x4	302, AT, White, 54,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 4x4	302 V-8, AT, Green, 70,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Chevy S-10 Reg. Cab 2-WD	4-Cyl., 5-Spd., Green, 58,000 Mi.
9[illegible] GMC HD 3/4-T Reg. Cab 4x4	6.5-T Diesel, AT, Red, 86,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Chevy Reg. Cab Sportside, S.B. 4x4	350, AT, Black, 60,000 Mi.
92 Chevy S-10 Reg. Cab 4x4	V-6, 5-Spd., Black, 85,000 Mi.
91 Chevy Reg. Cab. 4x4	350, AT, White/Blue, 82,000 Mi.
91 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 4x4	6-Cyl., 5-Spd., Red, 160,000 Mi.
90 GMC Reg. Cab 4x4	350, AT, Dk. Blue, 150,000 Mi.

USED SPORT UTILITIES

9[illegible] Chevy Blazer 4-Dr. 4x4	V-6, AT, White, 15,000 Mi.
9[illegible] GMC Yukon 4-Dr. 4x4 SLT	350, AT, Copper/Autumnwood, 17,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Dodge Durango 4-Dr. 4x4	V-8, AT, Red, 9,717 Mi.
9[illegible] Chevy Tahoe 4-Dr. LT 4x4	350, AT, Dk. Blue/Autumnwood, 25,000 Mi.
97 Chevy Blazer 4-Dr. LT	V-6, AT, Maroon, 49,000 Mi.
97 GMC Yukon 4-Dr. SLE 4x4	350, AT, Dk. Cherry/Autumnwood, 73,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Chevy Blazer 4-Dr. LS	V-6, AT, Dr. Green, 68,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Chevy Blazer 4-Dr. 4x4	V-6, AT, Black, 35,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Ford Explorer 4-Dr. 4x4	V-6, AT, Emerald Green, 78,000 Mi.
95 Ford Explorer 4-Dr. 4x4 XLT	4.0, AT, White, 94,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Chevy Blazer 4-Dr. LS 4x4	V-6, AT, Red, 61,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Chevy Blazer 4-Dr. LT 4x4	V-6, AT, Black, 54,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Toyota 4-Runner 4-Dr. 4x4	V-6, AT, Red, 73,000 Mi.
94 Chevy Suburban 4x4 LS	350, AT, Maroon, 95,000 Mi.
94 Chevy Blazer 4-Dr. 4x4	V-6, AT, Black, 78,000 Mi.
93 Chevy Blazer 4-Dr. 4x4	V-6, AT, Dk. Green, 140,000 Mi.
93 Chevy Blazer 4-Dr. 4x4	V-6, AT, White, 148,000 Mi.

USED VANS

97 Pontiac Transport Montana	4-Dr., Maroon, 36,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Chevy Astro AWD Van	White, 58,000 Mi.
95 Ford Windstar Van	V-6, AT, Emerald Green, 82,000 Mi.
94 Chevy Astro AWD Van	Blue, 115,000 Mi.

USED CARS

9[illegible] Olds. 88 LS 4-Dr.	3800 V-6, AT, Pewter, 19,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Pontiac Grand Prix GT 4-Dr.	3800 V-6, AT, Red, 27,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Oldsmobile Intrigue 4-Dr.	V-6, AT, Maroon, 80,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Oldsmobile Intrigue 4-Dr.	3800 V-6, AT, Silver, 29,800 Mi.
99 Pontiac Bonneville SE 4-Dr.	3800 V-6, AT, Charcoal, 22,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Buick Park Ave. 4-Dr.	Leather, Gray, 23,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Chevy Lumina 4-Dr.	V-6, AT, Emerald Green, 28,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Chevy Lumina 4-Dr.	V-6, AT, Dk. Blue, 69,000 Mi.
97 Pontiac Bonneville SE 4-Dr.	3800 V-6, AT, White, 36,000 Mi.
97 Chevy Malibu 4-Dr.	V-6, AT, Silver, 38,000 Mi.
97 Chevy Malibu LS 4-Dr.	V-6, AT, Lt. Driftwood, 16,800 Mi.
97 Pontiac Grand Am SE 4-Dr.	4-Cyl., AT, Maroon, 80,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Dodge Intrepid 4-Dr.	V-6, AT, Dk. Green, 84,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Buick Century 4-Dr.	V-6, AT, Maroon, 87,300 Mi.
9[illegible] Buick Park Ave. 4-Dr.	V-6, AT, Maroon, 55,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Buick Regal Custom 4-Dr.	V-6, AT, White, 70,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Dodge Avenger ES 2-Dr.	V-6, AT, Red, 28,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Oldsmobile Ciera 4-Dr.	V-6, AT, Dk. Blue, 60,000 Mi.
9[illegible] Pontiac Grand Am SE 4-Dr.	Quad-4, AT, Dk. Green, 65,000 Mi.
95 Ford Contour GL 4-Dr.	4-Cyl., AT, Lt. Blue, 82,000 Mi.
94 Chevy Cavalier 4-Dr.	4-Cyl., AT, Red, 128,000 Mi.
93 Buick Century Custom 4-Dr.	V-6, AT, Maroon, 99,000 Mi.

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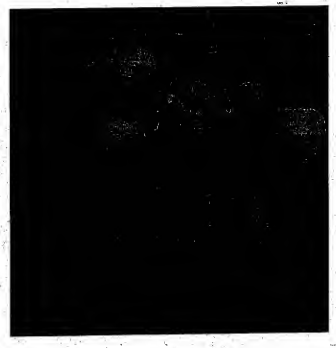
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